

Our Organizations

HaLailah BBW

The home of Penny Eisenberg was the scene of HaLailah's Nov. 10 meeting. Penny demonstrated techniques for creating several elegant desserts to grace our Thanksgiving tables. It was a fun and well-attended evening.

Members of HaLailah served on the steering committee for Charlotte Cares Conference, a Symposium on Drug and Substance Abuse. The program, which was open to the public, was held at the Marriott City Center on Nov. 17. Many thanks to Penny Eisenberg for her participation in this informative public service.

Once again on November 24, HaLailah members prepared a lovely Thanksgiving dinner for the Chai group.

The Book Fair, sponsored by HaLailah, was to be held the first week of December in the JCC Adult Lounge. A special feature of this year's Fair is Create-A-Book. Children can have a Chanukah story book individualized especially for them. For more information call Kaye Yaffe, 541-3144, or Lauren Lassman, 846-3310.

Crisis Assistance is still in need of blankets. If you can help call Penny Eisenberg, 847-4037.

— Lisa Pharr

**Deadline
for Jan.
is
Dec. 10**

Charlotte B'nai B'rith Women

We need you to help gift wrap. This year we have 2 booths in Eastland Mall.

If we miss you when we call, please call either Iris Spil, 364-3051 or Peggie Rovman, 552-2010.

CVS Projects

TAPE-A-TALE, a national project, has been adopted locally. Members record short stories, poems and music that are presented with tape recorders to the pediatric wards in local hospitals. These tapes are used during quiet time for the children confined to bed or while waiting for tests.

Charlotte Chapter BBW will again provide meals to the Rachel House. If you would like to cook a dinner and/or help at the Home, call Terri Cathcart, 554-1081.

This year we sent out a record of over 1700 community calendars. This feat was accomplished by 28 members who solicited ads, made phone calls, stamped and stuffed envelopes, proofed the calendar and finally stuffed the calendar. Winners of our "Sell the most dollar amount in Ads contest" are: 1st Place (\$40 gift certificate from Ivey's) to Beth Linderman for \$430 new ads. 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate from Bakers Unlimited) to Thelma Levy for \$240 new ads. The Community Calendar will be placed in every Shalom Y'all basket for each newcomer this year.

A panel discussion on AIDS facilitated by B.J. Harris of WSOC-TV, featured Dr. Jared Schwartz, Director of Pathology at Presbyterian Hospital; Les Kooyman, Director Mecklenburg AIDS Project; Glenn Blaisfield, American Red Cross; Beth Mills, RN from Hospice. It was held at Shalom Park on Oct. 22.



(L to R) Paula Gentile, Mayor Harvey Gantt, Sue Myrick (newly-elected Mayor), Beth Linderman at Chapter sponsored pre-election debate.

On Oct. 26, Helen Rosenbaum, Valerie Blumenthal, Mae Kropp and Linda Goldberg dressed up like scarecrows, witches and goblins to deliver "Pumpkins for Pediatrics" in our local hospitals and Arosa House. Thank you to Helen Rosenbaum who coordinated this project.

On Nov. 6, Dorothy Shapiro, Margie Liebshtein, Renee Vitt, Harriet Hurlich, Aline Lorber, Helen Rosenbaum, Esther Gold, Nancy Kornhauser and Beth Linderman worked as buddies or score keepers at the Fall Bowling Special Olympics. Thanks to Janine Rosner for chairing this.

In late October, Dorothy Shapiro and Bussie Goldberg made a "Mitzvah" trip to Howell Center, a residential home for severely handicapped people. They delivered pillows used for positioning.

This project will continue through the help of our members.

BBYO Winter Cultural

Some of our members participated in the 1987 BBYO Winter Cultural being judges for their events. It was also a great opportunity to see our future, the youth, doing such a wonderful job.

Charlotte Chapter Excels Again

The Sidney G. Kusworm award is given each year to B'nai B'rith Women's chapter in recognition of Comprehensive Community Volunteer Service Projects and Programs by B'nai B'rith International. Charlotte Chapter has again been named the recipient of this prestigious award.

— Jody Pinion

Hadassah To Hold Study Group

Hadassah cordially invites members of the community to join their Study Group with Rabbi Marc Wilson on Thursday, December 17, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Elizabeth Klein, 201 Lancelot Dr., Matthews.



Rabbi Marc Wilson

The topic will be "Jewish Medical Ethics: Organ Transplant and Donation."

It will be a provocative discussion about the circumstances under which we, as Jews, may perform, or might even be expected to perform organ transplants. We also will discuss the question, "How can we be certain death has occurred?" This is a question we all too often must face with our modern technology of life-sustaining measures.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Call Margie Rolnick for further information, 366-6673. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.



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