

# In And Around The JCC

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## Chai-Lites

### Activities

Join the Chai-Lites on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for discussion groups and lectures on various topics, exercise classes, the Golden Age Walking Club and a lot of camaraderie. On Tuesdays, attend the Luncheon Club once a month, take a field trip and attend a Senior Day which is sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter BBW. On Wednesdays, volunteer at the Speizman Shalom Park Jewish Library. Help the Chai-Lites assist in preparing for and celebrating Shabbat with the Jewish Day School students on Fridays. Enjoy monthly brunches, films, birthday parties and cultural events. Transportation is available for all programs and activities.

In October, Chai raffle tickets were mailed. Several special items are being offered: a matted water color by one of our members, Annie Shapiro; an acrylic painting, by another member, Annie Goldberg; an afghan crocheted by Kay Ellen Mordsky, daughter of Chai-Lites members Sam and Naomi Lansky. G.G. Kosch will also be donating one of her handmade raku ceramic pins and matching pierced earrings. In addition, two twenty-five dollar gift certificates from Yours Truly Needlepoint are being raffled. The drawing has been postponed from November 9 to December 21. Your contribution would be more than appreciated since this is our major fundraiser for the year. The funds for this raffle support our programs for the senior citizens. Your donation will enable us to enrich and expand our activities. Please call Jane Abel for additional raffle tickets.

### Senior Health Clinic

Community Health Services, a United Way agency, will sponsor a health clinic for persons over 55 at the J on Wednesday, January 20 from 10 a.m. until noon. Blood pressure and pulse will be checked in addition to a urinalysis. There is a one time \$5 charge for four clinics throughout the year.

### Pick-A-Card

On Wednesday evenings, from 7:30 p.m. on, come and join other card mavens in the Chai lounge for some of your favorite games: bridge, gin rummy, canasta, pinochle, mahjongg...any game is possible.

This group enjoys cards, games and lively conversation with convivial people — couples, singles, working or retired. A little coffee, a little nosh, a lot of fun...please feel free to drop in. Call Jane Abel at the J for further information.

### Book Review

On Sunday, January 10, The Senior Adult Department at the JCC is sponsoring a book

review for anyone interested.

*Hammer: The Autobiography of Dr. Armand Hammer and Gone to Soldiers* by Marge Piercy will be reviewed by Gladys Lavitan. Mrs. Lavitan, a professional actress who also does radio, television and movie commercials, has reviewed books for the past thirty years.

Barbara Walters says "Armand Hammer is a man who could call Lenin by his first name, who is as familiar with a Picasso as he is with a President and whose life was and continues to be a wondrous journey." *Gone to Soldiers* is an epic of World War II involving Jewish children caught in the holocaust.

Please join us at 7 p.m. for a stimulating discussion and then enjoy a delicious array of assorted desserts with coffee. The charge for the evening is \$2 per person. Please RSVP by January 4 to Jane Abel at the J.

### The Snack Bar

is now open Sunday mornings serving bagels & lox, etc.

### Financial Seminar

A unique seminar that gives you answers, ideas and solutions to the questions today's investors are asking. You should receive a complete understanding in the five major areas of personal finance: insurance, investments, taxes, retirement, and estate planning.

These seminars will be conducted by Robert V. Sytz, Jr., CPA, CFP, who is a Senior Financial Consultant for Carroll Financial Planning Associates, a diversified financial services firm based in Charlotte. Larry W. Carrol, President of Carroll Financial Planning, was named one of the best financial planners in the United States by Money magazine in their anniversary issue published in October 1987.

The hundreds of Charlotte residents who have enjoyed our workshops agree that ten hours of time is a small investment when compared with the potential rewards. So join us!

This series is being offered by CPCC at the J. For adults 65 years of age or older there is a \$5 charge and for those under 65 there is a \$27 charge. One must be a resident of Mecklenburg County. The classes will meet on Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16 from 7-9 p.m.

## Travel Talks for Seniors

Around the world in one hour! Visit a different country each month. Join Bill Burton the first Monday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. as he makes these presentations, and then stay for coffee and cake.

Mr. Burton is the former Vice-President of Corporate Communications at Duke Power. He spent his entire 45 year career at this company. Since his retirement he has traveled extensively with his wife and has visited most of the continents. He now presents slide shows and talks to retirement homes, Shepherd Center, book and garden clubs and numerous church programs.

### Programs

January 4 East Germany: Behind the Iron Curtain  
February 1 Rome: The Eternal City  
March 7 Charlotte: The Queen City of the South  
\$1 per session to be paid at each class.  
RSVP to Jane Abel the week before each session.

## GALA CHANUKAH PARTY For Seniors



on  
Thursday, December 17



at 7:30 p.m.

in the

Luski Youth Center at Shalom Park

Enjoy latkes made by Leona Gerber and her crew, plus other delicious goodies! Sing and dance to live music. Chanukah is a time for everyone to enjoy...so, let's all be there! Can you beat all of this for \$2.50?

Please RSVP by Dec. 10 to Jane Abel at the J.

## Maccabi Youth Games: Where All Will Excel!

By Kelley McLaughlin

Sharing in the spirit of competition, 3,000 of the world's finest teenage athletes, along with their coaches, families and friends, will join with thousands of spectators in an event of historic significance in Chicago next summer. The occasion will be the fourth biennial North American Maccabi Youth Games, August 18-25, 1988.

For many of these future world leaders, it will be the most formative week of their lives, an opportunity to share with others a dramatic rite of passage in a spirit of camaraderie and peace. For some, it will be the most crucial step along the path to athletic excellence, to the world class Maccabiah or to the Olympics. But for all, it will be total immersion in a positive unforgettable life shaping experience.

Not all can win...but all will excel.

During the coming weeks and months, the stage for this historic event will be set. Many elements are already in place. The athletic events will occur in North Shore Chicago's finest sports facilities, and the full schedule of competition in 12 different sports categories will be augmented by memorably rich, full cultural events showcasing the best Chicago has to offer.

Athletes, ages 13 to 16-years-old, will participate in 12 different competitions: basketball, gymnastics, martial arts, racquetball, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. Anyone from the J who would be interested in competing in any of the above events, please contact Kelley or Stu. Join us to share in this challenge of Maccabi.

### Babysitting Is Available at the 'J'

Babysitting is available.\* Come play, take a class, or go to lunch with a friend. We have expanded hours for your convenience.

1 hour: \$ 2.00  
8 hour book: \$14.00  
16 hour book: \$25.00

Call the "J" at 366-5007 for more information

\*24 hour reservation required — 1 hour minimum/no partial hours.



The purpose of this program is to provide your toddler with a high quality first experience away from home. The program's format is designed to enhance the comprehensive development of the child by building self-esteem, encouraging social interactions, and presenting many opportunities to learn through doing. We now have a few openings for this special program. Please contact Julie Hawken at the JCC for more information.



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CHANUKAH  
from the  
JCC

## Welcome Aboard

New JCC Members since Oct. 1

Allen Cathey III	Marisa Rosenfeld
Louis Curcio	Rick Schmersal
Camille Deese	Anne Sherman
M/M Richard Feldman	M/M Robert Sorber
M/M Abner Firestone	Beth-Ann Tager
Ida Gellar	M/M Chuck Tepper
M/M Sam Greenfield	M/M Phil Vanderbosch
M/M Charles Richards	M/M Robert Wilson
Jack Woltman	



Puttin' on the Ritz  
New Year's Eve  
at the 'J'

Includes \$5,000 Pot of Gold Raffle  
\$150 per couple  
Tickets at 'J' Desk