

# Our Organizations

## HaLailah BBW

Once again HaLailah brought Chanukah to 27 shut-ins, needy and elderly members of our community. Penny Eisenberg and her committee filled baskets with potatoes, oil, applesauce, menorahs, candles and gifts. The decorated baskets were delivered with the help of Jewish Family Services.

On February 21, HaLailah and The Jewish Family Services Task Force will cosponsor a project on the handicapped. The program, targeted for both adults and children in the Jewish community, is presented by The Center for Independent Living. It will feature a puppet show for the children; adults will participate in a planned program/discussion. Lunch will be served by HaLailah members following this program.

HaLailah will host a program on genetics March 1 at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. The film, "Healthier Babies, The Genetic Era," will be shown. A discussion will follow led by Lisa Amacher, a genetic counselor at the hospital.

The Older Adult Luncheon will be held on March 13. HaLailah's membership will prepare and serve a delicious lunch after which members of BBYO will entertain.

Many thanks to those who helped the Cerebral Palsy Center with their weekly recreational swims at the JCC. The CP swim has been discontinued for the winter and will resume in March.

On Thursday mornings, International House is where internationals gather and talk with other English speaking people. Each month different groups provide refreshments for these sessions. HaLailah members are currently supporting International House by bringing baked goods for these monthly meetings.

—Lisa Pharr

## Charlotte Chapter BBW

Charlotte Chapter BBW participated in the March for Soviet Jewry in Washington, D.C. on December 6 by making over 100 bag lunches that were enjoyed by all the participants in the March from our city. Included in the lunches were home baked goodies made by our members. We also stuffed and addressed envelopes with pre-information on the March that were mailed to local and state leaders. Thanks to the following women who helped us with this project: Roz Cooper, Nancy Blacher, Dorothy Shapiro, Beth Linderman, Val Blumenthal, Margie Liebshtein, Mickey Waldman, Nina Haas, Bobbi Bernstein, Vicki Hopkins and Bussie Goldberg.

In November, a membership brunch was held at Beth Linderman's home. Good food,

new friends and the warmth of BBW flowed easily. The following are our newest members: Nina Haas, Pearl Mann, Merle Purvis, Joann Bigel, Andrea Kovner, Mary Horn, Adrienne Eisner, Selma Melasky, Janet Minkin, Rosalind Taranto, Frada Mozenter and Bessie Greenberg.

Our Older Adult Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 12. The charge for seniors is \$1, members \$5. Anyone interested in helping, please call Dorothy Shapiro, 364-3724 or Margie Liebshtein, 541-1844.

On January 16, the New Members Social will be held at Margie Liebshtein's house. Meet and eat with new and old members of Charlotte's B'nai B'rith Women.

—Jody Pinion

## BBG Does It Again

By Trisha Ades

With absolute style and grace, Chai-Chaverim BBG once again captured the coveted spirit award at Winter Cultural Convention held this year in Charlotte. The girls were also successful in song and scrapbook contests.

But it didn't stop there! They volunteered to help the Charlotte Jewish Federation on Super Sunday. They also cosponsored a dance with USY, BETY and the Consolidated Jewish High School on December 19 and planned a Mexican/Chanukah party with AZA on December 22.

Then came Regionals, the most awesome convention of the year, as BBYOers know it. It's when folks from Virginia and North Carolina come together to elect new officers, meet new people and have a great time. It was a four-day convention over Christmas vacation. Instead of not knowing what to do while they were out of school, the kids spent the time together being Jewish. Charlotte BBYO has al-

ready begun planning for their annual Sweetheart-Beau dance in February. With almost four months of planning, this dance is going to be a bash. It's almost like a BBYO prom, including the "king and queen." (Chapter Sweetheart and Beau are crowned at the dance.)

Chai-Chaverim proudly announces its new MIT class (members-in-training). The girls are Laura Spector, Holly Rubin, Abby Weisman, Kara Silverstein, Sherry Seitlin, Susie Wojnowich, Tara Haas, Stephanie Shaw, Kim Doo-brow, Alexis Lerner, Debbie Seeman, Julie Goodman, Carrie Lambert, Lorin Silverman and Caroline Biber. The chapter is very excited about its new members, and will be showing its appreciation some time in late January with a special surprise, so watch out, MITs!

Teenage boys and girls who are interested in joining a great Jewish youth group call Cheryl Jankowitz at Shalom Park, 366-5007

## Hadassah Travels



(L to R) Fran Lyons, Rabbi Seigel, Margie Rolnick at Temple Kahal Kodesh Beth Elohim.

Educational? You bet! Our tour guide, Rabbi Robert Seigel, shared the history of Jewish Charleston with thirty-eight enthusiastic adults as we cruised through the historic district of Charleston on a magnificent, balmy November 18th afternoon. Rabbi Seigel made us feel as if we were entering his home. Everywhere we went, be it Temple Kahal Kodesh Beth Elohim, The Coming Street Hebrew Cemetery, or Beth Elohim's Archives Museum, Rabbi Seigel's personal friends were there to greet us. Among them was Sammy Jacobs, past president of Temple Beth Elohim, who shared fascinating stories of Charleston Jewish natives dating back to pre-Revolutionary times, bringing the Temple's history alive as we walked through the Hebrew Cemetery together.

We thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon, including a luncheon at the famous Mills House

Hotel and visits to the Battery, Meeting Street and the Old Slave Market. A high point of the afternoon was a visit to Grace Episcopal Church, where we were warmly greeted by Tommy Thornhill, a past Warden of the church, who shared with us, in a delightful way, the history of the church's stained-glass windows, highlighting the beautiful "Women's Window" depicting Hadassah's founder, Henrietta Szold. The entire day, filled with friendship, laughter and the sharing of knowledge, was one we will always remember.

Join us for our next Hadassah educational program with Jerry Ingalls, Associate Professor of Geography at UNCC, as we probe into the explosive issue, "West Bank: Palestinian or Israeli?" It will take place at the home of Lori Wojnowich on Wednesday evening, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.

## Hadassah To Hold Annual JNF Meeting

Hadassah presents a most delightful musical program to be given by the Charlotte Opera at Shalom Park on January 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Don't forget to come and

bring your BLUE BOX. Refreshments will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to Raenea Siegel, 542-8000 or Lottie Goldman, 364-1393.

—Lillian Bienstock

## Dorothy Gutmann Group of Hadassah

The Dorothy Gutmann Group of Hadassah's meeting on Nov. 18 was very informative. A 4-part skit was presented by six members of the group. Refreshments and socializing followed the meeting.

The group will meet on Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at Shalom Park. Emphasis will be on Jewish National Fund month with a Hadassah-oriented Bingo a-

long with prizes. Each member has been asked to bring two prizes, already wrapped, along with the Blue Boxes.

An invitation is extended to all Hadassah members and anyone who desires to become involved with Hadassah. For information please call Miriam Darholt, president Dorothy Gutmann Group, 366-3057.

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### Babysitting Service Available

Chai Chaverim BBG has something for everyone including parents. For a nominal fee of \$2.50 per hour, a very responsible BBG will come to babysit your children. This new babysitting service is a chapter fundraiser; the chapter and the BBG will split the money earned. Listed below are the names, phone numbers, residential area of the sitters. Also listed are the times they are available. Those with an \* drive.

Caroline Biber, 372-6760; Dilworth, Weekend  
Stephanie Brodsky, 542-5056; Carmel Rd., Weekend  
Julie Daumit, 366-8643; Sardis Rd., Weekend  
Tara Haas, 364-7986; Fairview Rd., All week except Mon.\*  
Carrie Lambert, 364-3268; Rama Rd., Weekend  
Alexis Lerner, 364-6237; Stonehaven, Weekend  
Shelly Oxman, 552-0552; Quail Hollow, Weekend  
Amy Seitlin, 553-0508; Quail Hollow, Weekend\*  
Kara Silverstein, 846-4479; Providence Plantation, Weekend  
Abby Weisman, 364-2128; Rama Rd., Week nights & Sat.  
Susie Wojnowich, 553-0271; Quail Hollow, Weekend

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