

# Our Organizations

## B'nai B'rith Women

## The B'nai B'rith Lodge Keeps Busy

### Charlotte Chapter

On February 24, Charlotte B'nai B'rith Women will lunch with some special "people", DOLLS FOR DEMOCRACY. Please join us and listen to their stories. Call Paula Gentile, 541-5862, for more information.

The Children's Mental Health Fair, cosponsored by Charlotte BBW and The Mental Health Association, will be held Sunday, February 21 at Eastland Mall. To help call Elissa Meadow, 541-9545.

Lori Benjamin is the new chairman for Sick Loan Chest. If you know of anyone in need of sick room equipment call Lori at 541-3634.

ADL books are still available at \$5 and may be obtained by calling Ester Gold, 364-2958.

January 16 marked our annual New Members Social held on January 27, at Beth Linderman's home. "Our Place" did a fashion show featuring the new spring look with emphasis on accessories.

### HaLailah

On February 21, HaLailah and Charlotte Federation's Task Force will cosponsor Project GENE-Barrier Awareness Day from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the JCC. Various activities for adults and children will be followed by a lunch prepared by HaLailah members.

On March 1, HaLailah will be sponsoring a program on genetics to be held at Memorial Hospital. The March of Dimes film, "Healthier Babies, the Genetic Era," will be shown. A discussion led by Lisa Amacker, a genetic counselor at Memorial, will follow. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited. RSVP to the March of Dimes, 377-2009 or for more information call Marla Chalnack, 537-2936.

HaLailah held its Annual Membership Dinner on January 15. With Erica "Vanna" Lindenman at the helm, members spun the BBW "Wheel of Fortune" and accumulated "HaLailah bucks" to be spent at an auction later in the spring. The ladies dined on dairy dishes which began with the first letter of their last names, thus providing an interesting array of delectables. Many thanks to Linda Spil for hosting this evening of fun.

—Lisa Pharr

### Operation Snowflake

On Christmas eve and Christmas day, B'nai B'rith lodges across the state sponsored Christmas Substitution programs. Jewish volunteers filled non-critical jobs so that staff members and volunteers in hospitals could enjoy Christmas with their families. Here in Charlotte, the program has been a tradition for about 20 years. This year, almost 70 men and women from the Jewish community volunteered to help in hospital emergency rooms, at reception desks, information desks, nurses stations, and filed x-rays. At the County Jail, volunteers worked in booking and gate operations. The program was organized this year by Steve Menaker, with help from Sandy Benjamin, who arranged for volunteers at Mercy and Mercy South Hospitals, and from Lloyd Scher, who arranged for media coverage. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL: Jerry Cohen, Ethel Binnick, Al Binnick, Allyn Straus, Phyllis Rosen, Henry Hirshmann, Jay Mendelson, Jim Meadow, Susan Spatz, Barry Wohl, Lisa Wohl, Morris Spil, Sally Schrader, Kim Schrader, Dave Blacker, Betsy Lewis, Jim Wadsworth, Bob Abel, Ben Jaffa and Jim Rosenberger.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Irving Mond, Jered Mond, Darren Mond, Alan Kronovet, Marty Oxman, Scott Goodman, Sandy Rose, Michael Rosenberg, Steward Scher, Seth Bernanke, Stuart Oxer, Rich Osborne, Ruth Ascher,

Norman Musler, Eric Levine, Jeff Turk, Peter Levinson, Steve Garfinkel, Steve Menaker and Polly Menaker.

(Those who volunteered at Mercy and Mercy South Hospitals are thanked, but a listing was not available.)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY JAIL: Lloyd Scher, Jon Goldberg, Jerry Darholt, Gene Goldberg, Neal Kodosi, Matt Kodosi, Joe Kodosi, Bob Damsky, Mitch Damsky, Larry Segal, Mike Jaffa, Jack Levinson, Polly Menaker and Steve Menaker.

### Dr. Relic was Guest Speaker

The Charlotte B'nai B'rith Lodge was proud to have Dr. Peter Relic, Superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, speak to our organization on Jan. 27 at the Royal Palace. Dr. Relic re-

ceived his doctorate from Harvard University and served as Superintendent of the West Hartford, Connecticut School System for seven years before moving to Charlotte in 1987.

### Holiday Party

Between 35-50 people attended last month's holiday membership party at the clubhouse of the Fairington-II apartments. New, old and prospective members enjoyed the music of a DJ, drank soft drinks and beer, and snacked on a variety of foods. The party was largely successful because of the efforts of Peter Levinson, Jeff Turk and Sam Bernstein. Thanks to those who brought food and helped.

Interested in joining the lodge? Call Jeff Turk, 563-2603, for information.

—Ken Stern

## HADASSAH STUDY GROUP

Wednesday, February 24, 1988  
7:30 p.m.

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah cordially invites you to join us for an evening of wine and cheese with Jerry Ingalls, Associate Professor of Geography at UNC-C. Dr. Ingalls, a respected scholar of the middle East Crisis, will share his views on the explosive topic:

West Bank: Palestinian or Israeli?

Should Israel reclaim the West Bank, or should she allow the creation of a Palestinian state? Can the land be traded for peace? Is there a peaceful solution to Israel's seemingly no-win situation?

Don't miss this thought provoking discussion!

Bring your spouse. Bring a friend.

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Margie Rolnick  
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By Feb. 21, 1988

## COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 6

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Food—Games—Entertainment  
Arts & Crafts — Prizes

**Do You Dance, Sing,  
Tell Jokes...Any Talents?**

The Entertainment Committee for the 1988 Community-Wide Purim Carnival is looking for you!

Please call Jessica Kranz or Eleanor Weinglass at 366-5007.

The Charlotte Jewish community will be sponsoring this Purim Carnival at Shalom Park.



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## Israel Bonds Hits All-Time High

A total of \$604,249,250 in cash for Israel's economic development was mobilized by the State of Israel Bond Organization in 1987, setting a new all-time record for its sales of bonds in a single year.

The announcement was made by David B. Hermelin of Detroit, International Campaign Chairman; William Belzberg of Los Angeles, North American Chairman; and Julian B. Venezky of Peoria, Illinois, Chairman of the Board.

In their statement, they expressed "special pride in the Bond Organization's accomplishments in a year which saw a sharp decline in the stock markets, as well as other difficulties which came at the peak of the campaign."

The Israel Bond leaders reported that the 1987 Israel

Bond response "demonstrated the close partnership with Israel and its people by Jewish communities, as well as by non-Jewish friends of Israel, in all the countries where we conduct Bond campaigns."

They added, "It also expresses the confidence of thousands of institutional investors, including banks, pension funds and other employee benefit funds, who invest in our securities, in Israel's economic stability."

In a message to Israel's Finance Minister Nissim, they joined with other key officers of the Bond Organization in expressing the hope that "our outstanding 1987 Bond results will help Israel to continue moving forward from the economic stability achieved this past year to new growth."

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