

the JCC



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become more prevalent. As a social service agency, it is our responsibility to reach out and address these issues.

Recreational programs are designed to provide leisure time opportunities to individuals, serving as occupational diversions and providing immediate kinds of satisfaction as well as meeting the socially worthwhile goals of both the individual and group participants.

The Jewish Community Center's portfolio of programs is unlimited. Whatever your needs are, we believe we have the program. Our activities are designed and geared for all ages and members of the family. Whether it is pre-school, children, youth, singles, family, adult or older adult, the "J" is the place to be. One overriding goal is to further our members' understanding of their Jewish heritage and to deepen their Jewish identity. We accomplish this by implementing the customs, folklore, dance and song of Jewish people around the world.

The following is just a sample of what the JCC has for you.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ALL AGES

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| Basketball | Racquetball |
| Volleyball | Parent/child programs |
| Softball | Tennis |
| Gymnastics | Swimming |
| Exercise Programs | Life Saving |
| Karate | Hydra-Flex — |
| Men's and Women's Health Club | weight training |

SPIRIT SQUARE / JCC PROGRAMS ALL AGES

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| Clay | Music | Acting |
| Art | Crafts | Dramatics |
| Painting | Lifedrawing | |
| Dance | Sculpture | |

As you can see, the Jewish Community Center has a wealth of activities and this is just a sampling. Many of the programs listed are new and exciting at the JCC. Your wishes, desires or needs are all under the program umbrella of the JCC.

"J" programming is contagious — try it, you'll like it.

Swim Team Has Awards Banquet

The 1988 summer swim team season came to an end on July 10 with the annual banquet and awards ceremonies. The team finished another successful season by repeating this year as the Regular Season, Relay Meet and All Star Meet Champions.

The following swimmers received trophies for their outstanding season. Most Valuable: 8 & under, Jason Kaplan and Mollie Neumann; 9-10, Josh Manes and Ilana Kavadlo; 11-12, Alex Ansaldo and Amy Widis; 13-14, Scott Cohen and Ruthie Abel; 15-18, David Rosenfeld and Alexis Lerner. Team Most Valuable: Josh Manes and Ruthie Abel. Team Spirit: 8 & under, Matthew Shapiro and Lauren Palefsky; 9-10, Casey Neumann and Bess McCrary; 11-12, Chad Klein and Jessica Burstein; 13-14, Jason Katz and Amy Goldman; 15-18, Richard Rosenfeld and Abby Weisman. Most Improved: Adam Lurie and Miriam Biber. Coaches Award: Scott Cohen and Lauren Weisman.

The Robert Musler Award for outstanding leadership and citizenship was presented to Abby Weisman.

Jewish Singles 35 +

The Jewish Community Center sponsored a poolside cocktail party for the JEWISH SINGLES 35+, on June 12 at the 'J'. It was a great event; more than 30 people attended and there was plenty of good food and good company. This group is looking forward to many more successful events. Thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a real "happening."

Cultural Arts Concert Series

The Jewish Community Center is pleased to announce the upcoming "J" Cultural Arts Concert Series. This series will consist of two concerts. The first concert will be held on Sunday, October 23 and will feature the Carolina Chamber Players and world renowned saxophonist, James Houlik. The second concert will be Sunday, April 2, 1989 and is entitled, "Come to the Jewish Cabaret," featuring Steven Haas and Gene Kavadlo's Viva Klezmer Group.

James Houlik was a guest soloist with the Charlotte Symphony on their European Tour last summer. He has appeared with many major symphonies across the United States and is a member of the music faculty of the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. The Carolina Chamber Players is a musical ensemble comprised of twelve Charlotte Symphony members dedicated to performing and

promoting chamber music in the Charlotte area. They have performed a concert of music composed by contemporary Jewish composers at last spring's "Israel at 40" program at the JCC.

Steven Haas, director of music at Temple Beth El V'Shalom, and the Viva Klezmer Group led by Gene Kavadlo, will be presenting an evening of Jewish music for all members of the family. Our "Come to the Jewish Cabaret" will include music from Jewish theatre, Jewish folk music and Jewish Klezmer music. Cabaret style seating will accent the evening and food and refreshments will be available.

The "J" Cultural Arts Concert Series events will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at Shalom Park. For more information, please contact Scott Snyder, JCC Program Director, 366-5007 or Gene Kavadlo, 365-4009.

Camp's a Smashing Success

If you were one of the 700 plus lucky campers to participate in one of the JCC Summer Day Camps, then you already know about all of the fun and friendship that happened at the 'J' this summer.

Children, ages 2 to 15, participated in 7 unique programs: Camps Katan, Maccabee, Keshet, Ruach, Chaverim Computer, Teen Travel Camp and the L.I.T. Program.

"This is one of the best summers I've ever had," says Stacie Katz, a teen Travel Camper. Campers in the Teen Travel Camp ventured to places like Nashville, TN, Charleston, SC, Atlanta, GA, Carowinds, Emerald Point Water Park.

Our beginning campers, in Camp Katan, had special visitors from Discovery Place, Weyandt's Gymnastics and

special theme days like Watermelon Wednesday.

Maccabee campers ranged from K through 6th grade. Field trips, overnights, special events such as the Israeli Carnival, the archaeological dig, Oneg Shabbat programs, late nights and cookouts were all part of the fun. Camps Chaverim Computer and Ruach indulged themselves in the specialty areas of computer instruction, basketball workshops, visual arts, theatre and performing arts workshops.

Please watch for camp highlights in the next issue of *The Charlotte Jewish News*.

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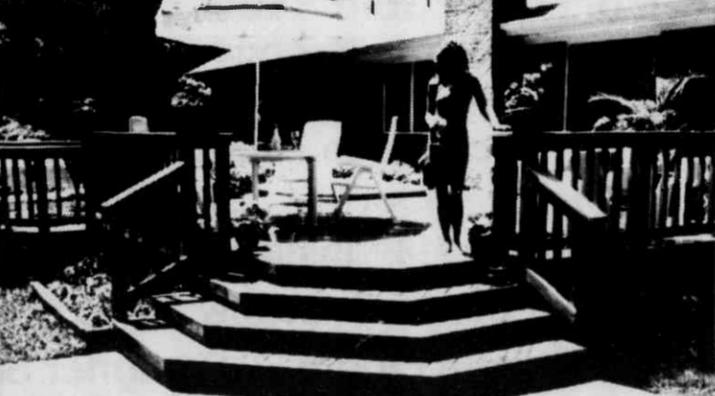
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