

Our Organizations

An Evening with Eli Evans Presented by Hadassah

Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah will present "An Evening with Eli Evans" on Sunday, November 20 at Gorlick Hall, as the highlight of the Jewish Book Month celebrations to be held at Shalom Park. Mr. Evans is the author of *Judah P. Benjamin: The Jewish Confederate*, published in February 1988, and *The Provincials: A Personal History of Jews in the South*. The event, cosponsored by the JCC and the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community, will include advanced sales of Mr. Evans' books as well as autograph sessions, a wine and cheese party for patrons, and refreshments following his talk.

Born and raised as a southern Jew in Durham, NC, Evans is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Yale Law School. Currently president of the Charles

H. Revson Foundation in New York, he was formerly an executive of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. His accomplishments include White House aide and speechwriter, staff director of a governor's study and extensive writings for numerous publications.

Mr. Evans' roots are deep in North Carolina political and philanthropic activities. His father was mayor of Durham from 1951 to 1963 and his mother was one of the founders of Hadassah in North Carolina. He was president of his class at UNC-Chapel Hill. Mr. Evans currently lives with his wife and son in New York City.

Advanced copies of the books, as well as patron and advanced admission tickets, are available at the JCC front desk.

—Nancy Blacker

Charlotte Chapter B'nai B'rith Women

Charlotte Chapter BBW held its annual Personal Giving Luncheon, "Creating Jewish Memories," on September 7 at Shalom Park. Members and their guests were treated to a slide presentation on the personal view of Judaism held by many different Jews. Several members brought family mementos which held personal memories from their own lives to display for the group.

On October 5 at 9:15 a.m. we will board the WBT Fun Bus at the JCC to attend the Ramesses Exhibit. The tour

begins with brunch at Bakers Unlimited and then to the Mint Museum. Cost of the tour and bus trip is \$11.50; brunch is extra.

An open board meeting will be held on October 20 at Helen Rosenbaum's home to make styrofoam "pumpkins" for area children who are in the hospital. For directions call Helen, 541-3037.

In association with the Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, the Chapter will host a panel discussion with SADD representatives

from area high schools, concerning students against drunk driving. There is no charge for this program to be held on October 27, 7:30 p.m. at Shalom Park.

Sign up to volunteer for our annual gift wrap project which begins November 19. Call Peggy Rovman, 552-2010.

Our 1988-89 Community Calendar will be arriving in your homes this month, thanks to Abbe Bryan, Meryle Elko and the calendar committee.

—Nina Haas

HaLailah Chapter B'nai B'rith Women

HaLailah brightened Rosh Hashanah for 25 families and individuals in the Charlotte community. Members gathered at Penny Eisenberg's to assemble decorative baskets with wine, apples, honey, candles, home-made challahs and dinner for the families. With the help of Jewish Family Services the baskets were delivered to our elderly, shut-ins and needy. Many thanks to Papertown, Lubavitch and Penny Eisenberg for their contributions and to the committee and chapter members who helped make this project successful.

Last opportunity for pine

needles. Bales are \$4.50 each with a 10-bale minimum. Deliveries will be this month and will be arranged by the nursery. To order call Jackie Stutts, 364-8360 or Penny Eisenberg, 847-4037.

Personal Giving, being held on October 11, will also be a celebration of HaLailah's Bat Mitzvah year. Admission to this festive evening will be a Chanukah gift for a refusenik. Appropriate gifts include new clothing in its original package, nonreligious books/magazines, toiletries, household articles, nonmilitary toys, etc.

The Second Annual Great Pumpkin Festival will be

Saturday, October 29 in Uptown Charlotte. HaLailah and the Chamber of Commerce are planning a fun, safe holiday. Volunteers are needed to man booths. Call Wendy Rosen, 364-9765 or Maddie Joffe, 554-6705.

HaLailah will begin its support of Rachel House in November. Anyone interested in cooking a meal for Rachel House's residents can call Rachel Rosenfeld, 535-1955.

The next membership tea will be held on November 9 at 7 p.m. For more information call Lauren Lassman, 846-3310.

—Lisa Pharr

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boys," as he calls them, has helped make the Home a model that has been studied and emulated by professionals all over the world.

Dr. Cohen was born in Germany in 1932 and emigrated to Palestine with his family in 1938. He is a graduate of the Hebrew University where he received his PhD in psychology.

A recognized expert on psychotherapy and residential

treatment, Dr. Cohen is presently serving as President of the Israel Psychoanalytic So-

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One of the boys at BBW's Children's Home greets a visitor with a smile.

ciety. He has served as an advisor to the Children's Psychiatric Department at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem and as a guest lecturer at the Hebrew University.

"We're very excited about Chezzi's visit to Charlotte," said Peggy Gartner, chairman,

members and also members of our community to make every effort to join us at this event.

For further information about B'nai B'rith Women and the Children's Home contact Meryl Elko, president, Avodah Council of B'nai B'rith Women, at 366-3313.

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