

Tween/Teen Happenings

A Special Page for Tweens/Teens: See Your Articles in The CJN

Here is an opportunity to expose your journalism talents in *The Charlotte Jewish News*. As of January 1, 1990, there will be a Tween/Teen page in *The CJN*. All interested youth must submit their articles, poems or short stories to Jodi Mond at the 'J'. The articles must be double-spaced and don't forget to sign your name and include telephone number. You must have your articles in to Jodi by the 8th of the preceding month that the articles are going to be published (i.e. Jan. 8 for Feb.). Because of this late notice, articles for January's issue may be accepted up to Dec. 10.

A representative from each organization should be appointed to chair this position. The chairman should write on past activities and those programs that are planned for the near

future. Individuals affiliated or non-affiliated with any of the groups are asked to submit articles as well.

There will also be a monthly calendar of events published in *The CJN*. If your organization has any program that you would like to be included in the calendar, please also have the events typed and double-spaced.

Remember the deadline for the January issue of *The CJN* is December 10. No articles will be accepted after the deadline date. The Teen Page will give teens the ability to strengthen their writing skills and be able to find out what programs or activities are specifically for their group.

For any further questions, please contact Jodi Mond, Director of Teen Services at the 'J', 366-5007.

Teen Connection

By Jodi Mond
Charlotte City Director BBYO

Charlotte Teen Connection is off to a fast start. The first function was an ice cream social to get to know all the members of the organization and to learn what Teen Connection is all about. We proceeded to have an organizational meeting when we met the next time to begin putting together a calendar of events. Some of the upcoming programs that are in store for Teen Connection are a pizza party, a visit to the children's ward at the hospital, a visit to the Blumenthal Home and a decorate the 'J' day for Chanukah.

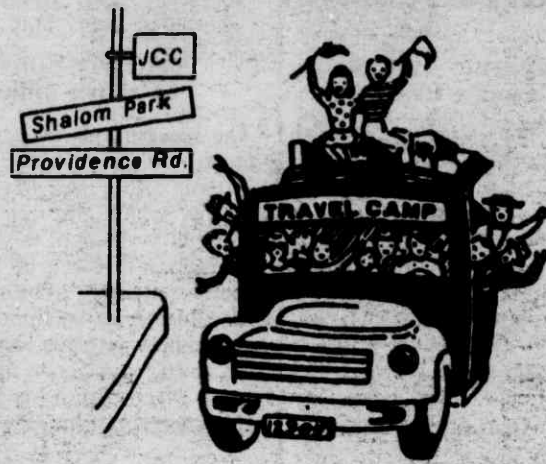
On November 4, Teen Connection had an overnight at the JCC. Participants engaged in various activities ranging from

playing indoor soccer to watching video movies to playing Pictionary into the wee hours of the morning. There were plenty of snacks the entire night to satisfy everyone. Teens were able to show their true talents in creating their own pizza bagels in the middle of the night. After a French toast breakfast in the morning, the teens were sent on their way.

Teen Connection is a group sponsored by B'nai B'rith Youth Organization for all 7th and 8th graders.

If you are interested in Teen Connection and have not received information on this program please contact Jodi Mond, Director of Teen Services at the 'J', 366-5007.

Winter Teen Travel Camp '89



Calling all 5th through 8th graders. Holiday vacation time is right around the corner. Jodi has been busy preparing and planning adventurous trips for all of you. Sign up early; you won't want to miss out on this year's Winter Teen Travel Camp '89, Dec. 20, 21, 26, 28.

Wednesday, Dec. 20
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet at the "J" in the back lobby at 9 a.m. We'll venture to Latta House, The Raptore Center and have a nature walk at the plantation. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. After an exciting day of touring, we'll return to the "J" at 3 p.m. Please have your child bring a bagged lunch and drink. There will be drink machines on the premises. Fee is \$10/M; \$15/NM

Thursday, Dec. 21
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet at the "J" at 9 a.m. We'll be heading for C&R Stables to go horseback riding. We'll spend the whole morning riding and learning how to care for horses. We'll return to the "J" to eat lunch while watching some of your favorite movies. Don't

forget to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a bagged dairy lunch and drink.
Fee \$10/M; \$15/NM

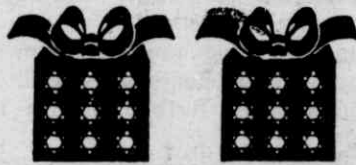
Tuesday, Dec. 26
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Let's get together for a whole day of rollerskating. We'll meet at the "J" at 9 a.m. and skate the day away. Don't worry about lunch, we'll visit one of our favorite burger joints in town. We'll be back at the 'J' at 3 p.m.
Fee: \$10/M; \$15/NM

Thursday, Dec. 28
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

We'll meet at the 'J' at 9 a.m. It's time to put your chef's hat on. Come on down and take a tour with us of Domino's Pizza. You'll be given the opportunity to create your own pizza and then, of course, eating it. Then we're off to WBTV for a tour of the station. See how television works behind the scenes. We'll be back at the 'J' at 3 p.m.
Fee: \$10/M; \$15/NM.

Come one, Come all...You won't want to miss out on these fun-filled days of Winter Teen Travel Camp '89. You must pre-register your child at least two days prior to each program. For any further information, please call Jodi at the 'J', 366-5007.



College Caravan

10th-12th graders

Spend your holidays off from school visiting various universities in the Research Triangle Park. Plan for your future now! You will have the opportunity to tour the campuses, meet students and faculty, visit Jewish fraternities/sororities and sit in on an information session conducted by a counselor at each university.

Schedule

Sunday, January 21, 1989
Arrival and visits with students at UNC-Chapel Hill

Monday, January 22, 1989
North Carolina State University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Tuesday, January 23, 1989
Duke University

We will be leaving the JCC at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21 and will return to the JCC at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23. Remember that on these days the teens have teacher work days. Don't miss out on this opportunity — Register Now! Fee is \$65/members; \$80/non-members. Fee includes all meals, hotel lodging, transportation and supervision.

You must pre-register your child by January 14, 1990. For further information, please call Jodi at the 'J', 366-5007.

BBG Helps You Shop

Chai-Chaverim BBG will be offering babysitting to allow everyone to "Shop 'Til They Drop" for Chanukah! On Sunday, December 10 bring your child (ages 2-8) to the JCC at 1:00 p.m. The BBGs will entertain your child until 5:00 p.m. for \$10.00 per child. Activities will include movies, snacks, arts and crafts and plenty of playtime.

For more information, please call Sherry Seitlin, 553-0510. Please make a reservation for your child with Sherry or call Jodi Mond, 366-5007.

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EDGAR M. BRONFMAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS IN ISRAEL
17 Wilbur Street Albany, NY 12202
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