

Tween/Teen Happenings Calendar

- Dec. 8 - Regional Convention application deadline
- Dec. 10 - BBG Chanukah Babysitting at the JCC, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Teen Connection decorate the "J" day for Chanukah, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - BBYO Board Meeting, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., JCC
- Dec. 15 - BBG Shabbat Dinner & Anti-Semitism Program, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Dec. 17 - BBG meeting and convention practice, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Winter Teen Travel Camp '89
- Dec. 21 - Winter Teen Travel Camp '89
- Dec. 22 - BBYO Regional convention, Durham Sheraton Hotel (thru Dec. 25)
- Dec. 26 - Winter Teen Travel Camp '89
- Dec. 28 - Winter Teen Travel Camp '89
- Dec. 29 - BBG French Chanukah Party
- Jan. 3 - Youth Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., JCC
- Jan. 7 - AZA Elections
- Jan. 19 - AZA Ski Trip
- Jan. 21 - JCC College Caravan (thru Jan. 23)

For further questions about BBYO, Teen Connection, Teen Classes, Camps and Teen Programs, please contact Jodi Mond, Teen Programming Director at the "J," 366-5007.

Don't forget to preregister for all events.

Teenagers to Take Part in the "March of the Living"

About 4,000 Jewish teenagers from Jewish communities around the world are expected to converge upon Poland and Israel during April 1990 in a unique two-week experience focusing on the two most significant historical events of our century — the Shoah and the rebirth of the State of Israel.

They will learn about the martyrdom and heroism of the Holocaust via visits to Treblinka and Mydanek and by participating in a two-mile "March of the Living" on Yom Hashoa from Auschwitz to Birkenau, along the same railroad tracks on which trains carried millions of Jewish victims to their deaths. The marchers will provide living testimony that what the Nazis intended to accomplish, the

destruction of the Jewish people, did not materialize.

During the event, participants will also visit the once thriving Jewish communities of Warsaw, Cracow and Lublin. Then they will travel from the sites of extermination to a country of life and promise to join thousands of Israelis in celebration of Israel's 42nd anniversary. In Israel they will participate in a week-long series of special programs and events.

The March, for Jewish high school and college youth ages 16-20, will take place from April 18 to May 4 at a cost of \$1990 from New York.

Please contact CAJE, 366-1948, for information and applications.

You Can Count on Charlotte BBYO

By Jodi Mond
Charlotte City Director BBYO

On October 31, a group of BBYOers volunteered their time to help out at the JCC for a costume party. This party was designed by the JCC for the entire Charlotte community to keep children off the streets due to the Hugo disaster. Approximately 200 people in the Charlotte community participated in this program. Charlotte BBYOers dressed in costumes, distributed candy to the children, judged a costume contest and participated in a costume parade.



The BBYO "Trick or Treaters"

Charlotte BBYO Excelled at Convention

By Lauren Stark
BBG Advisor

About 25 Charlotte BBYOers attended the Eastern Region MIT/AIT convention held this year in Greensboro at UNC-G. The convention, for new BBG and AZA members in North Carolina and Virginia, was designed to teach the new members all about BBYO. This year's convention was planned by Sherry Seitlin of Charlotte and Neil Hyman of Greensboro. Rael Gorelick and Richard Rosenfeld were among those selected as MIT/AIT trainers for the weekend.

The weekend included mock chapter elections, song, skit, T-shirt and spirit contests as well as mock meetings with Parliamentary procedure, a Saturday night dance, friendship circles and induction as official members into Eastern Region.

Those honored throughout the weekend included Lauren Weisman and Rafi Goldberg, new member Sweetheart and Beau; and Mara Jacobsohn, "Most Likely to Succeed in BBG."

Winter Cultural Held

The next convention for BBYO was North Carolina's Winter Cultural, December 1-3 in Charlotte. This convention was a contest convention where chapters throughout N.C. competed in oratory, skit, songs, cheers, banner and scrapbook contests, to name a few. Those attending the convention were housed in BBYO members' homes.

Chai-Chaverim BBG held a "Winter Cultural Preview" on Tuesday, November 28 from 7-8 p.m. at the JCC. This preview was the last practice before

Winter Cultural contests began. All parents were invited to see the skits, hear the songs and join in refreshments.

North American Maccabi Youth Games



The fifth biannual Jewish Community Centers' "North American Maccabi Youth Games" are scheduled to take place in Detroit, Michigan, August 19-26, 1990. Charlotte JCC members 13-16 years of age, born after August 1, 1973 and before August 1, 1977, are eligible for the games.

Over 2,200 young Jewish athletes from around the world are expected to participate in a week of intense competition, exciting social/cultural events, and home hospitality. The Detroit Jewish Community is thrilled to host the biggest Jewish youth competition in the world. The Detroit community volunteers are working hard to plan outstanding evening events, so that our young athletes will have the opportunity to relax in a Jewish atmosphere, meet each other, and do some sightseeing.

With the addition of golf, chess and cross country this year, the games now offer fifteen different events. The following sports will be competed: basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, track/field, cross country, table tennis, racquetball, tennis, golf, karate, gymnastics, swimming and chess.

There will be an important meeting for all interested, eligible boys and girls and their parents on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Charlotte JCC. For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Scott Snyder, Program Director, 366-5007.

USY is for 9-12 Graders

By Cher Fox, President

USY stands for United Synagogue Youth and is a youth group open to 9-12 graders belonging to Temple Israel. It is an organization which meets twice a month and has a mixture of fun events, community service, religious programs and fundraisers.

In Oct. USY helped decorate the Sukkah along with BBYO and the rest of the Jewish community. It was nice to tie strings to fruits and hand them to little children for them to hang; of course we also hung the fruit. USYers attended Simchas

Torah services and enjoyed watching the younger children roll Rabbi Wilson with toilet paper as well as joining in the festivities such as having an Aliyah, singing creative tunes and having a good time.

On Nov. 4, USY had a Regressive Dinner which took place at Elisa Waldman's and Lori Wittlin's homes. It was an enjoyable evening for all. If you're a member of USY, come and join in the fun; if you would like to join and need information about USY call Robert Gleiberman, 537-5625 or Arlene Bronstein, 358-8938.

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