Community News

Charlotte Jewish Preschool Children Go on Imaginary Trip

By Laurie Bober

"Flight 415 will be boarding in a few minutes." Airplanes taking off from the JCC? Not so unusual if you are a four-yearold at CJPS. On April 15, these children took an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Preparations for the trip included making their own money, airline boarding passes, and passports. The children dressed in blue and white, and on the plane sang Israeli songs. Different cities visited were setup with different experiential activities.

In Haifa, the children did Israeli dancing and in Masada, the children went on an archaeological dig. The city of Eilat was the scene of Israeli story-telling. On the "street" was the Israeli marketplace where crafts the children had made were being sold. Of course, the children purchased the items with the money they had made. There was also an Israeli cafe where the children could eat the food they had also made.

Parents were invited to participate by volunteering as docents, merchants, tour guides and storytellers. You can just imagine what a wonderful experiential learning situation this trip was for the children. Learning by doing is the way preschool children learn, understand and remember.

- ORT -

Women's American ORT will hold its Goods and Services Auction at 7 p.m. on May 7 at Temple Beth El. Included in the evening's fun will be an Italian Pasta Party Dinner. Your check for \$7.50 per person in advance will be your reservation. ORT's efforts to build vocational training schools all over the world are in keeping with its motto "give a man a fish and feed him for a day, but teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime."





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Temple Beth El

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Temple Beth El Offers Many Activities

On Shavuoth, Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m., the Service of Confirmation will be held. The community is invited to attend to wish the Confirmation Class of 1994 their best. Confirmands are: Josh Berkowitz, Cara Brickman, Gregory Davis, Jill Freiberg, Sara Gentile, Beth Goldfischer, Melissa Gottheim, Michael Hirschel, Eric Katowitz, Lisa Martin, Carl McGrath, Dara Newman, Adar Norwood, Bryan Ostrower, Sharon Ostrower, David Shuart and Paula White.

The Temple's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held earlier at 10:30 a.m.

Temple Beth El will host the May gathering of Temple Beth El and Temple Israel PostConfirmation students at 5:30 p.m. on May 22. The juniors and seniors from the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies will focus on a program and discussion by Rabbis Jim Bennett and Scott White on sexual ethics.

The youth group, Liberty, will hold its elections for the '94-'95 board on May 17. Liberty's high school students will take a whitewater rafting trip on May 20. On Friday, May 27 a Liberty Shabbat will be held. For further details call Jaime Cojac, 541-3358 or Mark Resnick, 846-4431.

Brotherhood will play softball and enjoy a cookout at 3 p.m. on May 1. Sisterhood's installation of new officers and dinner will take place on May 25 at 6:30 p.m. The incoming officers are: Ana Resnik, president; Lisa Frucht, Tonda Rifkin and Renee Sutker, vice presidents; Cindy Katzman, recording secretary; Abbe Bryan, corresponding secretary; Seena Binder, financial secretary; Brenda Lutz, treasurer; Fran Hirschel, assistant treasurer; Jo Minchew, Donna Ehrlich and Lisa Kaufman, at-large.

Sisterhood's April meeting was a Chinese Auction and Buffet. Being catered by Wan Fu and the many wonderful gifts received made the event successful. The money raised that evening will help equip the Temple kitchen.

-Lynne Cojac

Consolidated High School Salutes Honor Students

The following Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies students achieved the status of "Honorable Menshen" for the second session of the 1993-94 school year. To achieve the distinction of Honorable Menshen, a student must attend at least 75% of his classes, have upheld the Student Conduct Code, and be an active participant in class.

Eighth and Ninth Graders:

Lisa McGinley, Eric Rolnick, Cami Nore, Meghan Russ, Laura Malickson, Jonah Grifenhagen, Jenny Shelden, Darren Katz, Marni Strumwasser, Anna Tepper, Brett Elko, Katie Benfield, Michelle Maslov, Adina Dubin, Daniel Goldberg, Daniel Feygin, Phillip Cathcart, Joe Fuerstman, David Grossman, David Weiss, Bethany Bernstein, Mollie Neumann, Andrew Schatz, Matthew Burstein, Danny Gromet, Greg Rocco.

Tenth Graders:

Mike Aron, Marc Flash, Lauren Monosoff, Lea Goryn,



Four 8th graders received honors in all classess through Session II of the '93-'94 school year: (L to R) Marni Strumwasser, Bethany Bernstein, Darren Katz and Jonah Grifenhagen.

Josh Berkowitz, Cara Brickman, Greg Davis, Jill Freiberg, Beth Goldfischer, Michael Hirschel, Lisa Martin, Dara Newman, Bryan Ostrower, Sharon Ostrower, David Shuart, Paula White, Adam Norwood.

The following students were placed on the Honor Roll for the second session of 1993-94. Honor Roll students earned "Honors" in all categories on their report cards.

Eighth Graders and Ninth Graders (honors in all categories in both classes):

Bethany Bernstein, Jonah Grifenhagen, Darren Katz, Marni Strumwasser, Brett Elko, Anna Tepper, Meghan Russ, Cami Nore, Josh Hirsch, Eric Rolnick.

Tenth Graders:

Josh Berkowitz, Jill Freiberg, Beth Goldfischer, Melissa Gottheim, Michael Hirschel, Lisa Martin, Cara Brickman, Greg Davis, Dara Newman, Bryan Ostrower, Sharon Ostrower, Paula White, Adam Norwood.

We are very proud of all of our Honorable Menshen and Honor Roll Students!





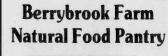
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