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CJP Enjoys Yom Ha'atzmaut- Trip to Israel

"What is an Israel?" Young children often ask this question when they hear adults and Rabbis talk about the Jewish land of milk and honey. Students at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool have a much clearer perception of what Israel is after their exciting, imaginary flight to Israel and tour of Israel. After preparing tickets, passports and shekels, each student packed their bags and boarded El Al Flight #503 to Tel Aviv. Passports were stamped as we passed through customs and then each tour group departed for different cities. In Jerusalem, the children visited the Wailing Wall, where they wrote down their prayers or wishes and placed them in the wall. The students then visited the Israel Museum, where they saw a rich assortment of artifacts.

The tour continued to Eilat where the students heard the story *And Shira Imagined*. Haifa was everyone's favorite with live Israeli folk music and dancing galore. Just outside Haifa, students



Sarah Greenfield and Julian Genkins enjoy Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

visited an archeological dig site, where they each were able to dig and procure their very own souvenir. The tourists finally arrived at Tel Aviv Cafe, where the weary travelers ate Jaffa oranges, carob covered raisins, and milk & honey balls. Before departing Israel, each student had a chance to buy handmade Israeli art with their shekels at the shuks in Jerusalem. The students arrived back to the Preschool happy, exhausted and anxiously awaiting a real trip to Israel.

Our next adventure was a family Lag B'Omer picnic. Every preschool family was invited to join us for an evening of relaxation, food, organized races and games and finally a story.

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Federation Board Elected

The new Board of Directors for the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte were elected at the Annual Meeting held on Sunday, April 23, 1995.

The Officers elected to serve for 1995-1996:

President	Rich Osborne
Vice President	Sara Schreiberman
Vice President	Lynne Sheffer
Vice President	Bill Gorelick
Secretary	Shel Goldstein
Treasurer	Jon Goldberg

Ben Jaffa and Emily Zimmern were elected to the Board for a two year term ending in 1997.

Adam Bernstein, Don Bernstein, Herman Blumenthal, Paul Edelstein, Meg Goldstein, Jack Levinson, Phil Solomon and David Swimmer were elected to the Federation Board for a three year term ending in 1998.

All vice-presidents work with a specific portfolio, and this year Sara Schreiberman will chair the Allocations Committee; Lynne Sheffer will chair the Long Range Planning Committee; and Bill Gorelick will serve as the 1996 Campaign Chairman. Already work has begun as the vice-presidents are researching their portfolios and beginning to form committees.

This year's Annual Meeting included a very special presentation to the very special people of our Jewish community. The following local constituent agencies recognized those special people who have continuously and tirelessly volunteer on behalf of their organization. Our Jewish community has been greatly enhanced by these caring individuals:

JPS:	Milt Tager
CAJE:	Sam Eneman
CJP:	Scott Menaker
JCC:	Jill Newman, Melissa Raphael, Eric Sklut
Jewish Day School:	Nancy Kipnis and Andrea Mezosnik
BBYO:	Rob Krasow and Phil Solomon
Israel:	Abe and Rose Luski
Hebrew Cemetery:	Buddy Roberts and Joe Sklut
Blumenthal Jewish Home:	Audrey Madans and Stan Greenspon

This year's successful Annual Meeting was coordinated by Lynne Sheffer.



l-r: Paul Edelstein, Eric Sklut, Gene Daumit and Butch Rosen enjoyed this year's special Annual meeting.



l-r: David Miller, president of Temple Israel and Mitch Rifkin, president of Temple Beth El, had a short discussion prior to delivering their joint D'var Torah.



l-r: Ruth Goldberg, Jon Goldberg, Alan Goldberg, Phil Solomon and Bill Gorelick pose at the annual meeting.



New Federation President Rich Osborne (r) thanks Harry Lerner (l), outgoing President, for his service and dedication to the Jewish community through the Federation.

"Anne Frank Remembered" Will Premiere On June 8

Kenneth Branagh Narrates The Special Which Features Eyewitness Accounts Of Anne's Life And Excerpts From The Newly Released Retranslation Of Her Diary Read By Glenn Close



Anne Frank

Burbank, CA - "Anne Frank Remembered," a special which uses moving, first-person accounts to illuminate the life and legacy of this inspiring Jewish teenager, will premiere on Thursday, June 8 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT during The Disney Channel's Free Summer Preview.

The film is narrated by actor/director Kenneth Branagh, with renowned actress Glenn Close reading excerpts from the newly retranslated best seller.

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