

JCC Gala Dinner Dance and Spectacular Silent Auction is May 11 - Don't Miss It

It's Not Too Late to Sign up for the Annual JCC Gala

This year's silent auction promises to be better than ever - come bid on any or all of these fabulous items:

✧ Two first class US Airways tickets plus three nights at a

five-star Caribbean resort.

✧ Two nights at Ivivi Lodge - a spectacular new Mountain Inn at Lake Lure.

✧ Four tickets to a Panthers Game

in a luxury suite including food and cocktails.

✧ Day of pampering at Westglow Spa.

✧ A private party with the band North Tower as your entertainment.

✧ Top quality Kodak digital camera.

✧ Dinners at Upstream, The Palm, P.F. Chang, Townhouse and more restaurants.

✧ Two tickets for a Charlotte Symphony Classic Concert.

✧ Two tickets for a Charlotte Symphony Pops Concert.

✧ His/Hers gift certificates to Paul Simon.

✧ Pediatric dental cleaning and x-rays from Laxer and Long.

✧ Photo session and matted portrait from Andrea Mellon Photography.

✧ Basic camera class at The Light Factory.

✧ Four Rounds of Golf for four at TPC Piper Glen.

✧ Two round trip US Airways upgrades.

✧ Gift certificates to Modern Salon, Norman Russell, Paragon, Varji and Varji and more salons and spas.

✧ Gift certificate to Lebo's.

✧ Personal training, Pilates and Yoga gift packages.

✧ Wonderful paintings, ceramic and other works of art from local artists and galleries.

✧ Exciting selection of sports memorabilia.

The JCC needs your support - for more information call Anne Sinsheimer, Gala Coordinator at 704-944-6753. ✧



North Tower is the musical entertainment.

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Oasis Connection for May 2002

May 3, 1:00-2:00PM — Dr. Charlotte Ross, Folklorist from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, will speak to us complements of The Humanities Council, Speakers Bureau. "The Social Function of Narrative in Appalachian Society," compared and contrasted with other ethnic anecdotal tales.

May 6, 1:00-2:00 PM — General Meeting: Keep abreast of the issues that matter, giving your input and helping to resolve challenges that face the Senior Enrichment Programs.

May 10, 10:30-11:00 AM — Share Shabbat services with the Charlotte Jewish Preschool. Join a Rabbi and the three-year-olds as they welcome in the Sabbath. Luski Hall.

May 13, 1:00-2:00 PM — Symphony Performance: Zoya Parker and Tatiana Karpova are back with an all-new selection of classical music. Watch for Charlotte Symphony performers Ali and Gene Kavadlo to join this spectacular show.



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May 22, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM — Special Health Program: The JCC Wellness Department, Charlotte Radiology and Carolina Health Care System are offering mammogram screenings for breast cancer. This annual opportunity will be scheduled by sign up only, please reserve your spot today with Nicole Kome. Enjoy some pampering when you return with facials, messages and more. Most insurance is accepted, or the screening cost is \$75.00.

May 23, 9:00 AM — Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, Columbia, SC: Take a stroll through the gardens in the early morning coolness, ride the tram over to the Zoo, where the 2000 inhabitants live in their natural settings, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Although there will be substantial walking, there are no hills, the walks are paved, and many of the animals can be viewed from air-conditioned buildings. \$9.00 pre-paid reservation covers your entrance fee and transportation. Lunch is on your own.

May 24 — Rabbi Ezring-Temple Israel's Rabbi Ezring will join us for... well, let's be surprised!

May 27 — No program.

May 30 — Lunch and a Flick: For those of us who love the movies, we'll do lunch and catch the show. ✧

May 16, 10:30 AM — Celebrating Life: We are invited to join the creative program and to eat lunch at Temple Israel. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

May 17 — No program.

May 20, 1:00-2:00 PM — Sue Klein, Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library: Sue will join us with a multi-media presentation on "Man's Best Friend."

Help Israel Now

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Read books. The Arnovitz's have an extensive bibliography at the end of their email.

If you hear about rallies or other organized meetings to support Israel, attend them. You may have already missed a few: April 15 in Washington which ten Charlotteans attended; the local Yom Ha'Atzmaut rally on April 17; the local Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration on April 21. There will be more — don't miss any!

Here is one of the tough ones: Visit Israel. Remember that your

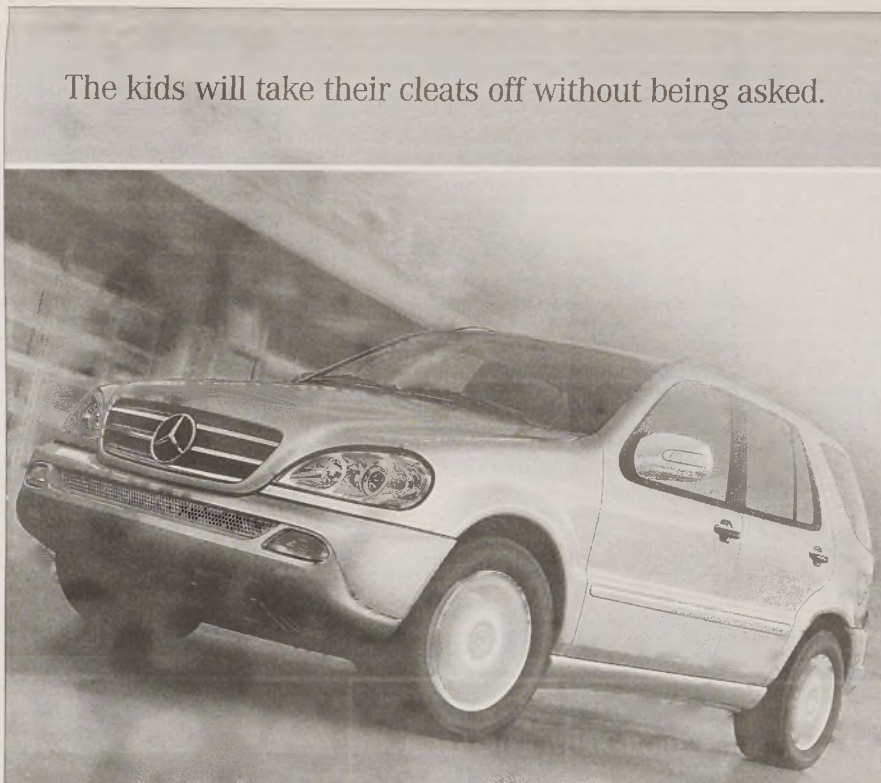
guide's livelihood depends on your safety; they won't take you anywhere dangerous. The hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. will bend over backwards for you. There are lots of beautiful sights that are safe and you may even have to yourself.

If you can't visit yourself, and you know someone who is going, encourage their visit. Try not to make them feel anxious. And give them some money to spend on Israeli gifts for yourself there.

If you would like to see the Arnovitz's complete email, email me at amontoni@shalomcharlotte.org and I will forward it to you in its entirety. ✧

"...Ours is a faith system that does not seek to convert or worse, eliminate non-adherents. If anything, Judaism discourages conversion and preaches there is merit to gentiles who establish a just society. Jews don't need outside validation nor do they need majority status. ..."

—Brigitte Dayan, Managing Editor, JUF News, December 2001



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