

Donations to Jewish Family Services in November 2007

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Estelle Rosen from Wilma Saly
Marsha Smith from Wilma Saly
Trudy Packard from Wilma Saly
Charles Gropper from Gloria Ershler

David Berson from Jules and Renee Buxbaum, Rich and Jenny Rosenthal

Mrs. Celia Mandel from Ms. Gloria Ershler

BEST WISHES FOR A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
Stuart Powell from Alan and Madeline Aron

Karen Knoble from Leonard Fox
Shirley Palmer from Gloria Ershler

IN HONOR OF

The Tzedukah Dinner Group from Richard Herd

IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy Landau, beloved wife of Sol Landau, from Rose and Herbert Weisman

Jack Ruda, beloved father of Dan Ruda, from Roseline and Douglas Mann, Audrey Madans
The father of Morris Spil from Eleanor and Morton Turk

Harold Bruskin, grandfather of David Cantor, from Audrey Madans

MAZEL TOV ON

The new grandson of Gloria and Harry Lerner from Helga and Hugo Rosenberger

THANK YOU TO

Mark Rosen from the U14 JCC Girls Soccer Team
Dave Zimmerman from the U14 JCC Girls Soccer Team
Matt Coben from the U14 JCC Girls Soccer Team ☆

Please thank our generous community members who have supported JFS at Thanksgiving and Chanukah with food donations, gift cards, holiday gifts and meal preparation.

Harris Teeter- Arboretum, Consolidated High School - Confirmation Class, Phil's Deli, Shirley and Eddie Goodman, Marcia Stern, Mason Sklut, Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Jewish Federation, BBYO, Stacy Baum and Family, Alene & Sam Strause, Sloan & Julian Strause, Meredith & Alex Strause, Nicole, Alex & Jake Framm, Lake Norman Hadassah, Noah, Joshua, Jonah & Ella Dolgoff, Hadassah, Congregation Ohr Ha Torah, Temple Beth El Gift Shop, Roberta & Austin Rodgers Family, Alison & Mark Lerner Family, Suzy & David Catenazzo Family, Jennifer & John Lahn Family, Nancy & Alec Felder Family, Temple Emanuel, Gastonia ☆

Mitzvah Maker Cooks for November 2007

Ann Abel, Linda Babich, Penny Eisenberg, Donna Emerson, Iris Friedlander, Ruth Goldberg, Katherine Goldstein, Linda Isser, Claire Krusch, Linda Levy, Roberta Malickson, Anita Shapiro, Marcia Stern, Judy Strause

Temple Israel and Jewish Family Services are co-sponsoring a Job Seekers Support Group.

The next meeting is: Thursday January 17, 6-7:30 PM at Temple Israel in the Board Room.

All members of the Jewish community seeking employment, looking to change jobs or change careers are invited to attend.

Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center

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Hours of Operation (during school year)

Sunday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Monday, 8:30 AM-5 PM
Tuesday, 9:30 AM-6 PM
Wednesday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM and 4-9 PM
Thursday, 8:30 AM-2 PM
Friday, 9:30 AM-1 PM

Coming Soon

The library new website and access to the catalogue. www.Levine-SklutJudaicLibrary.org

For more information please stop by, call 704-944-6783 or email Library@ShalomCharlotte.org. ☆

WOMEN'S NEWS

The Maj Marathon is Back

Date: January 27

Time: 12 noon-5 PM

Location: Temple Beth El

REGISTRATION STEPS:

1) Fill out this form. 2) Mail it, by January 15, along with your check, to Madeline Aron, 4940 Hardison Road; Charlotte 28226. 3) Questions: Call Sandy Hoagland 704-543-6338.

Yes! I want to play in Hadassah's 3rd annual Mah Jongg Marathon

Name.....
Phone.....
E-Mail.....
Level of Play: Novice (untimed):..... Experienced (timed):.....
Check Enclosed: \$20.00 (Hadassah member)/\$25.00 (non-member) payable to Hadassah
 I promise to bring my 2007 mah jongg card (extras will not be available)
 I will bring my mah jongg set labeled with my name (you will stay at the table with your set)
 I have ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 card tables Hadassah can borrow. I will label them with my name before Hadassah picks them up.



If You Could Change the World...

By Heidi Rotberg, President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

Tu B'Shevat, the new year for the trees, one of four "new years" in the ancient agricultural cycle, is marked this year on January 22. In celebration of our natural world, Tu B'Shevat offers us a unique opportunity to examine our relationship with the environment.

More than any other time in recent history, the holiday takes on added significance. There is one prevailing issue of current concern to governments and individuals alike that crosses borders, nations and cultures - global warming. The world is awakening to the realization that we are stewards of our world and our land. As Jews, we have always recognized and understood the biblical teachings between use and abuse of the environment. According to our tradition, we have a covenant with God to fulfill certain responsibilities, and among them is an obligation to the land. It is articulated in the halakhic injunction, *ba'al tashchit*, do not destroy a general prohibition against needlessly

destroying or wasting natural resources.

The question today is, as it has been for centuries, how do we strike that balance between preservation and domination? If you could change the world, where would you begin?

* Recycle paper, cans, plastics, and glass every day.

* Change to the new fluorescent light bulb. They use 1/4 the electricity than conventional incandescent bulbs and last several years longer.

* Consider a cloth bag for grocery shopping. Do you know it can take up to 1,000 years to biodegrade a polyethylene plastic bag in landfills that emit harmful green house gases?

* Plant trees with the Jewish National Fund.

Now consider your actions multiplied by hundreds of thousands of individuals and you can imagine how each act can and will make a difference. Each of us can change the world for ourselves and for future generations because every day is Earth Day. ☆

AGES AND STAGES

Women's Health Information

Come to Hadassah's Annual Health Program, February 19, 7 PM, Temple Israel

This year Hadassah's annual Health Program will be called "Ages and Stages." Topics will be of interest specifically to women, as women often neglect their own health needs in favor of their families.

Guest speakers are Dr. Amy Sobel, who will talk about breast imaging and screening; Dr. Nancy Teaff, whose subject is infertility; and Dr. Ronald Brown, who will discuss menopause.

This program is free and open to all of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Please join us on February 19 at 7 PM at Temple Israel.