



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



Annual AJL Convention Brings Local Librarian to National Limelight

Amalia Warshenbrot, the director at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center (LSJL) spent four days in Cleveland, OH, where the Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) held its 43rd annual convention. This year convention theme was "Jewish Literature, Text and Technology." This is the 19th year that the Charlotte librarian has participated in this professional conference.

"This event is such a wonderful opportunity for professional development," says Amalia Warshenbrot. "The convention was stimulating and delightful. Networking with colleagues was

the best part. I attended sessions on techniques for promoting our library and special technology. Presenters and fellow librarians from across the world shared useful knowledge that will ultimately benefit the LSJL."

Amalia Warshenbrot also shared her own expertise, leading two roundtable discussions, one for community center libraries and one for synagogue libraries. "Thirty-seven librarians attended," says Mrs. Warshenbrot, "which shows the great interest in such roundtable discussions."

Amalia became active on the AJL Accreditation Committee and Publications Committee after her

standard for the prestigious Advanced Accreditation from the AJL. She said she believes in giving back to the organization that has been such a helpful resource for her own library.

Her volunteer participation in the Association of Jewish Libraries brings national recognition to the Charlotte Jewish library. "The library is richer for becoming a part of the Jewish library community," and Amalia continues, "and my participation helps me continue to grow professionally also."

The entire program is run by volunteers and the location

changes each year. This enables the attendees to benefit from local scholars and visit different libraries. Among the attendees were librarians from universities, synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, schools, archives and special libraries such as the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Charlotte's LSJL is almost the only library that serves synagogues, religious schools, a JCC, the non-Jewish community and houses an archive.

For more information on the Association of Jewish Libraries please go to www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb. ☆

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Our summer hours have changed

You can find it on the website www.levine-sklutjudaiclibrary.org
Monday and Thursday: 9 AM-4:30 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 AM-1 PM

We will be closed on the weekends. If you need our assistance when we are closed please, call Amalia Warshenbrot at 704-344-6763 or email library@ShalomCharlotte.org.

We will be happy to accommodate you. If you need a quiet place to work with your laptop, the library is the ideal place for you.

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Over 50 children enjoyed Lag Ba'Omer Storytime with a Jewish Twist at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library & Resource Center presented by Sue Schreiber from Childcare Resources.

Wanted: Information on Carolina Jewish Naval Veterans

The Jewish Wall of Fame committee is preparing an exhibit of Jewish Mariners. Five panels, depicting significant Jewish individuals who influenced ships and shipping, will be displayed. In addition, there will be one panel, devoted to listing Carolina Jewish American Naval veterans, alive and deceased.

If you are in that category, or related to one who may have passed away, please send the specifics of this veteran. Needed is the name, rank at the time of service completion, date and area of service. Depending on space



The current Jewish Wall of Fame exhibit is about "Amazing Israelis."

availability, we may display the veteran's photograph as well.

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