

Do You Love to Play Mah Jongg?

Are you suffering from Mah Jongg withdrawal? Would you like to meet other Mah Jongg players?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then read on.

Hadassah is partnering with the JCC to present Charlotte's fourth Mah Jongg Marathon on Sunday, January 25, from 12 noon-5 PM. This event will be held at Gorelick Hall, Levine Jewish Community Center, Shalom Park, 5007 Providence Road.

This mah jongg event is open to the community, and will have separate groups for experienced (timed rounds) and novice (untimed play). The top winners

will receive cash prizes. Cost is \$20 for Hadassah members, and \$25 for non-members.

Bagels and soft drinks will be provided.

Your check (sent with the coupon below) is your reservation and must be sent by Friday, January 16 to Madeline Aron, 4940 Hardison Road, Charlotte 28226 or Shellie Barer, 5007 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Please use the coupon below and indicate if you can bring a mah jongg set and/or a card table. Since mah jongg is number specific, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Any questions, please call Sandy Hoagland, 704-543-6338. ✪



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Yes! I want to play in the Mah Jongg Marathon!

Name.....

Phone.....

E-Mail.....

Level of Play: Novice (untimed)_____ Experienced (timed):_____

Check Enclosed: \$20 (Hadassah member) or \$25 (non-member) payable to Hadassah

* I promise to bring my 2008 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.

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Schools

CJDS Celebrates Mitzvah Day

“What is your favorite mitzvah?” This was the question presented to Charlotte Jewish Day School students in preparation for our Mitzvah Day on December 4. Each student in the lower school was asked to choose a mitzvah that was most meaningful to him or her and then to design and illustrate a “sandwich board” to advertise the mitzvah. The students’ favorite choices included tzedakah (giving charity), hachnasat orchim (entertaining guests), tefillah (prayer), saying Kiddush, finding the afikoman, and visiting the elderly. On Mitzvah Day, students donned their decorated sandwich boards and joined in a parade through the school as festive Jewish music played in the background.

Students in grades JK-4 participated in the activity, and the middle school students performed a special mitzvah by assisting the junior kindergarten and kindergarten students in creating their

billboards. This “Kindergarten Connection” program, in which each kindergarten student is paired with a middle school “buddy,” has been such a success at CJDS and has helped to strengthen the sense of family that makes our school so unique. The two groups meet each month to work on a craft project, read stories, or enjoy outdoor play together, which

helps to bridge the gap between the age groups and makes the younger students feel more at home at our school. ✪



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