## Tikvah Charlotte Announces a New Director

Each and every Jewish child in our community deserves a quality Jewish education. The religious schools of both Temple Beth El and Temple Israel and The

School, have a long history of providing outstanding programs and instilling knowledge and a love of Judaism to their students.

Consolidated Hebrew High Nonetheless, until 2005, one group of Jewish children was unable to receive a Jewish education in Charlotte. These were students with disabilities.

Thanks to a generous contribution from The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, and the administrative and financial support of Temple Beth El Religious School, Temple Israel Religious School and The Consolidated Hebrew High School, a religious school for children with special needs was established- Tikvah Charlotte. Tikvah means hope and it is our hope that every Jewish

child will find the key to unlock

the door to Jewish learning in our

school.

Tikvah Charlotte has been a special place, for very special children, for the last five years. The curriculum is designed to meet each child's specific needs and learning styles. Small teacher-student ratios and individual educational plans ensure success for everyone.

Karen Majersik has led the Tikvah Charlotte program with love and dedication for the past two years. We would like to thank her for efforts on behalf of these special students and wish her well in the future.

The program will continue, under the able direction of Deborah Hitt. Deborah is a Special Education Specialist with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District. She has extensive experience teaching in our religious schools. Deborah brings a rich Jewish background to the position, as well as an excellent pedagogic knowledge of students with special needs.

Tikvah Charlotte is an oasis of love and learning at Shalom Park on Sunday mornings.

Any parent who would like more information about the special needs school or anyone who has an interest in helping should call Roz Cooper at 704-944-6782, Susan Jacobs at 707-749-3045 or Debby Block at 704-944-6786. All inquiries are confidential. ❖

## Havurat Tikvah Religious School

Accepting New Students for 2010-2011 School Year Grades 1-7



Jewish Curriculum includes Holidays, History, Hebrew Reconstructionist Perspectives Family Programming and organized field trips

Religious School Session begins mid-Sept. 2010 Sundays only: 10:45 AM-12:45 PM

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