

Youth Visions

Hebrew High-lights Hebrew High Students Lead the Way

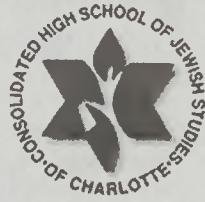
The 5772 Hebrew High school year is up and running. Students and teachers are having a great time learning together and getting to know one another. This session's theme is Jewish Leadership, and our exciting electives are all designed to develop leadership skills in our teens.

One great example is Andy Harkavy's "How to Lead the Jewish People" class. The curricu-

lum combines classroom exercises and discussion with visits from community leaders who use Jewish values as a basis for their work. The first guest speaker to visit the group was Dr. Frederick Greene, Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Director of Surgical Residency at Carolinas Medical Center. The students were fascinated by Dr. Greene's talk and many indicated

that they were interested in a career in medicine. We are grateful to Dr. Greene for spending time with our students and showing them that their Jewish heritage can strengthen anything that they chose to do in life.

Once a month after classes, Hebrew High holds an evening tefillah service. The October tefillah was presented by Andy Harkavy, with Ben Schine and Rachel Rappaport on guitar and Jake Kalik leading some prayers. The music and familiar prayer engaged the students and the whole school participated in our brief but meaningful service. ☆



Dr. Rick Greene visits students in the "How to Lead the Jewish People" class.



Above, left, and below: Hebrew High students participated in an all-school tefillah service that everyone enjoyed.



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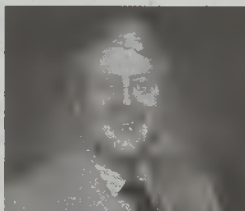
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Mickey Barack Aberman AZA is one of the two boys BBYO chapters in Charlotte. Our chapter has been active for over 30 years. MBA members are also very committed to our Region and serve on the NC Council Board.



The boys of Mickey Barack Aberman AZA.

What really makes our chapter special is our brotherhood.

We always make sure everyone is included and everyone feels welcome. The year is just beginning and we are already having fun when we get together for chapter meetings and events. In

addition to having fun, our chapter is committed to helping those in need. At our first meeting we began planning what we were going to do to "give back" this year. This is going to be another great year for MBA. ☆



"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."

— Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Child,
July 15, 1944.