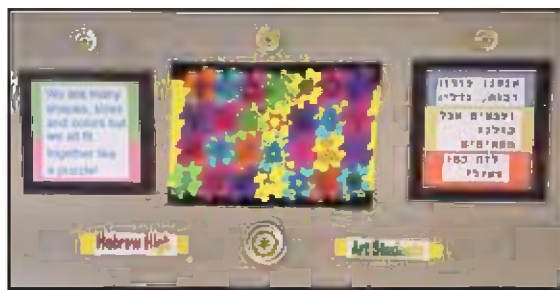


Youth Visions

Hebrew Highlights

As our country, and the world, adjust to a set of new realities, Hebrew High continues to be a place where Charlotte's Jewish teens

can come to process their feelings, concerns, and hopes in a nonjudgmental setting. We look at world events through the lens of Jewish



The bulletin board outside the Hebrew High office.



The 9th grade art class.

values and guide our students to draw conclusions based on the wisdom of our tradition.

With the turmoil in the world in mind, our eighth, ninth, and tenth grade art students (ably led by their teacher, Marci Goldberg) created a beautiful statement piece that points to the interconnected-

ness of all people. This work can be seen on the bulletin board outside of the Hebrew High offices. The sentiment attached (in both Hebrew and English) says "We are many shapes, sizes, and colors, but we all fit together like a puzzle." If only the leaders of the world would listen to our teens.

Important conversations, collaborations and learning take place every week at Hebrew High. That's why it is still the place for our teens to be on Wednesday nights! ☆

Hebrew High Is Desperately Seeking Bubbies

Calling all Bubbies, Zaydes, Grandmas, and Grandpas. Hebrew High is looking for eight volunteer grandparents to teach our newest cooking elective, "In the Kitchen with Bubbie and Zayde."

We are hoping to have a guest grandparent share a favorite recipe (Jewish origin preferred) with our eager 9th grade chefs. The com-

mitment only is for one Wednesday night from 7-8 PM.

Your recipes should be dairy (or Pareve), easy, and delicious. If you have a family story that goes along with the recipe, that would be great, too. We will provide the ingredients and a teacher to make sure that the class runs smoothly.

This is an excellent opportunity

to get to know some awesome teens, share your expertise, and transmit our heritage *l'dor va dor* (from one generation to another).

For more information, call Roz at 704-944-6782 or email rcooper@shalomcharlotte.org. ☆

BBYO Chapters Honor Their Annual Sweethearts and Beaux

On Saturday night, January 29 Jewish teens from all around Eastern Region BBYO came together to enjoy a "Winter Wonderland" at Charlotte's annual Sweetheart



Ben Rubinstein, Sydney Morgan, Eliza Weidner, and Jacob Baumstein

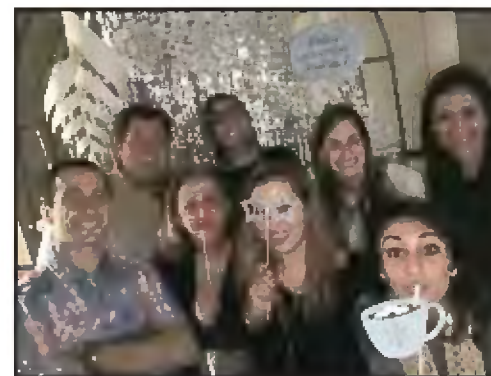
joined BBYO, in January. We are excited to welcome them to BBYO a place where teens have fun, stay connected to their Judaism, and make friends that will last a lifetime. It was great to see so many of our new members at the dance and we know they are excited to attend their first convention, NC Spring Cultural, later this month.

Charlotte BBYO members meet most Tuesday nights and any Jewish teen, 8th-12th grade, is welcome to participate. For questions about BBYO, please contact

Jamie Bryan and Sara Abadi, Charlotte BBYO City Directors charlotte@bbyo.org. ☆

Beau Dance. The dance was coordinated by Bryce Frankel, Maddy Starr, Sophie Debase Harris, and Jacob Dillyhon – and about 200 people attended. Late in the evening there was a special ceremony to honor the graduating seniors and then the new chapter Sweethearts and Beaux were crowned. Congratulations to Sydney Morgan, Eliza Weidner, Jacob Baumstein, and Ben Rubinstein on being crowned.

The four Charlotte BBYO Chapters – Chai Chaverim BBG, Ohavim BBG, Hank Greenberg AZA, and Mickey Barak Aberman AZA – welcome forty 8th graders that



The Eastern Region advisors and staff also enjoyed the dance.

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