

# JCC ZEROES IN ON SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Great Decisions

Great Decisions, a nationwide program in its 26th year, will be presented under the auspices of UNCC at the JCC. The purpose of the program is to learn and understand the major foreign policy issues facing the United States today. To participate in this 8 week lecture-discussion course, you need to purchase the book (\$5.00) which will be available prior to the beginning class. At the end of the session, an opinion ballot may be filled out on each of the issues, which will then be tabulated with others from all over the country by Columbia University. The results will then be presented to Congress, the White House and the national media. The following topics will be covered by faculty of UNCC:

Feb. 7th, **THE WORLD IN 1980: AMERICA'S BASIC OPTIONS** - Prof. Harry Chernotsky (Dept. of Political Science)

Feb. 14th, **THE MID EAST AND THE GULF: U.S. POLICY IN FERMENT** - Prof. Layton Horner (Dept. of History)

Feb. 21st, **THE UNITED NATIONS AT 35: ILLUSIONS AND REALITIES** - Prof. Harold Josephson (Dept. of History)

Feb. 28th, **EASTERN EUROPE: EMERGING FROM MOSCOW'S SHADOW?** - Prof. Nish Jamgotch (Dept. of Political Science)

Mar. 6th, **HUMANITY ON THE MOVE: HOW MIGRATION AFFECTS US** - Prof. Fernando Bertoli (Dept. of Sociology)

Mar. 20th, **BRAZIL'S RISING POWER: WHAT WEIGHT IN THE WORLD SCALE?** - Prof. Lyman Johnson (Dept. of History)

Mar. 27th, **VIETNAM AND ITS NEIGHBORS: BIG POWERS AND LITTLE WARS** - Prof. Lenore Barkan (Dept. of Political Science)

Apr. 3rd, **THE WORLD ENERGY CRUNCH: AMERICA'S CHOICES - AT HOME AND ABROAD** - Prof. K. David Patterson (Dept. of History)

All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. To register call the JCC (366-0357).

## Open Gym

BOYS & GIRLS 6 yrs. & up (JCC Members Only)

SUNDAYS 1-3 p.m. January 6th - March 30th

RANDOLPH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

David Mor will be supervising planned activities including basketball instruction, ball skills & more.

FREE PROGRAM FOR JCC MEMBERS

David recently moved to Charlotte from Appalachian State University where he received his BS & Masters Degrees in Physical Education & Recreation. He received his Physical Education Certificate in Israel before coming to the U.S. There he taught P.E. at a state college, coached soccer & directed the tennis program for the municipality of Jerusalem. While working on his degrees at Appalachian he also taught P.E.

## Racquetball Classes

Sports Illustrated Racquetball Club is offering classes in racquetball instruction beginning the week of February 4, 1979. The classes which will be one hour in length will be held at Sports Illustrated Racquetball Club on Tyvola Road and will last for 8 weeks. During the first five weeks, instructions will be given; during the last three weeks, tournaments will be held.

Children (8 yrs. and up) will have classes on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. Adult classes will be on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. (women only), Thursdays, 8-9 p.m. (coed) and Sundays, 2-3 p.m. (coed). Please be prompt for these classes as courts will be reserved for the class hour only.

See the class schedules in this paper for fee and registration information.

## Pre-School Spanish Classes

The JCC is offering Spanish classes for 3, 4 & 5 year olds beginning in February. The children will attend class two days a week for one-half hour each day. The 3 year olds will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:45 to 11:15; the 4 and 5 year olds on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 3.

The instructor, Yvonne Beato, has returned to Charlotte after fifteen years in Spain. She was amazed to find that there is no foreign language program adequately designed for and offered to pre-school children. Such programs have been prevalent in Europe for years and it was there she began her teaching experience.

As has been proven in the European school system, a pre-school initiation into a foreign language not only benefits the child's future education but is also highly stimulating and valuable in improving vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension of his own language.

The pre-school child learns a new language automatically in a recreational environment. While working with special concepts as colors and numbers, the child gains skills and vocabulary in the new language and his own.

Yvonne's experience with children speaking two or more languages has proven to her the importance of early exposure to foreign languages. The pre-school child has no inhibitions, no pre-conceived ideas, no rigid muscular-vocal patterns which later on make learning a foreign language difficult. Once the child has contact with the new language through someone who speaks it to him and with whom he identifies emotionally, his urge to communicate follows naturally.

All of us who have been subjected to an inadequate introduction to foreign languages at an age long past what Montessori calls "the ideal time for language beginning" have memories of something less pleasant. Modern educators are beginning to realize the validity of teaching languages at increasingly lower levels.

Check the children's class schedule for fees and registration information. Classes begin the week of February 4th.

## Seiderman Donates Kick Wheel



Cathy, Pat and Henry Seiderman

The JCC's Crafts Department continues to grow with the latest addition of a kick wheel donated by Henry Seiderman. This wheel will be used in the children and adult clay classes.

Henry, who came to Charlotte via New York, started out doing airbrush work and then changed to photography. After retirement, he moved to Stanfield, N.C. to live on a small farm. He attended CPCC and took up pottery. Henry has built some kick wheels for the CPCC art department, for people in the Charlotte area, and also one for a cultural museum in Hickory.

Courses in machining helped him in making the throwing heads for the wheels. Henry is currently involved in making an industrial movie, another of his favorite hobbies. Work on the kick wheel will begin soon and it will be available for use during the JCC's spring classes.

Cathy Seiderman will be offering children's art and clay classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for all ages and adult classes on Tuesday afternoons. Check the children and adult class schedules for fees and registration information.

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### FOR MOTHER'S MORNING OUT PROGRAM

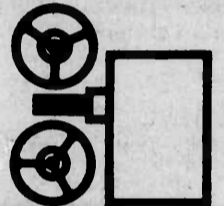
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## Women's View . . . to be continued?

This Fall the JCC Adult Program Committee offered a series of one day programs entitled Women's View. These were held the fourth Wednesday of each month and consisted of a topic in the morning, a box lunch and another topic in the afternoon. Baby sitting was available for young children. The subjects were varied and covered concerns of Jewish women, the personal potential of women and women in the arts and drama. The committee would like to continue this concept for the Spring Session but needs the support of the community to make it worthwhile. We would like to have your view of Women's View and are asking you to contact Bobbie Bernstein at the JCC (366-0357) or Florence Jaffa (366-4713) so we know we have your support. If sufficient response is not received then the committee will not continue this program. We would also like your suggestions for program topics and your thoughts about changing the day from Wednesday to Tuesday. Your opinion is important to this decision.

## JCC Family Day

Sunday, January 20th adults and children (8 years & older) who are members of the JCC are invited to spend from 2-4 p.m. at Sports Illustrated Racquetball Club. Included in the afternoon are a racquetball clinic, an exercise clinic, court time for play and use of all their facilities. Come dressed in gym shoes and shorts and bring a bathing suit to enjoy the whirlpool and saunas.

In order for the club to reserve enough courts for play and clinics, we must know how many people to expect. Even though the afternoon is free, please call the JCC (366-0357) to tell us you're coming by **MONDAY, JANUARY 14th.**

## Kiryat Shmona

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looking at them standing in a tall slim ceramic bottle. They are like daisies ringed by thorns and all dipped in cement, beautiful in their way yet so self protected they evoke from me a chilly shudder and a repetitive thought, "In Israel, even to be a flower you have to be tough."

### THANKS!

The JCC thanks Queen City TV & Appliance for the use of a microwave oven for the Kitchen Wizardry Class. See Adult Class Schedule, p. 6-7.

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