

Hardees With a Heart

Monday morning, December 3 at 10:15 a.m. a clumsy squirrel committed "squirrelicide." Unfortunately it did it by falling into the power transformer outside the JCC, thus plunging the building into darkness and cold on a particularly chilly winter morning. Even more unfortunately, all this happened just as Chai was gathering for its weekly meeting.

What was needed was a source of warmth. Sara Schreibman called the Hardees on Randolph Road and ordered 27 cups of hot coffee. The manager answered her call, quoted her a price of 32¢ a cup and then asked her for whom the coffee was intended and why it was needed. Sara explained about the squirrel and the conversation went as follows:

"The coffee is for Chai, our senior adult group." "A senior group," said the manager, "How old are the members?" Sara replied, "The average age is close to 80." "Lady, we just donated 27 cups of hot coffee."

THANKS HARDEES FOR PROVING HOW NICE YOU ARE.

B.B. LODGE

The B'nai B'rith Lodge played its annual football game against an all star team from Mickey Aberman and Barak AZA on December 9. In a game that was hotly contested, the men managed to prevail on a touchdown scored on an interception in the last two minutes of play.

These semi-annual contests, pitting men against younger men, establish a basis for communication between the sponsoring lodge and the AZA chapters. The Lodge thanks chairman Shel Goldstein and the advisors who put the game together.

Jr. Assembly

The 7th, 8th and 9th graders for the school year 1980-81 will soon receive invitations to join JCC Junior Assembly directed by Ann Colvin. The purpose of this organization is to provide dance instruction, social etiquette and supervised entertainment for the children in these grades.

The 7th and 8th graders will meet from 6-8 p.m. and the 9th graders will meet from 8-10 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Dancing instruction will be given at all dances except the Winter Spring Balls. The balls will be held on Saturday nights from 8 until 11 p.m.

Membership dues are \$45.00. Acceptance of the invitation and dues must be received by March 15. The Jr. Assembly is for JCC members only. Checks are payable to the JCC and should be sent to the JCC, P.O. Box 220188, Charlotte, N.C. 28222. All dances are held at the JCC.

1980-81 SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, September 17 Dance
 - Wednesday, October 15th Dance
 - Wednesday, November 19th Dance
 - Saturday, December 20th Winter Ball **
 - Wednesday, January 21st Dance
 - Wednesday, February 18th Dance
 - Wednesday, March 18th Dance
 - Saturday, April 11th Spring Ball **
- ** semi-formal

A mother's dessert to familiarize you with Jr. Assembly will be at the JCC, February 28th, 7:30 p.m. Ann Colvin will explain the purpose of Jr. Assembly and what the children and parents can expect. Ann is involved in Jr. Assembly in several other cities and has her own dance studios in Gastonia, N.C. and Clover, S.C. She is also the director of the JCC School of Dance.

Community Calendar

Courtesy of Charlotte Chapter BBW

JANUARY 1980

- 2 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
- Temple Beth El Sisterhood Board Meeting
- BBYO Meeting
- ORT Meeting
- 6 - Temple Israel AJE
- 7 - All Temple Board Meetings
- 8 - Hadassah Study Group
- 9 - Temple Beth El Sisterhood Luncheon
- Devorah Hadassah Meeting
- B'nai B'rith Lodge Board Meeting
- 12 - Charlotte B'nai B'rith Women Membership Party
- 13 - Temple Israel Handicapped Children's Party
- B'nai B'rith Lecture Series
- 14 - Hadassah Board Meeting
- JCC Board Meeting
- Ha Lailah BBW Board Meeting
- 15 - Women's Division Federation - Education Day
- Temple Israel Men's Club Board Meeting
- 16 - Hadassah Meeting
- ORT Meeting
- Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
- 17 - Senior Women
- 19 - Temple Beth El Social
- 20 - Temple Israel Men's Club Breakfast
- Kadima - USY Ski Party
- JCC Family Day
- 21 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
- Ha Lailah BBW Meeting
- 22 - Temple Israel Sisterhood Board Meeting
- Hadassah Study Group
- 23 - Devorah Hadassah Board Meeting
- 25 - Kadima Convention (thru the 27th)
- 26 - ORT Las Vegas Night
- 27 - Federation Week Begins
- B'nai B'rith Lodge Breakfast
- 28 - Federation Board Meeting
- 29 - Hebrew Academy Theatre Party - "Diary of Anne Frank"

FEBRUARY

- 1 - BBYO Passover Candy Sale (thru 2/29)
- Hebrew Academy - Tu B'Shvat
- 3 - Temple Israel Sisterhood Art Auction
- 4 - JCC Classes Begin
- All Temple Board Meetings

EVERY TUES. NIGHT - BINGO - JCC
EVERY SUN. NIGHT - DUPLICATE BRIDGE - JCC

Want Your Event On Calendar?

Community calendar chairmen must clear all dates for meetings and socials by contacting Elise Menaker - 364-4643 or 364-4295.

CHAI Holds 5th Annual Chanukah Luncheon

The 5th Annual Chai Chanukah luncheon honoring the volunteer drivers and CPCC teachers was held Monday, December 10th. This gala event was planned, conducted and coordinated entirely by the members of the Chai Senior group. In charge this year were Minnie Klein and Sylvia Silbert. More than 60 persons attended.

The members of Chai depend upon volunteer drivers for weekly transportation to and from their activities. Honored at the luncheon for their faithful service as drivers were Lina Levine, Fairlyn Levine, Helga Rosenberger, Marianne Levinson, Betty Jaffe, Sidney Cojac, Sally Schrader, Alice Schreiber and Lillian Bienstock.

Each Monday morning Chai members attend their choice of two formal classes conducted by professors from CPCC. The luncheon honored Beverly Howard, instructor in fine art and painting. Also honored was Sharon Collins who for the past 4 months has led a course in self awareness, interpersonal communications and consciousness raising. The third honoree was Nancy Lowe. Mrs. Lowe, as a member of the CPCC teaching staff, is responsible for the broad range of educational and entertaining programs which are held each Monday afternoon as part of regular Chai programming.

The highpoint of the luncheon is the meal itself. Each Chai member prepares and brings a special dish or dessert. On the table platters of steaming latkes stood next to noodle pudding, home baked onion rolls and dishes of salads, deviled eggs, cold cuts and jello molds. The dessert table groaned under a mouthwatering assortment of sweet delicacies.

The Chanukah luncheon has come to mark the anniversary of this remarkable group of men and women; their energy and willingness to continue to learn and to grow serves as an inspiration to all.

Academy Students At Work



Teachers Nancy Goodman and Ruth Goldberg supervising Hebrew Academy children as they do individual projects. (photo by Mike Shapiro) Note: Last month's edition of "The News" also featured Academy pictures by Mike.

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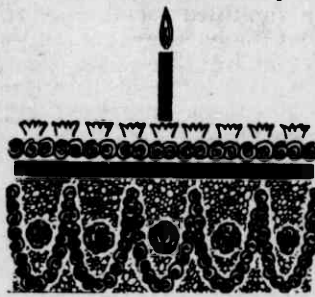
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-Flexner

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