

## Mother's Morning Out

The JCC will offer a Mother's Morning Out on Tuesdays and Thursdays for children ages 9 months - 2 years beginning in January. The purposes of the program will be to provide a child with a caring, secure, safe, stable, happy and inexpensive place to stay while providing his/her mother a morning to spend as she wishes.

Each group shall consist of no more than ten children. The groups will meet three hours (from 9 a.m. to 12 noon) one day a week. One staff person will be in charge of each group. She will know the routine, make decisions in case of emergency, be the familiar person to the children each week and know each child's needs and differences. The mothers will rotate as aides to give the mother a chance to observe her child and others of similar ages in a group situation and to furnish enough adult supervision while keeping down the cost of the program.

Registration begins immediately. For further information call the JCC (366-0357) or Vicki Hopkins (554-1324).

Clip and mail the registration form below to: "Mother's Morning Out", c/o JCC, P.O. Box #220188, Charlotte, N.C. 28222

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
MOTHER'S MORNING OUT REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Afternoon of the Arts Draws Many

What can you do on a Sunday afternoon in Charlotte? On December 2nd the JCC provided an answer for over one hundred people as it sponsored an Afternoon of the Arts. There were three components to the program; one was a display and sale of ceramics by Pat and Cathy Seiderman. Cathy is the ceramics instructor for the JCC. She and her husband showed a wide range of styles and forms all characterized by creativity and attention to detail. Also on display were a group of life-size heads made by the children during the Summer Camp of the

elik, who among her many talents is International News Editor for this paper, was honored by having one of her paintings selected for permanent exhibition at CPCC.

As featured performer for the third component of the afternoon, Jose Beato enthralled his audience with a virtuoso selection of music for the guitar. Ranging from the quiet balanced sound of the classic composition "Lagrimas" (tears) to the fiery percussive flamenco music characteristic of Spanish gypsy tradition, he rounded off his presentation with two forms of



Cathy Seiderman & Jennifer Levenson



Chai artists with their artwork in background.

### Arts.

The members of the Chai painting class showcased more than 100 of their drawings and paintings. Those who attended were struck by the richness of colors and textures as well as the variations in subject matter. The exhibit clearly showed the positive results of the 4 years of effort these artists have put into learning and sharpening their skills. If there were people who regarded the taking up of brush and pallet at age 80 as a kind of "kinderschpiel" (child's play) this gallery presentation ended that erroneous notion. Much of the art on display had recently been shown in exhibit at CPCC. One of the artists, Marta Gar-

guitar and vocal selections. The first was the melodic strains of love themes from Mexico. The second was an unusual group of romances drawn from the Ladino traditions of Spanish Jewry. Totally appropriate for inclusion in a JCC setting, these songs provided the historic counterbalance to the much more well known Yiddish sentimental melodies. Mr. Beato presented them with evocative flavor and rich emotion.

The JCC hopes to develop additional Sunday cultural offerings, providing positive and pleasant afternoons, as a way of introducing to the community the talented individuals in our midst.

## Recommended Reading

"KING OF THE JEWS". By Leslie Epstein. Coward, McCann & Geoghegan. \$10.95. A novel of the Holocaust.

RAQUELA. By Ruth Gruber. Coward, McCann & Geoghegan. \$10.95. A gripping saga of a Jewish woman and, through her, the heroic experience of modern Israel. Winner of the Morris J. Kaplan Memorial National Jewish Book Award for a Book on Israel, conferred by the JWB Jewish Book Council.

PRIDE OF OUR PEOPLE. By David C. Gross. Doubleday. \$14.95. David C. Gross's inspiring stories of 100 outstanding Jewish men and women whose achievements are matched by their pride in their religion. With 100 pen and ink portraits by William D. Bramhall, Jr. Ideal for Bar/Bas Mitzvah gift.

HOW WE LIVED. By Irving Howe and Kenneth Libo. Marek. \$22.50. A documentary history of immigrant Jews in America, 1880-1930. A selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club, the History Book Club, the Jewish Book Club and the Jewish Publication Society. More than 200 photographs, cartoons, drawings, and posters.

THE BEST OF SHOLOM ALEICHEM. Edited by Irving Howe and Ruth Wisse. New Republic Books. 276 pp. Here are twenty two of the most heartwarming and profound stories from the greatest Yiddish writer of modern times. Twelve of the stories are newly translated; three of them have never before appeared in English.

## Rabbi Rocklin To be Honored

Temple Israel Men's Club will be sponsoring a dinner dance on February 23 in honor of Rabbi Richard K. Rocklin. This will be a celebration of his ten years of devoted service to the temple. Cost is \$35 per couple and reservations are being accepted now; call the temple office (376-2796).

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