

Bulletin Board

Temple Beth El Happenings

"ADULT JEWISH STUDIES MONTH"

- Jan. 7 — Board of Directors Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Sisterhood Meeting, 11:30 a.m. (luncheon). Guest speakers: Andrew Schorr and Moira Quinn Klein of "P.M. Magazine," WBTW
- Jan. 11 — Special Sabbath — guest speaker: Judge Larry Black. Topic: "Juvenile Justice," 8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16 — Ritual Committee, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Special Sabbath — guest speaker: Harvey Gantt. Topic: "Race Relations in Charlotte," 8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 30 — School Board, 8 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom Happenings

- Jan. 4 — Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.
- Jan. 6 — Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.
- Bingo — Every Wed. Night — 8 p.m.

Temple Israel Happenings

- Jan. 4 — Family Service, 7:30 p.m. Children having birthdays during January will be honored.
- Jan. 5 — YOUNG Couples Club meets for the first time for a cocktail party at the home of Norman & Dorothy Shapiro.
- Jan. 6 — 10:30 a.m. AJE. Speaker: Rabbi Richard K. Rocklin. Topic: THE WORLD OF THE TALMUD. Coffee and cake served. Open to the community.
- Jan. 20 — 10:30 a.m. Mens Club Breakfast. Speakers from the Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee discuss expenditures for a new sports coliseum. Open to the community.

Art Auction



"It's called 'Period Piece.'"

Temple Israel Sisterhood will hold its annual art auction at the temple on Sunday evening, February 3. The preview will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Park West Galleries of New York, Atlanta and Detroit will be displaying beautiful paintings. John Durbin is the auctioneer. Purchases may be charged to your credit cards. This is a new gallery showing the art this year ... the entire community is invited to attend; no admission fee.

ORT

Everyone is invited to attend a fun-filled social evening on January 26th, Las Vegas Night. Enjoy the excitement of Las Vegas along with delicious hors d'oeuvres and fantastic prizes. The gala will be held at Temple Beth El. For further information and reservations contact Sharon Katz (364-1912) or Gayle Fein (364-0711).

The official winners of the annual ORT raffle were: Donna Gins who won a gold chain and pearl necklace from David's Ltd., and Riva Baicovitz who won a year's membership to Sports Illustrated Racquet Club. The grand prize winner of \$300.00 cash was Helen Phillips. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners.

A special thank you to the Russos of David's Ltd. for their generosity in donating the necklace, and to Sports Illustrated Racquet Club for donating the membership.



The Jewish Calendar

CANDLE LIGHTING

January 4	5:23 p.m.
January 11	5:29 p.m.
January 18	5:35 p.m.
January 25	5:42 p.m.
February 1	5:49 p.m. (Tu B'Shvat)

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Tay Sachs

Ha Lailah Chapter of BBW is sponsoring a Tay Sachs screening project on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the JCC from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is important that all couples of childbearing age, whether they have children or not, be tested. If a couple does not plan to have any more children, they should take the test for the sake of the children they already have. If parents are found to be "non-carriers," the children will not be "carriers." If one parent is a "carrier," each child has a 50% chance of also being a "carrier." This should be kept in mind so that the children are tested when they reach childbearing age.

Women who think they are pregnant or are in the first trimester of their pregnancy should notify us immediately. Arrangements will be made for an earlier test.

The Tay Sachs test is a simple blood test. There will be trained technicians from Mercy Hospital to draw the blood. To defray the costs of testing there will be a voluntary fee of \$3.00 per person. Baby sitting services will be provided.

For further information please contact: Sue Brodsky (364-5609) or Rozanne Sklar (364-5879).

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We are grateful and thank all the wonderful people who are constantly doing beautiful things for us....

To the ISRAEL BOND RALLY — they invited us to the Sheraton for a beautiful meal and entertainment....

To Temple Israel who gave a special dinner in honor of Senior Citizens who do so much volunteering....

To TV station WSOC who give a beautiful Christmas party at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart each year. This year's was held December 13th. They gave us a lovely buffet and entertainment....

To Hardees for the hot coffee when we had a case of "squirrelicide."

— Sylvia Sadoff

Dolls For Democracy

"Dolls for Democracy" is a B'nai B'rith Women's program designed to bring to the attention of primarily school age children some of the outstanding individuals who have added to the world's sum of truth, beauty and goodness. These people of the past and present are of every religion, creed, color, nationality, group and social class.

In telling the stories of these dolls, two fundamental principles of democracy are emphasized: the worth and dignity of every human being, and that society owes to every individual full and equal opportunity to develop his full potential.

The program is suitable for children ages 6-12, in elementary school and junior high. Many successful presentations have also been made to adult audiences. "Doll Ladies" of Charlotte Chapter have conducted many of these programs.

The chapter has eight dolls: Golda Meir, Anne Frank, Helen Keller, Juliet Gordon Lowe, Jackie Robinson, John F. Kennedy, Pope John and Marion Anderson.

For information or if you would like the doll ladies to conduct a program, please contact Terri Cathcart, 554-1081, or Loretta Barman, 542-9528.

B.B. Lecture Series



Murray Horowitz

The Charlotte Lodge of B'nai B'rith will present its annual Lecture Series, a community service project. The Lodge is grateful to the patrons and sponsors who make this series possible. All presentations will be on Sundays at 8 p.m. at the JCC. Refreshments will be served.

On January 13, Murray Horowitz will present an "Evening of Shalom Aleichem." This unique one-man show will

introduce you to the "best known Jew since Moses."

Wolf Blitzer, internationally known Washington correspondent for the Jerusalem Post, will speak on the relationship between our government and Israel.

March 9, Cantor Isaac Goodfriend, member of the President's Holocaust Commission, will discuss and show slides concerning the Holocaust.

With Our Youth

Chaverim

Charlotte BBYO took two buses to Greensboro for the annual Winter Cultural Weekend. Our buses were filled with kids bursting with spirit and pride. The convention was a great success for all of Charlotte BBYO. We all returned as contest winners and as a city we dominated. Chaverim faired excellently!

Our newspaper and scrapbook took first place; our Israeli dance, second place; one pep song won second place; and one cheer won first place. Marla Shapiro, representing our chapter, won first place in the individual contest of storytelling. Carol Anoff and Tracey Slotkin won first places in photography.

The most exciting part of the weekend was that Chaverim and our brother chapter, Mickey Aberman, both won the highest award, the spirit award, for the second consecutive year.

In the past month we inducted our 10-member MIT class in a creative ceremony with participation by all the MITS. The installing officer was the District 5 N'siah, Erica Portnoy. Marla Shapiro, MIT-mom, also had an informative parent orientation program with a question and answer session.

The Sunday before Winter Cultural we had Parents' Nite. We practiced all of our cheers and the individual contestants practiced their event. Although we did not look real hot at this practice, we got our act together for Winter Cultural.

On December 24, representatives from Chaverim attended Regional Convention. Many people from Charlotte were in on the pre-planning. All our first place winners from Winter Cultural competed again.

Our next major event is a service project. Chaverim and Barak will team together to produce an effective aid station for The Charlotte Observer Marathon on January 5th. We are one of the nineteen official aid stations and will be competing in the contest for being the most efficient. Look for us on Sardis Road.

Deadline for February Issue is Jan. 8th

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Beth El Youth

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the 7th, 8th and 9th graders of Temple Beth El met to reorganize their youth group. After a lunch of hot dogs with all the fixings, prepared by Mark Rothman and Irving Mond, they elected this year's officers: Julie Applebaum, president; Allison Rosen, vice-president; Amy Huberman, secretary; Jodi Mond, treasurer.

The Chanukah dinner, Dec. 14, had the group hard at work, serving and cleaning up. Some of the members took part in the Friday night service. On January 5th, the youth group will be "manning" a station for the annual Observer Marathon. On the Feb. 2nd weekend they will be the "hosts" to the Greensboro youth group.

All 7-9 graders who are members of Temple Beth El are urged to become a part of this group ... dues are low, only \$2 a year for lots of fun, friendship, etc. For further information call: Jodi Mond (366-6632).

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