

Bulletin Board

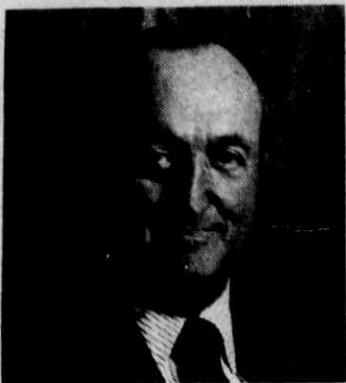
Temple Beth El Happenings

- Feb. 2 - Temple Board of Directors Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10 a.m.
- Feb. 5 - Adult Jewish Studies: "The American Jewish Experience," 8-9:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - Men's Club Surprise Night
- Feb. 12 - Adult Jewish Studies, 8-9:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16 - Men's Club Show Night
- Feb. 20 - Interfaith Night
- Feb. 25 - Religious School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

Temple Israel Happenings

- Feb. 6 - In conjunction with Friday evening services a special dinner for Senior Citizens (65 or over) sponsored by the Sisterhood.
- Feb. 7 - A Schul-In. Music, movies, stories, personal artistic expression, games, dancing.
- Feb. 11 - Sisterhood Meeting, 12 noon.
- Feb. 14 - Couples Club honors its presidents, Lee & Larry Levy, with a "roast." Champagne & hors d'oeuvres, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Kosher gourmet dinner follows.
- Feb. 21 - Sing-a-long under the direction of Canter Birnbaum at the home of Toby & Lewis Spitzer, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 22 - Adult Jewish Education, 8 p.m. Speaker: Marc Ben Joseph. Topic: "Contemporary & Modern History of East European Jewry"
- Feb. 27 - In conjunction with late Friday evening service, consecration of primary grades, 8:30 p.m.

Speizman at Beth El



Morris Speizman

As part of Temple Beth El's Adult Jewish Studies Month, Morris Speizman will speak on "The Jews of Charlotte" on Friday evening, February 6, at 8:30 p.m. An open forum following the service will provide opportunities for questions and further discussion.

Mr. Speizman has been active in a host of local Jewish organizations including Temple Israel, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Federation. He has served nationally for the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Synagogue Council of America, ADL, the World Council of Synagogues, and many secular educational and professional groups.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Human Relations Award

On February 4, Charlotte Chapter B'nai B'rith Women will present its annual Human Relations Award at a luncheon at Temple Israel at 11:30 a.m.

For many years B'nai B'rith Women have recognized that our youth are our future, and therefore, have placed a great deal of importance on its youth services, particularly the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Here in Charlotte we have an active program which many people have worked hard to sustain. For the past eight years Sol Jaffa has given countless hours to BBYO, serving as chairman of the Charlotte BBYO Council. To Sol this is not a position but a commitment. He has helped to make many BBYO weekends in Charlotte successful. In 1976 the Youth established the "Jaffa Outstanding Advisor Award" naming Sol and Janet as the first recipients.

Sol is a past president of the Cotswold School PTA (when his children attended there) and several years ago served as treasurer and vice-president of the East Mecklenburg High

School PTA. He is currently the chairman of the youth committee of the Mecklenburg Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Since 1960 he has served in various capacities in B'nai B'rith on local, state, district and national levels. He is currently third vice-president of B'nai B'rith District Five. He has received awards and citations in recognition of his work in B'nai B'rith and is the author of a syllabus, "How to Start a CVS Project," published by the National CVS Commission.

Sol is a past president of Temple Israel and was recently installed as an honorary "Life President." He is a member of the Charlotte Jewish Federation and the North Carolina Association of Jewish Men.

Cost of the luncheon is \$5.50. For reservations please send check, payable to B'nai B'rith Women, to Charlotte BBW, 8308 Raintree Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105. For further information call Bev Greenwald, 365-3489, or Vicki Hopkins, 554-1324.

B'nai B'rith Lecture Series

The Lodge has two outstanding speakers coming to Charlotte and hopefully the community will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing them. The cooperation of the patrons and sponsors for this annual series has been excellent and they are really doing a "mitzvah" with their support but they would also be doing a "mitzvah" for themselves by attending.

On February 15 at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth El, Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum will speak on "The Decade of the 1980's - A Jewish Perspective." Rabbi Tannenbaum is the National Interreligious Affairs Director of the American Jewish Committee and has been a pioneering leader and thinker in inter-religious relations and social justice movements during the past 30 years. He has been described as "the American Jewish community's foremost apostle to the Gentiles ... who has been able to solicit support from all factions of the Jewish community." In 1979, he was the American Jewish leader among ten national religious spokesmen invited by President Carter to discuss "the State of the Nation" at Camp David. He

joined delegations of leaders to carry out fact finding investigations of the plight of the Vietnamese "boat people" and Cambodian refugees.

Rabbi Tannenbaum was the only rabbi at Vatican Council II and he is the founder and co-secretary of the joint Vatican International Jewish Consultative Committee. He is also a member of a similar liaison body with the World Council of Churches. He participated in the first official audience of world Jewish leaders with Pope John Paul II in Vatican City.

On March 1 at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth El, Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits will speak on "Jewish Medical Ethics." He was installed as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth of Nations in April, 1967. He has served in London (1941-49), was Chief Rabbi in Ireland (1949-58) and was the first rabbi of New York's Fifth Avenue Synagogue.

He is a survivor of Nazi oppression, coming to London from Germany at the age of 15. He received his rabbinical diploma from the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, London and Ph.D. from the University of London. He has traveled frequently to America and Israel as well as visiting South Africa, Brazil, Canada, Scandinavia and other European countries. He serves as President or Governor of many boards of universities and hospitals both in London and Israel and is a co-president of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Jakobovits is the author of *Jewish Medical Ethics*, *Jewish Law Faces Modern Problems* and *Journal of a Rabbi*. He is co-author of the *Jewish Hospital Compendium* and a frequent contributor to learned and popular magazines as well as to *The Encyclopedia of the Jewish Religion* and the *Encyclopedia Judaica*.

Charlotte BBW

by Terri Cathcart

B'nai B'rith Women Charlotte Chapter has always had the cooperation of the Jewish community. As one of our civic service projects this year, we are working with Sara Schreiber and Lou Albert of the JCC to coordinate a once-a-month meal program for our older adults. We have always been interested in our senior women and now is our opportunity to work to serve all seniors.

Neither the JCC nor B'nai B'rith Women can do this alone. We have already received commitments from Hadassah, Women's American Ort, Federation, Temple Beth El and Beth El Sisterhood, and Temple Israel. There must be more commitment to make this continue. Please contact me at 554-1081 if your organization would like to help.

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BBYO

FEBRUARY is the month for their PASSOVER CANDY SALE. When approached by a BBG or AZA member please say "yes."

You may contact the following for candy:

Mickey Aberman — Jered Mond, 366-6632

Barak — Mike Newman, 364-0568

Chai — Brooke Fielding, 364-2975

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or the Advisors:

Debbie/Alan Hirsch — 365-1194

Tobey/Allan Silber — 542-9935

Sol/Janet Jaffa — 366-1796

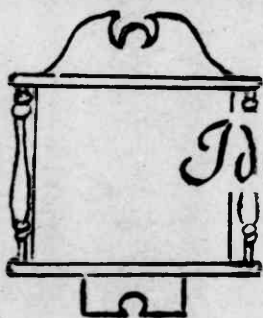
Aberman AZA

At the recent BBYO convention in Winston-Salem, the Mickey Aberman chapter received several more awards. Neil Kodsi won first place in oratory and also placed first in photography. The chapter received two second place awards for its scrapbook and banner. Neil is now eligible to compete at the district convention which will be held some time this summer.

Members of the chapter participated in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. They do this annually as one of their service projects.

Along with the other chapters of BBYO the boys are preparing for the annual Sweetheart-Beau weekend which will be held February 13-15.

Deadline for March issue is Feb. 5th



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