

Dry Bones



Jewish Divorce

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Jewish mother calls her children for dinner is by saying, "Get in the car." The sense of control that she once had is no longer. And, ultimately, the most important victims of today's lifestyle, the children, are most often caught in the middle. So much of our time has been spent being analyzed and liberated. We've been told that it's time to think of ourselves and worry about our "own space". However, far too often while some of these liberated parents are searching for their "place" they're forgetting that they also share space with the families they've left behind. The children who are caught up quite often can't handle the upheaval in their lives and serious problems arise.

IN THE OLD DAYS, you could call up everyone of your friends and get the same answer. Stay together...for the children. Today, if you call someone who's been divorced one will say, "Great. It's an opportunity for freedom!" Another will warn you of the pitfalls that they went through. The advice can vary to "answer the door wrapped in Saran Wrap," to learn to be the total woman or maybe even advice to 'find G-d.' I guess it boils down to that life is a lot more complicated today and when someone tells you that they are having an identity crisis...believe them!

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Community Calendar

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APRIL

- April 3 - Foundation Afikoman Hunt
- April 6 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
ORT MEETING
- April 8 - JCC Attic Sale
- April 10 - B'nai B'rith Lodge - A. Goodman Handicapped Party
Interfaith Holocaust Service
JCC Attic Sale
- April 11 - JCC Board Meeting
- April 12 - Ha Lailah BBW Board Meeting
- April 17 - B'nai B'rith Lecture Series
BBYO Auction
- April 18 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
Foundation Board Meeting
- April 19 - Ha Lailah BBW Meeting
- April 20 - Hadassah Meeting
Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
ORT Meeting
- April 21 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- April 22 - BBYO Spring Council (thru 4/24)
- April 23 - Hebrew Academy Gala
- April 24 - JCC Membership Meeting
- April 25 - Federation Board Meeting
- April 27 - Federation Women's Division Meeting
- April 28 - Avodah Council BBW Meeting

Every Tuesday night - BINGO - JCC

If you want your events on community calendar contact Joan Goldsmith (bus: 527-1387 or home: 364-4624).

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs



Temple Beth El

April 9 - Joel Backman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Backman.

Temple Israel

April 16 - Scott Fligel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fligel.

Jewish Community Of Early America Featured At Mint Museum Of History

The exhibit "The Jewish Community in Early America, 1654-1830" is being shown at the Mint Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive, through April 24 and is free to the public.

This traveling exhibit, consisting of twenty large panels illustrated with color photographs, is on loan from the American Jewish Historical Society. Detailing the settlement of the "New World" from arrival in New Amsterdam (New York) in the late 1600's to encouragement by relatives to come to America in the years after the American Revolution, the exhibit illustrates Jewish

involvement in early American life using pictures of ceremonial objects, letters, documents, portraits and maps. Originally created by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) with the assistance from the Loeb Family Foundation, the exhibit has come to Charlotte through the courtesy of several individuals and Jewish organizations. The exhibit is augmented with "Life Cycle" ceremonial objects drawn from local collections. Photographs and documents recently donated to the Henrietta Wallace Memorial Archives are also displayed.

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