

# SHALOM Y'ALL

## TEMPLES

### Beth El

Temple Beth El is a Reform Congregation affiliated with the UAHC, located at 1727 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207. Services are held Friday evenings at 8:30 p.m. by its spiritual leader, Rabbi Harold I. Krantzler.

During the summer all services will be brief and followed by an Oneg Shabbat at the members' homes.

The Religious School has a formal graded curriculum for grades K-10. Grades K-5 meet Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m.; grades 6-10 meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Confirmation — grade 10. Bar/Bat Mitzvah — age 13. The school administrator is Rinky Glanzman.

The Youth Group is open to boys and girls in grades 6-8 — varied activities throughout the year including inter-state convention weekend. Mafty, grades 9 and up.

There is an active Adult Education program with a mid-week series led by Rabbi Krantzler — topics range from Bible study through contemporary issues.

Each summer an annual congregational retreat is held at Wildacres, a beautiful mountain setting in Little Switzerland, N.C. — religious, educational and social activities for the family.

Auxiliary organizations within the Temple are the Men's Club and Sisterhood. The Sisterhood meets the second Wednesday of each month, having luncheons, educational programs, entertainment, etc. Sisterhood has a huge Attic Sale in the winter, plus plans all the Oneg Shabbats following services. There are family shabbat dinners and many more interesting activities throughout the year. A gift shop of Judaica and other items is open by appointment.

For further information call the Temple office, 704-366-1948, or Allen Gordon, President, (366-0527).

### Beth Shalom

Temple Beth Shalom is a reform temple located at 8600 Fairview Road.

The Congregation consists of approximately 50 families from singles to seniors, with a full time Sunday School situation, including Hebrew. Its volunteer staff of teachers handle all aspects of religious education. Rabbi Robert Seigel leads the congregation twice a month, as well as important holidays and all life-cycle functions. This has been done for the past seven years, although the temple is now in its fourteenth year. This past year lay services were instituted on alternate Sabbaths. The experience has worked well for the temple family and all are very proud of the accomplishments both inside and outside the synagogue. The congregation has an active Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Shabbat services are every Friday. For further information, call the Temple at 704-366-5560 or Allan Sebotnick President, at 364-5253.

### Israel

Temple Israel, founded in 1898, is the oldest and largest Hebrew congregation in Charlotte and North Carolina. The Temple has occupied the present site, 1014 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28203 since 1948.

Rabbi Richard K. Rocklin is the spiritual leader. Daily minyan is held at 7:30 p.m., Friday evening services are at 8:30 p.m., Shabbat morning services are at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday morning minyan and breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Cantor Frank Birnbaum, in addition to his cantorial duties, teaches Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes and is the director of the adult choir.

A full-time Education Director, Arthur Tirsun, is in charge of the Hebrew school program which starts with kindergarten and goes through high school.

David Brooks is the Youth Director. Youth activities begin with Kadima for 6th graders and go through TI-Y for high school students.

There are several auxiliary organizations within the overall Temple structure among which are Sisterhood, Men's Club and Couples Clubs.

There are monthly meetings and programs, adult education groups, social activities and a myriad of projects.

The nursery school for pre-school children and the regular Hebrew School from Kindergarten through high school are sponsored by Sisterhood. Also a project of Sisterhood is a Gift Shop specializing in Judaica and hard-to-find items of every kind. For further information, please contact the Temple office at 704/376-2796, or Jerome Levin, President, 366-4534.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Hebrew Academy

Eleanor Weinglass, Director  
1006 Sardis Lane  
Charlotte, N.C. 28211

As Charlotte's Jewish day school since 1970, the Academy has provided an excellent academic program in both general and Judaic studies to children from Conservative, Reform and unaffiliated families. The community, in turn, supports the Academy in many ways, participating in its cultural events and giving generous financial aid. Such support enables the Academy to give full and partial scholarships to children who otherwise would be denied intensive Jewish education.

#### Warm, Personalized Learning

The Academy offers a child kindergarten through sixth grade special educational advantages in all areas of study. A low student/teacher ratio enables the faculty to create a learning atmosphere that is warm, personalized and highly motivating. Within a specific curriculum and with close teacher supervision, the children learn how to learn and experience achievement. Annual standardized tests show the students perform, on the average, one to two years above grade level.

#### Where Children Feel Good To Be Jews Every Day

Attitude is considered as important as accomplishment and this is most evident in Hebrew and Jewish studies. At the Academy, a child finds his or her Jewishness pleasantly integrated into normal daily activities. Hebrew Bible, history and rituals are learned when children are most alert; after school hours are then free to be spent in less demanding activities.

The day school children acquire a strong, positive sense of Jewish identity and are comfortable expressing it in the larger community. With a solid grounding in Jewish basics, the students will be ready for more challenging Jewish learning in the intellectually formative years of high school and college.

#### Accreditation

The Hebrew Academy is approved by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, is affiliated with the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and has received a permanent charter from the Solomon Schechter Day School Association of the United Synagogue.

Information may be obtained by calling the school, (704) 366-6390.

### Jewish Community Center

Harold Cohen, Executive Director  
600 N. Sharon Amity Rd.  
Charlotte, N.C. 28211

The JCC is located on 13½ acres of woods and meadows right in the center of Southeast Charlotte within a few minutes drive of your home.

Its three swimming pools are open from Memorial to Labor Day. Four professional and two practice tennis courts are available year round. Playing fields accommodate softball, baseball, soccer and volleyball, as well as summer day camp.

Inside its building, the Center offers a small auditorium, large activity room, meeting and classrooms. A children's playground, deck and glassed-in patio complete the picture.

During the summer the patio houses a delicatessen for your eating pleasure.

With exception of the pools and tennis courts, the facilities of the JCC are available for use by non-profit organizations and individual members at nominal costs.

#### Activities from A to Z

The JCC is a constant beehive of activity including its own programs and those of other organizations either cosponsored or held at the Center. Here is a partial list of what has been, is, or will be happening:

Alive Class • Art Exhibits • Arts and Crafts • Barbecues • Baseball • Basketball • Bingo • Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation • Ceramics • Chai (Over 65 Program) • Committee Meetings • Community Meetings • Concerts • Cooking • Counseling • Current Events • Dance • Day Camp • Do-It-Yourself-Repairs • Drama • Exercise • Family Activities • Federation and Foundation Offices and Programs • Films • First Aid • Game Room • Great Decisions • Gymnastics • Holiday Programs • Israeli Folk Dancing • Israeli Education • Language Instruction • Leadership Training • Lectures • Life Drawing • Adult Softball • Mothers and Tots • Music Instruction • Nature Study Summer Camp • Organization Meetings • Overnight Camping • Painting • Photography • Picnics • Plant Care • Printmaking • Rap Groups • Retirement Planning • Sculpture • Shabbat • Children's Program • Socials • Soccer • Stitchery • Swimming • Swim Lessons • Swim Team • Tennis • Tennis Lessons • Tennis Teams • Travel Excursions • Tween Lounge and Programs • Volleyball • Women's Discussions • Woodshop • Yiddish •

Yoga • Zoo Trips.

#### New Programs

This past year the Center has added many new program areas. Club 23 and Club 46 have been a rousing summer for children between 8 and 12 years old. Programs have also been added for children of pre-school age as well. Expanded services in the youth area has been only the start.

Adult social programs, a group for the "near to nearly retired," Cultural Arts and more began this year at the Center. Those programs and more await all those who walk through our doors.

#### Membership

Annual membership dues range from \$250 for a full family to \$18 for a student with special categories for Single Parent Families, (\$125) Young Families (under 25 years) and Seniors (over 65). Extended payment schedules and any other financial concerns can be confidentially discussed with the Executive Director.

Call the Jewish Community Center at 366-0367 Sun. - Thurs., 9-5 or 7-10. Open Fri. till 5 and on Sat. from 12-6.

### Charlotte Jewish Federation

Marvin Bienstock, Executive Director  
600 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

**BEING A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION FAMILY:** The Federation touches and adds to your life in all the ways described below. Its dedicated volunteers care about and work to improve the quality of Jewish life here at home and around the world. If that sounds abstract, it becomes very concrete especially when you need help.

**JOINING IN:** The simplest way is to give generously to the annual campaign. Charlotte proudly raises over \$600,000.

The better way is to get involved on a committee — in the campaign — on a project — on the Board of Directors.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE? CALL THE FEDERATION OFFICE, 366-0358, OR DROP IN AND VISIT AT THE JCC.**

**FOR ISRAEL:** 79¢ of every dollar raised in Charlotte goes to meet human needs in Israel: housing, immigration, education, health, etc.

**FOR THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY:** The Federation supports 28 organizations including the Conservative and Reform movements, hospitals, yeshivah, Jewish Braille, Jewish Education, Jewish Cultural Foundation, American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

**FOR CHARLOTTE & THE CAROLINAS:** Federation is a major supporter of the JCC, Hebrew Academy, Blumenthal Home for the Aged and Hillel. Other recipients

of funds include BBYO, Jewish Chautauqua, Clergy Associations, Crisis Assistance Ministry, NCCJ and Judaic Studies at Duke and UNC.

**CHARLOTTE FEDERATION PROJECTS INCLUDE:** Israel Education: Speakers, exhibits, films, entertainers are offered to the Jewish and general community.

**Department of Social Service:** Created almost three years ago to address itself to growing unemployment and job-related concerns in

the Jewish Community and also to problems centered on the aging process as it affects families in their day-to-day lives.

Specific services include counseling to help individuals and families deal with a variety of concerns in these two areas, information and referral to appropriate community resources when needed, family life education programs on topics related to aging and vocational issues, and coordination and development of a job bank which lists local employment opportunities.