

BBW Charlotte Chapter Wins Award

The Charlotte Chapter of BBW has been awarded the top "Church/Religious Volunteer Group" in Mecklenburg County in the state-wide Volunteer Awards Program. Governor Hunt will present the award to the chapter at a special event held in Asheville in October.

In addition, Charlotte Chapter has also been selected as a candidate for area-wide recognition in the nine county "9 Who Care" Program as Mecklenburg County's top "Organization Category" nominee. Winners will be named at a special Awards Luncheon cosponsored by the Voluntary Action Center and WSOC-TV on September 14.

—Meryle Elko



Tobey Silber and Linda Binnick, 82-83 Co-Presidents of Charlotte Chapter BBW receiving an award at May '83 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference.

BBW Ha Lailah Wins Awards

Five Ha Lailah members represented the chapter at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference in Richmond, Virginia. Sue Brodsky, Patti Weisman, Florence Widis, Peggy Gartner and Sara Schreiberman joined representatives of other chapters in the region for the 3 day conference.

B'nai B'rith Women Ha Lailah Chapter was recognized for its many outstanding projects and programs. The B'nai B'rith Annual Community Volunteer Service award was presented to Ha Lailah as the leading chapter of the Mid-Atlantic Region for making the most valuable contribution to the advancement of the program of the "National Committee" in the field of Community



Patti Weisman, 82-83 President of HaLailah B'nai B'rith Women receiving an award at BBW Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference.

Volunteer Service during 1982-83. Ha Lailah's Personal Giving Dinner, with the theme "Circle of Light" shared First Place with Charlotte Chapter for the Best Chapter Meeting with a

Fund Raising focus.

A highlight of the conference was a workshop conducted by our own Patti Weisman and Sara Schreiberman. Patti and Sara presented the Judaism Institute, a project created and developed by Ha Lailah chapter. The Judaism Institute held each year in early fall, is the last night of the Minority Child Workshop. This program was instrumental in Ha Lailah's winning First Place for the Best Comprehensive Community Service Program by a chapter in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Winning this award makes Ha Lailah eligible for national competition for the Sidney G. Kusworm Award. Ha Lailah has won the Kusworm three years in its seven year existence.

Also recognized were Sharon Sand and Nicki Levine. They received Club 10 awards for recruiting 10 or more new members each. Chapter officers Rebecca Stewart, Recording Secretary; Barbara Kirsch, Financial Secretary; Marilyn Tuckman, Treasurer; and Lisa Foley, Corresponding Secretary, received Certificates of Recognition for jobs well done. The chapter also received a Certificate of Appreciation for work done at Hunter House, a home for single mothers.

—Brenda Manes

Temple Beth El Youth

For those of you who thought the Beth El Temple Youth Group was on the decline: Look again! Of course, as with all other groups of this nature, we have to expect the usual dwindlings of attendance and membership toward the beginning of the summer vacation. However, BETY has been able to hold two get-togethers just before most people began to leave town for whatever vacation plans they might have had.

The first event took place at the house of the youth group's advisors, Mark and Cathy Katz. The aim of that meeting was to show prospective members what BETY is all about and to introduce them to some of the ideas that the current youth group has for the upcoming year. The Katzs made spaghetti for all those who attended and later a slide show was presented to show all of the aspects of BETY and its mother organization, MAFTY.

The second get-together was a pool party at Jason Foodman's house. Although the main purpose was just to swim and have fun, there was time for questions to be asked and new members to be introduced to the group.

We'd like to thank Mark and Cathy Katz for the use of their house and for making food for us that night, and also the parents of Jason Foodman, Lance and Lenore Deutsch, for the use of their pool.

So, all you rising ninth through twelfth graders, get ready for the Beth El Temple Youth Group; we've got a lot for you to do next year!

—Eric Ziegler

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Community Calendar

Courtesy Charlotte Chapter BBW

AUGUST 1983

- 3 - Federation Welcome Party
- 6 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Pool Party
- 8 - Hadassah Board Meeting
Federation Executive Committee Meeting
JCC Board Meeting
- 9 - Ha Lailah BBW Board Meeting
- 11 - Jewish Social Service Meeting
- 13 - JCC - 50 Plus Club
- 15 - Federation Board Meeting
- 16 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
Ha Lailah BBW Meeting
- 17 - Hadassah Meeting
Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
ORT Meeting
- 18 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- 20 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Pool Party
- 22 - Foundation Board Meeting
- 24 - Women's Division-Federation: Shalom Y'all
- 25 - Avodah Council BBW
- 28 - Hadassah - Necomers' Cocktail Party
- 29 - Jewish Singles
- 31 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
Women's Division - Federation Meeting

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT - BINGO - JCC

If you want your events on community calendar contact Bussie Goldberg (552-7304).

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs



Temple Israel

Aug. 27 - Matthew Scharf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scharf.

Federation Fall Campaign

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Other Events Planned

The series of events sponsored by both Women's Division and Men's Division will highlight the campaign. These events will include a women's mission to Washington on December 7-8, a trip to attend the General Assembly of Federation (GA) in Atlanta November 16-20, a Women's Division community education evening in November, and events in both Men's and Women's Divisions for contributors at various levels.

"Our million dollar goal is more than an idea, it is a necessity," says Ron Katz.

"As a growing Jewish community, leading the nation in pointing the way for the preservation of Judaism in small cities, Charlotte needs to reach the million dollars in order to carry out the local plan while still meeting our obligations nationally and in Israel.

"We know from the way in which the community responded in 1983 to both the Federation/UJA Campaign and to the Community Project Campaign that this goal is attainable. Working together, men and women from all aspects of our community life, we will make 1984 the million dollar year."

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