

The JCC —

Two Groups Involved In Holiday Camps

During the school holiday the JCC held a six day Winter Mini Camp.

The two groups involved, pre-school and K-6, participated in two, three-day sessions that revolved around a special theme.

The first session, revolving around "Make Believe and Fantasy," brought such magical delights as the Harlequin Mime Company, Jim Wimberley and his puppet pals, and a visit from Chucky Cheese and Mr. Munch. The children kept very busy making puppets and marionettes, watching movies, playing with balloon animals, making up their own mime skits and cooking goodies such as popcorn, vegetable soup and matzo brei.

Session two's pre-school theme was, "Winter Wonderland" and the K-6 theme was "The Olympics."

Pre-schoolers wondered at the changing seasons and changing environment, made

bird feeders, calendars, guacamole, started plants growing and built "snowmen."

The older group selected Olympic teams, learned about fitness and nutrition, made team slogans and signs, and worked hard on their own team vests. All of their hard work culminated in an official Olympics complete with the candle ceremony, theme music and opening of an awards ceremony. The two teams, the Galil and the Stars (as in Star of David), would have matched the spirit at any tournament Carolina game!

Top all of this off with a roller skating trip and a visit to Showbiz Pizza and you've got 6 days of vacation fun that will long be remembered.

Special thanks go to Lari Massachi, Peggy Davis, Daniel Bernstein and David Bernstein, our counselors and aides. Their hard work and enthusiasm were responsible for one camper's quote, "I liked everything!!"

Chai Group lecture with Rabbi Rocklin, Jennie Levy, (L), and Violet Adler, (R).



Briefly...

Board Member Of The Month

In the coming months the Jewish Community Center will be highlighting the special contribution of its Board members to the success of the "J." We anticipate recognizing the true spirit of volunteerism exhibited by all our Board members in future issues of the "CJN."

Our first featured Board member is Barbara Zelickson, Adult Social Committee Chairperson. Barbara, with the help and support of her committee, planned and arranged an exciting New Year's Eve party for JCC members at

the new Marriott Hotel. Forty-three couples attended with 16 couples staying overnight at greatly reduced rates. Thanks go to Barbara and her committee for providing an opportunity for members to socialize and celebrate the New Year together.

Older Adult Lunch

The February Older Adult Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 11:30 a.m. with Temple Beth El Sisterhood as the host organization. All community senior adults are welcome at the lunch and speaker program at a cost of \$1 per person.

The speaker this month is Ruth Easterling, a member of the N.C. House of Representatives. Her topic, "Really Living as Long as You Live," promises to be informative and exciting.

Transportation to Temple Beth El will be provided for those needing it. You are asked to RSVP by Friday, Feb. 3 by calling the JCC at 366-0357. At this time please indicate if you will need transportation or if you can assist by providing a ride for someone else. If you have specific dietary restrictions for health reasons let us know when you call.

New Committee

The Older Adult Committee is the latest addition to the

JCC's dedicated volunteer committees. On Jan. 5 the group met for the first time to discuss upcoming Chai, adult, and travel programs. It was a productive meeting in which there was enthusiastic discussion. Serving on the committee are chairperson Lynne Sheffer, Violet Adler, Iris Friedlander, Alfred Kessler, Sari Kraus, Alice Miller, Ann Shapiro, Belle Somerstein and Micky Waldman. The committee plans to meet every six weeks to look at ways to improve programming for community senior adults.

Club 23 & 46

Splash!

On December 18 Club 23 met at Alexander Children's Center for a pool party. The afternoon dip was a welcome break from the cold winter activities. Club members played water games, had a free swim and enjoyed each other's company.

Immediately following Club 23's departure, Club 46 members arrived for their afternoon dip. Club 46 members played a variety of water games and received instruction from the life guard on working together to save a hurt swimmer. Members took turns being the "victim" and getting strapped to a float board.

All club members left with a snack and a smile!



Left to right, Martha Kessler, Alfred Kessler and Violet Adler.

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