

This 'n That



Andrea Cooper



Rabbi Michael Hecht

Rabbi Michael Hecht was recently honored by The Israel Histradut Campaign of Greater Cleveland at a testimonial dinner held at B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, Cleveland. Proceeds of the dinner will establish the Rabbi Michael Hecht Study Hall at the Apple Children's Village in Can Yavne, Israel.

Rabbi Hecht is spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Am, Cleveland, having come there in 1970 from Temple Israel, Charlotte.

Dr. Jacob Berke Freedland and Alvin Ellis Levine have been elected members of the Board of Visitors at UNC-CH. Freedland is a practicing endodontist and has been a clinical professor in the School of Dentistry at Chapel Hill for 20 years. Levine is co-founder and chairman of the board of Pic 'N Pay Stores, Inc. and a past president of the Volume Footwear Retailers of America. He is a member of the N.C. Commission on Education for Economic Growth and the board of directors of the Business Foundation of North Carolina. He is presently the president of the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community.

Rose (Mrs. Ben) Massachi was one of twelve women recently honored with a New Dimensions Fellowship from Queens College. The \$1,000 fellowships are awarded to outstanding students in the New Dimensions program for women 23 or older who are attending the college at a nontraditional age. They are recognized for academic excellence and community service.

Dennis Geronimus, formerly a Hebrew Academy student, now attending Myers Park Traditional Elementary School, has won first place in the second annual "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" poster contest sponsored by Charlotte Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

Dennis, an aspiring young artist, has won numerous art contests, designed a book plate for the Hebrew Academy and has had some of his art work appear in the "Observer's Young People's Page." He no doubt can attribute his talent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geronimus, who are also artists.

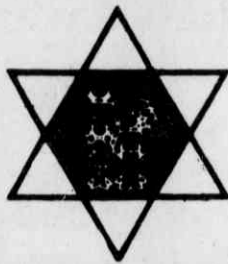
Andrea Cooper has recently been appointed Promotion Director of Charlotte's National Public Radio Affiliate, WFAE FM91. A Chicago native, she has lived in Charlotte since July, 1983, having graduated from Smith College that year. Andrea also works as a freelance writer for several publications, including Charlotte Magazine, and has served as a volunteer board operator at WFAE prior to her full-time appointment. She worked in the past in promotions and fund raising with a variety of non-profit organizations, including the Jewish United Fund in Chicago and the Rural Advancement Fund, a national organization based in Charlotte and Pittsboro.

We point with pride to our college students: UNCC has announced that Emmy (Mrs. Ted) Hessberg, has been inducted into its Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Lee Montag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montag, a junior at Emory University, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude. Will Goldfarb, son of Dorothy Coplon and Carl Goldfarb, has been named to the Dean's list at NC State U. His sister, Ava Goldfarb, is now attending UNC-G as a sophomore. Lizann Boxer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boxer, has made the Dean's list at the University of Jacksonville. Nicola Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holt, received her AAS in Police Science at CPCC. Now attending UNCC, she is studying for a BS in Criminal Justice with aspirations of a career with the Federal Government.

Brian Schneiderman, a student at Piedmont Middle School, son of Alexis Stein and Mike Schneiderman, was one of 20 Charlotte-Mecklenburg eighth graders nominated for a trip to San Francisco. The trip, originally planned for Jan. 18-22, had to be postponed until Feb. 21-26 because of the conflict of Super Bowl XIX.

Piedmont Airlines is paying all travel expenses as part of its new "Wings for Learning" program. The airline also will pay for 20 San Francisco area students to travel to N.C. this spring. The students will study the history and geography of one another's regions.

Members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary were recently honored at the annual volunteer awards luncheon for contributing more than 17,500 combined hours of service to the hospital in the past year. Marcy Dunn was honored for contributing 3,000 hours of service (the highest category).



hebrew academy



Students Write About Their School

H is for Hebrew
E is for education
B is for our buddies
R is for reading
E is for Eleanor Weinglass
W is for WOW!

A is for Academy
C is for the charming children
A is for the animals
D is for our decorations
E is for excellent teachers
M is for the money we give to the poor
Y is for the young children

Debbie Massachi (Grade 3) and Florie Straz (Grade 4)

The School

One day a girl came to visit a school called the Hebrew Academy. She went in and saw the school. She liked it and she decided to go there. She met nice friends and nice teachers. She settled in and liked it so much! She is "me."
— Sloan Muller (Grade 4)

"I like tefillah best because I like music."
— Leah Pickholtz (Ktg.)

"I like Hebrew best, because I want to learn about Hebrew."
— Philip Schreiber (Ktg.)

"The Hebrew Academy is more fun than most any other school. It teaches you a lot. When I came here I didn't know any Hebrew. Now I can read Hebrew and write a little."
— Elizza Cohen (Grade 4)

"I like to do writing and art. It is fun."
— Ilana Klein (Grade 1)

"I like to write and I like to make pictures."
— Rachel Stein (Ktg.)

"I like to meet new friends, and I like Tefillah because you get to be a leader. I like to put on plays, because you can share what you do with people. I like writing and publishing books."
— Michelle Straz (Grade 2)

"I like this school, because I like meeting other people and playing with people younger and older than me. I like writing every day and even editing sometimes. I like publishing and drawing pictures in my books."
— Sara Seiferheld (Grade 2)

"I like the North Carolina Hebrew Academy, because my teacher lets me write a lot. I like the plays we do, and I like to do math."
— Joshua Rubin (Grade 1)

"I like the guinea pigs and the rabbit. I like learning about Hebrew letters."
— Danny Gromet (Ktg.)

UJA Sponsors Retreat For Young Leadership

Partners For Life - "A Forum for Jewish Issues," is the theme of the United Jewish Appeal Southern Region Young Leadership Retreat March 15-17 at the Registry Hotel in N. Dallas, Texas. It is open to all young members of the eleven state region with over seventeen communities represented by more than 200 people. The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas will cosponsor the

event.

The Retreat, structured to discuss issues instead of presentations from a podium, will have over fifteen forums to choose from. "The Changing Jewish Demographics," "The Holocaust Mentality," "Medical Ethics and the Talmud," "Our Future As the Generation in Charge" will be some of the many topics that will be discussed.

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