

Our Temples

Temple Happenings

Beth El V'Shalom

- Feb. 10 - Creative Sisterhood Service, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 26 - Adult Series on "Understanding Christianity" — Rev. Henry Parsley and Rev. John Haughey will discuss "Textual Christianity," 7:30 p.m.

Israel

- Feb. 6 - Temple Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 10 - Sisterhood Shabbat
- Feb. 11 - Sisterhood Shabbat
- Feb. 17 - Family Service, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 26 - Trivia Judaica Showdown (during Services).

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs



Temple Beth El V'Shalom

- Feb. 25 - Alan Shulimson, son of Michael Shulimson

Temple Israel

- Feb. 4 - Deborah Massachi, daughter of Rose Diamond and Ben Massachi
- Feb. 25 - Danny Berzack, son of Miriam Berzack and Melvyn Berzack

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Temple Israel Receives Award For Rachel House Sponsorship

United Synagogue of America, the nationwide organization of Conservative congregations, awarded Temple Israel its "Community Participation Award" for the Temple's sponsorship of Rachel House, a shelter for homeless women and children. The award was presented during United Synagogue's Southeast Regional Biennial Convention held in Miami in November. Temple Israel President Steven Hockfield accepted the award on behalf of the congregation.

Other congregation delegates to the convention were Jerry and Barbara Levin and Hugo and Helga Rosenberger. Steve subsequently presented the award during the Temple's December Board meeting to Linda Binnick, who has led the development and operation of Rachel House since its inception in 1986.

Rachel House is staffed entirely by volunteers from Charlotte's Jewish and non-Jewish community. If you would like to help, please call the Temple office, 376-2796.

Temple Israel Preschool News

By Carol Klein, director

After our winter break, classes have been geared for busy months. Our 2-year-olds have changed their rooms to become a restaurant, a supermarket, a school and a hospital. They will get a chance to visit and play in each of the rooms. They will also be making "stone soup," which they will be serving for lunch.

The 3s will be concentrating on winter weather projects, cutting out snowflakes, making snowmen, penguin and igloo pictures. In celebration of Tu B'Shevat, they made paper tube almond trees and bird feeders.

The 4s are learning about the seasons and months of the year. They will be making a "Season Book" as part of this unit. They learned the letters "J" for January and "T" for Tu B'Shevat, by making a jam "J" and a toothpick "T". Other projects for Tu B'Shevat included a Tu B'Shevat tree, growing "hairy potatoes," and counting and gluing seeds.

The Pre-K class is also involved in a unit about winter. The children have been freezing water, floating ice cubes, learning about hibernation and migration, and continuing to use their home-made thermometers.

Preschool Registration for 1989-90 is as follows:

Mon., Feb. 6 — Registration begins for upcoming 3s.

Mon., Feb. 13 — Registration begins for upcoming 2s.

Note: Registration for 4s and Pre-K began on Jan. 30.

Registration forms will be accepted in the Preschool office on Mon.-Thurs. of each week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please note that no registration form will be accepted without the appropriate registration/supply fee.

Fees: \$60—Members of Temple Israel or Temple Beth El V'Shalom

\$90—Non-members

For additional information call the Preschool office, 366-5007.

Temple Beth El V'Shalom News

In January, Temple Beth El V'Shalom welcomed 50 new members, who joined the Temple family this past year, with a dinner hosted by the Membership Committee headed by Roger Meyers, vice president. The special Shabbat service, arranged by Steven Haas, had all the new members as participants.

Tu B'Shevat was celebrated by the children during their third Tot Shabbat of the year. Tot Shabbats are always a special time for the younger members of the Temple and their parents. The next Tot Shabbat is scheduled for March 18.

— Nina Haas



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