

# Our Organizations

## HaLailah B'nai B'rith Women

The Country Inn in Matthews was the scene of HaLailah's annual installation dinner on April 11. Using a poetic theme, Sue Brodsky and Wendy Rosen discharged and installed old and new officers. A heartfelt thanks to outgoing President Penny Eisenberg for her excellent leadership this year. Newly installed officers are:

President, Claire Putterman; Administrative VP, Linda Spil; Membership VPs, Jackie Stutts and Meridith Glazer; Programming VP, Debby Palefsky; Fund Raising VP, Marty Gerber; Communications VP, Rachel Rosenfeld; Treasurer, Debby Rosenberger; Financial Sec., Michelle Perlmutter; Recording Sec., Lisa Pharr; Corresponding Sec., Eileen Darholt; Advisor, Penny Eisenberg.

Passover was brought to 13 of our community's shut-ins, needy and elderly. HaLailah delivered baskets filled with matzos, wine and many other food necessities with which to celebrate the holiday. Many thanks to The Name Specialists of Providence Square for their donation and to Randi Defilip and Linda Spil for their

leadership on this project.

On April 2, HaLailah held its second Soviet Letter Writing Campaign. This time the campaign is the first in a series of three. The other two campaigns will be held with the Sunday schools of both Temples and Hebrew High. Participants wrote letters to the Minister of Chemical Industry in the USSR on behalf of a Refusenik who has been denied immigration status on the grounds that he possesses State secrets. A petition was also circulated on behalf of another Refusenik family.

HaLailah will be involved in the "Passage to Freedom" Campaign, the fund raiser to support the new wave of Russian immigrants. If you would like to volunteer for the Phonathon on May 21 please contact Claire Putterman, 542-8369 or Linda Spil, 846-3704.

PINE NEEDLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SPRING LANDSCAPING. The cost is \$4.50 a bale, and they will be delivered. For more information, or to order, call Jackie Stutts, 364-8360.

— Lisa Pharr

## HADASSAH

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah will hold its Installation Luncheon on May 17, 11:30 a.m. at Raintree Country Club. Reservations are being taken by Linda Segal, 372-6157. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 and your check, which is your reservation, must be mailed by May 13 to Linda, 810 Colville Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207.

Dovie Melnick, a vice president of Southern Seaboard Region, is the installing officer.

— Marla Brodsky

**If your organizational news is not here, it's because we did not receive it. Next month's deadline is May 10 for the June/July issue. There will not be a CJN in July. Please submit copy typed and double-spaced.**

## Charlotte Chapter BBW

A Leadership Training Conference was held Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, at the Embassy Suite Hotel. It was attended by all outgoing office holders, incoming officers, and representatives from the South Atlantic Region: Gail Rubinson, vice chairperson, Terri Cathcart and Joan Gordon.

"If Looks Could Kill," a video tape, was shown to illustrate the interaction between people, both on a confrontational level and a positive level. A lovely brunch was then served which gave us time to discuss the movie we had just seen.

Then the real down-to-earth meeting started. A definite program was chosen to illustrate just how to organize something from inception to completion: items such as involving as many people as possible in carrying out the program, month-by-month goals and finally a follow-up critique after the program. It was a lively conference and everyone left feeling excited and anticipating a good new year for BBW.

Wednesday, April 5, the installation of new officers was held at the Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Jody Pinion, outgoing president, presented the year-end report. We accomplished many tasks: amblyopia testing, participation in a Mental Health Fair at SouthPark, Gift Wrap, participating in the Special Olympics and

many other activities. We ended the year with 275 members, including 26 new members and 54 lifetime members. Jody awarded certificates to all committee chairpersons. She was presented with a beautiful piece of statuary in appreciation of the fine leadership shown during her time of office.

Gail Rubinson presented Beth Linderman, president of our chapter during 1988, with the Sidney G. Kusworm award, the highest honor to be given to any local chapter. The Installation Program was conducted by Terri Cathcart and Beth Linderman. A Steering Committee comprised of Margie Liebshtein, Abbi Bryan and Peggy Rovman, will serve this coming year instead of a president.

We participated in a walk for Muscular Dystrophy on April 9 and worked at the Special Olympics on April 13.

A very special program on Travel will be held May 24: A breakfast meeting at Raintree Country Club, fashions by "OUR PLACE" and a travel guide for long weekends by the AAA. For further information contact Nina Haas, 365-1029.

A Quilt Mural depicting Soviet Jewry will be displayed in Charlotte. We and HaLailah Chapter, Hadassah and the Jewish Federation will underwrite its transportation to the next showing in San Francisco.

— Ruth Eisenberg

## B'nai B'rith Institutes to be Held at Wildacres

The N.C. B'nai B'rith will present the 42nd Annual Institute of Judaism at Wildacres, August 7-August 10. Entitled "Ancient Days to Yiddish Plays," it will feature Dr. Kalman Bland, speaking on "Crisis and Survival in Jewish History;" Dr. Jay Jacoby, whose lecture will be on "Out of Genesis: The Many Faces of Eve, Adam and Other Legendary Jewish Figures;" Eddy Grove on "The Golden Age of Yiddish;" VIVA KLEZMER! and Adam Holtzman leading Israeli folk dancing. Institute Chairmen are Stan and Sandy Deckelbaum and Bill and Retha Jasper. For further information and reservations contact Audrey Madans, 541-8360.

District V. B'nai B'rith



Dr. Jay Jacoby

presents Wildacres Institute of Judaism No. II, August 10-August 13. Entitled "The Bible: What Does It Say to Us Today?," it features Rabbi Jack Riemer and Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, both of whom are outstanding scholars. Institute chairmen are Todd Savitt and Richard Melenson. Cochairmen are



Dr. Kalman Bland

Rudy Cohen and Frank Rosen. For information contact any of the aforementioned; for reservations contact Todd Savitt, 3101 Ellsworth Dr., Greenville, NC 27834, phone (919) 355-6580 (night).

More details and reservation form can be found in the April issue of *The Jewish Times Outlook*.

## Yiddish Institute to Meet in August

The 1989 Charlotte Yiddish Institute at Wildacres, Little Switzerland, NC will convene August 24-27. Application forms will be mailed mid-June. Interested?

Wish to be on the mailing list? Call Baila Pransky, CYI coordinator, 366-5564 or Liebe Pollard, CYI Reservations, 366-7846.

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