

USY News

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up Sunday with the USYers playing "Simon Says." Everyone agreed that this was an awesome weekend.

— Lori Wittlin

The Great Can Drop

On Nov. 19 and Nov. 21, USY had "The Great Can Drop," a can drive for the needy, which took place at Shalom Park. I personally thank all of you who donated cans to this great cause. The food was turned over to Jewish Family Services. I'm sure those who received these cans would thank you too!

— Cher Fox

N.C. Hillel Had Successful Semester

North Carolina Hillel had a wonderful Fall semester, with excellent programs and attendance. We have been successful in adding Israel Awareness Programs to our calendar and had a variety of speakers who spoke on different aspects of Israel such as David Peleg, Minister of Information, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D.C. and Walter Zanger, author, Israeli Tour Guide.

An Israel Public Affairs Committee group has been started on the Duke campus, and an Israel Awareness Group at UNC-Chapel Hill campus. Both groups have been busy getting ready for the AIPAC Southeastern Regional Conference which will take place Feb. 11 at Duke. Students from North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia and Alabama are included in the Conference.

Hillel held a fall Shabbaton. Students from UNC-CH, Duke UNC-G, East Carolina University, North Carolina State, and University of South Carolina attended the weekend. Highlights of the weekend included Friday night services and dinner with a Soviet Jewish family who recently arrived in Chapel Hill. They were very generous in answering questions the students had about life in Russia. Saturday night we had Havdalah services and a pizza party. On Sunday we had a lox and bagel brunch, followed by a discussion on Jewish men and women communicating with each other. The group was led by Pat Barry, associate professor in the School of Public Health, UNC-CH. The entire weekend was a huge success.

Lauren Stone and Rabbi Fischer concentrated on making at least one visit to the extension campuses this semester. We were able to visit NC State twice. Rabbi Fischer went for the orientation for new students and another time for a bagel brunch. Both events were well attended. Rabbi Fischer spoke at UNC-G on "Current Issues in the Jewish Community." We attended East Carolina University's Jewish Identity Study Break; Rabbi Michael Chin, the new rabbi in Greenville, NC, helped to lead the discussion.

— L.S.

Chai Chaverim BBG

November was a busy month for Chai Chaverim BBG. On Nov. 4, there was a sleepover at Kara Silverstein's house for Winter Cultural practice.

On Nov. 9, the MITs had picture frame painting plus MIT elections. The new MIT officers are: Mara Jacobsohn, president; Melissa Rosenberg, corresponding secretary; Rosanne Garfield, recording secretary; Sara Schlosberg, sunshine.

The attic sale, held on Nov. 12, was a very successful fundraiser. On Nov. 19 there was a BBG board meeting to prepare for the Winter Cultural Convention; a preview of this convention was held for the parents.

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Winter Cultural, Dec. 1-3, was a fun experience. We met Jewish teenagers from all over North Carolina. Our chapter did extremely well at this competitive convention.

A MIT Day, held on Dec. 10, included a scavenger hunt at Eastland Mall, ice-skating and shopping. A Sabbath dinner and anti-Semitism program for the entire chapter were held at Kara Silverstein's house on Dec. 15.

The Regional Convention took place Dec. 22-25 at the Sheraton Hotel in Durham. The MITs sponsored a French Chanukah party on Dec. 29 at Lauren Stark's house.

"M&Ms—Memories, Mitzvot and Mishpochah" is for the Jewish Family

"M&Ms" — A MIXED BAG OF JEWISH FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS — for Jewish kids and their parents will premiere on Sunday, January 21, 2-4 p.m., in the Luski Youth Activity Center at Shalom Park. Sponsored by the Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE), Temple Israel and Temple Beth El V'Shalom, it is open to grade school children accompanied by an adult family member. "M&Ms" is an ongoing opportunity for Jewish families to work together in a practical, fun program of hands-on Judaism.

Meet the program mascot; take home buttons, certificates and surprises from every session; enjoy refreshments; perform mitzvot while you create something Jewishly useful together with your mishpochah (family). Make memories. Do mitzvot. Strengthen your mishpochah!

Pre-registration is required. Your check in advance guarantees a space. You may register for one session or the entire series. Group size is limited, so

register early.

Jan. 21 program is "Mezuzah-making." On March 25, it is "Matzoh Balls 'n More." "Music Making" on May 6 will feature Marvin Bienstock leading a Jewish family sing-a-long.

For further information and registration forms call Lenora Stein at CAJE, 366-1948; Roz Cooper at Temple Israel, 376-2796; or Cantor Morris Chotin at Temple Beth El V'Shalom, 366-1948 or 366-5007.

Jewish Book Month Art Contest Winners

Temple Israel Religious School
The Kindergarten class
Ruthie Warshenbrot—1st grade
Sammy Fuerstman — 2nd grade
Anna Tepper—4th grade
Josh Hirsch and Eric Rolnick — 5th grade

Temple Beth El V'Shalom Sunday School

Sarah Arnold—Kindergarten
Rebecca Frucht—1st grade
Natillie Rauch—2nd grade
Michael Gerst—3rd grade
Leigh Schuller—4th grade

The children received Jewish books for outstanding posters, book jackets and bookmarks. We acknowledge with gratitude the following publishers who donated some of the books as prizes: Kar Ben, The United Synagogue of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC Press).

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News from Kadima

Pizza and Video Day

On Oct. 29, Jr. Kadima kicked off the year for the second time by going to Show Biz for a day of pizza lunch and fun with the video arcade games. Our original plans were to kick off the year with a trip to Carrigan Farms on Sept. 24. However, due to Hurricane Hugo we had to cancel the trip. Jr. Kadima don't fret, the Carrigan Farm trip has been rescheduled for later in the school year.

Airport Tour

On Nov. 12, Jr. Kadima flew to the Charlotte Airport fun bus style. They toured, ate lunch, and were very knowledgeable on what to do in the airport. The staff explained how to drop off luggage, purchase a ticket and check in at the terminal. Also they were shown how to get their luggage when arriving. It was an excellent learning experience as well as lots of fun for all.

CAJE to Award Prize For Creative Project of Year

The Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE) will award a \$50 CASH PRIZE for the most creative teacher-generated classroom project in the CAJE network during 1989-90. An independent panel of judges will determine the winner. Prize is to be awarded in May, 1990. **Deadline for entries is March 15, 1990.** Send in your most successful original classroom programs, media programs, worksheets, games, videotapes, mini-courses, art projects, scripts, curriculum, etc., etc. All projects submitted will be included in the local CAJE resource bank. Earn recognition for a job well done! All applicable worksheets,

curricular materials, scripts, photos, examples, etc. related to the project must be submitted for consideration.

Criteria for judging: scope; Judaic content; can the project be effectively used, adapted or duplicated in another classroom or educational venue; overall presentation, appearance, completeness, etc.; and of course, creativity.

All projects and materials become the property of CAJE and can not be returned. Please keep a copy of your project. Applications may be obtained from Lenora Stein, CAJE, 366-1948.

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For information and contribution cards call the JCC Office, 366-5007.

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