

Jewish Community Center

Yiddish Institute to Celebrate Its Bar Mitzvah Year at Retreat

The CHARLOTTE YIDDISH INSTITUTE at WILD-ACRES, which won the 1990 National JWB Award for "Excellence in Judaic Programming," will be celebrating its 13th season at the Wildacres Retreat, Little Switzerland, NC, Aug. 22-25.

The Institute is open to women and men dedicated to enhancing their knowledge and use of the Yiddish language and culture in a unique and stimulating

atmosphere of Yiddishkeit. The Institute offers faculty lectures, Yiddish language classes, Yiddish culture workshops, concerts, folksinging and dancing, daily and Shabbat services, a well stocked book and gift shop, and outstanding southern hospitality.

If you are interested in attending the Bar Mitzvah year celebration session of the Institute and wish to be placed on the mailing list, please send your name and address to: CHARLOTTE YIDDISH INSTITUTE/JCC, Box 13369, Charlotte, NC 28270.

Gym Shorts



By Jay Snyder, H&PE Director

Hello again everyone! Can you believe we are already into March? Well I guess time really does fly when you are having a great time at the "J." Speaking of having a great time, Chad Jabon and Brian Goldsmith have been having a great season burning up the basketball court in our Youth Hoopster basketball league. On Tuesday mornings our "Moovers & Groovers" have been enjoying themselves with Tim Frank. Ethan Wohl and Andrew London cannot get enough of this class.

If football is your game come down to the "J" and join Chad Glazer, Jason Kaplan and Corey Goldfarb as they burn up the gridiron in our after-school flag football league with Vann Spears.

A hearty Mazel Tov goes out to Kathryn and James Sawrey on the birth of their daughter. I am sure that it will not be long when we see the little one cheering "Scooter" on during his basketball league games. On a sad note we wish the best to Marvin Kaplan as he leaves Charlotte for California. I guess the softball league will have to resort to the plan-B free agent plan to replace him.

With spring just around the corner, the "J" youth soccer program will be preparing for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer coach should contact Vann Spears in the Physical Education department.

How about the construction of the new "J" fitness room? It won't be long until it is completed. We are looking forward to seeing everyone taking advantage of one of the finest exercise facilities around.

Finally, the tips of the month: Andy Baron, bend your knees when executing your kill-shot; Cary Bernstein, don't wait until the Stairmaster is smoking to decide that you've worked out long enough; Ellen Goldberg, take it easy on Bobby Damsky during those Thursday night racquetball matches; Mike Schreiber, after you spike the volleyball please replace the divit in the gym floor!

See you all next month!!!

WHAT IS IT?

The Matchmaker Dating Service is the hottest thing that has hit Charlotte's Jewish singles community. If you're turned off by "Let me fix you up," or the "Happy Hour" routine, this is a chance to meet someone who you want to meet and who wants to meet you!



DATING SERVICE

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Call 366-5007 to schedule your appointment with a Matchmaker, or drop by the JCC any Tuesday, from 6-9 p.m. or Sunday, from 2-5 p.m. Bring a recent photo. If one is not available, a Matchmaker will "whoot" you on the spot (with a Polaroid)!

The Matchmaker volunteers will give you a short Personal Profile form to fill out that identifies your interests, personality traits and general information. Your photo and profile are then stored in a viewing book. Members are identified by first name and ID number.

Members can look through the books and request up to three dates per viewing session at the cost of \$2 per selection. When a single is requested, that person is notified by mail to come in and respond. Only with consent of both parties will phone numbers be given...then you're on your own. What happens next could change your life!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Matchmaker Dating Service is available to singles 21 and older. We reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of individual applicants for participation.

WHO HAS REGISTERED?

The matchees are an exciting and diverse group. We opened with 62 participants and the group is growing daily. The Jewish singles range from counselors to physicians, independent business professionals to students, and every career in between! Matches include Charlotte natives and N.C. newcomers.

HISTORY:

The Matchmaker service is modeled after a successful program in Houston, TX which opened two years ago with 35 participants and today boasts over 800 members, 27 marriages and many more happily dating Jewish singles.

COST:

Donation of double chai (\$36) for JCC members and triple chai (\$54) for non-members.

School's Out—J's In

On March 28, the teachers are working but you are not...pack your suit, towel and a dairy lunch and join us for a day of fun at the "J." Please register by Tuesday, March 26. The camp day will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Pre care is available 7:30-9 a.m. and post care will be available 3-6 p.m. The cost for the day is \$12 for members and \$18 for non-members. Pre and post care fees are \$1.50 an hour for members and \$2 an hour for non-members. If you have any questions call Nina, 366-5007.

Search for Chametz

Come to the J for a Family Fun Day, Sunday, Mar. 24, 12:30-2 p.m. Pack a dairy lunch and join us for a picnic in the Sculpture Garden. After our picnic we will search for Chametz (not Kosher for Passover). On our search don't be fooled...do you know what you can and can not eat during Passover? Please RSVP by March 21. Open to all ages.

Yom HaShoah

Holocaust Exhibit And Lecture

Opening Presentation
Sunday, April 7 — 7:30 p.m.
Gorelick Hall — Speizman Art Gallery

Speaker: Dr. Gene Owens
Myers Park Baptist Church

Topic: Christian View of the Holocaust

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