

Charlotte Jewish Preschool News

Temple Happenings

Beth El V'Shalom

Feb. 3 - Temple Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 23 - Congregational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Shalom Park
 Mar. 1 - Steven Haas Concert, Shalom Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 2 - Temple Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

Israel

Feb. 3 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 14 - Family Night
 Feb. 22 - TOT Shabbat, 10:45-noon
 Feb. 25 - Executive Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 27 - Nosh 'N Drosch with Rabbi White, noon-1 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 507 S. Tryon Street, in the Parish Hall

Sundays — Rabbi White's SAJE Class, 10 a.m.

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

Temple Beth El V'Shalom



Feb. 8 - **Derek Hoffman**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Hoffman
 Feb. 29 - **Meredith Katz**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Katz
 Mar. 7 - **Cami Nore**, daughter of Madelin Moore
 (Held at Guest Quarters)

Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte

HONOR ROLL

The following students have received a grade of "Exceeds Expectations" in all categories in each subject on his or her report card for first session. We are very proud of these students and encourage them to keep up the good work!

Heather Binnick	Robbie Hirschel	James Schatz
Stacy Blumenthal	Ryan Joffe	Camie Sklar
Jaime Cojac	Stacie Katz	Alan Shulimson
Aimee Goldfisher	Chad Levy	Andrea Waldman
	Erin Russ	

Take a Flying Leap, Eat Sweets Or Enjoy a Special Spring Concert

There are a wide variety of fund-raising activities going on at Temple Beth El V'Shalom. They include a Leap Year Raffle on Feb. 28, the sale of Passover pastries, and an early spring concert by tenor Steven Haas.

The Leap Year raffle prizes include a four-day cruise to the Abacos Islands in the Bahamas (airfare included), a full length "Saga" natural mink coat with Norwegian fox trim; four tickets to a Hornets game and a Saturday night at the Omni with Sunday brunch for two. Tickets are \$5 each, or a book of six for \$25. They must be purchased by Feb. 27.

Passover pastries include pareve cakes, cookies, brownies, etc., all baked under the Rabbinical supervision of the Orthodox Union. Each cake is packed in a beautiful gift box. Prices are \$6-\$9. Orders must be in by Feb. 7, and will be delivered one week before Passover.

Internationally acclaimed operatic tenor Steven Haas will perform a benefit concert in Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park

on Mar. 1.

See page 1 of this issue for complete information on this very special concert.

For tickets and purchases call Jill Kofman, 545-5802, or the Temple office, 366-1948.

Temple Israel Men's Club to Hold Services at BJH

Join Temple Israel's Men's Club on Saturday, Feb. 22, for Shabbat services at the Blumenthal Jewish Home.

Moms, dads and children are all encouraged to participate as we conduct a Shabbat service and partake in Kiddish with the residents. The service will be followed by a special luncheon prepared for us.

This event was a memorable one for all the Men's Club members and their families who attended last year. Everyone is welcome to come and volunteer to take part in the service. If interested please call Mark Titlebaum, 541-9758.

Passover Wine Sale

The Temple Israel Men's Club is again sponsoring a Passover Kosher wine sale to take place on Sunday, Apr. 12.

In keeping with the Passover story, which reminds us of the hardships and sacrifices our forefathers endured, this year the Men's Club is pledging funds from the wine sale to the reded-

ication of the Holocaust Memorial currently located at Holocaust Square.

Take this opportunity to stock up on Kosher wine for Passover, Sabbath and upcoming holidays. Look for an order form in your mail soon or call Alan Sussman, 846-6267, for additional information.

In January the children of the Charlotte Jewish Preschool participated in events and activities related to Tu B'Shevat. In Judaica classes Carol Klein has been teaching the children to speak in Hebrew. They have learned new words related to Tu B'Shevat, and can say several blessings in Hebrew as well. The children have also been discussing the importance of trees and at the Tu B'Shevat Seder they tasted several fruits that grow in Israel.

The preschool has benefited from participation from both Temple Beth El V'Shalom and Temple Israel. Parents and children enjoy the stories and songs from the Rabbis and Temple educational directors at the Shabbat programs on Friday mornings. Many thanks to the Temple Beth El V'Shalom Sisterhood for cosponsoring the "VIVA KLEZMER!" concert for the parents and preschoolers.

Highlights in February include the annual Pajama Party on the 12th. Teachers and children will come to school dressed in pajamas prepared for fun and games.

Registration for the 1992-1993 school year is underway. To register your child at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, contact director Carol Klein, 366-5007, or stop by the preschool office at Shalom Park.

— Linda Zucker



Rabbi Seigel conducting Friday morning Shabbat program.



Ellen Wismuller's two-year-old class enjoys challah at Shabbat program.

Temple Beth El V'Shalom's Architects Win Award

Temple Beth El V'Shalom's new building, designed by the Princeton Architectural Studio: a joint venture between Kehrt Shatken Sharon Architects and Michael Landau, Associates, was cited for Commendation in an exhibition of 78 entries in the annual exhibition sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Architects.

The Jury was comprised of four out-of-state professionals with national reputations in their fields of design. They were: Steven C. Gatschet, AIA; John

Owen Higgins; Robert A.M. Stern, FAIA; and Stanley Tigerman, FAIA.

This is a real tribute to the design capability of The Princeton Architectural Studio. In citing this project, the Jury had this to say:

"This building conveys a certain attitude about religion and theology in America that's very strong, very believable and moving. The combination of tradition and contemporary image is very successful."

Jewish Calendar Candlelighting

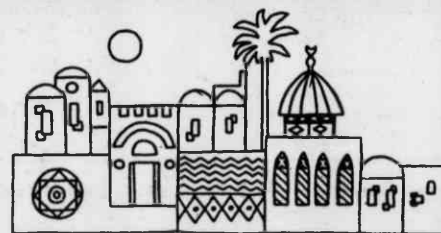


Feb. 7 - 5:39 p.m.
 Feb. 14 - 5:46 p.m.
 Feb. 21 - 5:52 p.m.
 Feb. 28 - 5:59 p.m.
 Mar. 6 - 6:05 p.m.

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Price of this fabulous tour (includes transfers and portorage upon arrival and departure):

\$2,039.00 cost from New York (based on double occupancy)
 218.00 add-on fare from Charlotte
 \$2,257.00

Space is limited. \$250 deposit reserves your space.

For full itinerary or price to "lock in" current airfare/information/reservations contact:

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