

Gym Shorts

By Jay Snyder - H & PE Director

It's that time of year, when the leaves begin turning and the evenings become a little bit cool.

When camp is over and the fall season begins, and we've just closed the outdoor pool.

Yes, the fall season is beginning and the kids come around and the adults even join in the play.

You know that it's time to put on your sneakers and join in the fun at the "J."

With **Jeff Passe** in the basketball league or **Joanne Bigel** on the courts, there is always something fun here to do. Such as **Jackie Miron's** stretch class or softball with **Lee Katz** or fitness tips **Andrea Jones** recommends for you.

Our indoor pool is active with aerobics and swim classes and **David Levine** thinks **Miss Millie** is neat. And our fitness room is hopping with **Marvin & Anita Shapiro** and our Health Clubs you just cannot beat.

So pamper yourselves with a massage or a schvitz with nice people like **Sandi Benjamin** and **Richie Weiner**. And you'll know in a flash that the "J" is the place and there's no other place that is finer.

Congratulations to **Richard Bober** on his fine accomplishments in the National Masters swim meet where he won the men's 50, 100, and 200 backstroke, and in the international masters meet where he finished second in each of the above events. Congratulations also to **Andrew Coen** for swimming his personal best time in the state Junior Olympics meet this

summer. In closing, I regret to announce that I will be leaving Charlotte to work for the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island. It is an excellent opportunity for me professionally although Amy, Cori and I will truly miss being here in Charlotte. You all have been a wonderful community to work with and we wish you all the best.

Barry Hantman, JCC executive director, announces the appointment of Millie Campbell as H & PE Director.

Gifted & Talented School Presents Art Awards

The end of the academic year at the Gifted and Talented School of Art at the Jewish Community Center was celebrated with an exhibition and prize giving ceremony in the Speizman Gallery. More than 100 works, selected from many produced by the 108 students who attended the classes this year, were matted and displayed. Outstanding amongst these were the three framed pieces selected to be part of a collection of children's art which will be permanently housed at the JCC. Six pieces in all were selected by **Jerald Melberg**, owner of **Melberg Galleries**, who kindly agreed to adjudicate the works.



Prize winner Eugene Vakhovsky with instructor Jillian Goldberg.

Purchase Awards

- Still life in chalks by **Eugene Vakhovsky**, age 9
 - Tonal study in chalks by **Sharon Stelluto**, age 10
 - Dramatic tissue paper collage by **Lauren Bahr**, age 9
- Honorable Mention awards went to **Ryan Passe**, age 5, **Sharon Stelluto**, age 10, and **Matthew Ridenhour**, age 14.

Ages given reflect the age at which the work was completed.

Scholarships Awarded

Two scholarships, each for one year of tuition, were awarded. **Todd Hadley** received the JCC Gifted Art Scholarship and **Phillip Brodsky** received the Freda and Harry Zausmer Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes not only talent but



Prize winner Sharon Stelluto with Mrs. Goldberg.

exceptional perseverance and progress.

New Semester

The School of Art commences its fourth year of classes at the beginning of October, running for ten weeks each semester. In

addition to art classes taught by **Jillian Goldberg**, popular ceramics classes will continue to be offered for ages five and up and will be taught by professional art educator **Deborah Brown**. Details are available in the Fall JCC brochure.

Gifted & Talented Offers New Course

Calling all "Broadway Babies"

Jillian Goldberg, director of the Gifted and Talented Development Center, is pleased to announce a new program at the Jewish Community Center, commencing this Fall. "A Child's Garden of Songs" is a semester long program of children's music, offered in response to the popularity of GTDC summer camp "Broadway Babies" course.

Instructor **Deborah Brown**, recently from Canada, has joined the GTDC as a full time administrator and curriculum specialist. Brown's many accomplishments include graduate work and extensive teaching experience in Fine Arts, certification from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, and years of experience in piano instruction and accompaniment.

The music program will focus on traditional children's songs from England and America,

combining melodies and lyrics with simple gestures and props. The aim of the classes is to introduce our busy, modern children to some of the wonderful, timeless tunes from the days of Music Hall and vaudeville stage as well as Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Disneyland.

Classes will be limited to 15 children and early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment as children are turned away from the similar program offered each summer. Register by mail or at the Jewish Com-



Deborah Brown

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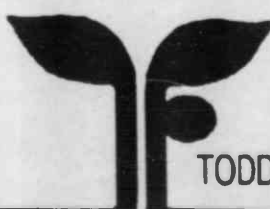
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