

## Local Jewish History to be on Exhibit at Library

The Charlotte Jewish Historical Society and The Charlotte Public Library will sponsor an exhibit tracing the history of the local Jewish community beginning Dec. 6.

The exhibit includes photographs and objects that help capture the life of individuals and institutions from the mid-1800s through modern times. It

will be on display to the public at the main library on N. Tryon St. for about two months.

"We're thrilled at the attention and time the library has given to this unique exhibition," said Lenora Stein, CAJE director, which oversees the Historical Society.

Stein said the library has arranged for a general community

open house on Dec. 12 and for a respected Jewish author to speak to further support the event.

"Many cherished photographs from local families will be enlarged to poster size," noted Stein. "There will also be a video that includes short clips from our ongoing interviews of people who have been in the community for a long time."

The theme, "Trade, Tryon and Torah: Celebrating Our Jewish Heritage," symbolizes that Jews have been in Charlotte almost from the earliest days of the city's well-known crossroads.

Stein stated that the exhibit will be owned by the library, but that the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society might reconstruct it for other displays in the future. "Meanwhile, we hope every Jewish person has an opportunity to witness, enjoy and learn from this valuable record of our history."

## CAJE Sponsors Teacher Workshop

On Sunday, Nov. 14, 12:30-3 p.m., CAJE in cooperation with the Charlotte Jewish Principal's Council, will sponsor a workshop for teachers, "The Changing Jewish Family." After lunch, teachers will have the opportunity to attend sessions on coping with new Jewish classroom situations which have evolved in recent years. We now have interfaith families, families which contain Jews by Choice, divorced families, blended families, single parent families, and shared custody arrangements as well. How can teachers deal with these circumstances in the course of the school year with the great sensitivity they require and without compromising the integrity of their schools or the material they are expected to cover?

The facilitators for these sessions will be Temple Beth El's Rabbi James M. Bennett, Arthur Kramer, education director, and Susan Lepow, program director. The presentations will include film and role playing situations and address issues which pertain to all grade levels from preschool through high school.

The workshop is free to all teachers whose schools are members of CAJE; lunch is \$3. Future workshops are scheduled on Jan. 9 and Feb. 6. For more information contact Arthur Kramer, 366-1948, or Lenora Stein, CAJE director, 366-5007.

## Jewish Book Fair Coming in December

Benjamin Franklin said "an investment in knowledge pays the best interest." The Jewish Community Center and the Speizman Jewish Library will give you the opportunity to invest in Jewish knowledge at the 1993 Jewish Book Fair.

The Fair will be held on Sunday, December 5 and Monday, December 6, in the 'J's' Adult Lounge. It will be open both days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The books are being supplied by Horizon Books at the Arboretum. Thanks go to Charles DiPerna of Horizon for his cooperation and wisdom on the selection of books for this year's sale.

The Jewish Book Council motto for this year is "EXPLORE YOUR JEWISH ROOTS — READ." To encourage this exploration, many

books have been chosen to help you seek your roots. There will also be a wide variety of other books for both children and adults. This is a once a year opportunity to purchase an excellent selection of Jewish books which are not readily available on Charlotte bookstore shelves.

For the first time, we will offer gift certificates redeemable only at the Jewish Book Fair. The certificates, available for purchase at the JCC front desk, will be great Chanukah gifts for those "hard to buy for" people.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Jewish Community Center and the Speizman Jewish Library. For additional information contact Amalia Warshenbrot or Debby Rosenberger at Shalom Park, 366-5007.

## YOU HAVE PRICELESS PHOTOS WE NEED TO COPY NOV. 21



Ned Wallace Bar Mitzvah, Hebrew United Brotherhood, Charlotte, March 1946. from the collection of Sam Wallace

Your photos and clippings of your family, your home, your workplace, your community, your friends, your holidays in Charlotte are needed now to copy for the permanent archive collection at Shalom Park and the Charlotte Public Library.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society will make immediate copies of your photos and clippings and return your originals to you on the spot.

This can happen only on Nov. 21! So open your closets, your albums and your memories to rediscover treasured photos and clippings of your past. Bring them to Shalom Park and identify your history with that of the Charlotte Jewish community.

A Project of The Charlotte Jewish Historical Society, The Charlotte Public Library and CAJE.

## CAJE 1992-93 Annual Report

- 129 members joined CAJE, a record number: more than 45 Jewish schools/congregations/organizations and over 80 family memberships; a 21% increase above 1991-92 membership.

- More than 25 Carolinas Jewish communities served.

- More than 800 successful visits to Resource Center (in person and by phone/mail).

- Over 1,800 single resource items circulated (i.e., borrowed), a 12.5% increase over 1991-92.

- More than 4,000 educational media items in Resource Center collection, includes 300 Judaic videotapes, 250 audio cassette tapes, 125 games, hundreds of curricular pieces, books, periodicals and other educational media materials.

- The "multiplier effect" - every CAJE resource item borrowed by 1 classroom teacher reaches 20 students in a class "x" an equal number of their families in communities across the Carolinas.

- 180 teachers attended 4 teacher inservice workshop programs (Charlotte and Greensboro).

- 525 contact hours of teacher training.

- 140 families (350 people) participated in 3 "M&M's" programs cosponsored by Temples Beth El and Israel and Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies.

- 19 projects, representing 11 Carolinas Jewish schools, were entered in the 1993/5753 Creative Project of the Year awards program for Jewish teachers; 3 cash prizes awarded to both teams and individuals.

- 8 monthly 'members' mailings.

- 2 Charlotte Jewish Principals' Council meetings.

- 1 "Kids' CAJE Page," totally created by local 4th grade stu-

dents, appeared in *The Charlotte Jewish News*, Dec. '92. Subject: "Great Jewish Books - The Bible."

- 8 Jewish teachers representing 4 of Charlotte's Jewish schools honored for years of service (collectively over 175 years) at community wide Shabbat dinner attended by 120.

- More than 300 historic photos of Jewish Charlotte added to Charlotte Jewish Historical Society's photo archive on Photo Day, Nov. '92.

- 83 videotape oral histories to date of longstanding Jewish Charlotteans completed by Charlotte Jewish Historical Society volunteers.

- 25 new "Creative Project of the Year Curriculum Idea Books" sold to Jewish education central agencies/bureaus across the country for inclusion in their Resource Center collections.

- 5 CAJE Conference scholarships awarded local Jewish teachers.

- 2,000 linear ft. of educational materials laminated in Resource Center.

- 500 buttons and magnets created using CAJE buttonmaker.

- Sales from Jewish Teachers' Outlet Store up 10% over previous year.

- Spiral binding services introduced in Resource Center

- Over 5,000 free Judaic catalogs, informational pieces, videographies, pamphlets, maps, brochures, idea sheets, kids' pages, etc. distributed in response to requests to members and community at large, Jewish and non-Jewish.

- 100 teacher-created games and other instructional materials created by teachers using extensive CAJE game model files materials available at Teachers' Outlet Store.

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