

# BJH Holiday Celebrations Enriched by Charlotte Friends

The Israel Independence Day celebration at the Blumenthal Jewish Home was a joyous occasion thanks to a visit by Rabbi James Bennett of Temple Beth El. Rabbi Bennett's warmth, good humor and beautiful music, interspersed with comments about both the holiday and the music, provided an entertaining program for the residents. The audience demanded, and received, several encores as well as having special song requests filled by Rabbi Bennett, to the delight of the crowd.

A unique intergenerational Shabbat took place in the BJH synagogue on April 16th. The second grade religious school class of Temple Israel, led by their teacher Denise Sussman,



Denise Sussman and the second grade students from Temple Israel religious school, conduct a creative Shabbat Service in the BJH synagogue for the residents of the home.

conducted their own creative service for residents, who were charmed by the students' enthusiasm and Jewish knowledge. During the kiddush following the service, the young, and young at heart, had time to share greetings and meet each other. Our thanks to Denise Sussman for imparting her students



Rabbi James Bennett greets BJH resident Dorothy Kaplan at the Israel Independence Day celebration. Dorothy and her husband, Noah Kaplan, both live at BJH. Their daughter, Roberta Eckert and her family, live in Charlotte.

with a love of Judaism and to the students and parents who came to share Shabbat with the

Blumenthal Jewish Home residents and provide this heart-warming event.

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Sponsored by Temple Israel, Norfolk, Virginia.

	BEFORE JULY 15		AFTER JULY 15	
	Thurs-Sun Package	Weekend Package	Thurs-Sun Package	Weekend Package
Double Occupancy	\$339	\$263	\$364	\$289
Single Room	\$500	\$369	\$524	\$394
No accommodations/ events & meals package	-	\$145	-	\$160

Saturday lunch (optional) \$15.00  
Thursday dinner (optional) \$25.00  
Taxes and gratuities included  
Mastercard and Visa accepted



A cancellation fee will apply. No refund after August 12.

## Jewish History Classes Presented

One of the most interesting classes the Adult Jewish Institute offered recently was "Charlotte's Jewish History: A Perspective." This series explained in an exceptional manner what makes Jewish Charlotte tick.

The speakers took participants from Zebulon Vance and his secret connection with Charlotte's Jews, to what it was like to grow up Jewish in our fair city and through institutional development and the creation of Shalom Park. Stops were made in between to learn about Harry Golden, the writer, and the Jewish Cemetery.

The program was developed by Richard A. Klein of the Jewish Historical Society, A debt of gratitude is owed to

Klein for finding lecturers who were not only knowledgeable, but entertaining as well.

Sincere thanks also go to Mark Bernstein, Hilbert Fuerstman, Gail Green, Ben Jaffa, Jr., Elizabeth Klein, Walter Klein, Harry Lerner, Harry Swimmer and Maurice Weinstein. They very willing gave up time to share their experiences on every aspect of Jewish Charlotte.

Gratitude must also go to people like Lenora Stein for her assistance with the series and Sam Eneman for donating his time and energy to videotape each lecture which can now be found at the CAJA office.

For more information, please contact Debby Rosenberger at the JCC, 366-5007.



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- \* Holiday services
- \* Jewish Holiday celebrations
- \* Weekly Rabbi's hour with visiting Rabbis
- \* Temple Pre-School Shabbat visits
- \* Jewish Day School, youth group, and synagogue visitors
- \* Kosher dining

Visit and talk to our staff, discover why caring people choose the Blumenthal Jewish Home. Blumenthal Jewish Home for the Aged is a non-profit facility. There is no entrance fee.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, 910-766-6401.