

Teachers from all the Shalom Park schools were joined by parents, students and Jewish community leaders on Sunday, May 7 for an Ice Cream Sundae on Sunday party to celebrate Jewish education. Sponsored by the Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE), the event was an opportunity to recognize the teachers of the community's Jewish schools for their achievements during the year as well as a time to announce the winners of the first annual **CAJE Melamed Awards program** honoring special school volunteers who have made a difference for Jewish education.

Eight Jewish teachers became the charter members of the Chacham Club ("wise guys" or "wise gals" —chacham is the Hebrew for a wise person!) a program to recognize teachers who complete four or more workshops or classes to advance their professional learning during the school year:

Roz Cooper (Temple Israel & Consolidated High School), Sam Eneman (Consolidated High School), Susan Lepow (Temple Beth El & Consolidated High School)

Peri Flohr, Amel Greenberg, Alan Levine, Roger Meyers, Roslyn Meyers (Temple Beth El)

Chacham Club members received certificates honoring their achievements.

Mayim Meyers, a madrikhim (teacher's assistant), for Temple

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Beth El Religious School and a student in the Consolidated High School, was specially inducted into charter membership in the Chacham Club for 1994-95 for her completion of four teacher workshops along with her adult counterparts. She received a certificate and a Jewish Publication Society gift certificate.

Throughout the year, teachers in the Jewish schools at Shalom Park participated in a second new program to encourage them to be the best teachers they could be, the CAJE Frequent Learners' Club. Every time a teacher completed a workshop, he or she earned a chance in a drawing for prizes which were drawn at the ice cream party. The winners of the top prizes were:

"Susan Lepow \$100 Jewish Publication
Society Gift Certificate
"Susan Aizenman JCC Charlotte Health Club
Membership(\$275 value)
"Peri Flohr \$500 CAJE Conference
Registration Scholarship,
August 1995.

The first annual CAJE Melamed Awards were presented to three local valued community volunteers who were named Honorary Jewish Teacher of the Year for contributions they made to make their school a better place for students, parents and teachers.

See additional feature article in this paper.



Gene Kavadlo (I) and Sue Klein, were among the many volunteers who participated in the event to celebrate our community's most precious asset, its Jewish teachers.



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