



Consolidated High School
Sue Brodsky - Director



The Charlotte Jewish Preschool

The Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte will open its doors to students on Wednesday, September 6. We are proud to welcome several new teachers to our faculty. Mrs. Roberta Malickson, a teacher at South Charlotte Middle School, will teach the eighth grade core class, "Building Blocks to Jewish Identity", which focuses on the teaching of the sacred texts that shape our identity as Jews. Mr. Marc Titlebaum, a former beloved teacher at CHS, will co-teach with Mrs. Malickson. Mr. Titlebaum, who is employed at Cato Corporation, has returned to Charlotte after living in Greenville, South Carolina for two years. Cantor Linda Shepherd, who has recently moved to Charlotte from Chicago to work at Temple Beth El, will teach "Women in Judaism" during the second session, "Jewish Cooking" will be taught by Mrs. Debby Rosenberger, who is Office Administrator at Crews and Klein "Torah and Specialty Tropes," "The World of Jewish Music", and "The American Experience in

Song" will be taught by Temple Israel's new cantor, Cantor Elias Roovharg. Our Wednesday night Post Confirmation Class teaching team will be headed by Mr. Dan Lepow, who is currently Director of the Carolinas' Region of the Weizmann Institute of Science. These six new staff members will join our returning group of very talented and dedicated teachers, who have each worked hard to create the special atmosphere that has made our school a haven for the Jewish teenagers in Charlotte. Our returning teachers are: Rabbi James Bennett, Mrs. Roz Cooper, Mr. Sam Eneman, Rabbi Murray Ezring, Ms. Jennifer Foley, Rabbi Yossi Groner, Mrs. Susan Jacobs, Mr. Arthur Kramer, Mr. David Lash, Mrs. Vicki Neumann, and Mr. Arthur Tirsun. Each of our teachers contributes in a unique way to bring a love of Judaism and the Jewish people to our eighth through twelfth grade students in Charlotte. For more information about our school, please contact Sue Brodsky at Shalom Park, 366-5007, ext. 261.

Charlotte Jewish Preschool Expands & Improves

The 1995 - 96 Preschool year is well underway. As Charlotte's Jewish community grows, the Preschool has found it necessary to expand also. We are proud to announce that CJP has added two new classes to our program to accommodate our newly relocated Jewish families. The Charlotte Jewish Preschool now serves 140 families, with fifteen different classes from a two day 2's to the five day 4's, including an extended full day program.

On August 28, the halls and classrooms at the Preschool were full of new and returning students, eager with anticipation to meet their teachers and new classmates. Parents and children alike were delighted to see each classroom and learning center, filled with new

books, toys and manipulatives, provided in part, by the funds from the Preschool's enthusiastic and very active Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). Additions to the Pre-K and four year old programs will be a computer learning center and a woodworking table complete with hammers, nails and goggles!

Of course, all the parents and children are excited about the renovation of the Big playground. Everyone in the community is encouraged to help install this custom-designed playstructure on September 10. It will be a wonderful addition to Shalom Park, that all the children will enjoy for many years.

The Preschool Director, Debby Block, recently returned from the National CAJE conference in Massachusetts, which provided her with a wonderful opportunity to enhance the Preschool's Judaica resource materials; purchasing posters, videos and games with funds provided by the PTO. "Today's Special", the Preschool's bi-weekly music program will continue this year. A number of musical guests have already been booked to share this time with us. The Preschool is looking forward to visits from Cantor Shepherd and Cantor Roovharg, as well

as Rabbi Jim. The Preschool is continuing its participation in the extremely popular Fine Arts Enrichment program at Spirit Square.

Our extended Preschool Program looks forward to the addition of weekly gymnastic classes, special storytime, as well as a monthly "surprise" activity. These new features, in addition, to our literature-based curriculum makes for an exciting and busy afternoon.



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