



The Jewish Community Center

ALL JCC MEMBERS

All members of the Jewish Community Center are Cordially Invited to Attend the

11th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, May 12, 1997
7:45 pm • Gcrollick Hall

Program will include:

Election of Officers and Directors Special Program Demonstrations
Service Recognition Awards Dessert Reception

TEENS • TEENS • TEENS

LOOKING FOR A GREAT SUMMER JOB?

WE WANT YOU TO WORK AT CAMP SHALOM!

Calling all rising 9th and 10th graders! Come work at Camp Shalom as a CIT this summer and you'll have the best experience EVER. Work Monday - Thursday and relax on Fridays with an activity out of the building: horseback riding, laser tag, biking, water park adventure and much more!! Don't miss out, grab a friend and enroll today. Call Jennifer Lahn for more details.

KAPLAN PSAT AND SAT REVIEW COURSES AT THE "J"

Prepare for the October 1997 PSAT and SAT exam

Where: Charlotte JCC
Days: Mondays and Thursdays
Summer PSAT Review (7/7; 7/10; 7/14; 7/17; 7/21; 7/24)
Mondays and Thursdays
Summer SAT Review (7/7; 7/10; 7/14; 7/17; 7/21; 7/24; 7/28; 7/31; 8/4; 9/25; (Sunday)9/28 at 1:30;9/29

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: members \$495.00
non members \$595.00

The JCC and the Kaplan Review Course have teamed up to help you prepare for and improve your scores. Kaplan students build confidence with full virtual reality practice tests, software that provides in depth analysis, and home study materials also designed to help you ace the exam! Most importantly, Kaplan's qualified teachers show you how to get a higher score!!! **More than 9 out of 10 Kaplan SAT students get into one of their top choice colleges.**

ADULTS

YIDDISH IN CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Yiddish Institute, sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, is a nationally recognized annual event that takes place at the beautiful Wildacres retreat set in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. Yiddishkeit abounds with an outstanding professional faculty leading Yiddish language classes, concerts, folk singing and dancing, Yiddish culture workshops, daily religious services and MORE! Individuals dedicated to enhancing their knowledge and use of the Yiddish language and culture in a stimulating, heymish atmosphere are encouraged to participate in this tremendous event. Plan ahead to attend August 14 through the 17! To be placed on the mailing list, write to Charlotte Yiddish Institute/JCC, 5007 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226 or call Baila Pransky, coordinator at (704) 366-5564.

The Yiddish Vinkl, created by the founders of the Charlotte Yiddish Institute, is a local group that meets at the JCC from September through June on the first Tuesday of the month at the at 7:30 in the evening. The purpose of the Yiddish Vinkl is to enable individuals who love Yiddish to come together to learn, practice and enjoy "Mame-Loshen" in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The group divides into Onfyngers (Beginners), Mittle Klass (Intermediate) and Gore Kenners ("Know-it-alls"). This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and establish friendships! Call Elkie Tulman at (704) 541-1803 for more information.

Mark Your Calendars and Join Us!
May 6 & June 3

CAMP SHALOM • CAMP SHALOM • CAMP SHALOM

BLAST OFF INTO A UNIVERSE OF FUN!

JCC CAMP SHALOM '97



CHARLOTTE JEWISH SINGLES

Charlotte Jewish Singles-Growing & Adding New Events

by Darren Mond

The Charlotte Jewish Singles (CJS) is offering more events for its rapidly growing population. Several new members in the community have helped to increase the average attendance of our events to an all time high. The group recently merged with the J.A.M.S. group to form one singles group for all Charlotte Jews aged 21 and over. To better serve participants, a CJS web site (<http://www.geocities.com/Paris/7085/ncinfo.htm>) has been established, and several new activities are being planned this year.

Over the past two years, Dinner for Six has been a fun way to meet people in smaller groups. A new program called "Dinner with a Twist" is now taking place. The participants meet at a restaurant and get to dine with an array of guests as seating arrangements change after each course. The first two dinners for the spring are at Patou and Cotton Street Diner, with more dinners being planned in the upcoming months.

April saw CJS participate in the "Walk for the Cure" for Juvenile Diabetes, and a lecture series is being planned for the fall of '97. Other community activities will be added to the schedule at the regular planning meetings. In addition to the very popular annual dances, a regional "Barn Blast" has been added to the calendar this May. In the past three years, the participation of Jewish singles from Raleigh, Greensboro and other area cities has increased.



A number of national events are on the singles' calendar. A contingent of Charlotteans will be going to the National Jewish Singles Convention in Dallas in early May, a white water rafting trip to the French Broad River is taking place in July and a group will travel to the Sun n' Fun weekend in Virginia Beach in August. ☼

TENNIS ROUND ROBIN

Tuesday, May 13 • 6:30 pm
JCC Tennis Courts

Doug Maynard, the JCC's tennis pro, will direct a round-robin tournament with the high man/high woman scorer each receiving a 1/2 hour private tennis lesson. YOU MUST R.S.V.P. with a check by Monday, May 12 for us to properly organize this event!! Rain date is Tuesday, May 20.

HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, May 21 • 6:30 pm
Village Tavern-Rotunda Building, Southpark

We'll meet on the patio for drinks, conversation, and possibly dinner.

B-B-Q at Carrigan Farms

Monday, May 26 • 12:00 Noon - ?
Carrigan Farms
(I-77 N to exit 36, bear right, go 5.2 miles, "Carrigan Farms" on left)

Spend Memorial Day at this beautiful rock quarry located in Mooreville, NC. Doug Carrigan and his staff will serve us a fabulous lunch with chicken, fresh vegetables and fruit grown right on his farm. There is a large grassy area with lounge chairs and also a beach volleyball court. Bring a towel and bathing suit for a great day of fun! Rain or shine! Advance cost is \$10 for JCC members and \$13 non-members. Cost that day is \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members.

DINNER WITH A TWIST

Wednesday, May 28 • 6:15 pm
Cotton Street Diner
(2140 South Blvd.)

This is the second in this new program designed to give you the opportunity to dine with an array of guests. For each course, seating arrangements will change. Join us for a feast of culinary delights! Cost is \$27 which includes a 4-course meal, tax and gratuity. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 16, 1997.

"WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT BEING SINGLE"

Thursday, May 22 • 8:00 pm
Temple Israel

Scott Friedman, motivational speaker (and Jewish single) combines humor, mixers and networking to leave attendees feeling better about themselves and being single. Be sure not to miss this fresh, funny and informative event! Refreshments following. Cost \$5 for JCC/Temple members and \$8 for non-members.

SPRING BREAK DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

Watch for upcoming information about a summer POOL PARTY in August, complete with DJ, games and a bar-b-que.

CHAI GROUP SCHEDULE

MAY 1997

MONDAY PROGRAMS:

May 5 Movie Matinee at the J
May 12 "Ask the Urologist" with Dr. David Sommerstein
May 19 "Staying Cardiovascularly Fit in Our Sr. Years" with Kathy Jones, MSN, ACNP Clinical Coordinator with Mecklenburg Cardiac Rehab.
May 26 NO PROGRAM

MONDAY LUNCHES:

May 5 Meat Loaf
May 12 Turkey Dinner
May 19 Fresh Fish
May 26 NO PROGRAM

THURSDAY PROGRAMS:

May 1 Council on Aging's Annual Spring Concert at Oven's Auditorium
May 8 Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
May 15 Temple Israel's Celebration of Life Program
May 22 Charlotte Trolley Museum
May 29 University of North Carolina Charlotte's Botanical Garden

May is Older American's Month. Celebrate with us at the JCC with programs and outings that focus on health, music and nature. For more information and to register for programs call Sue Klein at 366-5007.

JCC OUTDOOR POOL OPENS MAY 24