



Speizman Jewish Library



Notes from the Librarian's Desk

by Amalia Warshenbrot, Librarian - The Speizman Jewish Library

Summer Hours

The Speizman Jewish Library hours revolve around the Hebrew School hours. During the summer we are closed on Sundays and do not offer evening hours. This year we'll have to close the library periodically in order to "weed" and reorganize it to create space for new books.

During June we'll be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For additional summer hours please call 366-5007.

Judaica Librarian's Convention

I'll be at the convention of Judaica Librarians. Each year I bring back new ideas which benefit all the organizations who use the library. The convention also brings librarians in contact with the latest developments in the constantly expanding field of Judaica Librarianship and modern technology. We wish to thank the following organizations for making it possible for me to attend the convention: The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, HaLailah Chapter of Jewish Women International, The Charlotte Jewish Preschool and the Yiddshe Institute.

New on the Shelf

A small sample of new acquisitions:

Nazi Gold by Tom Bower - the full story of the fifty year Swiss-Nazi conspiracy to steal billions from European Jews and Holocaust survivors.

Distant Sisters by Judith Rotem - a former orthodox woman tells her story of divorcing her husband and haredi society and interviews former friends on issues such as marriage, divorce, children, books and religious laws.

An Eye for an Eye by Joseph Telushkin

Prayers for the Dead by Fay Kellerman

The Thirteenth Hour by Barbara Sofer

Rena's Promise by Rena Kornreich Gelissen - a Holocaust memoir. The author lives in Hendersonville, N. C. and tells about survival and sisters' unique relationship.

Jewish Women, Jewish Men by Aviva Cantor - the author is a journalist and writer and offers an analysis of Jewish society. The subtitle tells it all: The Legacy of Patriarchy in Jewish Life.

Light Reading and a little learning for Summertime

Children(K-5)

Strudle Strudle Strudle by Steve Sanfeld (Chelm story)

What Zeesie Saw on Delancy Street by Elsa Okon Rael

Chicken Man by Michelle Edwards

Ten Best Jewish Children's Stories by Daniel and Chana Sperber

Fancy Aunt Jesse by Amy Hest

Children (6 - 8 grade)

My Grandmother's Stories by Adele Geras

The Diamond Tree by Howard

Schwartz
Junior High School

Under the Donim Tree by Gila Almagor

Golden Windows by Adele Geras

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

All of a Kind Family Series by Sydney Taylor.

Adults

Biographies:

The Color of Water by James McBride

Rabin of Israel by Robert Slater

Streisand, Her Life by James Spada

Fiction:

The Book of Candy by Susan Dworkin

Strangers at the Gate by Leonard Gross

The Clinic by Jonathan Kellerman

We Acknowledge with Gratitude Donations to the Speizman Library Fund

Cheryl Katz Memorial Book Fund

To Ron Katz for his speedy recovery from Fay and Gerald Sinkoe

Speizman Fund

To Vera and Jack Mendel in honor of the birth of grandson from Judie and Mike Van Glish

To Jodi and Bryan Speizman - Mazel Tov on the birth of Morris Conner from Edith and Sidney Cojac

To Temple Judea in memory of Cantor Stuart Pittle, friend, spiritual leader and teacher from Jody, Jeff, Bennie and Erin Cohen

To Mrs. Louis Rosenblum in memory of Louis from Jody, Jeff, Bennie and Erin Cohen

To Denise Sussman in memory of her uncle from Marc and Cheri Titlebaum

To Dr. Paul Putterman in memory of his cousin from Marc and Cheri Titlebaum

Attention Authors!

Polish up your poetry and dust off your prose.

Publishers are looking for you!

Sydney Taylor Manuscript Competition

The late Sydney Taylor, author of the *All-of-a-Kind Series*, got her start as writer when her husband sent off a manuscript she had written to the Follette Company which was sponsoring a competition for a children's book manuscript. She won the \$1000 prize and publication of her first book.

To honor her memory, her family established the Sydney Taylor Manuscript Competition, administered by the American Judaica Librarian Association. The award is given to an unpublished writer of children's books. The book must be a work of fiction in English, with universal appeal of Jewish content for readers aged 8 to 11 years, both Jewish and non-Jewish. It should reveal positive

aspects of Jewish life. Short stories are not acceptable.

While AJL cannot guarantee publication, the \$1000 prize money has been an incentive for writers with varying experience to try their hands writing for this genre. The award carries prestige in the publishing world and several Sydney Taylor Manuscripts have been subsequently published.

Rules for the 1998 competition will be available in July and interested writers should contact Paula Sandfelder, Coordinator at 1327 Wyntercreek Lane, Dunwoody, GA 30338 for rules and application forms.

Worldwide search for poetry

A British publisher is searching the world for new and established poets to send their work to be considered for a new series of

books 'Towards 2000'. These are to be published in the run-up to the millennium.

If you write poetry, Penhaligon Page of Llangollen, Wales, UK would like to hear from you. Send a maximum of 3 poems, up to thirty lines each on any subject, in any style (contemporary or traditional).

There are no entry or reading fees. Please send copies of your poems and retain your originals as the editors are unable to return work.

Send your poems to: Penhaligon Page, Upper Dee Mill, Llangollen, Wales, LL20 8SD, UK. Alternatively fax your poems on 0011 44 1978 869110 or e-mail them to kelly@pen-page.demon.co.uk. ☆

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you wish to help in the library for two or three hours a day on Tuesday or Thursday, the Speizman Jewish Library needs you. Please call Amalia at 366-5007, ext. 258. ☆

CAROLINA MARKING DEVICES, INC.

P.O. BOX 32143 3405 S. TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28232-2143

TEL. (704) 525-7600 FAX (800) 777-8619

Rubber Stamps

Notary and Corporate Seals,
Laundry Markers, Stenciling Supplies

SAME DAY SERVICE

Ada Shapiro

Jeffrey Shapiro

Scouting Around

If you are or know of a young man between 7 and 15 years of age (or between 1st and 9th grades as of this fall) and would like to discover new and challenging activities with other young men your age, then now is the time to sign up for scouting at the "J" and avoid the fall rush.

Starting with Tiger Cubs which is a partner/child activity for boys

in 1st grade, Wolves and Bears for boys in 2nd and third grade and Webelos for 4th and 5th graders, we have a place in Cub Pack 163 that is perfect for boys and their parent/partner. Cub scouting programs are intended to involve families on a basis appropriate to the boy's age.

Fun is the method, but character, citizenship and personal fitness are the goals. The pack consists of dens which are grade/age related and parents are strongly encouraged to be actively involved in both den and pack activities. We do need adult leaders and training is available.

As young men mature into 6th - 8th grades, they need and want more challenge, freedom and program input. For this age group, Scout Troop 163 is ready and waiting. Our goal is to have our scouts run their own program

with the guidance of trained volunteer leaders, most of whom are parents of scouts in the troop. Our troop has an active program of camping, skiing, climbing at the outdoor center, whitewater rafting and summer camp. This year some of our older boys are participating in a mountain trek program at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Our pack and troop are open to all and we have established a reputation for extending a welcome to a cross section of the community. We are keenly aware of the diverse needs within the Jewish community. As such, we are probably the only scouting units in the area that recognize and accommodate these special needs. For more information on scouting call David Lintz at 364-0227 or 588-8888. ☆

— Address Changes —

Are you moving? PLEASE send in or call in your new address changes. The post office charges us 50 cents each if *The CJN* is forwarded after 6 months. Send your change of address to: *The CJN*, 5007 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

A Child is Waiting

A child is waiting for you
in Russia, Latvia,
the Republic of Georgia,
China and Latin America

CALL 704-849-8118

THE DATZ FOUNDATION
A Licensed North Carolina Adoption Agency