

Lubavitch of North Carolina

Annual Preschool Benefit planned for March 28

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on March 28, 1998 at the newly opened J. Richards Gallery in Phillips Place for an evening of art, music and desserts. During the evening there will be a silent and live auction featuring a wide selection of fine art, including original oils, sculpture, mixed media, watercolor, postal, and pottery.

To involve the children in this important fundraiser for the schools, each class from the

Jewish Preschool on Sardis and each grade from the Jewish Day School of Charlotte will create their own "work of art" to be auctioned.

Come and join us in this unique way of supporting our schools. You may even win one of the many door prizes that will be given away throughout the night. The event is open to the public. For more information, please contact Jodi Michel at 844-9749. ✪

Shabbat Candlelightings for February

February 6	5:55 PM	February 20	6:08 PM
February 13	6:02 PM	February 27	6:14 PM

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Camp Gan Israel Summer '98!!



10 Day Overnight Camp

Brand New Facility near Grandfather Mountain

Tues., June 9th - Thurs., June 18th

2 Divisions:

Juniors - Rising 4th & 5th Grades

Seniors - Rising 6th & 7th Grades

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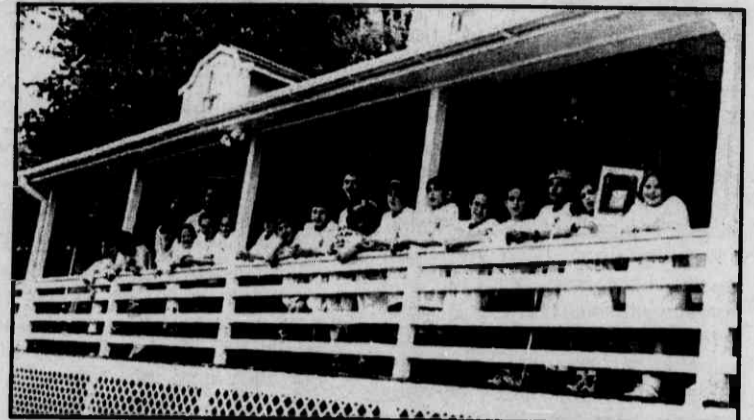
Overnight Summer Camp in Blue Ridge Mountains

Camp Gan Israel announces this summer schedule for its ten-day overnight camp in the cool Blue Ridge Mountains near the town of Boone.

The camp session will begin on Tuesday June 9, and will end on Thursday June 18. The camp is housed in a beautiful air-conditioned lodge on a mountain overlooking farms, ponds and country homes. The lodge is newly renovated is well furnished in traditional country style.

The kitchen is properly koshered for the camp and is convenient as it overlooks the large country dining room. Right outside the dining room is a long front porch with bright red rocking chairs perfectly situated to catch the cool mountain breeze.

The camp is open to all Jewish children from rising fourth graders through seventh graders. Children will enjoy a variety of camp activities including boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, kumzitz sing-a-long. Campers will also visit area attractions in the local vicinity.



Above: Campers lining up on the front porch of Camp Gan



Right: The lodge at Camp Gan Israel

There will also be daily learning activities in Judaica, along with Jewish art workshops. The campers will enjoy delicious kosher meals and participate in a special camp Shabbaton with full Shabbat dinners.

Excellent counselors from the Beth Rivka teaching Seminary will staff Camp Gan Israel. Rabbi

Binyomin and Channie Weiss are camp directors and will lead the campers in their daily activities. Camp Gan Israel is a project of Lubavitch of North Carolina. For more information please call Rabbi Binyomin Weiss at 366-3984. ✪

Chanukah Menorahs bring light to Charlotte

Two giant size Menorah's were set up for public display for the duration of the Chanukah festival in the city of Charlotte. One was set up at the new Harris Teeter Market Place at the Arboretum. The second Menorah was on display at the NationsBank Corporate center Uptown Charlotte.

On the first night of Chanukah a group of one hundred fifty people gathered at the Arboretum to usher in the festival in style. It was a party like atmosphere with Chanukah decorations and music. Children were excited by the appearance of Judah the Maccabee (Larry Segal) in full gear with lots of chocolate Chanukah Gelt. Tables were set with sizzling potato latkes and steaming apple cider.

Rabbi Yossi Groner greeted the participants with a happy Chanukah. He explained that Chanukah is the only time that we are required to "publicize the miracle" to those outside the Jewish religion. That is why Lubavitch has been on the forefront of placing Menorah's in public places throughout the world for all to see.

Rabbi Binyomin Weiss led the ceremony with the Chanukah blessing. He urged the crowd to join him in the traditional Chanukah songs.

During the week shoppers were greeted with the bright kindled Menorah and felt warm and welcome as Jews. There was a full Chanukah display near the Menorah with a variety of

Chanukah merchandise available for shoppers.

In addition to the two Menorah's on display, the Jewish Day school put on a Chanukah performance at NationsBank Plaza on Wednesday December 17. With a large Menorah as their backdrop the children sang delightful Chanukah songs and entertained the onlookers with dance and special movements. Channie Weiss and Cher Fox led the children in their performance.

Also during the Chanukah season you may have seen cars and mini-vans with a large magnetic sign displaying the message: "Lubavitch of North Carolina wishes you a happy Chanukah!" ✪

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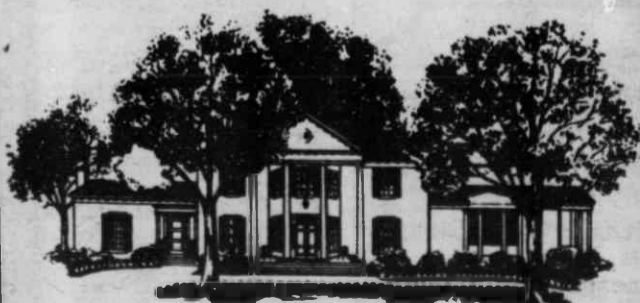
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