

The Jewish Community Center



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FREE INTERNET SEMINAR

Understanding the Basics of the Internet and Online Services

- Defining Common Internet Terms
- How to get Connected
- Dissecting Web Addresses
- Browsing Web Sites
- Choosing Service Providers
- Responsibilities of Parents
- Communicating with Email
- Basics of Searching the Internet
- Selecting Newsgroups vs. Mailing Lists

Thursday, March 5, 1998
7:00 - 9:00 pm
at the JCC of Charlotte

FREE & OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

For more information and to RSVP call Jack Wexler, 366-5007 ext. 270

TOASTMASTERS NOW MEETS AT THE J!

- Develop better speaking and presentation skills
- Learn to think quickly and clearly on your feet
- Build strong leadership abilities

The Toastmasters program will help you develop your communication skills and open doors in your personal and professional life.

February 5 & 9 • 7:00 - 8:45 pm
Fees: \$18 one time initiation fee
\$18/six months JCC members
\$36/six months Non members

For more information call Linda Simon, 543-6651

Ladies Night Out: "Third Thursdays"

Nite at South Park Mall
February 19
7:30 pm - Dinner at Arthurs - Belk's Cafeteria
8:15 pm - Chicos for Fashion, Fun and Food! View the latest in chic, casual, comfortable clothing. **NO CHARGE!**

Adult Education Series

The Jewish Impact on the American Music Scene

Join Cantor Elias Roohvarg of Temple Israel for three delightful evenings of music. This class is a multi-media presentation including live and recorded performances and dozens of slides, covering Jewish America from its beginnings in the 17th century through the present, with the emphasis on the last hundred years. Selections will cover Tin Pan Alley, Broadway, the movies, and more.

Instructor: Cantor Elias Roohvarg
Dates: March 3, 10, 17
Times: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Cost: \$18.00 per Family*
*\$5.00 discount for JCC members
Important! Please register by February 8, 1998

"A Journey into the Fascinating World of Kabbalah"

This course is an opportunity to explore the secrets of the universe and the deeper meanings of life through the teachings of the famous Kabbalistic authors. Kabbalah is a fascinating subject and each session will be a separate and complete unit. Participants in the fall Kabbalah class are invited to continue their studies and new members are encouraged to join the class as well.

Instructor: Rabbi Yossi Groner
Dates: February 12, 19, 26
March 5, 19, 26
April 2
Cost: \$36.00 per Family*
*\$5.00 discount for JCC members
Important! Please register by February 10, 1998

SAVE THESE DATES!!

Yiddish Vinkle:
February 3 & March 3
For more information call Elke Tulman at 541-1803

HEALTH & RECREATION

SAVE THE DATE!!! DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!!!

YOUTH LEAGUE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

In-person registration for Youth Leagues is as follows: 17 and Sun. Feb. 22.

Spring Micro-Soccer, Youth Soccer, and Youth Inline Hockey: Sunday, February 15, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Tuesday, February 17, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Sunday, February 22, 1:00pm-5:00pm (if necessary).

Call-in registrations (Visa and Mastercard only) will be accepted beginning 3:00pm on Sun. Feb.

Fees: \$70 members/\$100 non-members
Start Dates: Youth Soccer & Inline Hockey - March 22
Micro-Soccer - March 29



SOFTBALL CHAMPS!!!

The Yankees, pictured below, won the Fall 1997 JCC Softball League by defeating the Rangers 14 to 5. **Congratulations!**

The next Softball League will begin Sunday, April 19, 1998 with the New Player Draft.

You can register at the JCC Front Desk. JCC Leagues are open to Members Only. Fee: \$45 before Sun., April 19. \$55 after Sun., April 19.



Pictured: Front Row (L to R), Howie Pendleton, Rich Eisenoff, Lane Ostrow, Steve Kroll, and Andrew Weingarten. Back Row (L to R), Harvey Katowitz, Jerry Gitlitz, Jeff Saul, and Greg Valenstein. Missing: Kenny Abramowitz, Bob Comen, Steve Ostrow, and Paul Spil.

NEW KARATE INSTRUCTOR COMES TO JCC

The JCC Health & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that Mr. Randy Byrum has taken over as the lead instructor for the Center's Youth Karate Program.

Randy is an L-1 Brownbelt in Hai Tang Lang Kung. He also teaches part-time at Blackbelt Alpha Inc. on Park Road. Randy holds certifications in basic first-aid, CPR, elementary teaching fundamentals and nunchakus.

The following class is being offered: Mondays from 4:15-5:15pm. For fees and other information, please contact the JCC Health & Recreation Dept. at 366-5007, ext. 236/291.



IT'S BACK ... GREAT DECISIONS 1998 LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, UNC Charlotte Office of International Programs & Charlotte World Affairs Council

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| <p>February 24, 1998
"Special Interests: Is U.S. Foreign Policy for Sale?"
Amb. Jack Perry from UNC-Charlotte</p> | <p>March 24, 1998
"Africa Today: Worst of Times, Best of Times?"
Dr. Ken Menkhaus from Davidson College</p> |
| <p>March 3, 1998
"Cuba: Time to Rethink U.S. Strategy?"
Dr. Harry Chemotsky from UNC-Charlotte</p> | <p>March 31, 1998
"Religion's Role in World Affairs: Challenges for the U.S.?"
Dr. Greg Starrett from UNC-Charlotte</p> |
| <p>March 10, 1998
"Human Rights: What Role in U.S. Policy?"
Dr. Lou Ontmayer from Davidson College</p> | <p>Lectures are held Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm at the JCC - Gorelick Hall
Cost: \$24 per person Members/ \$29 Nonmembers, \$40 per Couple Members/ \$45 Couple Nonmember</p> |
| <p>March 16, 1998*
"China and the U.S.: What Priorities in a Changing Relationship?"
Dr. Cheryl Brown from UNC-Charlotte</p> | <p>Registration forms are available at the JCC Front Desk.</p> |

*This lecture will take place on a Monday

CHAI GROUP SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY, 1998

The group continues to meet and evolve. We are hoping to start a card/mah jongg group in the early afternoon. Get in touch with me at 366-5007 ext 230 and I will give you the ladies in charge of organizing. This schedule is always subject to change especially if the weather turns bad. Call Sue Klein for more info. 366-5007 ext 230.

MONDAY PROGRAMS

- Feb. 2** - Aaron Gleiberman of Gleiberman Spears Shepherd & Menaker, P.A. will discuss 1997 tax issues.
- Feb. 9** - Celebrate the "birthday of trees" with a joyful Tu B'Shevat seder with Rabbi Morris.
- Feb. 16** - Jean Marie Brown the 'story of the moment' editor from the *Charlotte Observer* will be speaking about the newspaper business.
- Feb. 23** - Roll up your sleeves and get ready to "DOING" japanese method of self-message to loosen joints and help you feel terrific. Massage therapist Julia Thomas will lead this helpful and informative program.

THURSDAYS PROGRAMS

- Feb. 5** - Big-time Bingo - played the real way.
- Feb. 12** - Tour the court system with the sheriff's department. Our tour is schedule for 1:15 PM., early lunch will be before the tour.
- Feb 19** - Temple Israel's Celebrating life series continues.
- Feb 26** - Movie matinee and lunch out.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

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| Feb. 2 - Fresh fish | Feb. 16 - Turkey chow mein |
| Feb. 5 - Soup and sandwich | Feb. 23 - Salisbury Steak |
| Feb. 9 - Roast chicken | |

THE JCC SWIM TEAM WILL BE HOSTING SWIM MEETS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb. 8 & March 1, 1998 • 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

THE INDOOR POOL WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME
GO JCC !!!!!

TEENS • TEENS

The KAPLAN SAT Review Course is coming back to the JCC at a Reduced Rate for JCC Members!

The SATs are Saturday, March 28 — that's right around the corner! The JCC and the Kaplan Review Course have teamed up to help you prepare for this important exam 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 college choices!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Amy London at 366-5007 ext. 253.

This just in . . . the Monday, February 9 session is an Orientation open to any interested parents or students. You do not have to sign up for the course to come to the Orientation. It will take approximately 1-1 1/2 hours and they will go over the basics of the SAT, give tips & strategies and explain what the course will entail. Everyone is invited to attend this very informational session.

Classes meet Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm and Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm starting Monday, February 9.

Fee: Members \$549.00/Non-Members \$649.00

SATs ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

THE CARDS ARE COMING ... THE CARDS ARE COMING ...