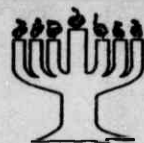




CAJE



May at CAJE: Borrow a video about Israel from the video library, in honor of Israel's 50th birthday, this month!

For Kids:

- Anat's Kibbutz Adventure (10 min.)
- Ganenu - Alef & Bet (20 min., each)
- Guardians of the Forest (30 min.)
- Shalom Sesame - Shows 1-11 (30 min. each) (Land of Israel, People of Israel, Kibbutz, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Seasons, Chanukah, Passover, Secret Places, Aleph Bet Telethon, Kids Sing Israel)
- Shirim K'tanim - Hebrew Songs for Children (40 min.)
- Small Wonder Puppet Theatre, Vol. 2 (30 min.)
- Wonder of Israel (20 min.)
- Israel You Have It All (30 min.)

For Families:

- Adam's Garden (30 min.)
- Amatzia - The Bar Kochba Caves (12 min.)

- Cast a Giant Shadow: Story of Mickey Marcus (2 hrs.)
- Children of the Exodus (20 min.)
- Eleventh Commandment (28 min.)
- Enigma of the Dead Sea Scrolls (45 min.)
- Exodus (3 1/2 hr.)
- Follow Me - Story of the Six Day War (95 min.)
- Free Our Sons: Families Speak (7 min.)
- From Toledo to Jerusalem (60 min.)
- Getting Jerusalem Together (30 min.)
- Grandpa's Tree (24 min.)
- Hill 24 Does n't Answer (101 min.)
- Impossible Spy (96 min.)
- Impressions of Israel (28 min.)
- Israel: A Nation Is Born (5 hrs) New!

- Israel Experience - CRB Foundation (10 min.)
- Israel & the Media (45 min.)
- Israel '88 - The Dream at 40 (46 min.)
- Israel Independence Day (50 min.)
- Israel: 5000 Years Plus 40 (55 min.)
- Israel - Never A Dull Moment (60 min.)
- It Could Only Be Israel (10 min.)
- Jerusalem - Soul of a People (30 min.)
- Jerusalem Discovery (27 min.)
- Lifeline for the Old (15 min.) New!
- March of the Living (22 min.)
- Massada - Story of Heroism (28 min.)
- New Year's Leave - Rosh Hashanah Tour of Israel (30 min.)

- Noa at Seventeen (86 min.)
- Operation Solomon (9 min.)
- Promise for a Thirsty Land (10 min.)
- Sallah (105 min.)
- Search for Solid Ground (33 min.)
- Sing Along With Israel (56 min.)
- 5751 (1990-91) Year in Review (30 min.)

- The Unafraid (35 min.)
- This Is Israel (60 min.)
- Trip of a Lifetime (10 min.)
- Valley of Tears - Aley Sheer (4 min.)
- Wake the Dawn - Story of Jerusalem's Holy Temple (32 min.)
- Yom Kippur War (28 min.)

It takes many volunteers to make Jewish education "happen"

By Lenora Stein, Executive Director, CAJE

To paraphrase the bit of folk wisdom that says "it takes a whole village to raise a child," the Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE), the smallest, autonomous Jewish organization at Shalom Park, needs many volunteers to make Jewish education "happen" in the community. With a teeny, tiny staff of just one, and without the dedicated and loving work of so many community members who consistently volunteer their time during the year, CAJE simply could not provide its programs and services, such as: the multimedia Resource Center; the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society; Jewish teacher inservice workshops; cosponsorship of Jewish community programs; newsletters; Jewish teacher professional development scholarships and awards; Jewish Teachers' Outlet store services; Shalom Park Educators' Council; Jewish family education program design; access to the Judaica resources of the Internet and free advice on how best to use technology in Jewish education; Wildacres Press; reference services; publications; and distributor of thousands of free pieces of educational Judaica during any given year.

It's time to recognize and say *today rabah*, thank you, to these valued volunteers.

Steve Menaker, and his staff at Gleiberman, Spears, Shepard, & Menaker, P.A., have spent many hours for almost more years than can be remembered, as Treasurer for CAJE: keeping up with taxes and government paperwork, accounting for all the business details that not-for-profit agencies need to keep up with — quietly, diligently, efficiently.

Ruth Goldberg, a CAJE board member, and behind the scenes mentor and advisor, always steps in willingly, whether its to save the day in the inevitable emergency, or to just dispense the wisdom that can only come from her years of experience as a Jewish day school teacher and as the best Jewish community fundraiser in Charlotte (Jewish Federation Women's Division, Jewish Family Services, Temple Israel, you name the organization — she's raised funds for them! — and now CAJE!). She is the anchor on the CAJE Creative

Project of the Year competition judges team, a front-line volunteer for whatever the CAJE event of the moment may be; the person who, in her no-nonsense way, provides direction and invaluable guidance.

Susan Wilhite, during the past year, has been a true treasure for the operation of CAJE, volunteering on a twice weekly regular basis as administrative assistant when the tight CAJE budget precluded filling the paid staff position. Susan's creativity, computer skills, human resource experience and willingness to do just about anything that needed doing in the CAJE office, (and her innate sense of humor!) has meant that many projects such as editing the Creative Project of the Year books, working on production of newsletters and even assisting with fundraising mailings and on helping with the administrative side of programs, have been accomplished smoothly because of her sustained efforts. We wish Susan much *mazal*, good luck, with her private consulting business — even though this means she's had to take a break from her volunteering at CAJE, at least for now.

Sam Eneman, Chairman of the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society and a CAJE Board member, has coordinated the video oral history project for the ten years of its existence. In addition he has worked on almost every aspect of this community historical resource project in a very hands-on way as its cofounder, including: the development of the photo archive, videotaping strategic community events for historical purposes, spearheading the effort to win a grant from the state of NC to begin the process of preservation of historical materials in the collection, fundraising, serving as a liaison with the Museum of the New South and the Public Library and other community resources. He can always be counted on, even when the CAJE Purim carnival booth needed a resident photographer.

We can't mention the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society without acknowledging Gail Green, its co-chair, who was instrumental in writing the NC state grant that has enabled materials preservation to begin, and has invested in her own

education to be trained as a preservation docent so she could teach other volunteers to implement this very necessary program for the Historical Society collection.

The members of the Historical Society who have volunteered many hours during the year on so many projects of this very active group include: Howard Clein (Recording Secretary), Murray Monosoff, Audrey Madans, Jay Jacoby, Ben Jaffa Jr., Ed Green, Sandy Hirschman, Eric Lerner (who assisted with the preservation project), Rita and Irving Mond, Walter Klein (who wrote and researched *Two Centuries of Charlotte Jewish Life, a Tour Map* — now in its second printing!), Elizabeth Klein, and of course, Richard A. Klein, the founder of the group and its Chairman for many years, who conceived of the value of this project a decade or more before there was even a CAJE.

Seth J. Stein is the resident CAJE volunteer computer consultant and in-house Internet webmaster. He advises on all things computer technical for CAJE, from database management to why doesn't the printer work today (?) to

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