

# Youth Visions

## Hebrew High Off To A Great Start

The Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte is off to a great start for the 2001-2002 (5762) school year. Students in grades eight through twelve from Temple Beth El and Temple Israel meet every Wednesday night for two hours of learning, friendship and community building.

This year, the school's theme is *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World). Students will engage in ongoing social action projects and classes have been added to the curriculum that emphasize the Jewish views of caring for the world and for people in need. Special programs will highlight



The "Making Friends with Israel" eighth grade class.

those lost or wounded. Their prayers and original thoughts helped all those present to cope with the tragedy.

This year, CHS students are joining the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and participating in the "Friends and Kin" program. The students in Guy Pearlman's Making Friends With Israel class will share ideas and information with a class of their peers in Hadera, Israel. Hopefully, lifelong friendships will be made, as well as an ongoing relationship with the State of Israel.

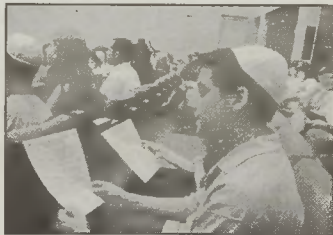
CHS is the place to be on Wednesday night. It's not too late to join the fun and learning at CHS. For more information call Roz at 704-944-6782. ☆



First night fun for eighth graders at Hebrew High.

the plight of those in the community in need of assistance.

The tragic events of September 11 touched the students of CHS, as they touched all Americans. Spearheaded by the Rabbis from both temples, our students participated in a service to remember the victims of the terrorist attack. On Wednesday, September 13, students gathered at Temple Beth El to pay tribute to



Hebrew High School students reflect on the events of September 11.

## 2002 JCC Maccabi Games Update: Calling All Teens

If you are between the ages of 13-16 (as of August 1, 2002) and have never participated in the JCC Maccabi Games, but are interested in becoming a member of Team Charlotte at next summer's big event, the time is now to begin getting involved.

The Games will be held in Memphis, TN from August 4-9, 2002. Our goal is to have 54 members of our local Team Charlotte delegation participate in sports such as basketball, 7 vs. 7 soccer, volleyball, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf, dance, etc. Over 1200 teens from all over the world (Israel included) are expected to attend these Games in Memphis, which is the city where the JCC Maccabi Games began 20 years ago. The JCC Maccabi Games has grown to be one of the largest gatherings of Jewish teens in the

world.

If your family was involved when you hosted the JCC Maccabi Games here in Charlotte in August 1998, you know first-hand how much fun this experience can be. Going "out-of-town" is also a very exciting and fun time for all involved. So talk to your friends and your parents about joining us for the 20th anniversary set of Games in Memphis.

The initial organizational meeting for first time potential parents and athletes is Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 PM in Luski Lounge at the JCC. We sincerely hope that you will consider coming to this meeting and joining Team Charlotte this year in Memphis.

Please contact Barry Schumer, JCC Health and Recreation Services Director at 704-944-

6744 or by email to: Bschumer@shalomcharlotte.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention. ☆

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## BBYO Raffle a Success

The raffle tickets have been picked, the winners contacted and the financial future of Charlotte BBYO is secure for this year. The Adult Board of Charlotte BBYO would like to thank the BBYO alumni, parents and community members that purchased raffle tickets. The money raised has enabled the adult board to start a fund to ensure the future stability of Charlotte BBYO. Our sincere thanks to the following merchants who generously donated the prizes that made our raffle a success.

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Brownlee Jewelers, Archadeck of Charlotte, Marriott Executive Park, MGB Accessories, Vein Clinics of America, Lions and Tigers and Bears, Plej's. ☆



## Hebrew High Creates Website Information Includes Calendars, Special Events, and More

Tommy Mann, an alumnus of Hebrew High, has created www.hebrewhigh.org, the official website of the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies.

When visiting this site, students can view the school calendar and find out what special events are planned. The Post Confirmation Sunday calendar is also on the web. There is a copy of our Policies and course descriptions. Soon there will be all the information for our 8th and 9th grade



retreats. As the year progresses we plan to include pictures of our events.

If you have any questions about anything going on at Hebrew High, visit this website first. If you have any suggestions about how to improve the website, or additional information is needed, call the Hebrew High office, at 704-944-6788 or email Janice Bernstein at jbernstein@shalom-charlotte.org. ☆

## Entire Community Invited to Inauguration of Monument to 13 Charlotte Jewish Boys

Only nine Jewish families lived here when the Civil War broke out.

From among them no fewer than 13 teenagers volunteered to fight for the Confederacy. They became heroes, wrote diaries, were taken prisoner, died of wounds and disease — or lived to raise families here.

For the first time in 136 years the Charlotte Jewish community is going to honor those 13 boys at

2:00 PM Sunday, November 18.

Rabbi Murray Ezring and Cantor Elias Roohvarg of Temple Israel will perform the religious ceremonies. Larry Walker will lead more than 50 uniformed descendants of Confederate soldiers in military ceremonies. Mayor Pat McCrory has been invited to speak.

Educators, historians, civic and religious leaders of all faiths are also being invited to the Hebrew

Cemetery at 1908 Statesville Road. Two monuments will be dedicated: a large memorial to all 13 soldiers and a special one at the grave of Captain Julius Roessler, the highest ranking Civil War Charlotte soldier.

An unforgettable moment will happen when two living grandchildren of Captain Roessler — Alice Dukoff and Bill Grimes — appear to pay homage to their hero grandfather. ☆

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