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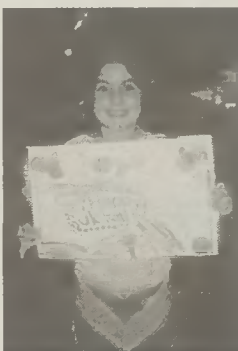
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SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

It's Happenin' at Temple Israel Pizza in the Hut

"Hinei Matov U'ma-na-im, Shevet Achim Gam Yachad" - "Behold how good and how pleas-



Danielle Adler says "Happy Sukkot" to all.

ant it is to dwell together with our brothers and sisters in unity."

These words of song resonated particularly strongly on September 25 when approximately 200 parents, grandparents, and young children from Temple Israel joined together for "Pizza in the Hut," the opening event for

our newly formed P.A.L.S. group (Parents And Little ones Schmoozing). The evening began under the shelter of the Temple Israel sukkah with some ruach-filled singing with Rabbi Ezring, Rabbi Sunshine, and Cantor Roochvarg, along with reciting the blessings over the lulav and etrog and sitting in the sukkah.

Having managed to avoid the threat of imminent rain, we moved inside for a delicious dinner of pizza and salad and a craft project of making Sukkah placemats. The Temple was bustling with activity, filled with the joyous sounds of families celebrating Sukkot and socializing together.

We would like to extend a big thank you and a hearty "ya-asher ko-ach" to the P.A.L.S. coordinators, Allison Karp, Margaret Musa, and Stephanie Tuckman, for all of their hard work in making this program a success. We are already busy planning our next P.A.L.S. program, which will



take place during Hanukkah. For more information about our P.A.L.S. program, contact Rabbi Ari Sunshine, 704-362-2796. ☆



Creating the sukkah decorations.



Steven and Gabriel Novack admire the sukkah.

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— PRESENTATION —

DATE: Thursday, November 21, 2002
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Jewish Community Center of Charlotte
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Torah, Light and Philosophy at Ohr HaTorah in November

The month of November usually marks the beginning of the dark winter days. However, this year, November comes to symbolize light with the early arrival of Hanukkah on Friday, November 29, just before Shabbat.

Congregation Ohr HaTorah will mark the month of November with a host of wonderful activities that will add to the light of Hanukkah. Rabbi Yehuda Clapman, the scribe who is writing the new Torah for Charlotte, will appear at Ohr HaTorah on Sunday, November 10 at 6:00 PM with scroll in hand, to continue some of the writing in Charlotte.

There are still some portions available for sponsorship, along with many verses and letters. Rabbi Clapman will give a special presentation on how a new Torah is made from scratch to final scroll. This exciting and informative program is greatly recommended for families as a wonderful Jewish learning experience. Rabbi Clapman's presentation is part of the Jewish Cultural Arts Festival of the Charlotte Jewish community.

"Is there morality without

God?" is the topic of discussion with noted Jewish philosopher and lecturer, Dr. Yitzchok Block. A graduate of Harvard's School of Philosophy where he received his Ph.D., Dr. Block now resides in London, Ontario, where he teaches at the University of Ontario. Dr. Block blends humor and philosophy in his address on issues that are of crucial importance to our daily lives.



On Sunday, December 1, come and skate with us as we light a giant Menorah on Ice at the Pineville Ice Chalet. The program begins at 4:30 PM. This is a great way for children and adults to celebrate the lights of Chanukah in a public show of Jewish pride. For more information on all the exciting programs and services at Ohr HaTorah, please call our office: 704-366-3984 or e-mail: sardis@earthlink.net. ☆