

EDUCATION

Life Without Books is Like a Room Without Windows

The current library location does not have any windows that face the outside of the building. What do I miss during library hours? I don't know what is happening in the larger world. I cannot see the light changing in the sky at different times of the day, different people, or all sorts of events taking place.

Books serve as windows in our intellectual world. What we read and see in books helps us see the larger world. The books in our library can broaden your knowledge and understanding of our Jewish culture, history and traditions.

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library opens windows of learning for the following:

Temple Beth El Religious School and Temple members; Temple Israel Religious School and Temple members; The Charlotte Jewish Preschool; Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies; Charlotte Jewish Day School; the Jewish Preschool on Sardis; Havurat Tikvah; Oasis Seniors; Jewish Community Center; unaffiliated Jews and non-Jews; members of the entire community.

Please watch for the Friends flyer in your synagogue mailing, or stop by the library. Your tax-deductible contribution will allow the Speizman Jewish Library to continue to serve the needs of our



growing community. It will also help us prepare for the new Learning Center as the Shalom Park expansion project becomes a reality. Making the leap from one small room without windows to a state-of-the-art learning center requires a lot of work. Your contribution to the Friends of the Library campaign will help make it happen.

Contributions were made to the Speizman Jewish Library in September from:

Harry and Gloria Lerner, given to the Friends of the Library, and to wish Paula Klein a speedy and complete recovery; and Cynthia Chapman, given to the Speizman Library Fund in honor of Shai Richardson. ☆

Library Hours

Sunday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday
1:00-3:45 PM

Tuesday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM and
2:30-3:45 PM

Wednesday
6:30-9:00 PM
(evening only)

Thursday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM and
2:30-5:15 PM

Friday
9:00 AM-12:45 PM

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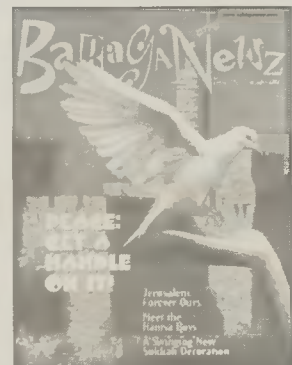
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"Babaganewz" and You

Calling all teachers in Jewish schools. The Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE) invites all teachers (and parents) to join us on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 in Gorelick Hall in the JCC at Shalom Park, from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM for two back-to-back lunch 'n learn workshop sessions. Part of the Jewish Community Cultural Arts Festival, these programs will introduce you to a brand-new, very exciting, Judaic values-based monthly magazine and website for fourth to seventh graders, *Babaganewz*. Ina Miller Lerman, Managing Editor of *Babaganewz*

will be our guest presenter for the day.



Building Community in the Classroom — 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

It takes more than sharing space to create a sense of community. At its best, the class becomes a micro-Jewish community—a group sharing a common identity, kinship, sense of responsibility, and reciprocity. This two-hour, participatory workshop will acquaint you with strategies that build *kavod* (respect) and *arevut* (mutual responsibility).

"Babaganewz": An Instructional Tool to Enrich Your Curriculum — 1:30 PM-2:30 PM

This workshop will introduce educators to *Babaganewz*, an informative, values-based magazine that is designed to supplement the fourth to seventh grade curriculum. This brief workshop will reveal the "secrets" mining the rich values lessons and serious Jewish learning from this colorful, content-rich magazine. This workshop is for educators who want to maximize the benefit of using *Babaganewz* in their classroom and for those interested in learning about *Babaganewz* for the first time.

Presenter Bio

Ina Miller Lerman is the Managing Editor of *Babaganewz* and a specialist in Experiential Education in the Jewish school. *Babaganewz* is a project funded by The Avi Chai Foundation and

published in partnership with Jewish Family and Life. Before joining the *Babaganewz* team, she served as Director of Experiential Education at the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington for 16 years. Ina also served as Director of the Children's Department at the JCC of Greater Washington. She is a graduate of the Baltimore Institute of Jewish Communal Service, holds an MSW from the University of Maryland School of Social Work and an MA from the Baltimore Hebrew College.

Come for one program, early, if you can, or come for the second program late. Join us for both programs if your schedule permits. Its lunchtime, and we hope to accommodate everyone by covering the variety of hours midday. It's lunch 'n learn - you have to eat, why not pick up a new teaching strategy or two, as well? This is your chance to kick off a new year of professional development opportunities with your teacher, staff and parent colleagues around the Jewish community, both on and off Shalom Park.



Ina Miller Lerman

Workshops are free for teachers of CAJE member schools and for CAJE family/parent members. Ask your principal or religious school director if you are not sure if your school is a CAJE member. You may bring a kosher dairy or vegetarian brown bag lunch with you, or a kosher vegetarian box lunch (\$5.00/each) will be available with an advance reservation only. Deadline for box lunch reservation orders is Friday,

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