

Friendship Circle Summer Camp

After an incredible Winter Camp, The Friendship Circle is now offering a week long summer day camp program so children with special needs can enjoy the opportunity to build friendships and have fun, in a warm and welcoming environment. Together with a teen volunteer, and alongside their friends, each camper will enjoy action-packed days of exciting and therapeutic activities including: music, swimming, art, sports, and daily trips to Charlotte attractions they won't want to miss.

Schedule: Monday, August 6-Friday, August 10, 10 AM-3 PM.

Location: Lubavitch Educational Center, 6619 Sardis Road.

To register your child or to sign



At a Friendship Circle Craft Workshop sponsored by Lowes.

up as a volunteer, please call 704-366-5983 or email info@friendshipcircle.org. ☆



Friendship Circle participants at Daniel Zimmerman's Basketball Clinic during Winter Camp.



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



I Scream for Books! Summer Programs for Children at Levine Sklut Judaic Library

Three cheers for summer! What a terrific time of year to do all sorts of fun things, including reading lots and lots of books. This summer, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library is holding a summer reading challenge to see how many books you can read. The theme this summer is ice cream. Come get an "ice-cream game board" and move a space every time you complete a book. There will be prizes and ice cream to be won for those (2 - 12 years old) that read five or more books.

Parents did you know that summer reading can advance the advance literacy and literature and knowledge? The benefits are sub-

stantial including:

- * School-aged children who read four or more books over the summer can avoid the backwards "summer slide" which typically occurs.

- * Children who read books over the summer may learn 1,000-3,000 words.

- * And, reading promotes love of books and love of learning.

More information at the library or online at www.lsjl.org or you may call Debby Block 704-944-6763.

Mensch 'N Me will take place on June 3rd and August 5th. On Sunday June 3rd at 11 a.m., we will have Pajama Day in the



library for preschoolers. Just roll out of bed and wear your "jammies" to the library for stories and activities! (Please note that there will be no Mensch 'N Me in July.)

Story time-Join Miss Debby for story time every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 AM, June 18-July 26. Free and open to all. ☆

Donating an old cell phone can save a life.

Shalom Bayit-NC, in conjunction with United Family Services' Victim Assistance, is collecting cell phones for victims - or potential victims - of domestic violence. Old, used, and unwanted cell phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 and used in the event of an emergency. Donating is as simple as dropping the cell phone and battery charger (in a plastic bag or box, if possible) at the reception desks of the following locations:

- ~ Levine Jewish Community Center ~ Ohr Hatorah Congregation ~ Temple Beth El
- ~ Temple Israel ~ Jewish Family Services

For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

Love your summer days at the J!



swim lessons
704-944-6797

summer swim team
704-944-6746

sunday breakfast

pizza nights

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family pool parties

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