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Hebrew Academy "Fly High" Gala

By Saul Brenner

Morrocroft, the historic English manor home of former Governor Cameron Morrison and the 1979 Charlotte Symphony ASID Designer House, will be the setting for the Hebrew Academy's annual May gala. Completed in 1927, Morrocroft is well-known for its beautiful architectural detailing, including its hand-made Dutch brick exterior, tile roof, imported English mantels and paneling, and hand-blown glass windows.

The house contains approximately 14,000 square feet and was the first home in Charlotte to have central air-conditioning.

How was the Hebrew Academy able to secure such a distinguished home for its affair? In the November 1981 issue of the *Charlotte Jewish News* an article appeared concerning the Fly High party, which reported that, "Sue Brodsky, Peggy Gartner, and the gala committee were busy planning for the right place to hold 'Fly High.'" Charlene Muller,

who, together with her husband, Richard, is the present owner of Morrocroft, read the piece, called Sue, and offered her home. The Muller's daughter "Sam" is a first grader at the Academy. The Muller's kind offer was eagerly accepted. "We wanted to hold a grand party at an exciting place. We were overjoyed that Morrocroft, the most dramatic home in Charlotte, was generously offered by the Mullers," said Academy President Bob Bernhardt.

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Morrocroft

photo/The Charlotte Observer

Governor Hunt to Attend AIPAC

"Workshop on Politics"

A conference, "Workshop on Politics", will be held in Greensboro, N.C., on March 20-21. On the evening of the 20th, Governor Jim Hunt, and other State-wide office holders including members of the Council of State, will be present at a public reception open to the entire North Carolina Jewish Community. The next day will be devoted to a series of Workshops on Politics and Israel. North Carolina members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate will be invited.

This event will mark the beginning of a bold new program by the Washington, D.C. based American Israel Public Affairs Committee known as AIPAC. AIPAC, the only registered American Jewish Organization that can officially lobby for Israel, has been termed by the *New York Times*, "the most powerful, best-run and effective foreign policy interest group in Washington." AIPAC has historically been a "low-profile" group. However, the continuing battles for foreign aid assistance to Israel, and the recent fight over the AWACS sale has brought it into the limelight. AIPAC leaders are now mounting a major nationwide drive to help increase the public awareness of Israel's needs, and are organizing educational workshops on how to effectively impact on decision-makers. The "Workshop on Politics", in Greensboro, N.C., will be the first in the South aimed at a statewide audience. The Executive Director of AIPAC, Tom Dine, will lead the program aided by other national and local Jewish leaders. Representatives from both parties will be present. This

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Tu B'Shvat with the Foundation

Starting with the left upper photo and going clockwise: Foundation Directors: lt. to rt. - Herman Blumenthal, Harry Lerner, Shelton Gorelick, Mark Bernstein, Al Levine, Bill Gorelick, Morris Speizman, Jerry Levin, Dr. Robert Yudell, Sam Lerner (not pictured - Leon

Levine); Dickie Shapiro, one of many who added a spoonful of dirt to the fig tree plantings; Al Levine planting one of the fig trees; Rabbi Richard Rocklin; Herman Blumenthal; Rabbi Harold Krantzler; Leon Levine planting the other fig tree. photos/Alan Goldberg

JCC Presents New Slate

Ben Jaffa, Jr., chairman of the JCC Nominating Committee, announced the following slate of officers: Robert M. Abel, President; Dr. Harold Josephson, Vice-president; Edward Warshawsky, Vice-president; Alan Levenson, Vice-president; Robert Stein, Treasurer; Paula Musler, Recording Secretary; and Linda Greenfeld, Corresponding Secretary.

The following individuals are nominated as Board Members-at-Large: for three (3) year terms, Herman Blumenthal, Karen Fox, Peggy Gartner, Ann Langman, Miles Levine, Lynne Sheffer and Rozanne Sklar. To fill unexpired terms presently available: two (2) year terms, Larry Gerber; one (1) year term, Betsy Lewis and David Rouso. Additionally, Dr. Mark Perlin has been appointed to the Board for a one (1) year term.

The above nominees will be serving their terms with the remaining eleven (11) members whose terms expiring in 1983 and 1984.

Serving on the Nominating Committee with Mr. Jaffa

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