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JCC Fall Class Schedule

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Charlotte Delegation Attends Atlanta UJA Event



Charlotte Delegation attends Southeast Region UJA meeting in Atlanta on August 11. (standing) Richard A. Klein, Mel Berzack, Dan Seeman, (seated) Stuart Schwartz, Ron Katz, Ellie Katz and Michael Schreiberman.

By Stuart Schwartz

What has fourteen legs, is Jewish and flies?

Answer: A delegation of Charlotte Jewish Federation members traveling to Atlanta for a Southeast Regional United Jewish Appeal meeting.

The seven-member delegation flew via a chartered plane on August 11 to attend a UJA workshop and a dinner featuring Shimon Peres, leader of the Israeli Labor Party. The day's events were held at the Atlanta airport's Marriott Hotel.

Among those attending were Richard A. Klein, Federation president; Ron Katz, 1983 campaign chairperson; Ellie Katz; Stuart Schwartz, Super Sunday co-chairperson; Mel Berzack, Federation board member; Michael Schreiberman, community relations committee; and Dan Seeman, who co-piloted the plane to Atlanta and back.

The evening was highlighted by a dinner attended by almost 300 workers and donors from throughout the Southeast region. Richard Klein introduced Mr. Peres.

Peres decided not to give a formal speech, but opened the floor to questions and answers. His answers and comments illustrated the nature of his visit to the United States. He was not here as the opposition to the Begin government, but as one who would encourage support for the current crisis and those seeking a solution. Mr. Peres avoided controversy, but his sense of humor and stories about Israel kept the interest of all assembled.

Mr. Peres asked everyone to support the government of Israel in these special times whether or not they agreed with Prime Minister Begin.

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Foundation Campaign Reaches \$3,080,000

At the approach of the High Holy Day season, Jews traditionally have reviewed not only their commitment to God but also to Judaism and to the Jewish community.

This year, re-evaluation is much more important than usual, with the campaign for the community project moving at high speed.

The first phase of the project, on 54 acres off Providence Road, will be highlighted by construction of an education and recreation building that will be the new home of the Jewish Community Center, the Hebrew Academy and the religious schools of Temple Israel and Temple Beth El.

Harry Swimmer and his committee have already received commitments from more than 170 families in the \$5.1 million campaign. "Now is the time to search your soul."

The families who have made five-year pledges already represent a broad

cross section of the community — from young adults and from the elderly, from the leadership of the participating organizations to people who have not been involved much at all, from religious and not so religious, from people in all economic strata.

As a result, the campaign already has passed the \$3 million mark.

The campaign committee

hopes to keep building on that broad base, and is shooting for contributions from everyone in the community.

Everyone will be asked to make a five-year commitment to the project. But if you are eager to make your pledge, get your name on a brick — and no one has called you yet, then call Harry Swimmer at 333-6694, or a committee member.

Klein Attends UJA Mission

Walter J. Klein, has returned from a special five-day UJA mission to Israel and Lebanon. Among the stopovers on his trip was an 18-hour tour of Lebanon including Beirut and the war zone near the Beirut airport.

Klein was interviewed by local TV stations before, during and following his return. He spoke before the Charlotte Jewish Federation, Temple Israel, Temple Beth El and other audiences to give his evaluation of the fact-finding mission.

As might be expected, he took a camera along with him and has about 20-minutes of eye-opening footage to share with groups wishing to see it.

Mr. Klein's exclusive story appears on page 8.



Chai group on way to lunch and "The Best Little...in Texas" (see story page 10)

photo/Cary Bernstein

JCC Swim - Tennis Banquet

The 1982 JCC Swim and Tennis team celebrated the end of their 1982 season at the annual banquet on August 26 at the Jewish Community Center. The Swim Team was especially jubilant as it was their first winning season.

Ellen Skurla, swimming coach, gave out the age group trophies for "best swimmer" and "most spirited." This year the overall spirit award was presented to Suzanne Bograd. The Musler Award, which is given to an older swimmer who has shown his/her support to the team, was presented to Lisa Josephson. The two most valuable swimmers were Alexis Lerner and David Fox.

The following is a list of those who received the age category awards:

For high points —

8 & under girls	Cher Fox
8 & under boys	Phillip Rosenfeld
9 & 10 girls	Kelly Thyer
9 & 10 boys	Richard Rosenfeld
11 & 12 girls	Missy Davis
11 & 12 boys	David Rosenfeld
13 & 14 girls	Suzanne Bograd
13 & 14 boys	Brian Bruck
15 - 18 girls	Lisa Josephson
15 - 18 boys	Jeff Shapiro

Team Spirit & Effort

8 & under girls	Ashley Widis
8 & under boys	Scott Kaufman
9 & 10 girls	Abby Weisman
9 & 10 boys	David Greenman & Brian Bernhardt
11 & 12 girls	Tricia Ades
11 & 12 boys	Alan Karben
13 & 14 girls	Shelly Shuman
13 & 14 boys	David Barman
15 - 18 girls	Jodi Mond
15 - 18 boys	Evin Somerstein

The most improved swimmer of the girls was Sara Fox and the most improved of the boys was John Crescitelli.

The Team gift was a towel with the JCC logo.

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