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## "New Major Gift" Moves Capital Campaign Ahead

**Separate Campaign Started For Indoor Pool**

The recent pledge of \$100,000 from the Ostrow families has brought us closer to our goal. The pledges and payments of all amounts keep coming in daily from the wonderful members of the community, and the architects and committees are working feverishly so that we can soon have the "groundbreaking."

When the original "wish list" was prepared there had to be a cut-off to keep us in line with what we thought we could raise in funds. The campaign has progressed so well that there has been considerable conversation with Campaign Chairman, Harry

Swimmer, "We are looking for those people who have already made their regular pledges and who realize just how important an indoor pool will be to our community. We are looking for those far-sighted people willing to stretch themselves and pledge the extra dollars we need."

We would like to have your input on the idea of raising separate funds for the Indoor Pool from those who have already made their commitment to the project. "We anticipate the cost to be approximately \$250,000. The first increased pledge for the pool fund has been made for \$5000," said Harry.



**Foundation Building Advisory Committee Front; l. to rt.: B. Ashendorf, M. Speisman, B. Abel. Back: H. Josephson, B. Gorelick, J. Levin, B. Bernhardt, L. Widis. (Not pictured): M. Perlin and R. Klein.**

Swimmer, to "Go For" the next item on the wish list that got caught up in the cut-off -- THE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL -- We realize how much this facility can be used by community members of all ages.

There are many people whose pledges for the \$5.1 million campaign are still being secured. Those pledges are needed to reach the goal, and Harry is confident each and every one will come through. "The pool campaign is different," said

In discussing the advantages of having an indoor pool Harry described the need for adult exercise facilities as well as year round swimming as the best form of exercise, and he also noted that pools provide excellent recreation.

Call Harry Swimmer or the Foundation office (366-0358) if you wish to pledge additional dollars for this separate campaign or if you have thoughts to share on how it should be done.

## Federation Begins Long Range Planning

On February 17 over 40 delegates representing the institutions and organizations of the Jewish community met with two social planning experts from the Council of Jewish Federations.

Under the chairmanship of Harry Lerner, this was the first of a series of meetings which will constitute a long range planning process. The

full extent of the planning will attempt to project the needs of the Jewish community over the next ten years. As the needs are determined they will be prioritized and plans for meeting those needs will be developed. Among those areas which will be discussed are: Singles, the working woman, elderly and religious life.

## Gala To Benefit Hebrew Academy



**Academy student, Jeffrie Gartner and his teacher, Ziva London. Photo/Maxine Levine**

By Saul Brenner

Morrocroft, the historic English manor home of former Governor Cameron Morrison and the 1979 Charlotte Symphony ASID Designer House, will again be the setting for the Hebrew Academy's annual gala. Well-known for its beautiful architectural detailing, Morrocroft is presently owned by Richard and Charlene Muller, whose daughter is a

second grader at the Academy.

"Last year's gala at Morrocroft was a grand party at an exciting place. We had more patrons than at any other Academy event and they had a marvelous time. We are overjoyed that the Mullers generously offered their home a second time," said Academy President Bob Bernhardt.

At the gala, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served. There will be dancing under the stars on Morrocroft's candle-lit terrace. During the event the patrons' tickets will be placed in a hat and one lucky

patron will win a 10-day trip to Israel for two. Last year Larry and Florence Widis won the trip. Dress for the affair is black tie, optional.

The gala will take place on Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 per couple and can be obtained by telephoning Sue Brodsky (364-5609) or Arlene Shapiro (365-0237). Checks should be made out to the North Carolina Hebrew Academy.

Chairing the gala is Arlene Shapiro. Co-chairpersons of the food committee are Charlene Muller and Adele Conn. They are being assisted by a large, competent committee.

## JCC Nominating Committee Formed

Ben Jaffa, Jr., Chairman of the JCC 1982 Nominating Committee, has announced the formation of his committee. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to select individuals for the Board of Directors and propose a slate of officers.

Elections will be held at the annual meeting of the JCC membership to be held on April 24. This year's meeting will be chaired by Paula Musler.

Serving on the Nominating Committee along with Mr. Jaffa are Karen Fox, Peggy Gartner, Larry Gerber, Warren Klugman, Mike Van Glish and Barbara Zelickson.

The Center's Constitution provides for nominations from the membership as described in Article III.

## Gerda Klein To Speak At Women's Division Luncheon

The Women's Division of Charlotte Jewish Federation will hold its Annual Spring Luncheon on March 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Annette Gross, 4141 Arborway. Luncheon co-chairwomen are Nancy Greenberg and Annette Gross.

The Guest Speaker will be Gerda Weissmann Klein. Mrs. Klein is an author, lecturer, historian, journalist, wife, mother and grandmother, who is able to blend these roles comfortably and with sincere dedication.

Her most recent book, *Promise of a New Spring*, is about the Holocaust written for children 8 years and older. Copies will be available at the luncheon.

In her weekly column, "Stories for Young Readers", in *The Buffalo News*, her themes allow your imagination to explore the mysteries of life along with some simple truths which she has distilled from her extraordinary experiences. She has always been in-

involved in community affairs and has received numerous public honors. She is Vice President of the Silver Circle of Rosary Hill College and one of the judges of the Smolar Award for Excellence in North American Junior Journalism. In 1974 she received the "Woman of the Year Award" from the Council of Jewish Women and was honored with a doctor of Humane Letters degree from Rosary Hill College in Buffalo and from Our Lady of Holy Cross, New Orleans, La. She also received a Humanitarian Citation from Trocaire College, Buffalo, N.Y., as well as a special award for the "Year of the Child" from D'Youville College, Buffalo, N.Y.

A minimum gift of \$150 to the 1983 Federation Women's Division Campaign entitles a woman to attend the Luncheon. For further information call Bobbi Bernstein (364-8880) or Ruth Goldberg (366-8903).

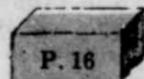
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