

Groundbreaking

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you do so with...the constant pride of being a Jew."

Greetings were presented on behalf of Representative Jim Martin by Administrative Assistant Paul Jones. Also introduced for greetings were State Representative Parks Helms, Mayor Pro Tem Minette Trosch and Chairman of the County Commission, Fountain Odom.

To speak on behalf of the Foundation, Alvine Levine called on Herman Blumenthal, Founding President of the Foundation, who said, "When we began the Project people asked three questions. can the institutions and their leaders work together? Can we raise the money? Will the Project separate us from the general community? Today, as we stand here, we know the answers to these questions, and we can be proud of those answers."

Representing the youth groups who undertook a project to save bricks from the old JCC, Larry Gerber spoke. As he talked, his infant son lay cradled on his chest and the proud father told how he knew his son would be the greatest beneficiary of this dream. A check from the youth groups was then presented to the Foundation.

A memorah made from the rescued bricks was lit by

representatives of the various institutions and organizations. Included were: Leon Levine

Gorelick, building committee chair, for the turning of the first shovels. Included were

cheering as a back hoe dug the first two massive loads of earth from the site. The

heavy equipment which will begin the transformation of the project into reality.



Parade leads off groundbreaking ceremony.



Participants joining "together" in celebration

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for the Foundation, Michael Simon for Beth Shalom, Bob Bernhardt for the Academy, Miles Levine for the JCC, Alan Hirsch for B'nai B'rith Men, Toby Silber for B'nai B'rith Women, Charlotte Chapter, Shelley Shuman and David Van Glish for BBYO, Ellen Fligel for Hadassah, Peggy Gartner for Halailah B'nai B'rith Women, Dorothy Shapiro for ORT, Howard Neumann for Temple Beth El, Billy Ashendorf for Temple Israel and Harry Lerner for the Federation.

Mike Shapiro for the Academy, Harold Josephson for the JCC, Stan Greenspon for the Federation, Allen Gordon for Temple Beth El, Jerry Levin for Temple Israel and Alvin E. Levine for the Foundation. The presidents then stepped aside and joined the

Ceremonies concluded with a benediction from Rabbi Robert Seigel of Congregation Beth Shalom.

Within minutes the site was cleared as joyous celebrants wended their way back to their cars leaving the pond and the land to await the arrival of the

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News From Utopia

The most enduring and influential of all intentional communities in our time is the Israeli kibbutz! The backbone, the core of modern Israel's vision.

This talk focuses upon the speaker's reflection about religion, work, woman's rights, family and cultural life at Ein Harod, a 62 year old kibbutz in the lower Galilee. A multimedia (slides) presentation.

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Fishman
Date: January 22, 8 p.m.

Art & Tradition

Like its intellectual history, the art and architecture of the post-medieval West have been shaped by the romantic equation of creativity with invention. The cult of the new is so striking an aspect of Western culture that the continuous rejection of precedent in itself constitutes the normative tradition. The literary critic Octavio Paz uses the term "the tradition of discontinuity" to describe the paradox of this position. So deeply entrenched is this value structure that we often tend to accept as natural and self-evident two rather curious consequences of it.

These are, first, the devaluation of the imitation, and second, the marginality of the artist. Each of these will be surveyed by the speaker and then turn to an alternative tradition which our ethnocentric emphasis on the new had made conceptually unattractive and therefore largely invisible to Western eyes. That tradition not only does not share the Western premise of art as invention but is predicated on its inverse. That tradition is the Chinese! It has held, for some two thousand years, that in art, as in life, imitation is more meritorious than creation.

Speaker: Ms. Mary Alice Dixon Hinson, UNCC Dept. of Architecture
Date: February 19, 8 p.m.

Biden

East, both in Washington and abroad, including in recent years both Prime Minister Menachim Begin and the late President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

In 1978, he was the chief sponsor in the Senate of the resolution to disapprove the sale of F-15 fighter aircraft to Saudi Arabia, on the grounds that such a sale would escalate the arms race in the Middle East and adversely affect the security of both the United States and Israel. That resolution, unfortunately, failed and the F-15 sale was approved.

When the present Administration proposed a new Saudi Arabian arms sale, to include not only equipment that would enhance the capabilities of the F-15 but also the highly sophisticated and sensitive AWACS radar aircraft, Senator Biden again joined the leaders in the Senate of the effort to disapprove the new sale.

Throughout the controversy that ensued, on the floor of the Senate and in the Foreign Relations Committee, he argued tirelessly and articulately against the sale — again on the grounds that it would militate against the security interests of the

With the combined flames of the menorah burning brightly in the overcast day, Harry Swimmer then came to the microphone as chairman of the Capital Campaign. He announced the campaign had surpassed its original goal of \$5.1 million by some \$30,000 but that the goal had been increased to \$5.6 million to allow construction of an indoor pool and health club facilities.

Alvine Levine then recognized the outstanding work of Mark Bernstein in preparing the massive amount of legal work needed for the cooperative venture. He also cited the fine work of the Foundation Director, Marvin Bienstock and the administrative assistant Sarah Schreiberman.

"Now the moment we've been waiting for has arrived." With these words the three Shofar blowers returned to the podium while the presidents of the participating institutions were joined by William



Senator Joseph Biden

United States, as well as against the security of both Israel and Saudi Arabia itself.

When the AWACS sale was brought to a vote, first in the Foreign Relations Committee and later on the Senate floor, he remained adamantly opposed to and voted against the proposals.

A frequent and forceful critic of the terrorist tactics of the PLO, he has been and remains a strong supporter of the Camp David peace process.

Senator Biden has received much acclaim and many honors for his steadfast support of American-Israeli friendship and for his consistent efforts to strengthen the security of both nations in the Middle East. In 1980, he was honored by the Jewish National Fund in his home state of Delaware with the dedication of the Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Forest in Israel.

In addition to his appearance at the Majors Gifts dinner, Senator Biden will speak earlier in the day to a select group of Charlotte business and civic leaders. From 5:00 to 7 p.m. he will be the guest of the Women's Division at a cocktail party for women pledging \$600 or more to the 1984 Campaign.

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