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Federation Hosts "Thank You" Celebration

To show its appreciation to all the individual donors to the FEDERATION/UJA '87 CAMPAIGN, the Federation is holding a "Thank You" Celebration on Saturday evening, March 28 at Shalom Park.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. with a champagne reception for the more than 100 men and women who, as volunteer workers, contributed their time and skills as well as their dollars to make the '87 Campaign successful.

At 8 p.m., in Gorelick Hall,

the attending donors will be treated to an upbeat evening of excitement and music featuring a concert by "Gemini".

"Gemini" is the performing name of twin brothers born in Budapest, who emigrated with their parents (their father is a cantor) to Israel and then to the United States.

Their concert spotlights two vibrant voices in harmony and extraordinary musicianship using a stage full of instruments. Sandor and Laszlo

Slomovits play their own compositions, as well as music from around the world, in performances that give voice to the full range of human feeling and experience. The brothers take such obvious delight in making and sharing this rich variety of music with their audiences that an evening with them is guaranteed to be a memorable and exhilarating event.

The program and concert will be followed by dessert and coffee.



Gemini-Sandor & Laszlo Slomovits

SEATING IS LIMITED to the capacity of Gorelick Hall.

Each and every donor to the FEDERATION/UJA '87 CAMPAIGN is entitled to one (1) complimentary ticket of admission.

Tickets can only be obtained by coming, in person, to the Federation office in Shalom Park. Tickets cannot be reserved by phone or by mail. Where both husband and wife are contributors, one spouse may pick up both tickets.

Hadassah Directory Celebrates 30th Year

Recognize these names? ... Libby Hirsch, Rose Weisman, Sylvia Speizman, Sheila Fisher, Elizabeth Klein, Trudy Packard, Gail Green, Berta Kaplan, Shila Elden ... Can you guess what they all have in common? Each one some time over the last 30 years has served as editor of the phone book of the Charlotte Jewish community, better known as the "Hadassah Directory."

For 30 years this March, members of the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah have worked hundreds of hours without the help of "state of the art" machinery such as computers and electric typewriters to publish the directory. Beginning in 1957, under the leadership of then President Ethel Firestone, the first directory came about. It was dedicated to Martha Evans, Charlotte's first woman Mayor Pro Tem who also later served as a member of the North Carolina legislature. Returning from a trip to Israel in 1956, Martha came home to Charlotte to tell the story she saw. "Through radio, television, and personal addresses, she told the dramatic story of modern Israel's deep desire for independence, for security and for peace." the 1957 directory reads.

In fact, the profits from the Directory, thousands of dollars over the last 30 years, have been sent directly to help build and maintain the Hadassah Hebrew University



Directory Staff: Seated (L to R) — Judie Van Glish, Arlene Karp, Jill Newman, Barbara Levin; standing (L to R) — Barbie Weiner, Margie Rolnick, Joyce Levenstein. Not Pictured — Rebecca Stewart, Frances Lyons, Rhoda Radowitz.

Medical Center in Israel, Hadassah's major fundraising project. Today, the Medical Center is the largest hospital in the Middle East serving both the Jewish and Arab population.

Charlotte Hadassah members continue to spend many volunteer hours soliciting ads, designing the pages, proofing the copy, making changes in addresses and phone numbers and recruiting patrons. According to Barbara Levin: "Most people do not realize the amount of work that goes into this project. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers and so many supportive advertisers."

Barbara Levin and Jill Newman are the co-editors of the 1987 30th Edition of the Hadassah Directory which

will be off the press this month. Copies at \$7 each will be on sale at both Temples and at Shalom Park.

Editor Jill Newman has announced that for the first time Hadassah will be supplying free directories to Shalom Y'all for each new family that moves to the Charlotte area during the year. Hadassah president Marcia Simon observes, "what better service can our organization render the community than to welcome our newcomers with this helpful publication. We are very pleased to be able to make this special gift."

Special Festivity Planned

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah and the Dorothy Guttman Group of Hadassah will join together to celebrate the 30th edition of the Hadassah Directory and 30 years of service to the Jewish community.

Please join us for this special occasion as we honor all of our Directory editors and those members who have been involved throughout the years. We will meet for the festivities on Wed., March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Berta Kaplan, 3622 Knapdale Lane. RSVP: Linda Segal, 372-6157.

JCC To Hold Purim Ball

A masquerade ball is scheduled at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday night, March 7 to celebrate the festive Jewish holiday of Purim.

Partygoers are encouraged to wear costumes or masks, but they are optional. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and masks.

The 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. gala

will include a late night breakfast and cash bar. Entertainment will be provided by T.J. of Hit Attractions, a well known disc jockey in the Charlotte area.

Party tickets cost \$12.50 per person/M and \$15 per person/NM. Advance reservations will be required and can be made by calling the J at 366-5007.

Federation Offers Scholarships To Israel For Teens

Rising high school juniors and seniors, planning to or interested in participating in programs in Israel this summer or fall, are invited to apply for scholarship assistance from the Charlotte Jewish Federation. The application deadline is April 1.

An allocation from the 1987 Campaign of \$2000 has been set aside to provide scholarships in amounts from \$500-\$1000. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on merit, based on the applicant's background, achievements and motivations. These will be measured by the responses to the questions on the application as well as personal interviews by the Selection Committee.

Applications may be obtained by calling the Federation office (366-5007). In order to be eligible for a Federation Scholarship the applicant must: 1) Be a rising junior or senior in a secondary school in the Charlotte

area served by the local Jewish institutions and organizations. 2) Have resided in the Charlotte area one (1) full school year prior to departure. 3) Remain in the Charlotte area for at least one (1) year after return. 4) Plan to participate in a cultural, fraternal/sororal, religious or educational program in Israel of six (6) weeks or more. 5) Share experiences, upon return, with the Federation Board and other groups. 6) Reside with a family who are members of the Federation (membership is defined as contributing to the most recent - '87 Campaign).

Larry Gerber, Chair of the Committee which developed the guidelines for the scholarships, said, "We believe that helping deserving teens experience Israel first-hand is a way of ensuring future ties between Israel and the American Jewish community."

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