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## Farewell Party Given for Bienstock

Community leaders and friends of Marvin Bienstock, Executive Director of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, will gather at Shalom Park on June 7 at 7:30 p.m. to honor him and say their farewells. Marvin will be leaving his present position and Charlotte the end of June.

Sandra Weinstein, Chairperson for the event, said: "We all owe something to Marvin for his twelve great years of service here. He has touched all our lives and made this a better community. We're looking forward to giving Marvin recognition for his outstanding work."

Besides his Federation/UJA service, he has been active in many other aspects in the Jewish community and the community in general. He was formerly director of the Jewish Community Center and of the Foundation of the Jewish Community. He has served on the executive boards of the United Way, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Development Association and has been involved in many other community activities.

Marvin has also been an avid contributor to *The Charlotte Jewish News*, both by pen and camera. Rita Mond, editor of the *CJN*, states: "Without his support, the paper would probably not have come to be. He has helped in so many ways."

The evening will begin with a wine, cheese and dessert reception followed by a special program. Among the community leaders paying formal tribute to Marvin will be Herman Blumenthal, Sol Shapiro, Bill Culp, Kal Kardous and representatives of the United Jewish Appeal.

"For 12 years we've all felt that we 'owned' a little bit of Marvin," said Ron Katz, Federation president.

"We could call on him, and he was there...ready to help



Marvin Bienstock

and serve. We're going to miss him. This event will be one more way to say thanks and wish him, Gail and his family every success."

An added attraction of the evening will be a display of Marvin's photographs of Shalom Park during construction. The display is sponsored by the Visual Arts Committee and will be in the Speizman Gallery.

The evening is open to the public and is \$7.50 per person. Reservations are to be made by May 29 by sending your checks to the Federation, P.O. Box 13369, Charlotte, NC 28211. For more information, call 366-5007.

## Federation "Thank You" Celebrates \$1,225,000 for '87 Campaign

Highlighted by the joyous sounds of "Gemini", workers and donors of the FEDERATION/UJA '87 CAMPAIGN gathered at Shalom Park on Saturday evening, March 28.

They had come together to celebrate and to be thanked for their part in making the '87 Campaign the biggest in the history of the Charlotte Jewish community.

At the reception for campaign workers which opened the evening, those present tried to pry from Federation President, Ron Katz, the prize secret of the evening, the campaign total. Katz was able to hold his secret as he and Women's Division Campaign '87 co-chair, Vicki Hopkins, thanked everyone for their dedicated hours of effort.

"During all the meetings, solicitations, reports, assignment and reassignment of prospects, it was a sense of being part of a caring team that kept me going," said Katz. "And, it was the cooperative effort of that team which brought us here tonight to celebrate our victory."



Ruth Goldberg (L) and Vicki Hopkins cutting the "Thank You" cake.



"Gemini"

photos/M. Bienstock

Vicki Hopkins underscored, "Women's Division has become essential giving, essential to the success and the future of the campaign and our community."

As eight o'clock approached, the workers joined the donors already in Gorelick Hall. There was a festive mood as people chatted and commented on the array of instruments displayed on the stage.

Once again it was Ron Katz and Vicki Hopkins who welcomed everyone.

Noting that the community had been asked to increase the annual FEDERATION/UJA CAMPAIGN by 50% in the last two years, Katz emphasized

ed that donors had done just that. He went on to congratulate everyone for having paid over 93% of all the '86 Campaign pledges and almost 50% of the '87 pledges. He urged people to read the 40 posters around the Hall, each with the name and description of a recipient agency of the Federation.

Katz's invitation for all the workers present to stand drew applause as these dedicated volunteers were recognized. He then asked the members of the newly formed Leadership Circle to stand. This group is open to contributors to the

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## Nominations of Officers and Directors of Foundation Announced

The nominating committee of the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community, chaired by Harry Lerner, has announced the following slate of officers and directors:

President ..... Harry Swimmer  
Vice President ..... Leon Levine  
Vice President ..... Bill Gorelick  
Secretary ..... Harry Lerner  
Treasurer ..... Shelton Gorelick

Immediate past presidents are: Mark Bernstein and Alvin E. Levine. Term of office is one year (expires 1988)

Nominated as Directors—two years—expires 1989

Alan Blumenthal ..... Shelton Gorelick  
Leon Levine ..... Harry Lerner  
Don Bernstein

Others serving on the nominating committee were: Judi Strause, Miles Levine, Aaron Gleiberman, Ron Katz, Sally Schrader, Peggy Gartner, Mark Bernstein (ex officio) and Barry Hantman (ex officio). Elections will take place on May 28.

**Be Enchanted...**  
at  
The North Carolina Hebrew Academy's  
**SPRING GALA**

Saturday, May 9, 1987  
8:30 p.m.

Shalom Park  
5007 Providence Road

Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Table  
Dancing

Drawing for  
A Two Week Trip for Two  
to Israel and London

Donation: \$125 per couple  
Please make checks payable to N.C. Hebrew Academy  
and mail to:  
Roberta Malickson • 2216 Ashcliff Lane • Matthews, N.C. 28105

## "J" Hosts the 'Birthday Bash'

Where will you be Sunday afternoon May 3? Everyone you know will be on the Ostrow Athletic Field at Shalom Park celebrating the first birthday of the J's new home and the 39th anniversary of Israel's independence.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m., the entire community, families and friends, will be feted to a fabulous array of music, refreshments, entertainment, games, guest celebrities and more as the J hosts our first

"block party." An on-site raffle will take place with such prizes as balloon rides, dinners in local restaurants, a weekend at the Guest Quarters and a VIP ride around the Charlotte Motor Speedway in a race car.

Art activities, games and special entertainment by clowns, jugglers and mimes are planned for the children. "Fleet Green and The Music Machine" will be performing on the stage, as well as local favorites Alan and Sheila

Kaufman. Softball for fun will be organized for the grown-ups. There will be special appearances of local political dignitaries, sports personalities and Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Smith, who will be honored as friends of the Jewish Community Center and Shalom Park.

Admission to the festivities will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for children over 6; children under 6, free.

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