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Super Sunday is Coming on December 6

On Sunday, December 6, volunteers will make more than 1400 phone calls to men and women of the Jewish community asking for their pledges to the 1988 Federation Campaign.

Through letters, cards and *The Charlotte Jewish News*, we hope to help everyone understand why their pledge is so important and how their pledge will touch so many lives including their own and those of their family and friends. Please read the special supplement in this

month's "CJN" for information on this. Each man and woman will receive separate phone calls because it is important that each individual have the opportunity to make their commitment to the Campaign.

This is our 8th Super Sunday, each one surpassing that of the previous one. We have no doubt that this year's will top our expectations.

The atmosphere surrounding Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park on

December 6 will be one of excitement. As eager volunteers make their calls, the youth "runners" will help move the cards between the distribution points and the callers.

We want to urge everyone who comes by Shalom Park on December 6 to come by to see for themselves exactly what we are doing and how the money we are raising helps. This year, as last year, there will be baby-sitting provided for those volunteers who need it.

Thanks go to the Super Sunday

chairpersons, Bob Damsky, Steward Scher, Sandra Weinstein and Wendy and Frank Rosen for their hard work in organizing this year's Super Sunday. Also a "todah rabah" to all the volunteers who will be helping to make Super Sunday a success.

Please help us by answering your call and making a generous pledge so together we can all "Build a Bright Jewish Future" for the Jews in Charlotte, Israel and around the world.

Foundation Hires Security Director

Barry Hantman, executive director of the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community, has announced that Andrew E. Berger of Berger & Associates has been retained as Security Consultant/Director for Shalom Park effective as of Oct. 1, 1987. He will be in contact with the institutional presidents in regard to their ideas, issues, concerns relating to the security needs at Shalom Park. Anyone who has ideas may put them in the "nudge" box at the JCC desk for Mr. Berger to go over. He looks forward to your suggestions.

Mr. Berger is a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Secret Service. During his tenure, he served six U.S. Presidents and participated in the protection of a host of foreign dignitaries. Mr. Berger also distinguished himself as a criminal investigator and is recognized in the area of security as a true professional.

In addition to numerous security assignments relating to the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, Mr. Berger has also headed many organized crime and white col-



Andrew E. Berger

lar crime investigations. He coauthored the advance manual for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Protective Divisions following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Berger is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the American Society of Industrial Security.

Mr. Berger is a native New Yorker, educated at Fordham University, and is married. He and his wife Dolly have four children.

Lubavitch to Celebrate 7th Anniversary

This November marks the seventh anniversary of Lubavitch in North Carolina, and it will be celebrated with a major Chanukah event. An elaborate kosher dinner and concert will be held in Charlotte at the Marriott City Center Hotel on Sunday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The anniversary dinner will also serve as a community wide Chanukah celebration during which a giant size Menorah will be kindled at the Marriott Hotel. Kosher cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served before the dinner at the Menorah lighting ceremony.

The Piamenta band and choir from Israel will provide live music with a concert which will include their best in Israeli and Chassidic music. The Piamenta band has released many recordings and is today one of the most popular groups in the Northeast.



Lighting of Menorah at the 5th anniversary celebration.

Al Rouso will be honorary chairman of the dinner. Rouso, a prominent business leader and Mayor pro-tem of Charlotte, will be honored for his contribution to the Charlotte Jewish community and his special involvement with Lubavitch of North Carolina.

Rabbi Yossi Groner, direc-

tor of Lubavitch, says: "Our goal is to have an even better event than the fifth anniversary, better in quality and in quantity."

Tickets are \$36 per person and may be purchased through the Lubavitch office, 6500 Newhall Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Or you may call (704) 366-3984.

Abourezk and Bookbinder to Debate U.S. Policy in the Middle East

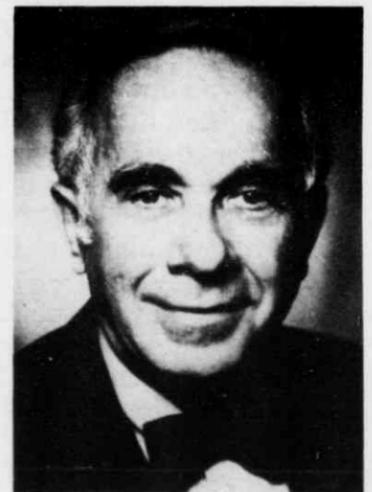
By Dr. Harold Josephson

Former Senator James G. Abourezk and Hyman Bookbinder, leading spokesmen for the American Arab and Jewish communities, will debate U.S. policy in the Middle East on Tuesday, November 17 at the Charlotte Marriott City Center. A reception will be held from 5-6 p.m. and the debate will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. The debate is sponsored by the Carolinas Council on World Affairs, with support from the Blumenthal Foundation, The Community Relations Committee of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, and the Arab-American Association of Charlotte.

Abourezk and Bookbinder hold dramatically opposed views on U.S. policy in the Middle East. Despite their differences, they have collaborated on a just published book, *Through Different Eyes*, and have agreed to debate the



Abourezk



Bookbinder

issue of America's Middle East policy in a limited number of cities around the nation. Charlotte is the only southeastern city they will visit.

Hyman Bookbinder is widely recognized as the dean of all Jewish lobbyists. He is cur-

rently Special Representative to the American Jewish Committee and has served as the organization's Washington representative for almost twenty years. He is also chair of the coordinating body of

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Puttin' on the Ritz!

We hope December 31 will find you brushin' off your top hat, shinin' up your pearls and donning your finest plumage to join our elegant New Year's Gala at the J. You'll be treated to cocktails and a buffet provided by Charlotte Caterers and dancing the old year away with The Pat Cray Band. Tickets are \$150 per couple and once again include a chance for the \$5,000 Pot of Gold Raffle.

This event is the J's major fundraiser of the year. 1987

has seen the J achieve its goal of obtaining more than 1,000 memberships. You can help keep our programs and activities flourishing by buying your tickets to this stylish evening at the J.

The grand prize winner will take home \$5,000 in gold and ten others will win additional prizes ranging from gold jewelry to dinner for two at some of Charlotte's finest

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