

Women's Division of Federation

Shalom Y'all Greet Newcomers

By Jody Pinion

Shalom Y'all held a wine and cheese get-together for newcomers October 23 in Gorelick Hall. Fourteen newcomers enjoyed brie, grapes, wine and crackers while meeting other newcomers and organization representatives.

Jake Rothschild has been in Charlotte since February. He runs his own businesses: The Problems Solved: VIP Services and Function Planning and Minithanks, a gourmet hot chocolate mix. He moved from Chapel Hill and is presently the coordinator of Pizazz, the young Jewish singles group.

Steven and Nina Haas are really "returnees", having lived in Charlotte twelve years ago. They moved here four months ago from Miami. Steven is the Cantor and musical director at Temple Beth El V'Shalom. Nina is involved with programming at the Temple and is also a professional photographer. They have a daughter, Laila, 2½ years-old.

Mark and Roberta Malton, here just one month from Pittsburgh have found people very friendly. Mark is an ophthalmologist. Roberta is job hunting in retail. They enjoy basketball and tennis.

Stacy Vines, arrived two months ago from Connecticut. Single, she moved because the cost of living here is lower. She is employed by Toshiba Business Systems.

Bruce and Rose Ellen Jacobson are from Philadelphia. Both attorneys, Bruce is in private practice; Rose Ellen is still unpacking. They raise Bouvier Des Flandres and have three children: Mara, 12; Michael, 9; Carrie, 8.

Mark Farbman arrived in Charlotte several years ago, but attended school at NC State in Raleigh, having received both his Bachelors and Masters there. He returned to Charlotte four months ago from Raleigh. He imports merchandise but in his spare time, he enjoys reading, gardening, cycling and travel.

Mike and Janet Minkin, here 2½ months from California, are finally settled into their



Mark and Roberta Malton



Nicki and Rob Abromowitz



Richard Roskind and Steven Haas



Mark Farbman and Stacy Vines
photos/Ruth Goldberg

new home. Mike is the new Federation Director, Janet is at home at present. They have two sons: Benjamin, 16 and Josh, 13. After the Federation Campaign is over, Mike hopes to so some running.

Rob Abromowitz and Vicki Derderian moved from Boston two months ago. Rob is the Program Manager of the Adolescent and Family Program at Presbyterian Hospital. Vicki is enjoying Evan, 1½ years old. So far, they say they like Charlotte a lot.

Ivan and Roz Cooper have been in Charlotte since August from Colorado. Roz is the Director of Education at Temple Beth El V'Shalom. Ivan is an environmental engineer. They have three children: Alana, 13; Micah, 10; Shira, 7. They have found Charlotte "too flat" but the people are OK.

Marty and Helene Jankowitz are also "returnees", returning from Raleigh after 3½ years. Marty works for Hasty and Associates, Helene works part time at Ivey's. They have three daughters: Cheryl, 22, works at the J; Audrey, 20; Marcy, 17. They are "glad to be back".

Organizations and their

representatives present were Jill Newman, membership chair at the JCC; Shirley Fytelson, Charlotte Chapter BBW; Lois Benjamin and Roz Greenspan, Temple Israel; Sally Schrader, Jim and Ethel Montag, Temple Beth El V'Shalom; Ron and Ellie Katz, The Charlotte Jewish Federation and WomanReach, respectively; Ruth Goldberg, Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation; Debbie Telem, The Charlotte Jewish Day School; Jeff Turk, B'nai B'rith Men; and Linda Gottlieb, Hadassah.

Thanks go to our Shalom Y'all committee for help with the party: Richard Roskind, Sandra Weinstein, Kim Schrader, Jody Pinion, Sheree Gold, Lynn Weinstock and Betsey Lewis, and to Judy Miller, Joan Lyons, Fran Rosenberg and Kassie Bank for delivering "Shabbat Shalom Y'all" newcomers baskets.

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Feldshuh Was Guest Speaker at Pacesetters/Lion of Judah Event



(L to R) Sandra Levine, hostess; Meg Goldstein, Campaign chair; Emily Zimmern, Women's Division president; Torah Feldshuh, guest.

The Lion of Judah—Pacesetters event of the Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation was held Sunday evening, Nov. 1 at the home of Leon and Sandra Levine. Tovah Feldshuh, an acclaimed actress of Broadway, television and feature films, was the guest speaker.

Tovah shared her personal experiences of traveling to Israel with her husband during the time she was pregnant with their first child. Tovah insisted they make the trip, which was her husband's first to Israel.

She recalled their visit to the Western Wall, and how they had written a prayer for the good health of their unborn child. Together they placed their special note in one crack of the Wall.

When visiting Yad Vashem, she went into the Hall of Records and discovered what had happened to the Feldshuh family of Vienna. Most of her relatives had perished in the Holocaust. Miraculously, one cousin escaped and made his way to Israel, where he served in all the wars. Tovah was reunited with that family. Recently, her cousin's son was

in Texas being trained by the U.S. Air Force to fly Israeli aircraft.

Emily Zimmern, president of Women's Division, in welcoming all to the program, spoke of the importance of women giving at the leadership levels.

Meg Goldstein gave the Campaign '88 Update. She announced that there were seven Lion of Judah Donors and 26 Pacesetters.

Lion of Judah donors are: Bobbi Bernstein, Anita Blumenthal, Renee Gorelick, Pearl Kier, Gloria Lerner, Sandra Levine, and Lynn Lerner, the newest member.

Pacesetters are: Jean Anoff, Dorothy Ashendorf, Louise Bernstein, Lee Blumenthal, Mimi Feibus, Ruth Goldberg, Meg Goldstein, Mrs. I. Gorelick, Patti Gorelick, G.G. Kosch, Helene Levine, Rose Luski, Mildred Lyons, Henrietta Meltsner, Cindy Merkin, Baila Pransky, Sylvia Speizman, Ena Stern and Emily Zimmern. New members are Marion Kronovet, Sonia Luski, Ethel Montag, Claire Putterman, Mattye Silverman, Lori Sklut and Marilyn Swimmer.



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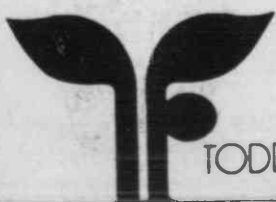
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