

## Levine and Lalor to Exhibit Art at Shalom Park

Lina C. Levine and her son-in-law, Brian Lalor, will exhibit together at the Speizman Galleries at Shalom Park. The exhibit will open with a reception on Sunday, May 15 from 2-5 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Lina Levine has studied at Huntingdon College and at the University of Alabama Extension Center in Montgomery, Alabama. She has won many awards in Montgomery and in surrounding areas. She has studied under Charles Shannon, Hiram Williams and Alvin Sella. In Charlotte she has studied under Elizabeth

Ross and Pauline Lamal and has taken workshops with Bill Dunlop, Sally Miller, Rod McKillop and Carrie Brown. Mrs. Levine has won several awards in Charlotte exhibits. Her works will include several collages.

Brian Lalor was born in Ireland. After studying art and architecture in Cork and London and working as an architect for a number of years in London, Munich and Tel-Aviv, he specialized in archaeology. He participated in excavations with the Israel Exploration Society, Hebrew University, Smithsonian In-

stitution, French Institute for Scientific Research and the British School of Archaeology. Since 1973 has concentrated on art. Mr. Lalor has exhibited widely and has published a number of books and folios in Ireland, England, Israel, USA and Switzerland. He works mainly in etching, pen and ink and water color with a predilection for the urban landscape and mythological themes.

The exhibit will hang for a month in the Speizman Galleries. All works will be for sale at moderate prices; checks are to be made payable to The Foundation.

## Her Fervent Cause: Wallenberg's Fate

On Jan. 17, 1945, Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who saved 100,000 Jews from the Nazis during the Holocaust, drove out of Budapest, accompanied by an "escort" of Russian soldiers. He went willingly, believing he was on his way to talk to the commander of the Soviet forces about bringing emergency relief to the war-ravaged Hungarian capital. He did not know he was on his way to a lifetime of captivity.


This year, on the 43rd anniversary of Wallenberg's disappearance, an American Jewish woman, Rachel Oestreicher Haspel, will stand in Stockholm's largest church and tell the Swedish people that today Wallenberg is a world-renowned hero.

"That is something the Swedes still do not realize," said Haspel, president of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States, shortly before leaving for Stockholm.

Haspel operates the Wallenberg committee out of a tiny office at 127 E. 73rd Street in Manhattan with the help of an assistant. From there, she sends out a newsletter and information to everyone who she believes can help the cause, including Wallenberg committees in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Japan.

"I was born and brought up in Salisbury, N.C., where my father, Irvin Wallace Oestreicher, owned a department store and we were among the very few Jewish families in town," she said. "My great-grandparents arrived in this country in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, coming from Germany and England."

After college and jobs in Tokyo and Rome, Haspel settled into marriage and motherhood in New York. Today, she is the mother of two daughters, Ashley Wallace, 15, and Samantha, 10.



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Over 60 volunteers have been specially trained on the exhibition. Volunteers will come to meetings equipped with a 12 minute, informal

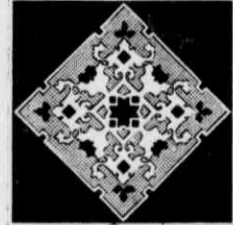
slide show and brochures. The program highlights Ramesses II, one of ancient Egypt's most powerful pharaohs, and the over 70 priceless artifacts featured from the pharaoh's reign over 3,300 years ago. With time for questions, the programs are designed to last an average 20 minutes.

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