

Women's Division of Federation

News, Views and Plans

By Rosalind Taranto

The Women's Cabinet of the Charlotte Jewish Federation has been meeting over the summer and has exciting plans for their 1989 Campaign. Under the leadership of Emily Zimmern, president; Meg Goldstein, 1989 Campaign chairperson, and the 1989 Cabinet, we all hope to reach out and involve the entire Jewish community. The Cabinet works as an umbrella: Think of each rib as a member with a specific portfolio, that when opened, protects the needs of specific areas.

Bobbi Bernstein, CJF president, is an ex-officio member of the Cabinet. Other members of the Cabinet and their portfolios are: Lee Blumenthal, Pacesetter chair; Peggy Gartner, Upgrade chair; Maddie Joffe, Mission chair; Fran Lyons, Outreach/Jews by Choice chair; Baila Pransky, Cash Collections chair; Wendy Rosen, Super Sunday chair; Lynne Sheffer, Education chair; Rosalind Taranto and Sandra Weinstein, Public Relations cochairs; Nadine Fox, chair of Women's Division of Gastonia; Dorothy Ashendorf, Ruth Goldberg, Claire Putterman and Sara Schreibman. Vicki Hopkins is the staff person for Women's Division.

There are some exciting events already planned and scheduled for Women's Division. On October 20, 7:30 p.m. at Shalom Park, "Jews on the Edge" will be presented. Sherry Frank, the Southeast Area Director of the American Jewish Committee, who lives in Atlanta, will be the keynote speaker. A local panel and the audience will discuss topics of interest to all ages: Intermarriage, Drug Dependency, the Elderly. It is open to everyone. The program has been planned by the Education Committee headed by Lynne Sheffer.

On Nov. 10, National Women's Division Chairperson Bobbi Klotz will be the keynote speaker for the Pacesetter event. The Pacesetter Committee, headed by Lee Blumenthal, feels most fortunate in having a person of Bobbi's stature speak and share her experiences.

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Women's Division for the 1988 Campaign was responsible for raising over \$160,000 which was a \$23,000 increase over their 1987 commitment. Just as our needs increase yearly in Israel, in our nation and in Charlotte, so our commitment must increase for the 1989 Campaign.

Meet the Members of Our Cabinet

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Each month it is planned that two Cabinet members will be profiled in The CJN. This is the first of a series.

Sandra Gold Weinstein

Sandra, a native of Lumberton, NC, moved to Charlotte over four years ago and knows the importance of a cohesive Jewish community. Growing up in a town with a very small Jewish population, having to travel every Sunday 100 miles for Sunday School, and having no Jewish Community Center to meet and interact with other Jews, she always knew she wanted to be an integral part of a larger Jewish community. She has always loved her heritage and has a greater appreciation for having grown up as she did. Sandra's impact on Charlotte has been tremendous. She has served as co-chairperson for "Shalom Y'all," cochairperson of Super Sunday 1988 and is involved in Temple Beth El V'Shalom. She works full time with the NC State Department of Revenue. Sandra made her first visit to Israel this summer.



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I moved to Charlotte, by choice, almost a year ago from Columbus, Georgia. I chose Charlotte for many reasons, but one of the most important was its active Jewish community. Since my teenage years when I first became active in B'nai B'rith Girls and through the years of being active in

Hadassah and Federation, I've always known how important a cohesive community can be. It gives me a sense of continuity with my heritage being an American Jewess. Our heritage is something no one can take away, but we all must do our part to preserve it. I am the mother of three daughters and have two grandsons.

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