

Shalom Y'all Beats the Heat

By Jody Pinion

In an effort to beat this summer's oppressive heat wave, Shalom Y'all, a division of the Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, hosted an ice cream sundae get together for newcomers on July 27. The program, "Now That I'm Here, What Do I Do?" began with a welcome by Nancy Gugenheim, chairperson. Emily Zimmern, president of Women's Division, spoke briefly on the uniqueness of the Charlotte Jewish community and the willingness of everyone to accept newcomers with ease. Richard Klein, also representing the Federation, gave some background on the Jewish community in Charlotte. Bobbi Bernstein, Federation president, and Mike Minkin, executive director of Federation, were introduced. The following newcomers were in attendance:

Pat and Aubrey Tomkin have been in Charlotte just two months from L.A. Originally from Ireland, they chose Charlotte specifically to retire. They have found our city and its people "absolutely wonderful." They have one adult daughter. Pat's sister, Joan Ben-Nathan was also at the party. She was visiting from London.

Sam Eneman also chose to move to Charlotte. He has lived here two and a half months and owns his own business producing slide shows and videos for companies. He moved most recently from Pennsylvania but is originally from Texas. He enjoys movies, yoga, camping and hiking.

Marc and Cheri Titlebaum moved to Charlotte from the Boston area. Marc, here three months, is with Cato Stores. Cheri, here just a week and a half is presently staying at



(L to R) Newcomer Sam Eneman, Helene Nathanson and Lauren Lassman.



Jody Pinion (L) interviewing newcomer Florence Sperling.



(L to R) Cheri and Marc Titlebaum and Helene Nathanson.

home with Rachel, 3 and Matthew, 6 months. They have found Charlotte to be a very, very nice place.

Barry and Michelle Perlmutter, from New York City, have been here three months. Barry is a chemical pharmacist work-

ing in manufacturing. Seven-and-a-half month old Jason enjoyed the festivities with his parents and may have even gotten a taste of ice cream. They "like it a lot" in Charlotte and also enjoy running, softball and tennis.

Teri Sadoff is an "uncovery." Here 7½ years, she has recently become involved in the Jewish community. She works "teaching people how to work on computers" with Ingersol Rand. She is single and enjoys horseback riding, camping and loves to cook. She is previously from New York.

Florence Sperling moved to Charlotte one month ago from Atlanta. Her husband Philip was traveling on this night so he could not be with us. They have two adult children. Philip is with the American Thread Co. and Florence would love to find some bridge players.

Newcomers returning for a second time were Miriam Karlin and Eli Hyman. The following organization representatives were present to answer questions and offer information: Jody Pinion, president Charlotte Chapter BBW; Lauren Lassman, HaLailah; Jeff Turk, BB Lodge; Audrey and Jerry Madans, Linda Gottlieb and Lynda White, Hadasah; Steve Hockfield, Debbie Brier, Wendy Kweskin, Temple Israel; Sally Schrader, Gloria Grifenhagen, Patti Winters, Temple Beth El V'Shalom; Bobby Damsky, Carolina Association of Jewish Women and Men; Lenora Stein, CAJE and Lois Schlosberg, JCC.

Shalom Y'all committee members included Kim Schrader, Helene Nathanson, Rosalind Taranto, Joan Lyons and Jody Pinion.

Shalom Park Receives Very Special Gift

Barry Klemons, a relatively new Charlottean, has donated a beautiful deck with an overhead trellis and benches for the children's playground in Shalom Park. This latest addition to the playground will provide a lovely area for parents to sit and watch their children.

Barry severed a 12-year career with the ABC-television network in New York in mid-February of this year to start up his Archadeck franchise in Charlotte.

He and his family fell in love with Charlotte during a 1986 visit. His wife Lorrie and their two sons, Joshua, 7 and Jordan, 5, joined Barry here this spring. The entire family has already become active in the community.

Barry's company, Archadeck of Charlotte, has already gotten off to a great start. Each of their decks is custom-designed to meet the customer's budget and needs. The deck that he has donated is greatly appreciated and we know that it will be enjoyed by many for many years to come. Todah Rabah!



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