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Temple Beth El V'Shalom  
invites you to



**THE JEWISH FESTIVAL**  
A TASTE OF TRADITION

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Come and Share Traditions

at a  
Family Day Event

on  
Father's Day

June 18, 1989

Noon-7 p.m.

at

Shalom Park

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FREE ADMISSION

- \* Live entertainment all day in a European cabaret atmosphere
- \* A Festival of Jewish Films all day
- \* A Jewish Marriage Ceremony at 3 p.m.
- \* Wintzinski's Kosher Deli
- \* Ethnic exhibits and displays
- \* Traditional baked delicacies
- \* Israeli dancing lessons
- \* "From Israel With Love" shop
- \* Information booths
- \* Door prizes throughout the day

## Alexis Lerner to Compete In Maccabiah Games

Alexis Lerner has been chosen as one of two junior swimmers from the United States to compete in Israel at the 13th World Maccabiah Games in July. She successfully competed in the 1985 Toronto and the 1987 Chicago Youth Maccabiah Games. There will be 12 senior girls and two junior members of the Women's Swim Team who will be competing together with 4000 Jewish athletes from 38 countries in 35 different sports.

Alexis is on the Headmaster's List as a rising 11th grader at Charlotte Latin School. This determined and enthusiastic 15-year-old swims competitively on the Senior Team of the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club and has swum for the JCC as well as



Alexis Lerner

her school swim team. She is grateful for this opportunity to represent the Charlotte Jewish community and the JCC at the Maccabiah Games.

## Foundation and JCC Announce Executive Board and Directors for 1989-90

Bill Gorelick Named As  
Foundation President



Bill Gorelick

The Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community held its annual meeting on May 22 at which Bill Gorelick was elected president. Vice presidents are Leon Levine and Harry Lerner; Don Bernstein will serve as secretary and Abe Luski as treasurer. These officers will serve for a one-year term. Directors serving a two-year term are: Alan Blumenthal, Don Bernstein, Shelton Gorelick, Harry Lerner and Leon Levine. One-year term directors are Joel Ostrow and Miles Levine. The following served on the nominating committee: Mark Bernstein, chair; Larry Gerber, Bobbi Bernstein, Harry Swimmer, Steve Hockfield, Bill Grifenhagen and Robert Brodsky. Harry Swimmer is the out-going president.

### Charlotte Bureau Of Jewish Education Is Established

The Board of the Charlotte Jewish Federation unanimously approved the establishment of a Charlotte Bureau of Jewish Education. The Proposal for the Bureau was published in the May 1989 issue of the *Charlotte Jewish News*.

"Funding is the last remaining make-it-or-break-it issue toward the establishment of our Bureau," stated Rabbi Marc Wilson, chairman of the Federation Education Committee Task Force for the Bureau. "We must now direct our best energies toward finding generous benefactors who, as an investment in our children and in the creative future of our community, will contribute the seed money that will enable the Bureau to function for a pilot

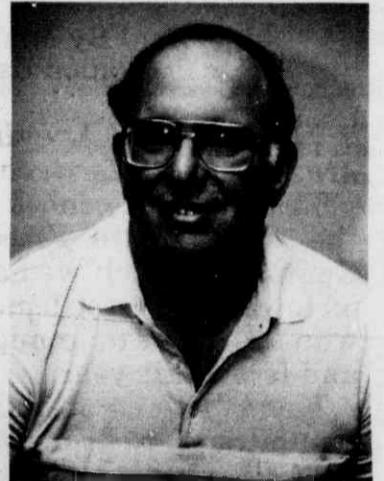
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Mike Van Glish Appointed JCC Prexy

Barry Hantman, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, is pleased to announce that Mike Van Glish has been appointed the next president of the JCC. Mike succeeds Larry Gerber, who has served as president of the JCC for the past two years.

Prior to becoming president, Mike served on the Executive Committee of the JCC as treasurer. He has been involved at the JCC for the last six years, dating back to his days as a member of the Health and Physical Education committee. Mike has a genuine love for the sport of tennis.

When asked recently what his aspirations are as president of the Jewish Community Center, Mike stated, "I have two main objectives. The first is my hope that the JCC will work closely together and more cooperatively with other Jewish organizations regarding joint programs. The Jewish community in Charlotte is small and very close-knit and we all can benefit greatly from more joint ventures, especially around the holidays. My second aim is that we continue to attract new members and encourage existing members to become



Mike Van Glish

more "regular" users of the J. This is one of the finest facilities in the community with programs for all ages and all walks of life. I don't know where else you can go where needs for all family members can be met. I am very proud to be part of such a fine institution."

Mike and his wife Judie have two children, David and Missy. They have resided in Charlotte for the past 12 years.

Below is the list of the incoming Officers and Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center. A hearty congratulations to all.

### JCC Executive Committee

Mike Van Glish—President  
Hal Levinson—VP  
E.M. (Butch) Rosen—VP  
Evelyn Berger—VP  
Eric Sklut—Treasurer

Paula Musler—Rec. Sec'y  
Jill Newman—Corr. Sec'y  
Larry Gerber—Im. Past Pres.  
Bill Gorelick—At Large  
Sol Levine—At Large

### JCC Board of Directors

Gene Daumit  
Paul Edelstein  
Mickey Gold  
Linda Goldsmith  
Ethel Gordon  
Shelton Gorelick  
Leon Gottlieb  
Roz Greenspon  
Vicki Hopkins  
Ben Jaffa, Jr.  
Phil Joffe

Arlene Karp  
Gene Kavadlo  
Miles Levine  
Abe Luski  
Scott Menaker  
Marshall Rosenfeld  
Elaine Schefflin  
Patti Scher  
Marilyn Shapiro  
Harry Swimmer

## Phil's Deli Sponsors Annual Party for Our Older Adults

The third annual Chai Party, sponsored by Phil's Deli, will be held on Sunday, July 30, 4-7 p.m. at Shalom Park in Gorelick Hall. This party, in appreciation of our senior citizens, was established as an annual event by Phil Levine, owner of Phil's Deli.

A complete buffet dinner will be provided along with plenty of entertainment,

which will include VIVA KLEZMER! and a strolling accordionist. In addition to this, there will be door prizes and t-shirts presented to the attendees.

There is no charge to our Chai members of the community, but reservations are a must. Please call the 'J', 366-5007 or Phil at Phil's Deli, 366-5405, if you plan to join in the festivities.

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