



## Federation Connection

Rich Osborne-President  
Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte

The new year promises to be momentous in many ways. There will be a special meeting of the membership of Federation the evening of Monday, November 20th. This meeting will consider the restructuring proposal developed by the Task Force chaired by Mark Bernstein. This proposal will create an entity to own and manage the physical park facility, the Foundation for Shalom Park. Federation then will be able to focus on community planning, fundraising and resource allocation. This new organization is proposed to take effect on January 1.

After careful consideration, Executive Committee of Federation recommended and the Board approved directing the Allocations Committee to allocate \$475,000 to United Jewish Appeal. This represents about a 5 percent increase from the allocation made this year but remains substantially below the \$536,000 allocated to UJA in 1994.

UJA continues to fund a critical part of the needs of Israel. Along with other Jews in the Diaspora,

UJA substantially underwrites the resettlement costs associated with moving Jews from the former Soviet Union, Syria and other threatened locations. Moreover, UJA provides about 18 percent of the social services in the State of Israel itself, including Youth Aliyah Villages and elder-care. The Board felt very good that the increase in the annual campaign in 1995 enabled it to direct Allocations Committee to increase our support of these worthwhile causes.

A bit closer to home, the next generation of community leaders launched into the new year with a terrific party at Gorelick Hall. New Federation Generation held a casino night on October 14. co-chairs Debra and David Van Glish and Janice and Al Nalibotaky spearheaded this event, with a lot of help from Staff Associate Vicki Hopkins and a number of surprisingly skilled dealers, croupiers and pit-crews recruited from the "Not so New Federation Generation."

The kickoff events of the 1996

campaign are almost upon us. Bob Speizman, chair of the Major Division for Men's Campaign (King David Society for \$25,000 and above, and President's Council for \$10,000 to \$24,999) and Bobbi Bernstein, chair of the Lions of Judah Division for Women's Campaign (\$5000 and above) plan a kickoff event for those divisions the evening of Tuesday, November 28. This is followed on December 8-9 with UJA Shabbat marking the kickoff of the general campaign.

I know that I speak for Bob, Bobbi, our campaign chair and vice-chair, Bin Gorelick and Jill Newman, and all those committed to working in the campaign in asking for your support and participation in the forthcoming Federation annual campaign. The results of your past generosity is everywhere in our schools and playgrounds, at the Blumenthal Home in Clemmons, at Youth Aliyah Villages in Israel. For your past support, we are greatly appreciative.

## Roz Greenspon to be Honored

On Wednesday, November 15, the Charlotte chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will honor its first President and founder; Roz Greenspon, at a luncheon event "A Founders Tribute to JDF Research."

Carolinas Medical Center and Mercy Hospital are major sponsors of the event being held at the Marriott Executive Center on Westpark Drive (1-77 & Tyvola). The 11:30 luncheon will also feature world renowned diabetes researcher Dr. Christopher Newgard



Roz Greenspon

whose work has been in the area of islet cell transplantation and regeneration. Tickets for the luncheon fund-raiser to honor Ms. Greenspon and JDF research are available at the chapter office for a donation of \$40 per person. MasterCard and Visa are gladly accepted. Please call Jim Batten; JDF Executive Director at 377-2873.

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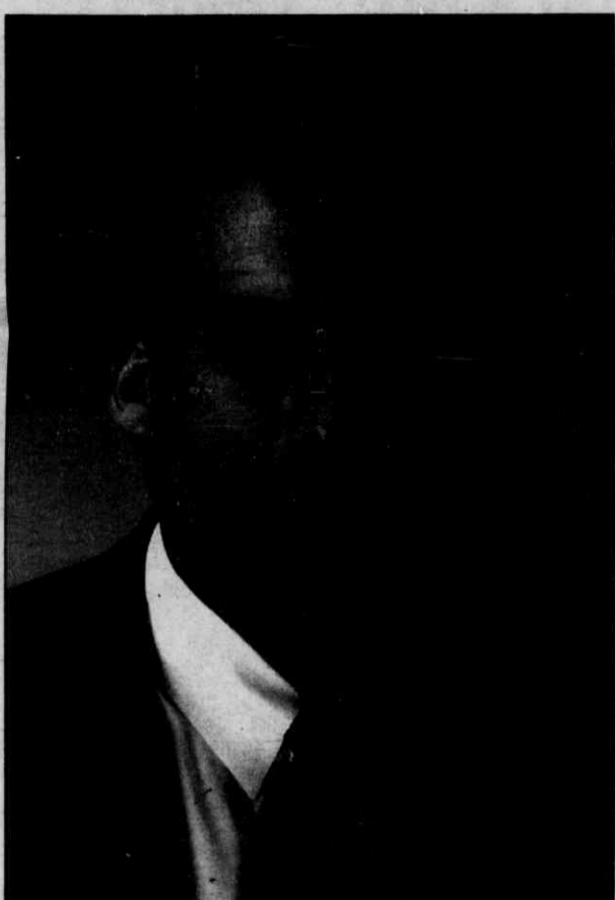


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