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Pre-Season Social For Solicitors Very Successful

Bill Gorelick and Jill Newman hosted a Federation Solicitor Team "pre-season social" on November 1st. The event was held at Bill Gorelick's home and many of the solicitors for the 1996 Federation Annual campaign were present to smooze and talk informally about the upcoming drive. Bill Gorelick said the event "provided solicitor's with an opportunity to get to know one another a little better and build the team for the upcoming fund raising campaign."

He stressed the importance of the solicitors role in representing the Federation and all the people in the community that Federation dollars help support. He said "fund raising for the annual campaign is more than asking for money. Asking for a pledge is helping others to fulfill the mitzvah of Tzedakah."

UPTOWNERS TO EXPLORE "NEW" RUSSIAN RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Jewish Federation Uptowners next meeting will focus on the "new" Russian resettlement program. The speaker for the program will be Sally Ann Phillips, the North Carolina resettlement director. Ms. Phillips will explain the goals of the program: to place free cases in an environment that facilitates early employment, that allows individuals to connect with and enhance their Jewish identities and to maximize available resources in providing services and support to free cases. We will understand why this will be a statewide effort and what we will be doing here in the local Charlotte community. All of the local Jewish organizations have committed to

participate in the program. We will explore ways that the Uptowners may be of special assistance to this program.

All Jewish professional working in the Uptown Charlotte area are invited to participate in this special lunch program. The program will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 11:45 A.M. at the offices of Parker, Poe, Adams and Bernstein. A Box Lunch will be served. The cost for the lunch is \$10. Steve Garfinkel, Steven Katzenstein and Judie Var Glish, the 1995-1996 Uptowners Committee, encourage your attendance. For reservations or additional information, call Vick Hopkins at the Jewish Federation office, 366-5007, ext. 259.

UJA Mourns The Tragic Loss Of Yitzhak Rabin

The UJA family is greatly saddened by the loss of its steadfast friend, the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, of blessed memory. His unyielding support of the UJA and its mission will continue to give us strength well beyond these very trying days.

Less than two weeks ago, at the UJA International Leadership Reunion, which was Mr. Rabin's last public appearance in the United States, he presented President Bill Clinton the Isaiah Award for Mr. Clinton's efforts to "hasten the prophet Isaiah's vision of peace for all people." As it has been noted repeatedly over the last few days, these are words that could have easily been said about Mr. Rabin himself. And it was on this stage that Mr. Rabin rein-

forced his long-held belief that the partnership between Diaspora Jewry and Israelis at the very center of the revitalization of Jewish life around the world. It is a belief we share and will strive to embody, as Mr. Rabin did.

Our only grace during a very difficult period of mourning is the hope that this overwhelming sadness will move all American Jews to reach out to the vast majority of Israelis who share Mr. Rabin's vision for the future of Israel and Diaspora Jewry. That this great tragedy will strengthen our resolve to ensure that the Jewish people will flourish as one.

Richard L. Pearlstone,
National Chairman
Joel D. Tauber, President
Rabbi Brian L. Lurie,
Executive Vice President

TOP WASHINGTON REASONS TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW

10. YOU'LL FINALLY BE IN ON ALL THOSE INSIDE-THE-BELTWAY JOKES.
9. WE WON'T BUMP CLINTON TO MAKE SPACE FOR YOU.
8. WE'RE ORDERING THE FOOD NEXT THURSDAY.
7. RABIN NEEDS JUST ONE MORE OPINION ON THE PEACE PROCESS.
6. SAY "YES" NOW AND WE'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE UNTIL MARCH 1ST.
5. THERE'S NO \$3.00 SERVICE CHARGE.
4. THE FIRST SEVEN DAVID COHENS GET A FREE MAP OF WASHINGTON.
3. THERE'LL BE MORE THAN THE IRS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE SPRING.
2. IT'S THE WEEK BETWEEN THE FINAL FOUR AND THE NBA PLAYOFFS.
1. THE PARTY WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.

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