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## Mayor Pat McCrory to Speak to the Federation

Join the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte on Thursday, May 8 at 7:45 PM for the Annual Meeting at Temple Israel, Shalom Park. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Pat McCrory, mayor of Charlotte, who recently travelled to Israel to attend an international mayor's convention. Mayor McCrory will share his impressions with the Jewish community at the meeting.

The following have been nominated to serve as Officers and Board Members for 1997-98:

**Nominated to serve as Officers for 1997-1998**  
President - Rich Osborne

**Vice President** - Bill Gorelick  
**Vice President** - Sara Schreiber  
**Vice President** - Mike Van Glish  
**Secretary** - Shel Goldstein  
**Treasurer** - Jon Goldberg

**Nominated to serve as Board Members Term Ending 1998**

Don Bernstein, Donna Lerner, Herman Blumenthal, Jack Levinson, Paul Edelstein, Ken Rivkin, Steve Garfinkel, David Swimmer

**Term Ending 1999**

Evelyn Berger, Mark Lerner, Stacy Gorelick, Jill Newman, Richard Gross, Marcia Simon, Nancy Kipnis, Phyllis Schiffman

**Term Ending 2000**

Larry Brown, Howard Levine, Ruth Goldberg, Dan Levinson, Scott Gorelick, Larry Polsky, Todd Gorelick, Judie Van Glish

**Nominated for the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community Term Ending 1998**

Robert Abel, Meg Goldstein, Harry Lerner, Rich Osborne

**Term Ending 1999**

Don Bernstein, Mark Bernstein, Joel Ostrow, Robert Speizman

**Term Ending 2000**

Herman Blumenthal, Leon Levine, Abe Luski, Marc Silverman. ✧

Jewish Federation of  
Greater Charlotte

### 1997 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 1997

7:45 PM

Temple Israel



SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER

**Mayor  
Pat McCrory**  
Mayor of Charlotte

### YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE

Sunday, May 4, 1997

11:30 AM Reading of the Names  
of Holocaust Victims

2:30 PM Community-Wide Service

SHALOM PARK

JCC Lower Level Parking Area

Rain Location - Temple Israel



The Jewish community will gather at Shalom Park on Sunday, May 4 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The Brotherhoods of Temple Israel and Temple

Beth El will read the names of Holocaust victims starting at 11:30 AM. The community-wide service will begin at 2:30 PM. ✧

## COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN REACHES ALL TIME RECORD OF \$1.5 MILLION

The 1997 Community Campaign stands at a record breaking \$1,550,776. That's \$49,000 away from reaching this year's goal of \$1.6 million dollars. The campaign is already at an all time high for the Jewish community in Charlotte, 18% ahead of the 1996 campaign.

"Obviously we are thrilled with the total to date," said Bill Gorelick, Campaign Chair. "We would however, like to make the goal which is certainly achievable at this point."

The progress and pace of the campaign is well ahead of where

it was this time last year. "Those who have not yet made a contribution need to know that every dollar counts," said Marvin Goldberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation. "Each dollar we raise enables us to do more for the Jewish community here in Charlotte and to assist Jews in need around the world."

The 1996 campaign raised \$1.4 million. To date, this year's campaign has already generated \$150,000 more than was raised last year.

"We should be very proud of what we have accomplished thus

far," continued Goldberg. "Right now we are focusing our efforts on finishing the campaign and closing the remaining 'open gifts.' Our campaign is about building community. Each time a donor makes a gift to the campaign they are directly expressing their desire to stand up and be counted as a Jew who is committed to making a difference. We hope that all of our contributors recognize the importance of what they do and what an impact they are making." ✧

## Ruth Goldberg Signs on as Women's Division President

Meg Goldstein and Stacy Gorelick to Chair  
Women's Division '98 Campaign

The Jewish Federation is already in the process of lining up its leadership for the 1998 campaign. Ruth Goldberg has agreed to continue her involvement in Women's Division by assuming the role as Women's Division President. Meg Goldstein and Stacy Gorelick have committed to chair the

Women's Division '98 Campaign effort.

All are excited about the opportunity to take on leadership roles for next year. "Our plans are to restructure the Women's Division Cabinet to include both campaign and programming chairs," said Mrs. Goldberg. "We would like to grow the cabinet

from 17 women to between 30 and 35. This will enable us to not only expand our programming but also broaden the base of leadership involved with Women's Division."

If you have any interest in being involved, please contact Cary Bernstein at 366-5007, ext. 209. ✧



Ruth Goldberg

### Federation to help fund Teen Israel Travel



The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte announced the availability of \$500 stipends to offset the cost of a teen travel summer experience to Israel.

Shel Goldstein, the chair of the committee said, "A Teen Israel experience stimulates a lifelong connection to Israel and the Jewish people. The federation is really excited about this program."

Applications are available at the Federation & JCC offices, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. ✧

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