The Bernstein Leadership Group Learns about the Federation and **Several of Our Local Agencies** imperiled, to care for the vulnera-

On Sunday, September 9, Sara Schreibman, President of the Jewish Federation of Greater

Charlotte, spoke to the Bernstein Leadership Group about the ABC's of Federation. She informed them that the Federation is the one place that belongs to every Jew, the place where philanthropy, volun-teerism and shared commitment come

together to make a difference, to repair the world. As part of a con-tinent-wide system, federation has the capacity to reach every Jew in need with a social-service network unparalleled in the world. These

resources and the experience and reach of its two preeminent over-seas partners - the Jewish Agency for Israel and American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee - enable federation to bring life-saving and life-

sustaining caring to all Jews in need. And it brings North American Jews into direct, personal, meaningful partnerships with the people of Israel through many innovative programs. many Among them: Partnership 2000 community-to-community programs; birthright israel, providing free first-time trips to Israel for Jewish youth; OTZMA volunteer opportunities in Israel for recent college graduates, and much

more. Each Each year the Federation Annual Campaign is the primary means of meeting the ongoing needs of the Jewish community local and worldwide. Your gift to our annual campaign is the best way to assist in the rescue of the



Federation President Sara Schreibman

Penny Wagner-Schuster and

Jeff Turk, of Jewish Family Services.

ble, to preserve Jewish identity through Jewish education and to strengthen our entire

Jewish community. That same evening, the Bernstein Group was privileged to have three agencies give an overview of their organization and their role in the community as well as how Federation dollars benefit their organization. Penny Wagner-Schuster and

Jeff Turk of Jewish Family Services (JFS) informed the group about the importance that JFS has in our community. JFS is committed to preserving, strengthening, and enhancing the quality of life for Jewish individu-

als and families. In response to those need, Jewish Family Services provides a continuum of professional services in a supportive and confidential environment. Members of the community in crises or struggling under the pressure of normal life transitions receive

private, professional and caring attention.

Mariashi Groner, Director and Gale Osborne, President of the Charlotte Jewish Day School (CJDS) enlightened us with information about the special ways of learning at the CJDS that makes them a step above the rest. The facility may be less than attractive, but the learning and caring of our children is their number one priority. The school is dedicated to pro-viding a school experience that is

both enjoyable and challenging. Alan Feldman, Executive Director and Lane Ostrow, President of the Jewish Community Center (JCC) spoke about cultural diversity and how



JCC President Lane Ostrow, JCC Executive Director Alan Feldman

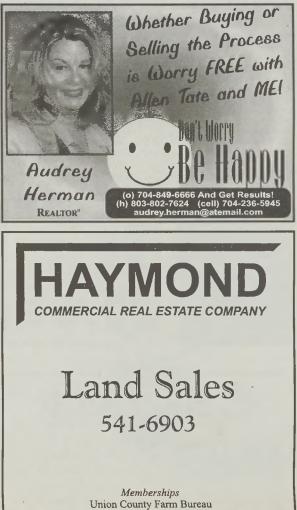
important it is for us to promote Jewish cultures, perpetuate our Jewish heritage, foster Jewish values, nurture positive Jewish iden-tity and help everyone to develop themselves as people, as Jews and as Americans. At the JCC, we are given the opportunity to all accomplish these goals.



Gale Osborne, Charlotte Jewish Day School President; Mariashi Groner, Day School Director.

The group left this particular session feeling good about our Jewish community and how the Jewish Federation helps all of these agencies with their funding every year.

Next month, the Bernstein Leadership groups welcomes Rabbi David Woznica to speak. His topic will be on how the His topic will be on now the "Ten Commandments Confront Contemporary Values." For fur-ther information, please call Marnie Moskowitz, Director of Program Development, in the Federation office at 704-944-6764. ₽



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Danny Siegel

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Siegel to Charlotte on November 4 at 7:30 PM at the JCC. Danny is a well-known author, lecturer, and poet who has spoken in more than 200 North American Jewish communities, synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, Jewish Federations, and other communal organiza-tions on tzedakah and Jewish values, besides reading from his own

poetry. He is the author of 25-1/2 books on such topics as mitzvah heroes and practical and personalized tzedakah, and has produced an anthology of 500 selections of Talmudic quotes about living the



Jewish life well called Where Heaven and Earth Touch. Siegel is sometimes referred to as "The Most Famous Unknown

Poet Jewish in America" - among his not-well-enough-known poetry books are A Hearing Heart and Unlocked Doors - as well as, "The World's Greatest Expert on Microphilanthropy," "The Feeling Person's Thinker," and "The Pied Piper of Tzedakah." His volume Healing: Readings and Meditations combines

poetry and prose and classical Jewish texts for those in need of healing words.

need of healing words. His most recent books in prose include l + l = 3 and 37 Other Mitzvah Principles For a Meaningful Life, Heroes and Miracle Workers, and Good People, collections of essays about everyday people who are Mitzvah heroes and great Mitzvah heroes and great Menschen, Tell Me a Mitzvah, (Continued on page 7)



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