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Academy Sponsors "Anne Frank"

On Tuesday, January 29, the Hebrew Academy will sponsor the Charlotte Little Theater's version of "The Diary of Anne Frank." This will be a benefit performance for the Academy and tickets are \$10.00 each (tax-deductible).

"The Diary of Anne Frank" is a story of the indomitable of the human spirit despite the most desperate circumstances. As Anne Frank, herself, put it: "In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."

As to the play itself, Walter Kerr wrote: "Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett have fashioned a wonderfully sensitive and theatrically craftsmanlike narrative out of the real-life legacy left us by a spirited and straight-forward Jewish girl."

The cast includes Karen Smith, a student at Charlotte Country Day, as Ann; Pia Basso, from Bologna, Italy, by way of New York, as Margo; Dottie Tobias, with the performing arts department of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, as Mrs. Frank, and Jerry Moore of



Anne Frank

Eastern Airlines as Mr. Frank. The performance will start at 7:30 p.m. Afterwards you will be invited to join the cast for a reception, which will include a lavish dessert table and beverages, in the theater's newly redecorated lounge.

There are only 278 seats available so it is necessary to make reservations as soon as possible. For further information, and reservations, please contact Pat Freeman, 523-7300 or Eleanor Weinglass, 536-4474.

Women's Division Education Day "Oil, Islam, and The American Jew"

On Tuesday, January 15, 1980, the Women's Cabinet of the Jewish Federation will present a community-wide Education Day entitled "OIL, ISLAM, and THE AMERICAN JEW" featuring Gail Evans and Ruth Katz, partners of Global Research Services, Atlanta, Ga. The program will be held at the JCC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch. (This day is made possible through the cooperation of the Temple Israel Sisterhood who cancelled their regularly scheduled January program in order that their members may attend this instead.)

"OIL, ISLAM, and THE AMERICAN JEW" addresses itself to the current situation in the Middle East and its affect on the American Jewish community. Some of the issues which will be raised, in addition to a Middle East overview, are: how Congress responds to Israeli needs

through the barometer of the American Jewish commitment to Israel; an understanding of the psychological differences between the Arab, Israeli, and American mind; and the mistaken belief that American Jews can relax now that the world's focus is on the Arab world and not on Israel.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Katz will make a formal presentation in the morning, followed by lunch and a period of informal discussion, questions, and answers.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Katz combine a variety of experiences in the world of foreign affairs. Their professional backgrounds range from Capitol Hill and the White House to one of the country's leading public relations firms. Both women have traveled extensively throughout the world and have lived in Moscow and the Middle East. Their academic credentials include degrees from Smith

and Bennington Colleges, as well as graduate work in political science at Georgetown University, Atlanta University, The New School, and Emory University School of Law.

Currently they are active members of the Southern Center for International Studies' advanced seminar programs. In the past 18 months Mrs. Evans has traveled throughout the Arab World and met with leaders in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. She has just returned from an extensive trip to Israel where she met with and interviewed Prime Minister Begin and other leading Israeli officials, as well as delegates from the United States and Egypt to the autonomy talks.

This program is open to the entire community and reservations may be made by calling the federation office, 366-0358. Baby sitter will be available. Deadline is January 11th.

JCC - Center of Attractions



THE JCC HAS EVERYTHING FROM A-Z! A - art; B - batik & bingo; C - cooking, ceramics & Chai; D - dance; E - exercise; F - friendship & fun; G - Great Decisions; H - harmony; I - intermediate bridge; J - Jr. Assembly; K - kinder & kites; L - life drawing; M - Mini-Camp & music; N - needlepoint; O - organizations meet here; P - photography; Q - quality; R - racquetball; S - study groups & swimming; T - tennis; U - understanding; V - value; W - Women's View & weaving; X - Xciting!; Y - yoga & Yiddish; Z - ZERO IN ON ALL THESE ACTIVITIES!

Focus On Federation

Lerner Re-Elected Prexy

At its December 17th meeting the Charlotte Jewish Federation elected as officers for the next year: Harry Lerner, president; Shelton Gorelick, Stan Greenspon and Ira Schulman as vice presidents; Marilyn Shapiro as secretary and Bob Abel as treasurer. This will be a second term for all these officers except for Marilyn Shapiro. Her election as secretary replaces Stan Greenspon who moved to vice president when Sol Shapiro declined to run for a second term.

Campaign Tops \$450,000

Still running 28% ahead of 1979 the overall 1980 Campaign passed the \$450,000 mark as the first 101 contributors pledged more than \$97,000 more than last year. In the Men's Campaign the pace of pledging has been extremely encouraging. If the present trends continue the final totals should show in the neighborhood of \$600,000 or an increase of over 20%. More than 20 campaign workers have set a deadline of January 15 for completing the first 200 cards in the Men's Campaign. Early indications show they will accomplish their goal.

Dinner For \$1,000 & Over Givers

As a result of the success of the November 18th Men's Major Givers Dinner, a Large Gifts Dinner has been set for the evening of Sunday, January 27 at Cafe Eugene. Open to all who pledge \$1000 or more to the 1980 Men's Campaign, the featured speaker for the evening will be Rabbi David Teutsch of the National Jewish Resource Center. Rabbi Teutsch, who has been a lecturer, professor and teacher before becoming Director of Program Administration for the National Jewish Resource Center, will speak on "Two Great Jewish Communities: Our Maturing Relationship."

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