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JCC/Annual Meeting Election of Officers

"Focus on the Family and Fun" is the theme of the JCC's annual meeting and election of officers of the board of directors on Sunday, April 12th. From 3 to 5 p.m. come build and fly a family kite. In case of rain the kites will be made to be flown another day. From 5 until 5:30 p.m. the annual meeting and election of officers will take place along with a brief business meeting. The children will enjoy games, stories and songs at this time.

Dinner will be enjoyed by the entire family at 6 p.m. Place your pizza orders now for your family.

The following slate was presented by the nominating committee at the JCC board meeting on March 9th:

Officers

President	Bob Abel
Vice President	Eddie Warshawsky
Vice President	Harold Josephson
Vice President	Al Levinson
Corresponding Secretary	Florence Jaffa
Recording Secretary	Paula Musler
Treasurer	Bob Stein

Directors - 3-Year Term (7)

Ilse Bergen - Chai
Stuart Cojac - Food Concession
Louis Fein - Family Programs
Harry Lerner
Sol Levine
Harold Weisman - Swimming
Jerry Feldman - Bingo

Directors - 1-Year Term (4)

Miles Levine - Membership
Linda Greenfield - House & Grounds (with Paula Musler)
Mark Barkan - Pool (with Al Rusak)

The following directors are still completing their unexpired terms of office: Herman Blumenthal, Ann Langman, Mark Perlin, Brenda Meltner, Larry Horowitz, Marlene Goldberg, Michael Scharf, Helen Phillips, Al Rusak, Sheldon Goldstein and Gary Silverstein.

Project Box Score

WISHDAY PROJECT SUCCESSFUL

Groups of sixty to eighty people have been participating in the Wishdays scheduled by the JCC, Hebrew Academy, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. In intense and exciting sessions ideas concerning the kinds of physical facilities needed have been examined and listed. At the Hebrew Academy, a special Wishday was held for the students.

In each instance there have been new ideas and concepts presented by those who attended. At the JCC, Chairperson Brenda Meltner commented, "This has been much more than a way of getting people involved. Every single committee has come up with valuable new concepts previously unthought of. The result is a 'wishlist' much more in line with the real needs of the JCC membership."

The 'wishlists' of each of the institutions is in the process of being refined by appropriate Board committees and the Boards themselves. In some instances this part of the process has been completed and the results submitted to the architects. As all the 'wishlists' are finalized it will be the task of the architects to incorporate them into a cohesive visual concept for presentation to the entire community.

ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN WISHDAY AND ON THE PROJECT BUILDING COMMITTEE

"Our organizations are an essential segment of the community. They will be major users of the new facility and need to be fully represented in the decision making process."

It was William Gorelick, chairperson of the Foundation Building Committee who spoke these words and followed up by inviting representatives of all the organizations to attend a special meeting held with the architects.

In attendance at that meeting on February 23 were Charlotte Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, HaLailah B'nai B'rith Women, ORT, Hadassah, Devorah Hadassah, B'nai B'rith Men and BBYO. They heard Gene Warren, architect, request that they hold individual "wishdays" at their organizational meetings focused on their needs in the new facility. Those present were asked to select one individual to represent all the organizations on the Building Committee. Mrs. Susan Bruck was chosen to be the organizational representative. It is her responsibility to gather the 'wishlists' of the individual organizations and make them available to the architects as well as to sit with the committee in its deliberations.

Academy to Honor Seven Women



"The Magnificent Seven," left to right, front row: Maxine Levine, Wilma Asrael, Sally Schrader. Top row: Beryl Fishman, Ruth Goldberg, Martha Brenner. Not pictured: Rita Mond. (photo/Mike Shapiro)

by Saul Brenner

Seven women who have performed outstanding service for the Hebrew Academy during its eleven years of existence will be honored at the school's annual Patron's Dinner on May 3 at Temple Israel.

Called "The Magnificent Seven", the honorees will share the evening's program with Svi Hurwitz, Minister of Information in Begin's cabinet. Mr. Hurwitz will address the patrons following a 6 p.m. reception and dinner in the I.D. Blumenthal Hall.

"Formal recognition of these devoted workers is important for two reasons," says Dr. Stephen Fishman, president of the school. "As individuals, each deserves our appreciation for their countless hours of work. But they also represent the high level of service given by many other volunteers. Our needs are great, but their dedication has been greater."

Although each of the women participated in many activities only a few of them are cited here. Both Wilma Asrael and Maxine Levine spent numerous hours in the school tutoring and teaching art to the students of the Academy. They performed these voluntary services during the early years of the Academy when the staff was small and

the needs of the students great. Wilma, in addition, helped Beryl Fishman in preparing the first three Academy dinners, while Maxine performed ably as the school's photographer for the slide show and other publicity activities.

Martha Brenner was publicity chairman from 1975 to 1978 when the Academy was strengthening its ties to the community. She edited the newsletter, persuaded the newspaper to cover Academy events, created an Academy poster, a recruitment brochure, a slide show and even a 15 minute show on WTVI.

Beryl Fishman has made an outstanding contribution to the Hebrew Academy as food chairman of the Academy's three annual dinners. With a core of volunteer cooks, she produced a kosher reception and dinner for approximately 200 people on three different occasions. This year she will be helping Peggy Gartner who will chair the food committee.

Ruth Goldberg was selected as one of "The Magnificent Seven" for ably performing her job as kindergarten teacher. She taught at the Academy for five years and supplied the needed stability and maturity in a difficult period of staff changes and growing enrollment.

Most of us at the Academy are particularly appreciative of the volunteers who do not have children at the Academy. Rita Mond is being honored as such a volunteer. She served on the board for three years in the capacity of fund-raising and publicity chairman and an additional year on the executive board as secretary. Rita raised a great deal of money as chairman of the raffle committee for two years and helped obtain much publicity for the Academy. She continues to aid the Academy as co-editor of *The Charlotte Jewish News*.

Finally, we honor a woman who has been honored by other organizations: Sally Schrader. Sally is best known as the one person one could count on whenever help was needed to carry out any activity, whether it involved fund-raising, driving, mailing or the education of the children.

One can be a patron at the Academy's dinner and obtain tickets for two by sending \$100 to either Mel Berzack, Chairman of the dinner, at 7537 Hawkstand Lane, Charlotte or to Dr. Stephen Fishman, Academy President, at 5841 Coatbridge Lane, Charlotte. Checks should be made out to "N.C. Hebrew Academy" and are tax-deductable.

Yom Hashoa

On May 3 the Mecklenburg Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will sponsor their annual Tour of Understanding in correlation with the services for Yom Hashoa. This is the first time that both events will be observed on the same day. The tour is of various churches and synagogues in the community, primarily in the Dilworth section, to promote a better understanding of all faiths. It will begin with the Yom Hashoa services at 12:30 p.m. to be held at Holocaust Square. It is urged

that everyone avail themselves of this opportunity to take part in this very special event.

The Tour of Understanding will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Participating will be Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St.; St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1621 Dilworth Rd. E.; Temple Israel, 1014 Dilworth Rd.; Ascension Lutheran Church, 1225 E. Morehead St.; Greater Providence Baptist Church, 1829 Cleveland Ave.; Korean Church, E. Morehead St.; First Church of Christ Scientist, 1048 E. Morehead St.

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