

Millions Raised By Washington UJA Mission

Participants in the United Jewish Appeal's Washington Mission Program pledged nearly \$13 million to the 1983 UJA/Community campaign in the first three months of 1983, Jerome J. Dick of Washington, D.C., the program's National Chairman, announced.

Dick, a UJA National Vice Chairman, said that 821 community leaders from throughout the nation participating in 21 missions pledged more than \$9.8 million to the 1983 Regular campaign—an increase of 24.1 percent over their gifts during the same period in 1982—in addition to almost \$1.5 million to the Israel Special Fund and more than \$1.6 million to Project Renewal.

"The Washington Mission Program has been sponsored by UJA in cooperation with the Council of Jewish Federations since 1980," Dick said, "and it has solidly established its value. In 1982, 1,698 people participated in 62 Washington Missions, which raised more than \$22.2 million.

"The program, however, raises consciousness as well as funds," Dick stated, "by giving our leaders an 'insider's' view of the decision-making process on foreign and domestic issues of concern to the Jewish community."

Mission participants have been briefed by Vice President George Bush, Secretaries of Commerce and Defense Malcolm Baldrige and Caspar Weinberger, Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam and Under Secretary of Defense Dr. Fred Ikle. Senators addressing the missions have included Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota, Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Henry Jackson of Washington, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and John Tower of Texas.

Former Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens and Acting Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu have briefed mission sessions, as have Thomas Dine, Executive Director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, and Mark Talisman, Director of the Washington Action Office of the Council of Jewish Federations.

Noting that community missions have already been booked through October, 1983, and that the first available dates are in December and January, Dick said that, "The demand for these missions is so great that we urge communities to plan at least six months in advance if they wish to be assured of participating."

**We Are One
Around the Corner
Around the World**

Congratulations to Rachel Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, who has been chosen to attend the N.C. School of the Arts next year.

Ethel (Mrs. Allen) Gordon had her work featured in an art exhibit at Queen's Gallery.

At the convention of MAFTY (Mid-Atlantic Federation of Temple Youth) held in Baltimore, Md., Betsy Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk, was elected first vice-president in charge of programming. Her election to the leadership of MAFTY also gives her a seat on the board of NFTY (the National Federation of Temple Youth) and makes her eligible to attend the NFTY national convention to be held in San Francisco this winter. The Polks are members of Temple Beth El.

Mayor Eddie Knox appointed a 54-member Performing Arts Center Study Committee to determine whether to replace Ovens Auditorium. Chairing the executive committee is Mark Bernstein. Also serving on the executive committee is Heinz Jaffe.

Zach Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman, was one of four Alexander Graham Junior High School ninth graders who created a toy robot. This machine and the students won the senior high division of the N.C. State Olympics of the Mind contest in Cullowhee — the mental marathon for N.C. students.

Awards and scholarships were presented to outstanding Junior Achievement members at the organization's recent annual Future Unlimited banquet. Receiving one of the \$150 Board of Directors Scholarships was Stuart Ozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ozer. He was counseled by Allstate Insurance. Stuart was also recognized as the runner-up for Vice President of Finance of the Year.

News from the Ostrovsky family: David Ostrovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dmitri Ostrovsky, recently returned from Fayetteville, N.C., where his soccer team (coached by his father), the Matthews-Wildcats, played in a state tournament. Seeded fourth, the team made it all the way to the final game which it lost with a score of 3-4. Last fall, this team won the city championship. Alla Ostrovsky, an accomplished artist, has just illustrated a coloring book, "Color Me, Charlotte," which is presently on display at various stores in the city. The book is dedicated to our city's historical places. Two more books designed and illustrated by Alla are now in printing.

Dayle Jaffa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jaffa, a recent graduate of Jacksonville U. (see page 11 for "CJN's" tribute to the graduates), was one of 30 students to be named

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of the Charlotte Lodge in 1980-81, is the newly elected president of the N.C. B'nai B'rith Association, is a member of District 5 Board of Governors. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Academy for the past four years. His children Lila and Dina are students at the Academy.

When asked about his

goals for the Academy, he responded, "I have three major goals: to insure that the Academy will continue to provide the finest available secular education in Charlotte as well as a complete Jewish education; to increase the size of our student body; and to make sure that the Academy is on firm financial grounds both in this building and in the new facility."

This 'n That

to the 1982-83 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." At Honors Convocation she was named the outstanding student in the Special Education department. Dayle, who served as president of the Panhellenic Congress, was named "Woman of the Year" by that group. She plans to begin teaching in the fall.

New officers for BBYO, N.C. Council were elected at the recent Spring Council weekend in Greensboro. Those from Charlotte holding executive offices are: Jennifer Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Cohen, BBG Vice President; Jodi Mond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mond, MIT-"Mom"; Mike Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cohen, AZA President; Evan Somerstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Somerstein, AIT-"Dad."

Libby Ginn won the \$1000 top prize for fine arts in the 1983 Springfest Visual Arts Competition. About 120 artists competed in both the fine arts and crafts categories.

Leon Barkan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barkan, has received a scholarship to Charlotte Latin School, based on his academic achievements. Leon was formerly a student at the Charlotte Hebrew Academy.

Jason Foodman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lance J. Deutsch, won the Best of Show Award in Discovery Place's Computer Games Contest and won second place in the Problem-Solving Contest.

Lisa Anne Sebotnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sebotnik, has won first place in a writing contest sponsored by the Carolina Raptor Rehabilitation and Research Center as part of a city-wide Raptor Awareness Day observance. Lisa is a third grade student at Lansdowne Elementary School. Her poem is:

*Mr. Owl, You Only Say
"Who, Who"*

Hello, Mr. Owl.

How do you do?
Tell me, tell me
What is new?
Why do you only say,
"Who, Who?"

You sleep in the day,
hunt in the night.
You dine on rodents
after your flight.
Small horns on your head,
a dish on your face.
Your feet are clawed.
Thick branches are your place.

Goodbye, Mr. Owl.
Nice talking to you.
Even though you can
only say,
"Who, Who?"

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