

Women's Division — Federation

Over 30 Attend Shalom Y'all

By Helene Nathanson

On Nov. 13, Women's Division of Charlotte Jewish Federation welcomed over 30 guests to another of its popular Shalom Y'all parties. This informal gathering was hosted by Sharon and Bill Sand.

New members of the Jewish community were warmly greeted and introduced to Federation officers and leaders. We were delighted to meet the following new Charlotteans:

Margie and Ben Liebshtein moved to Charlotte from Sayreville, N.J. three months ago. They have two children, Jackie (14) and Michael (11). Ben, with Allegheny International Exercise Co., was transferred to its local office. Although she still misses her friends "up North," Margie says, "I'm liking Charlotte more as I get to know more people."

Marty and Shelly Schneer, originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., moved here from Savannah, Ga. Marty is the Executive Director of the JCC and he has many new and interesting ideas for future "J" programs.

wood and their three children, Emma (8), Haya (6) and Jonathan (3), recently moved here from Jacksonville, FL. Fania is giving cooking lessons at the Charlotte Russe with a specialty in French cooking. Nathaniel is Director of Social Services for Federation, a job he has found to be very stimulating. The Greenwoods are "glad to be in Charlotte."

Susan and Richard Ett, defying sociological trends, moved here from San Francisco. Richard, a former Navy Lieutenant, is now employed by Price Waterhouse. Susan

will be entering the job market soon — after she masters the intricacies of Charlotte's roads.

Joanie Davis, friend and neighbor of Susan, also moved here recently. Joanie graduated from UNC-CH with a degree in Education and has made a "pre-career" switch. She is now studying Medical Record Technology at CPCC.

Shirley and Milton Fytelson recently arrived from Union, N.J. Milton, employed by Sandoz Colors & Chemicals, was transferred to its Charlotte office. The Fytelsons are still adjusting to life here, but both agree that Charlotte is lovely.

The guests were welcomed by Sally Schrader, who, along with Sharon Sand, chairs the Shalom Y'all Committee.

Ruth Goldberg, President of Women's Division, introduced Marvin Bienstock, Executive Director of Federation and Foundation, who briefly described Federation services and gave an update on the Foundation. Marvin said, "The Charlotte Jewish Community is characterized by organizations that enjoy talking to each other and working together."

Nathaniel Greenwood, Director of Social Services for Federation, stated that currently his office is focusing on two outstanding needs in the community: Services to older people and services to those needing jobs and help in career development. Nathaniel said that he hopes to expand Social Services into areas of family development.

Marty Schneer, Director of the Jewish Community Center, spoke about the new building and said, "With the expansion of facilities, we're

looking for new people to get involved with the 'J'."

Ron Katz, chairman of Federation Men's Campaign, cited that last year the men and women raised \$770,000 which helped on the local scene and in Israel. "We need your money, but we also need your involvement."

Ellie Katz, cochairwoman of Super Sunday, described the day-long telephone campaign. Some of the newcomers immediately volunteered to help in that project.

Baila Pransky, chairwoman of the Education Committee of Women's Division, spoke about University Day at UNCC. It was a very invigorating day because we were able to merge into campus life."

Gail Beinstock, past President of Women's Division, spoke about the Business and Professional Division which was formed by business women who wanted to participate in the Jewish community but were unable to attend daytime meetings. Gail hopes that this group will be a resource for personal and professional networking.

Helene Nathanson, cochairwoman of Publicity, was introduced and welcomed as a new participant in Women's Division.

Warm and lively discussions about life in Charlotte were followed by cake and coffee. Everyone agreed it was a special evening—seeing old friends and making new ones.

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Shelly and Marty Schneer



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(l. to r.) Shirley Fytelson, Nathaniel Greenwood and Milton Fytelson. photos by Ruth Goldberg

Pacesetters

Women's Division "Pacesetters" will have lunch with distinguished guest speaker Lydia Eskinazi at the home of Sylvia Speizman on Jan. 25. Please refer to the story on page one regarding Mrs. Ashkenazi's visit to Charlotte.

Any woman making a minimum gift of \$1,000 to the '84 Federation Campaign is invited to attend.

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