

# Inside Women's Division

## Cocktail Party Honors Biden...Men's Major Gifts Dinner

By Marta Garelik

On Feb. 4, preceding the dinner honoring Shelton and William Gorelick, the Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation sponsored a cocktail party in honor of Sen. Joseph R. Biden. It took place at the home of Patty and William Gorelick and was chaired by Rose (Mrs. Abe) Luski. All ladies who had pledged \$600 or more and their escorts were invited.

Sen. Joseph Biden, from Delaware, is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and has been closely associated with issues involving U.S. policies for the Middle East; he is considered one of the strongest supporters of American commitment to Israel.

In his address Sen. Biden pointed out what valuable work is being done by Women's Divisions all over the country. He had high praise for their involvement which he considers a healthy and very important trend. He warned that the Holocaust as a powerful incentive to help Israel in her plight to stand up against her enemies has by now lost much of its impact; that most of her champions in the Senate like Humphrey and Jackson are no more; that Israel's image as an underdog worthy of our compassion has changed to that of a bully strong enough to do without privileged status. He impressed upon his listeners to make sure that the new voting generation will understand these problems facing us and he expressed hope and confidence that the audience would rise to these challenges.

Those in attendance, including special guests were: M/M Philip Anoff, Mrs. Donald (Bobbi) Bernstein, M/M Marvin Bienstock, M/M Herman Blumenthal, Mrs. Marta Garelik, M/M Aaron Gleiberman, M/M Alan Goldberg, Mrs. Annie Gorelick, M/M Shelton Gorelick, M/M William Gorelick, M/M Richard Gross, M/M Stanley Greenspon, M/M Ralph Kier, M/M Walter Klein, Mrs. Helene Koenigsberg, Mrs. Sidney Kosch, M/M Harry Lerner, Alvin Levine, M/M Steve Lit, M/M Abe Luski, Mrs. Henrietta Meltsner, M/M John Pransky, M/M Michael Schreiberman, M/M Robert Speizman, Harry Swimmer, M/M Ralph Smith, Scott Gorelick, Jeff Gorelick, Pamela Gorelick, Todd Gorelick, Marcelle Gorelick, Rael Gorelick and Sen. Biden.



Senator Biden speaks with the Gorelick family.



Senator Biden, Helene Koenigsberg, and Alvin Levine, honorary chairman, welcoming guests. Photos/Alan Goldberg



Patty Gorelick, hostess, Marta Gorelick and Rose Luski, chairperson of the Women's Division Major Gifts event. Photos/Alan Goldberg.



Bill Gorelick, accepting his honors.



Shelton Gorelick, accepting his honors.

## "Pacesetter's Luncheon" Shows We Care

By Pearl Kier

The "Pacesetters" Luncheon, a first for Women's Division of Charlotte Jewish Federation, was held on Jan. 25 to recognize the women in our community who gave donations of \$1,000 or more to the 1984 campaign. Guest speaker was Lydia Eskenazi of Athens, Greece.

Sylvia Speizman graciously opened her home and served an elegant luncheon to the following "Pacesetters;" Bobbi Bernstein, Anita Blumenthal, Ruth Goldberg, Patty Gorelick, Renee Gorelick, Pearl Kier, G.G. Kosch, Gloria Lerner, Sandra Levine and Henrietta Meltsner. Annie

Gorelick, also a "Pacesetter," was unable to attend.

Pearl Kier, chairperson, welcomed our "Chaver," Debby Miller of Greensboro, who is on the National UJA Women's Division Board. Then Pearl introduced guest speaker, Lydia Eskenazi, public relations representative of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Athens.

Mrs. Eskenazi told the women, "You should be proud of UJA's contribution to World Jewry. Thirty percent of UJA funds go to the American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC), the health, welfare and education agency for Jews everywhere in the world. We are in the business of

saving Jews and helping them to live in dignity as Jews. I like to think the AJDC stands for AMERICAN JEWS DO

CARE."

This luncheon marked the first of the 1984 Women's Division fundraising events.



Lydia Eskenazi, guest speaker; Sylvia Speizman, hostess; Pearl Kier, chairperson of "Pacesetters"; Bobbi Bernstein, chairperson of campaign.



Sylvia Speizman with Patty Gorelick and Sandra Levine. Photos/Ruth Goldberg

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