

# El Al Takes Part in Olympics



Israel's delegation to the 1984 Olympics departed from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport on board El Al's direct flight to Los Angeles. Before their departure, the sportsmen were greeted by a throng of well-wishers, including El Al employees, who toasted Israel's Olympic Team with champagne.

# JCC Swim & Tennis Teams Honored

The annual Jewish Community Center's Sports Awards Evening was held August 29 at Temple Beth El to honor members of the swim and tennis teams. The evening was celebrated with custom-made ice cream sundaes and a slide presentation of the swim team.

### Swim Team Awards

The JCC Swim Team had an outstanding season under the direction of Coach Marla Shapiro and Assistant Coach Jered Mond. The team completed the regular season undefeated in dual meet competition. They also finished in 5th place in the League Meet and 3rd place in the All-Star Meet.

The Robert Musler Memorial Award in recognition of the person who has contributed the most to the team (leadership, spirit and effort) was presented to Evin Somerstein. The overall Team Spirit and Effort Award went to Mike Cohen. The overall Most Valuable Awards were earned by Lauren Weisman, Alexis Lerner and Richard Rosenfeld. Julie Daumit, Debbie Daumit and Michael Abel were named as "Most Improved Swimmers." "Most Improved Swimmers" based on their point standings were given to the following swimmers: 8 & under, Tate Alvarez, Erin Collins and Alex Ansaldo; 9 & 10, Ruthie Abel and Phillip Rosenfeld; 11 & 12, Abby Weisman and Andy Tritten; 13

& 14, Missy Davis and David Rosenfeld; 15-18, Susanne Bograd and Craig Besnoy.

The "Team Spirit and Effort" age group awards went to the following: 8 & Under, Lisa Crescitelli and Seth Pickholtz; 9 & 10, Ashley Widis and Scott Cohen; 11 & 12, Abby Weisman, Julie Daumit and Kevin Besnoy; 13 & 14, Shari Weinstein and Kevin Tritten; 15-18, Amy Bernhardt and Tom Tritten.

Individual trophies were awarded to all team members in recognition of their participation.

### Tennis Team Awards

As reported by Tennis Coach Laura Barnette, both the Girls and the Boys teams placed 4th (out of 7 teams) in their division play this season.

The awards for Most Valuable Players went to Alexis Lerner and Andy Fligel. The Most Improved Awards were earned by Alexis Lerner and the doubles team of David Rosen and Brad Cohen.

The Girls Team was made up of: 12 & Under, Alexis Lerner and Nicky Berzack; 13-15, Laurie Goldman, Debra Perlin and Julie Lerner; 16-18, Carol Karp (undefeated in singles), Kim Kort and Missy Van Glish.

The Boys Team consisted of: 12 & Under, Mike Goldman, Ryan Pera and Benjamin Baldwin; 13-14, Andy Fligel (undefeated in singles), David Rosen, Brad Cohen and David Brenner; 15-16, Kevin Berzack.

# Federation Makes Great Strides

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proach, quite a few of our own board members took active roles in the JCC, the Hebrew Academy, the Blumenthal Home, etc. As a result, a cohesiveness and a bond has developed and we think this will have lasting positive affects for the general community.

**• Board Involvement** — I am proud to inform you that not only do we have a large board, but a very active involved board. The majority of Federation Board Members are committed, enthusiastic and give of themselves. One of my primary goals has been to maintain a highly spirited activity level among our board members. It has happened and the fruits of their labor are already being felt throughout.

**• Leadership Development** — One of my primary concerns has been the need for leadership development and training not only within our own Federation organization but throughout the Jewish community. There has not been a continuous organized presence to foster leadership for our various organizations. We have now put into motion a

strong, active committee which is developing a leadership training program for the entire community. Whatever organization you belong to will probably benefit from this volunteer effort.

**• Improved relations within our own Federation Board** — This should be the goal of any president, of course. Improving relations is not an easy task because of mutual differences in philosophies and personalities, but because of our common goals, I feel we have attained a successful level of communication and accomplishment. I must say we have a strong board and no one could ask for a stonger or a more supportive executive committee.

The coming months promise to be challenging and exciting. Our general campaign starts soon and we do need to raise \$1,000,000 this year. The Men's major gifts "fly-in", Superior Sunday, and Major Gifts dinner coupled with the wide range of Women's Division events and the joint Super Sunday are before us. This year we plan that each of these events will surpass the previous year. Other committees such as Social Services, Community Relations, Allocations, Missions, Project Renewal, Cash Collections, Jewish Education, etc. work at all times throughout the year.

My job has been made easier not only because of a strong board but because of an exceptionally strong executive committee. I want to recognize our vice-presidents, Ron Katz, Ruth Goldberg, Bobbi Bernstein; secretary, John Pransky; treasurer, Allan Oxman; ex-presidents, Richard Klein and Harry Lerner; allocations chairman, Don Bernstein; and

Executive Director, Marvin Bienstock. These people continue to lend strong and able support and direction.

As President, I invite your comments. We serve as an umbrella organization for you and the community. The Charlotte Jewish Federation is successful, yet there is much more this organization can and should do for the Charlotte Jewish Community. I invite you to call me during the day at 376-7434 or write to me at P.O. Box 6264, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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