

# Women's Division - Jewish Federation

## Newcomers Welcomed At Shalom Y'all

By Helene Nathanson

On Sept. 6, a meeting for newcomers was held at the home of Sharon Sand, cochairwoman of Women's Division's Shalom Y'all committee. The guests were welcomed by Gail Bienstock, president, who introduced the other members of the committee: Susan Sachs, cochairwoman; Carol Waldman and Helene Nathanson. Gail explained that the purpose of the Shalom Y'all evening is to give newcomers a chance to become familiar with the Jewish community. She also spoke briefly about the fall/winter programs.

Representatives of various Jewish organizations were also present. Allen Gordon, president of Temple Beth El, described the Temple and its programs. His wife, Ethel, spoke about the Temple's sisterhood, describing it as, "a service organization for the Temple, whose purpose is to promote camaraderie and offer educational experiences."

Beth Lindermen spoke about B'nai B'rith Women as both a service and a social organization. Carol Waldman shared her first impressions of Charlotte and gave information about the Hebrew Academy. Representing Hadassah was Diane Rosenberg, who offered a summary of the organization's activities.

Marvin Bienstock, director of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Charlotte, explained the formation of the Foundation.

The following new Charlotteans were introduced:

Faith and Ed Sizemore, who moved here from Colorado in



L to r: Faith Sizemore, Gail Bienstock, Diane Rosenberg.



L to r: Carol Waldman, Neil Burstein, Helene Nathanson.

April, have lived in many states. Both like Charlotte very much.

Ilene and Neil Burstein also have been here since April. Originally from New York, they moved here from Portland, Oregon. Neil, who was transferred by his company, is with Freightliner Corp. The Bursteins have two children, Jessica, 8, and Matthew, 5. "We like Charlotte," said Ilene. "We enjoy the

warm, sunny weather. The people are very friendly and the size of the town is good. We're glad we're here."

John and Sandy Burtoft also attended. This was their second Shalom Y'all...they liked it so much the first time they came back again.

The evening concluded with the group chatting informally while enjoying coffee and delicious desserts prepared by the committee.

## "University Experience" Planned

Blu Greenberg To Speak

By Vicki Hopkins

Professor Blu Greenberg, a leading voice in the Jewish Women's Liberation Movement, and a full day's program at UNCC make up the "University Experience" planned for the last week in October by the Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation.



Blu Greenberg

Professor Greenberg has written that "...the Jewish woman is now four thousand years old; whether she has yet come of age is still a matter of debate." Her controversial views on Judaism and feminism, with emphasis on Orthodox and Conservative Judaism, will be the focus for discussion at Temple Israel on Monday evening, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Greenberg is the author of *On Women and Judaism: A View From Tradition*, published in 1983.

Her education and professional experience are extensive and varied. Dr. Greenberg has a Ph.D. from Columbia University, Department of Religion. She attended the Yeshiva University Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies where she received a masters degree in clinical psychology from City University. Her bachelor's degree in religious education is from the Yeshiva University Teachers Institute.

Her professional experience includes being an instructor at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Department of Religious Studies and a theology faculty member of the Institute for Women Today. She has also been on the board of the National Jewish Welfare Agency and an executive board member of the Jewish Book Council.

She has lectured and written, extensively, on a variety of topics centered around Jewish life. Her articles have been published in *Hadassah Magazine*, *Judaism*, *Tradition*, *The Ecumenist*, *Moment*, *Midstream*, and *The Jewish Spectator*.

Blu Greenberg is the wife of Irving Greenberg, an eminent Orthodox rabbi, and is the mother of five children.

### University Day Agenda

The University Experience will continue with a trip to UNCC on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Participants in the program will leave by bus from Cotswold Shopping Center at 9 a.m. They will be welcomed at the University by R. Oakley Winters, Director of the Continuing Education Department of the University, who is coordinating the program with the Education committee of

Women's Division. Emily Zimmern, chairperson of the committee, will also be there to welcome their arrival. Chancellor E.K. Fretwell Jr. will bring greetings.

The focus of the day's program will be lectures and discussions led by noted faculty members exploring a number of issues from a Jewish perspective.

Dr. Joel Shatzky, playwright and visiting professor of Jewish-American Literature from Cortland State (State University of N.Y. system), will lead-off the morning session. Dr. Harold Josephson, director of the Center for International Studies and president of the Jewish Community Center, will discuss "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Jewish-American Voter."

A special luncheon will feature Dr. Schley Lyons, nationally known political scientist, and his assessment of "Electoral Politics 1984: Anticipating November 6." He will focus on election trends in the Presidential and North Carolina Senate races since World War II. The program will conclude with the Opera Workshop's performance of operatic and Broadway musical selections.

The cost of the University Experience is \$12.50 per person. This includes both Blu Greenberg's presentation and the full University Day program. The cost for the Blu Greenberg program alone is \$3 per person. This major educational event is open to all members of the Jewish community. For reservations send your check to the Charlotte Jewish Federation, P.O. Box 220188, Charlotte, N.C. 28222, Attention: University Experience. For more information call the Federation office, 366-5007, or Emily Zimmern, 366-6713.

# MONTALDO'S

## OCTOBER FASHION SHOWINGS

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| 1   | 2<br><b>DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE</b><br>fashion show<br>7:30 pm<br>SouthPark | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   |
| 8   | 9   | 10 | 11<br><b>BILL TICE / OSCAR de la RENTA</b><br>lounge and sleepwear collection<br>220 N. Tryon<br>SouthPark | 12 | 13  |
| <b>BILL BLASS / DESIGNER FUR COLLECTION</b><br>See our booth at SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW |   |    |  |    |   |
| 15  | 16  | 17 | 18   | 19 | 20<br><b>TEA FOR TWO</b><br>Join us for tea, informal modeling and your free sample of Oscar's newest fragrance, RUFFLES. |
| 22  | 23  | 24 | 25   | 26 | 27  |
| 29<br><b>CONTEMPORARY FUR</b><br>collection<br>220 N. Tryon                           | 30<br>SouthPark   | 31 |  |    |   |