

Women's Division of Federation

Shalom Y'all Greet Newcomers

By Jody Pinion

A much awaited Shalom Y'all party brought newcomers and committee members together on Tuesday night, September 19 for wine, cheese and fruit.

This reporter sharpened her pencil and enjoyed speaking to the twelve new members in attendance.

Andrew and Ellen Wismuller moved to Charlotte at the end of March from New Jersey. Andrew, not in attendance, came with Royal Insurance. Ellen is presently working at home. They have moved eight times in eleven years and like Charlotte so much, they hope they can stay. They have two children: Steven, 13 and Jennifer, 9.

Mike and Toby Schatz moved to Charlotte from Massachusetts. Mike came soon after Thanksgiving last year; Toby joined him last May with James, 13 and Andrew, 11. Their move was a choice move for them. They were impressed with the friendship, cleanliness and greenery of Charlotte. Mike is an engineer. Toby is looking for a job in office management.

Ed and Helene Ziegler also moved to Charlotte nine months ago from Massachusetts of their own choice. They visited our city for twenty-four hours and "fell in love." The Zieglers have a desk top publishing business, "Image in Print." They have two grown children, one in Baltimore and one in Palm Bay, Florida.

Phyllis Berlin has been in Charlotte two months. Originally from Detroit, she had lived in Atlanta and missed the south. She moved to Charlotte without a job, but soon found one as a manufacturer's representative for a heating and air conditioning company. She is single.

Anita Neuberger moved to Charlotte from New York via Pennsylvania where she was attending graduate school. Here just one month, she teaches Criminal Justice at UNCC. She enjoys dinner, movies and travel. She, too, is single.

Murray and Linda Simon moved here August 21 from Connecticut. Linda was originally from Virginia and wanted to return to the south. Murray

works as an independent consultant for Health Care Marketing Research. They have three adult children, one in New Jersey, one in Texas, and Daniel, 19 years, who is living at home and attends CPCC.

Paul and Mirium Burg have been in Charlotte just four weeks from New York City. He moved with Crown Home Furnishings (CHF). Mirium has found it somewhat of an adjustment being away from New York, but says that Charlotte is "pretty" and feels they have been made to feel welcome. The Burgs have a daughter in Florida and a son in San Francisco so they feel like they are spread across the United States.

Alan and Denise Sussman have been here three months from Woodmere, Long Island, New York. Alan is a controller with Melville Knitwear. Denise, not in attendance, has been working in the home. They have two children: Mark, 5 and Beth, 2. Alan likes to play Lacrosse and basketball. Although she is not used to having to get in the car to go everywhere, Denise has found Charlotte to be a nice place.

The following organizations sent representatives to the party to talk briefly about their organization and entertain questions from newcomers: Jodi Mond, City Director of BBYO and Director of Teen Services, JCC; Lauren Stark, BBYO Advisor; Audrey Madans, Hadassah and N.C. Association of Jewish Women and Men; Darren Mond, Knubies and AZA Advisor; Phil Joffe, Federation and JCC; Scott Menaker, B'nai B'rith Lodge; Sam Bernstein, Temple Israel Young Couples Club; Mike Minkin, Federation; Lenora Stein, CAJE; Mike Van Glish, JCC; Ginger Snitz, Temple Israel Membership; Helen Zeigler, Temple Beth El V'Shalom; Jody Pinion, Charlotte Chapter BBW.

Thanks to our Shalom Y'all committee who helped plan and organize this party: Roz Greenspon, Kim Schrader, Roz Cooper, Florence Sperling, Patti Scher, Debby Rosenberger (staff), and this reporter, Jody Pinion.

"Main Event" to be Held at Speedway Club

By Sandra Hirsch

The Women's Division of The Charlotte Jewish Federation presents "The Main Event" on Thursday evening, November 30 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Club. This function will unite contributors to Women's Division, regardless of amount, in a cause that knows the value of each and every pledge. Coordinators for this fabulous affair are Peggy Gartner and Marsha Scheer.

The festivities will begin with attendees arriving at 6:30 p.m. at Shalom Park where free bus transportation departing to the Speedway Club is being provided. Upon arrival at the Club, guests will be served an elegant dinner and receive a complimentary gift package.

The highlight of "The Main

Event" will be an informative talk by Israeli broadcaster and award-winning actress Freda Keet. Miss Keet's broadcasts and transcriptions from Israel are distributed to more than 100 broadcasting organizations throughout the world.

Originally from Rhodesia, she studied in England at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. Presently she is the official interviewer of visiting dignitaries from Africa and Asian countries for Israel's Information Service.

An ardent Zionist, Miss Keet emigrated to Israel in 1963. She brings to "The Main Event" her unique and vivid style of broadcasting as well as her keen observations of Israel's varied social, cultural, political and economic life.

This is a rare and most pleasurable opportunity for the



Freda Keet

contributors to Women's Division to hear a speaker of such immense importance to the State of Israel.

Women's Division of The Charlotte Jewish Federation needs to meet an established goal. This can be accomplished by your generous support. Encourage your friends and newcomers to attend. Cost for the entire evening is \$18.00. For more information, call the Federation office, 366-5007.

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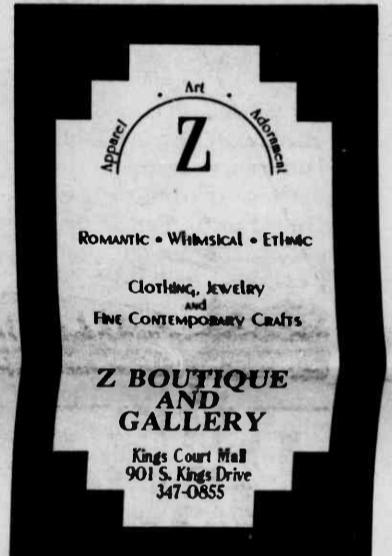
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