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Federation Announces Meeting and Elections

Bobbi Bernstein, president of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, announces that the Federation's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Luski Youth Activity Center of Shalom Park.

At this time the membership of the Federation will have the opportunity to elect Federation officers and Board members, and the Board of Trustees of the newly formed Charlotte Jewish **Community Fund (Endowment)** for this new year. Bernstein said, "I hope the community comes out in support of Federation and its vital programming leading our community into the decade of the 90s."

Barry R. Swartz, Charlotte Jewish Federation's consultant' from the Council of Jewish Federations, will be present to help Federation's membership reflect on the past and look to the future. We will also have a special guest speaker who will provide us with a top level briefing on the status of Soviet Resettlement and the role that North American Jewry will be playing.

The entire Jewish community is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. For further information, please call 366-5007.

The Charlotte Jewish Federation is the centralized fund raising and allocation organization on behalf of UJA and 10 local beneficiary agencies and host of other local, national and overseas Jewish programs and organizations. Its dollars help more than 600,000 Jews around the world.

The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies presents its 1990 Winter Lecture Series to be held on three Thursday evenings, January 11, February 1 and February 15, at 8 p.m. at Shalom Park. Refreshments and conversation with guest speakers will follow each lecture.

Adult Institute Presents 1990 Winter Lecture Series

Rosalind Taranto, chairperson of the Adult Institute, announces the following lectures:

"A Christian View of the Holocaust"

Dr. Ross S. Rhoads, Senior Minister, Calvary Church, Charlotte, N.C. Thursday, January 11 at 8 p.m. Moderator: Ruth Goldberg, Federation Education Committee

"The American Jewish Family - An Endangered Species"

Dr. Thomas P. Liebschutz, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Winston-Salem, N.C. Thursday, February 1 at 8 p.m.

Moderator: Shelley Blum, attorney

"Black/Jewish Relations - Two Views"

Dr. Robert L. Albright, Pres., Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. Ira Gissen, NC/VA Regional Director Anti-Defamation League of B'nai **B'rith**

Thursday, February 15 at 8 p.m.

The lectures are open to the public. Ticket price for the series of three lectures is \$12; individual lectures are \$5 each. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the reception desk of the Jewish Community Center or at the door the evenings of the lectures. The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies is jointly sponsored by Temple Beth El V'Shalom, Temple Israel, Lubavitch of North Carolina, Charlotte Jewish Fed-

Moderator: Maurice Weinstein, attorney and past chairman, International Council of B'nai B'rith

The 'Main Event' was Quite an Event



Women's Division gathers at Speedway Club.

On November 30, approximately 150 attended the Women's Division "Main Event" at the Speedway Club. Three busloads of women were shuttled from Shalom Park at 6 p.m. to the Club for a lovely kosher dinner. An hour earlier another smaller group went by van to attend a cocktail party preceding the dinner. These women were

and the Pacesetters who number 23.

The entire group was welcomed by Marsha Scheer, who cochaired the evening with Peggy Gartner. The invocation and Hamotzi were given by Ruth Goldberg. Introductions were presented by Sara Schreibman and Lynne Sheffer, 1990 Women's Division cochairs. They

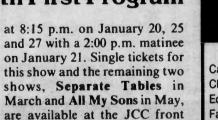


Ira Gissen

Golden Circle Theatre/JCC Had Great Success with First Program

As Dorothy Masterson, founding Artistic Director of the Golden Circle Theatre says, it was "Magic Time Again." That certainly was in the air the weekend of November 18-19 at Shalom Park as over 600 people

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Dr. Rhoads



Rabbi Liebschutz



Dr. Albright



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the Lions of Judah, of which there are currently 10 members,

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Don't Let the Light Go Out

On SUPER SUNDAY, January 14, you will be called upon to participate in the continuation of your own personal uniqueness.

As Jews we are privileged to be the recipients of hundreds of generations' unbroken concern for community welfare. It is a torch which has blazed with the light of maintaining the dignity and value of each individual in the community. We have always been able to put aside the multifaceted approaches to our religion in order to sustain this continuum.

The torch is being kindled once again in our growing community of Charlotte. The flame has been kept alive for over three thousand years. Please join in on Super Sunday, January 14 and DON'T LET THE LIGHT GO OUT.

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enjoyed the humorous and cleverly performed play, Social Security by Andrew Bergman.

This play was the first of four plays being presented by the Golden Circle Theatre in coopertion with the JCC. The JCC sees this project as "an extension of its educational, recreational and cultural activities in the community," according to the Center's Executive Director, Barry Hantman.

The next play, to be held in January, is the chilling drama, Suddenly Last Summer by Tennessee Williams. Set in the posh Garden District of New Orleans, this play chronicles the struggle of a young woman to prove her sanity and save her very life. Opposing her are greedy relatives and the proud, vain matriarch of the family. Suddenly Last Summer will be presented

office, or by calling 366-5007. Prices are \$8.50 for adults, or \$7.50 for students, seniors and JCC members.

This is the JCC's major fundraising program of the year. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and in return you still have the opportunity to see three very exciting and professionally performed plays. All proceeds will benefit the Golden Circle Theatre and the JCC's youth and senior adult departments.

The success of this joint feature with Golden Circle Theatre would not have been possible without the overwhelming efforts, hard work and support of Marsha Scheer, chairperson of the Benefactors and Patrons Committee, and Ethel Gordon,

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