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1991 CJF Campaign Cochairs Named

Emily Zimmern, president of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, has announced the appointments of Meg Goldstein, Bill Gorelick and Dr. Jared Schwartz as cochairs of the 1991 CJF Campaign. They are also serving as Operation Exodus Campaign cochairs.

This will be a very challenging year for the Charlotte Jewish community, requiring everyone to participate and stand behind our annual Campaign effort and continue to support Operation Exodus.

The work force is being or-



Bill Gorelick



Meg Goldstein



Dr. Jared Schwartz

ganized, events are being planned and the target date for the official kick-off is sometime in early November 1990.

Our goal for Operation Exodus, locally and for Israel, is

\$1,000,000. We have pledges to date of approximately \$643,000. The needs of the newly arrived Soviet Jews both in Charlotte and in Israel are manifold. Financial assistance is critical not only to assist them, but for the many more who will be immigrating from the USSR in the immediate future.

Want to help? Call Jewish Family Services, 364-6594 for volunteer work. Call the Federation office, 366-5007, if you would like to help with the Campaign and/or give a financial contribution.

JCC "Gears Up" for Major Fundraiser: Second Season with Golden Circle Theatre

The Jewish Community Center, in conjunction with the Golden Circle Theatre, is gearing up for another exciting season. All community minded people are urged to support the JCC's major fund-raising program for next year. An ambitious and appealing range of plays has been selected for this coming year's season.

The season begins in January with a classic from Broadway's king of comedy, Neil Simon. In "The Good Doctor," Simon creates a series of hilarious vignettes based on the whimsical short stories of the Russian playwright Chekhov. The company returns in March with James Goldman's "The Lion in Winter," an historical drama that recounts the passionate story of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Theatergoers can expect generous doses of sharp humor mixed with history. In April, the company will explore the Asian sensibility as expressed in "Rashomon" by Faye and Michael Kamin. This imaginative drama, based on a Japanese folk tale, suggests that there are three sides to every story: his version, her version and the truth. The season closes in May with Noel Coward's popular "Private Lives." Sophisticated wit characterizes this comedy about a game of marital "musical chairs" played by a pair of newlywed couples.

There will be five performances of each play. "The Good

Doctor" will also be performed at an exclusive opening gala for Patrons and Benefactors in January.

Keith Martin, formerly the artistic director of Theatre Charlotte, has been named managing director of the Golden Circle Theatre. Martin replaces Frank Dominquez who resigned in May to devote more time to acting.

Martin brings over 10 years' experience in community and professional experience to Golden Circle. At Theatre Charlotte, he produced or directed dozens of productions. During his tenure, the N.C. Theatre Conference named Theatre Charlotte "Most Outstanding Theatre in North Carolina." Martin is also a theatre consultant for the N.C. Arts Council and is president-

elect of the N.C. Theatre Conference.

Sidnor Thompson, board president of the Golden Circle Theatre said, "With the combination of Keith Martin and our exciting line-up of plays, the Jewish Community Center and the Golden Circle Theatre have another winning season to anticipate and enjoy. Mike Van Glish, president of the Jewish Community Center, added, "Your support will be greatly appreciated and in return you will have the opportunity to see four very exciting, stimulating and professionally performed plays."

All performances will take place in Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park. Information on times, dates and ticket prices will be forthcoming.

Luski Lectureship Features VIVA KLEZMER!



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The second annual Luski Family Lectureship in Jewish Arts and Folk Culture will take place at Shalom Park on Sunday, September 9 at 8 p.m.

This year's lectureship is a concert which will be a multimedia presentation featuring video, slides and live Klezmer music by VIVA KLEZMER! The program is entitled "Klezmer Music: Something Old, Something New."

A special highlight of the evening will be the world pre-

miere performance of a work commissioned by the Luski family for VIVA KLEZMER! entitled "Traditions." Composed by Florida composer Howard Buss, it combines elements of Western concert music and traditional Klezmer music.

The evening promises to be entertaining as well as informative, and, as always, the public is welcome to this free program. For further information call Temple Israel, 376-2796.

Israel Bonds to Honor Jaffas

Dr. Arieh Plotkin, noted Israeli scholar and expert on Middle Eastern Affairs, will speak at an Israel Bonds tribute dinner honoring Ben Jaffa Jr. and Sol Jaffa. Mark Goldsmith will serve as Campaign Chairman.

The Development Corporation of Israel will present the Lion of Judah award to Ben and Sol Jaffa at an award dinner at the Marriott City Center on August 26 for their continued support of the Israel Bond program to bring economic independence to Israel.

Our "Men of the Year" have been very active and dedicated members of the Charlotte Jewish community.

Ben has served as president of the JCC and was a founder of its predecessor, the Amity Club. For many years he served as an officer and on the board of Temple Israel. He is a past president of the Charlotte Lodge of B'nai B'rith as well as a past president of the N.C. B'nai B'rith Association. He has served on the board of Federation and is active in many other community activities.

Sol is a past president of Temple Israel and an Honorary Life President. Devoted to the efforts of B'nai B'rith, Sol has been president of the Charlotte Lodge, the N.C. State Association and of District 5 and is now on the International Board of Governors. For many years he was extremely active as advisor to the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and was recognized with several awards for his efforts on its behalf. He was the recipient of Charlotte BBW's Human Relations Award. Sol was a founder of the Amity Club and has participated in many organizations that benefit our city and community.

Both Ben and Sol have visited Israel and most recently were in the USSR where they visited with Soviet Jews eager to emigrate. The Jaffas stated "the



Ben Jaffa Jr.



Sol Jaffa

hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews arriving in Israel will need housing, jobs and all the infrastructure required to support new settlements for hundreds of thousands of people. Israel Bonds is the one most vital source of funds to build the necessary facilities for this great mass of people."

The twin brothers, native Charlotteans, are graduates of the University of N.C.—Chapel Hill. Ben and his wife Florence have a son and daughter and six grandchildren. Sol and his wife Janet have three daughters and five grandchildren.

Dr. Arieh Plotkin is a recognized authority on international relations, international law and comparative government. Dr. Plotkin was educated at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of London. He was the first citizen of Israel

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