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Charlotte Highly Recognized at GA in San Francisco "CJN" Wins Silver; Federation Honorable Mention - Goodall

By Rita Mond

The Charlotte delegation, Mike Minkin, Anita and Herman Blumenthal, Rita and Irving Mond, and Miriam Diamond, attended the 59th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations at the Hilton in San Francisco, Nov. 13-18.

How exciting it was when "The Charlotte Jewish News"

was recognized with a Silver Award for "Best Newspaper with Ads" in the 1990 Public Relations Awards Competition. This makes the 9th award for the "CJN."

The Charlotte Jewish Federation received an Honorable Mention for the Charles Goodall Award, for the establishment of the Charlotte Coalition for Soviet Jewry.



Dulcie Rosenfeld, chair of CJF Public Relations Award Committee, (L), congratulates Rita Mond, editor CJN, on winning PR award.

We met this year with a heightened sense of history. The convention theme, "Remember These Days (...and that these days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation)," was prevalent throughout the five days. This was the largest GA ever held with 4,000 in attendance (3,100 registered delegates and 900 guests).

Plenaries, forums and workshops examined a multitude of

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JCC/Golden Circle Theatre Fundraiser Gala Slated for Jan. 19

The Jewish Community Center and the Golden Circle Theatre join together again this year after a successful fundraising effort last year to present the 1991 theatre season.

A spectacular gala dessert reception Saturday evening, January 19, sandwiched between two performances of the first play, **The Good Doctor** by Neil Simon, will delight the playgoers. The Alvin E. Levine Gymnasium will be transformed into a surprise setting by Ethel Gordon and the committee. Glorious Cuisine of Matthews will provide the delectable as well as luxuriously bountiful desserts. The reception will be open only to benefactors and patrons of this major fundraising effort.

Four plays are scheduled from January through May in Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park. The series represents a mixture of comedy, history and mystery. Playgoers will select the performance dates to suit their calendars.

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon, Jan. 17-27. This play, adapted from a Chekov comedy, is a series of connected vignettes that will keep you smiling. Connie Welsh directs.

The Lion in Winter by James Goldman, March 14-24. An anachronistic comedy-drama about the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine (French queen and mother of two English kings) and her husband King Henry II set in 12th century England. Kathryn Hepburn and Peter O'Toole made this play famous. Frank Williams directs.

Rashomon by Faye and Michael Kamin, April 11-21. This play will puzzle the theatre goer. The romantic "whodunit," set in old Japan, is full of mystery and intrigue. Terry Laughlin directs.

Private Lives by Noel Coward, May 2-12. It is called by some the ultimate American classic. The protagonists of this high comedy are a divorced and remarried couple (not to each

other). The events that follow in their lives will delight you. Keith Martin directs.



The Good Doctor
Jan. 17-27



The Lion in Winter
Mar. 14-24



Rashomon
Apr. 11-21



Private Lives
May 2-12

The Jewish Community Center and the Golden Circle Theatre need your support. By becoming a benefactor or sponsor, you can help to provide needed funds for programming at the "J" as well as making it possible to have quality theatre entertainment for all of Charlotte at a modest cost. Benefit subscriptions to the series are available in the following categories:
Benefactors: \$500; four tickets

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Lubavitch Marks 10th Anniversary With Chanukah Dinner Celebration

Lubavitch of North Carolina will celebrate 10 years in Charlotte with a "Grand Chanukah Dinner" event on Sunday, December 16, at 6 p.m. at the Charlotte Marriott City Center Hotel.

The evening will feature live entertainment: a concert by the popular Eli Lipsker Orchestra and a special musical presentation by students of the Lubavitch Day School.

"Celebrating a decade of dedicated service to the Carolina Jewish community" is the theme of the dinner. Boris and Bertha Wojnowich will be honored for their constant support to Jewish education. Both Boris and Bertha miraculously survived the Holocaust and have realized that the guarantee for Jewish survival today is through Jewish education.

Rabbi Chaim Gutnick of Melbourne, Australia will address the celebration. Rabbi Gutnick, an exceptional orator, has served the Australian Jewish community for over 45 years. He has also served as chief rabbi of Melbourne and chief chaplain of the Australian armed forces.

A Chanukah kindling ceremony



Boris and Bertha Wojnowich.

will be held in the hotel atrium. A giant 12-foot menorah will be kindled to the joyous singing of holiday songs.

Rabbi Moshe Kotlarsky of Lubavitch World Headquarters will deliver special greetings to the dinner participants. Rabbi Kotlarsky, who has extensive first-hand knowledge of Jewish life all over the world, brings a unique blend of warmth, wit and enthusiasm to his audience.

The Eli Lipsker Orchestra is one of the most popular bands in New York. Eli is a seasoned musician who has been called the "King of Chassidic Music." His klezmar style and tenor voice

have attracted thousands to his concerts and performances.

The students of Lubavitch Day School have already been recognized for their outstanding musical performances. They will entertain the dinner guests with a selection of holiday favorites.

A full course kosher dinner will be served with traditional Jewish food. For more information on dinner tickets, please contact the Lubavitch office at (704) 366-3984.

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"Happy Chanukah" 12-13

Special Lubavitch
Supplement

Coming in January
"Highlights of the GA"

Gala New Year's Eve Party

Greet 1991 with Your Friends at the "J"

PLACE: Shalom Park—Gorelick Hall

TIME: 9:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

COST: \$20 Per Person—JCC Member
\$25 Per Person—Non Member

RSVP: Deadline: Friday, Dec. 21

Pasta & Salad Bar
Set-ups Provided
BYOB
Dancing, Music

Babysitting Available:
\$5 Per Child



Complimentary
Midnight Toast
Noise Makers
Desserts

Call Fran Rosenberg for
More Information, 366-5007