

The Charlotte JEWISH NEWS

Vol. 14 No. 6

Charlotte, North Carolina

June/July 1992

Sixth Annual Meeting of the JCC New Board Installed and Special Tributes Presented

By Rita Mond

On May 3, the sixth annual meeting of the Jewish Community Center took place in the Luski Youth Activity Center at Shalom Park. The well attended meeting began with a lovely brunch hosted by the outgoing board.

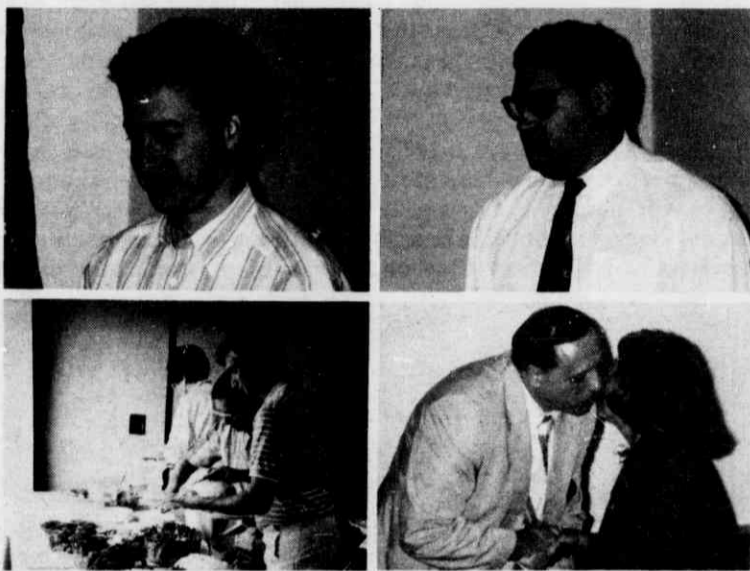
The officers for 1992-93 are: Hal Levinson, president; Gene Daumit, Evelyn Berger and Jill Newman, vice presidents; Eric Sklut, treasurer; Marshall Rosenfeld, corresponding secretary; Paula Musler, recording secretary. Serving a three-year term on the board will be Scott Menaker, Donald Jacobs, Joanne Bigel, Darren Mond, Nancy Bernstein, Gene Kavadlo and Elise Menaker.

Special Tributes

The President's Cup Award was presented to **Eric Sklut**. Eric has done outstanding work as an officer of the JCC and as the chairman of the Finance Committee over the past two years. Through his efforts, the JCC has managed to gain control of the finances and cope with a significant budget deficit. He has helped the JCC function on a sound financial footing and has streamlined its budgeting and financial reporting systems through his presentations. Currently, Eric is working on developing an endowment fund to ensure the financial stability of the JCC for years to come.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to **Darren Mond** for his many years of active participation with the "J" youth and adult programs in the Health and Physical Education department. Darren, as a volunteer, has coached the J's youth basketball and soccer programs. Darren has always made himself available as a substitute instructor when another coach is unable to work.

He has also been active with BBYO as an advisor for the Jewish community's teens. The children have always responded well to Darren. He shows favoritism to all of the kids he works with and they, in turn, respond positively to him. He is a role model in the J's programs whether it involves children or adults, and he conveys the importance of sports to all who work with him.



(Starting at top left going clockwise): Eric Sklut, recipient of President's Cup Award; Darren Mond received Volunteer of Year Award; Barry Hantman presenting Executive Director's Award to Sue Ades; everyone enjoyed the brunch.

The Executive Director's Award was presented to **Sue Ades** who was chosen for her sizable contribution in raising funds as patron cochairperson for the JCC/Golden Circle Theatre and Russian Concert fund raising events. She has worked tirelessly with the board and staff and has been instrumental in getting over 300 patrons, benefactors and contributors for these events. As a result of Sue's work, the JCC has raised over \$20,000 during 1991-92.

Special Program Service Awards were presented to: **Nancy Bernstein** for her outstanding work with the Infant/Toddler program; **Ali Kavadlo** for developing and implementing the JCC's swim team program; **Peter Rothstein** for being an active volunteer for the Health & Physical Ed Dept. He has coached in the youth hoopsters basketball program and has volunteered his time for the "J" youth soccer program; **Wendy Rosen** for her work as liaison parent and lay leader in the JCC/BBYO teen program; **Hushie Silverstein** for her dedication to the Chai group as a volunteer for the past six years. She helps serve lunches and chaperones many of the senior adult trips and has stimulated membership in the group and ideas for new programs and projects.

The Golden Circle Theater was presented a special award for helping the JCC provide quality, creative and profes-

sional theatre arts for the benefit of all residents in the greater Charlotte area.

Staff Recognition for meritorious service was presented to **Debby Rosenberger** and **Paul Jacobs**. With the addition of Temple Beth El and Temple Israel at Shalom Park this past year, their work load increased considerably. They performed their tasks willingly, cooperatively and, in many instances, above and beyond the call of duty.

The meeting was an excellent one and we congratulate the new board and the award recipients. A special thank you goes to the annual meeting committee members: Paula Musler, chair; Gene Daumit, Gene Kavadlo and Mel Frank who ably put it all together.

Phil's Deli Sponsors Annual Chai Party

Phil's Deli will hold its 6th annual Chai Party on Sunday, July 26, 2-4 p.m. in Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park.

There will be a delicious buffet, entertainment, door prizes and lots of fun. All senior citizens are invited. There is no charge but reservations are a must. Please call Phil at 366-5405 or 366-8811 or Amalia at 366-5007, Ext. 230.

Community Observes Yom HaShoah

By Rita Mond

On May 3, a special Yom HaShoah commemoration was held in Gorelick Hall, Shalom Park. The evening's program began at 6 p.m. with an opening prayer led by Rabbi Scott White. This was followed by Mayor Richard Vinroot reading the proclamation announcing the period of Apr. 30-May 14 as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust."

Scott Blacker, a high school student, read his essay on "March of the Living," which was very impressive. He also included some remarks of his recent visit to Russia. He held the audience spellbound with his dissertation.

This was followed by the lighting of 11 yahrzeit candles in memory of the 11½ million who died during the Nazi regime of World War II — 6 million Jews and 5½ million others. The candles were lit by survivors, liberators and the next genera-

tion of survivors. Marlene Fuerstman sang "El Molen Rachmin."

The program concluded with the memorial prayer led by Rabbi Robert Seigel.

A reception followed in the Chai Lounge for the participants in the ceremony and special guests.

The evening concluded with an outstanding performance of the Golden Circle Theatre/JCC production of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Special thanks go to Celia Scher, Dr. Susan Cernyak-Spatz, Irving and Rita Mond, Henry Hirschmann, Dorothy Ashendorf, Fran Rosenberg, Daniel Lepow and Barry Hantman for making the evening possible. Besides members of the Jewish community being in attendance, there were many from the community-at-large, high school students and a rather large contingent from Lincoln-

Celebrate Independence Day

Family Fun Day

at the "J"

Sunday, July 5



Cookout
Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Potato Chips
Coleslaw, Pickles
Dessert

Adult Plate:
\$5.00

Child Plate
(under 12):
\$3.00



Free Watermelon • Free Candy • Free Balloons
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1 P.M.

In
The
News

Calendar	28	Eng/Marriages	20-21	Lubavitch	18-19
Classifieds	28	Family Services	6-7	Recipes	28
Community News	22-23	Federation	5	This 'n That	27
Dining Out/Ent	24-26	JCC	8-12	Tributes	12
Ed-Op	2-3	Library	13	World Beat	4



Graduates
Page 16



Campaign P. 14-15
Goal \$1,150,000
Now \$1,080,000