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## 1992 Federation Campaign Leadership Announced

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is pleased to announce Don Bernstein as Chair and Rich Osborne as Vice Chair of the 1993 Annual Federation Campaign. Bobbi Bernstein, Harry Lerner and Emily Zimmern, 1992 Campaign co-chairs who led an increased campaign, are thrilled with this selection. With their committed leadership, Bernstein and Osborne are confident that they will be able to build on success. They are currently forming the 1993 Campaign Cabinet and are planning to launch the campaign with the Leadership Circle Event (Men \$10,000 and over and Women \$5,000 and over) in December. The campaign strategy will focus on dollar divisions and a special Doctor's Division,

a "Maimonides Society," enabling doctors to increase their involvement and commitment in their community and Israel.

The women have set the pace in moving ahead in building their leadership. Sara Schreiber will serve as 1993 Women's President for her third term. Sara is a quality leader who serves as a mentor to Jewish female leaders. Diane Schwartz and Phyllis Schiffman are co-chairing the 1993 Women's Division. With their respective leadership experience, Women's Division is guaranteed success. Already, a strong campaign team is being formed with Ruth Goldberg as Face to Face Chair and Susan Jacobs and Bernice Roberts as Telepledge co-chairs. Women's Division will be

strengthened by an educational series designed to complement the campaign. The Women's Education committee is co-chaired by Alice Buxbaum, Margi Goldstein and Ann Langman. They are busy planning varied programs which will reach out to all women in the community.

As we enter into 5753, the Jewish community continues to be faced with the many challenges of preserving and enhancing Jewish services and reaching out to all members of the community. The Federation Campaign needs volunteers to make



Don Bernstein



Rich Osborne

the difference so that we can meet our goals. If you have any questions about the Federation

campaign or are interested in getting involved, please call the Federation Office, 366-5007.

## JCC to Host Gala Dinner-Dance Auction

By Dan Levinson

The JCC will be hosting a Gala Dinner-Dance Auction on Saturday, November 7. This exciting evening will begin with a silent auction where hundreds of fabulous prizes will be available. Such items as dinners at some of Charlotte's finest restaurants, weekend accommodations at Charlotte's Park Hotel, oriental rugs and sporting goods equipment will be auctioned.

Shortly after the silent auction, a scrumptious dinner, catered by Eli's, will be served. Music will be provided by one of Charlotte's favorite party bands, Black and Blue.

The dinner-dance will be followed by a live auction where bidding will be made on outstanding grand prizes. Some of the gifts to be auctioned will be a trip to Antigua, which includes airfare and accommodations, jewelry, furniture, a television, use of a skybox for the Hornet's/Sacramento Kings basketball game on January 27, 1993, and other major sporting events/goods.

If you are looking for great entertainment, delectable food, plenty to drink, and fabulous bargains, the evening is just for you! Don't miss out! Tickets are \$125 per couple and may be purchased at the JCC, from any JCC Board member or from any



Paula Musler



Paul Edelstein

Gala Dinner-Dance Auction Committee member. All money raised will be used to help subsidize senior citizen activities, youth and special need programs at the JCC.

Cochairing this important event are Paula Musler and Paul Edelstein. Ticket co-chairs are Jill Newman and Eric Sklut. Decorations chair is Linda Goldsmith; Gift Display chair, Ethel Gordon; Publicity chair, Nancy Kipnis.

Serving on the committees are: Dan Levinson, Sue Ades, Dr. Scott Menaker, Joanne Bigel, Arlene and Ed Karp, Alan Rosenberg, Dr. Sam Blumenthal, Gary Silverstein, Mike Van Glish, Lynn Edelstein, Scott Gorelick, Barry Klemons, Sol Levine, Pam Segal, Barbara Levin, Elaine Schefflin, Vera Mendel, Nancy Bernstein.

## Temple Beth El: Dedication Weekend

By Ethel Gordon

The weekend of October 9-11 at Temple Beth El will be one of unmatched activity in its 49 years as a congregation as it celebrates the dedication of its new building.

Dr. Mark Perlin, chairman of the Dedication Weekend, and his committee have been working for more than six months in preparation of this great event.

Coordinating the Sabbath of Dedication with Dr. Perlin, are Mitch Rifkin and Hilbert Fuerstman with Rabbi Robert Seigel contributing to this effort. Invited as special guest speaker is Rabbi Eric Yoffie, vice president, Union of the American Hebrew Congregations in New York. Joining in the service will be founders, past presidents, Temple members and civic dignitaries. Oneg chairs, Carolyn Hennes and Elise Menaker, have coordinated the color scheme, food selection and room arrangement.

Saturday evening the mood changes to one of excitement and gaiety. A black-tie (optional) dinner reception will be held in the transformed Silverman Social Hall. The Gala Dinner Committee, headed by Janet Lefkowitz with Donna Levin and Linda Rothman, has selected the gourmet dinner menu, catered by Glorious Cuisine Caterers, and a color scheme to enhance the muted greys and rosy terra cotta palette of the hall. The featured entertainer will be David Brenner, international comedian. Dot Adams, a special events planner, helped to coordinate the evening; Lisa Perlin will be the official photographer.

Sunday afternoon will be a family time with a picnic on the grounds. Folk dances and songs will follow the lunch. Arthur Kramer, director of Education at the Religious School, and Susan Kramer have organized the Sunday events.



David Brenner



Rabbi Eric Yoffie

A pre-Sukkot service will be held following the afternoon program. The Sukka, a permanent structure on the patio, will be decorated with harvest abundance. This service will end the weekend activities on a thankful and joyous note.

The invitation committee was  
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## "East Meets West in Celebration & Song"

The Fourth Annual Luski Families Lectureship in Jewish Arts & Folk Culture will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. at Temple Israel. "East Meets West in Celebration & Song" features Cantor Aaron Bensoussan.

Moroccan born Aaron Bensoussan has been thrilling American audiences since he first arrived in the United States. Along with his magical tenor voice, he brought the ancient Middle Eastern instruments of his homeland, the Oud (lute) and Arabic percussions. To this day, he incorporates these instruments into his exciting pro-



Cantor Bensoussan

grams. The multilingual tenor is at home with Hebrew, English, Ladino, French, Arabic and even "a bissel Yiddish!"

Cantor Bensoussan performed in concerts throughout the Soviet Union, Romania and Yugoslavia as part of a special mission that brought joy and hope to our Jewish brethren. He also performs regularly in the U.S., Canada and Israel. His magnificent stage presence brings the audience together, singing and clapping to rhythmic exotic Sephardic music.

Aaron Bensoussan has been heard and seen on radio and National Cable Television and is creating a sensation wherever he appears.

This exciting evening is free and open to everyone!

## Community to Celebrate Sukkot

First Annual Shalom Park Sukkot Hop

All are invited to join the Jewish Community Center, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2-4 p.m. for the First Annual Shalom Park Sukkot Hop. The Sukkot Hop will feature three stations of activities; each station located at either the JCC, Temple Beth El or Temple Israel. The afternoon's activities will culminate with food and music to commemorate Sukkot at the Silverman Social Hall at Temple Beth El. Bring your family and join with us to celebrate Sukkot at Shalom Park's first progressive Sukkot party. Admission is \$1 per person plus a donation of canned food.

Sukkot at Chabad House

Lubavitch of N.C. will be offering a Sukkot celebration for adults and children 4 years and up on Thursday, Oct. 15, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Chabad House sukka. Sukkot treats, hands on activities and stories are all on the menu. The event is open to the entire community.

The Lulav and Ethrog (the four kinds) will be available for blessings. Anyone in need of observing the mitzvot of Sukkot, is invited to come to the Chabad House and ask Rabbi Weiss or Rabbi Feigenson for assistance.