



See pages 14-15

P.O. Box 13369  
Charlotte, NC 28270  
Address Correction  
Requested

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Charlotte, NC  
Permit No. 1208

# The Charlotte JEWISH NEWS

Vol. 15 No. 3

Charlotte, North Carolina

March 1993

## Federation '93 Campaign Remains Strong

Campaign Chairman Don Bernstein announced that the campaign has topped the \$1 million mark representing a 17.5% increase. However, almost \$500,000 needs to be pledged if we are to reach our goal of \$1.5 million. Rich Osborne, Campaign vice chairman explained that if all those who still haven't made their pledge each gives more than last year, the Federation will be in good position to fund the organizations, programs and services that seek assistance from funds raised each year.

The success of an annual Federation campaign depends on the participation of the entire community. While there are some who can and do make rather large gifts, each \$18 or \$36 is crucial. It is the ideal that everyone has an opportunity to sit down face to face to discuss their gift. The chance to discuss with a friend or colleague the issues facing us as a community and how we are responding is



David Swimmer, cochair of the \$3,000 event, with Deborah Reimer, Israel Television's first English News Anchor, who was the guest speaker. Other cochairs of the event were Kristin Swimmer and Maxine and Gary Silverstein.

important. Most come away from such an encounter amazed at how their one gift supports so much. From supporting the Tzedakah Fund to help those in need, to the Preschools to help

educate our youth, each gift means a brighter future. However, because of a limited number of solicitors, many of us receive a phone call on Super Sunday. It is a truly inspiring



Don Bernstein, Campaign chair, with Daryl Rice, entertainer at the \$3,000 event on Jan. 28 at the home of Marilyn and Harry Swimmer.

event when so many people spend a Sunday afternoon helping all of being assured of Jewish continuity.

As the campaign winds down,

Federation President Shelton Gorelick has asked that if you have not yet made your pledge, or if for some reason you have not been contacted, call the Federation office at 366-5007.

## JCC Institutes Membership Drive

Hal Levinson, president of the Jewish Community Center's Board of Directors, announced that the JCC will be undertaking a membership campaign with a goal to bring in at least 50 new family members. Under the leadership of Scott Menaker, membership chairman, his committee, Sue Ades, Marshall Rosenfeld, Don Jacobs, Mel Frank, Linda Goldsmith, Barry Klemons, Paula Musler, Alan Rosenberg and Gary Silverstein, and with support from the Board of Directors, the JCC will sponsor several membership promotions in addition to a series of recruitment phonathons.

Membership to the Center is open to the entire community. The JCC offers a wide variety of programs and services for every age and every interest, including an afterschool enrichment program for preschoolers, a kosher hot lunch program for senior adults and a wide variety of activities in our state of the art Fitness Center and in the Aquatics and Health and P.E. Department. As summer approaches, the "J" will once again sponsor one of the finest day camp programs in the city of Charlotte. JCC membership entitles each registrant to early



Scott Menaker

bird discounts on a large selection of the camps. The Center provides a Jewish connection in each of its program offerings. The Jewish Holiday Workshops, The Adult Jewish Institute and the Jewish Cultural Arts Series are only three of the many Judaic programs the "J" offers.

The JCC is pleased to be able to offer such a wide variety of programs and activities. During this membership campaign we will be reaching out to those who have not affiliated to encourage them to become a part of the JCC family. It is through the support of the whole community, that the "J" will continue to stay a Center full of life, spirit and growth.

## Campaign Leadership Committed to Operation Exodus

As of January 31, Operation Exodus has raised more than \$789.8 million from North American Jewry. These funds are to help the continuing flow of Jews from the former Soviet Union to Israel. So far this year, 6,160 Jews have immigrated to Israel, including 5,409 from the former Soviet Union. In 1992, a total of 77,032 Jews immigrated to Israel and since 1986 over 420,000 have arrived.

While the Federation's Cam-

ampaign leadership recognizes the needs at home and the importance of the annual campaign, they have reiterated their commitment to raise our fair share for Operation Exodus. Both Don Bernstein and Rich Osborne reminded the community that this is a three year commitment and any pledge made today does not need to be paid immediately. However the flow to Israel continues as the situation in the former Soviet Union

deteriorates especially in the Moslem Republics.

Several special events and speakers are being considered to help make the Charlotte community more aware of the need for Operation Exodus dollars. It is anticipated that this Continuing Operation Exodus will continue until every person in our community has the opportunity to give.

## Life Cycle Celebration Held by Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies

By Sue Brodsky

The wedding of Ilana Kavadlo and Eric Seitlin took place on Saturday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Shalom Park. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kavadlo, and is a ninth grader at McClintock Jr. High School. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Seitlin, and is a ninth grader at Carmel Jr. High School. Ilana Klein was the maid-of-honor, and bridesmaids were Jill Freiberg, Melissa Gottheim and Shayna Kossove all of Charlotte. Josh Kaye was the best man, and ushers were Jason Gold, Jesse Lepow and Justin Oxman, all of Charlotte. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. and Mrs. Gary DeFilipp, who "stood in" for her parents. The groom was escorted down the aisle by his parents. Rabbi Scott White officiated. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful chuppah made by CHSJS students and parents.

See MOCK page 9



Dr. and Mrs. Gary DeFilipp escorting Ilana Kavadlo down the aisle.



Dr. and Mrs. Larry Seitlin lead son Eric to the chuppah.

### In the News

Calendar . . . . .	28	Federation . . . . .	12-15
Classified . . . . .	28	JCC . . . . .	16-19
Community News . . . . .	6-8	Lubavitch . . . . .	20-21
Dining Out/Ent . . . . .	22-24	Recipes . . . . .	28
Ed-Op . . . . .	2-3	This 'n That . . . . .	11
Eng/Marriage . . . . .	27	Tributes . . . . .	26
Family Services . . . . .	5	World Beat . . . . .	4

SPECIAL SURVEY . . . . . Page 10