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*For Ourselves,
For Our Children,
For Israel, Forever...*

Mark and Alison Lerner; Stacy and Dan Levinson, Chair 1995 Super Sunday Efforts

By Milton Silver

Answer the Call! On Sunday, March 5, hundreds of volunteers in Charlotte will be helping raise money and awareness for the Jewish Federation Community Campaign in a massive effort known as Super Sunday. As the culmination of the annual campaign that helps raise money to help support Jewish causes in Charlotte as well as around the world, these



(L-R) Mark and Alison Lerner;
Stacy and Dan Levinson

volunteers will be calling over 4,000 people on March 5th.

The dollars that you contribute will help: from assisting the elderly in the Blumenthal Home to aiding Jews hoping to escape anti-semitism, from giving a helping hand to poor and hungry Jews who need assistance, to subsidizing local Jewish education, from underwriting JCC social and educational programs to responding at a moment's notice to assist Jews in danger. By "answering the call," your contribution will ensure and promote Jewish continuity, leadership and community in Charlotte, Israel and around the world.

The 1995 Super Sunday effort is being organized by chaircouple Mark and Alison Lerner and Stacy and Dan Levinson. In early January they began meeting with the 1995 Super Sunday committee members: Dave Grubler, Milton and Karen Silver, Albert and Janice Nalibotsky, Julie Pearl, Fred and Jill Lewis and George and Andrea Cronson. They laid the ground-

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"Old Age Is Not For Sissies"

CHS Visits Blumenthal Home

By Sue Brodsky, Director

The morning of Sunday, January 29th came in with sleet, ice and gray skies, but that did nothing to dampen the spirits of the more than seventy eighth and ninth graders and their teachers as they boarded charter buses en route to the Blumenthal Jewish Home in Clemmons, NC. Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies students were well-prepared for their trip to visit the residents at Fair Oaks. They descended on the senior citizens eager to take their oral histories, to present each one with beautiful flowering plants and to visit and kibbitz with them. The evening before was spent sensitizing students to the



Marni Strumwasser, a ninth grader at CHS, chats with two new friends at the Blumenthal Jewish Home for the Aged in Clemmons, N.C.



Darren Katz, Brett Elko and Jennifer Wismuller accompany a Fair Oaks resident back to her room

physical limitations and emotional needs of the aged and preparing the students for what they would find at the Blumenthal Jewish Home for the Aged.

As a follow-up activity, students were asked to write letters to the residents with whom they especially enjoyed speaking. The letters will be included with a photograph album of our visit, that we will send to the Home. Some of the letters follow:

Dear Jack and Louise,

I would like to express my utmost appreciation to you for sharing your insights on the world with me. Your words were taken straight to the heart and stored for a rainy day. Again, thank you, and may your marriage last another 58 years!

Take Care and Mazel Tov!

Jonathan Friend

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Sweetheart Beau Dance: A Smashing Success

By Rachel Diamond and Mark Resnik

On February 4, 1995, Charlotte B'nai B'rith Youth Organization hosted the annual, semi-formal social for members from across North Carolina and Virginia. The dance was a smashing success! Over 125 Jewish youth attended the event which was held at Temple Beth El.

brother or sister chapter. Jesse Lepow, who was chosen to be on court, expressed his feelings, "It was an honor to be on court, and I know I will remember it for the rest of my life." Of the fourteen girls and twelve guys elected to court, one special girl and one special guy were chosen to be



Adan Norwood and Eric Seittlin, Charlotte BBO's
1995-1996 Sweetheart and Beau.

The function was coordinated by Charlotte's own Carey Stern, Eric Seittlin, and Eric Rolnick. The coordinators were in charge of overseeing committees which organized decorations, invitations, food, housing, music, and logistics. Members from both Mickey Barak Aberman AZA and Chai Chaverim BBO assisted by serving on various committees. Megan Keene, N'siah (President) of Chai Chaverim BBO commented on the work ethic of the committees, "I think it was really great how the chapters came together to plan such an incredible evening. The decoration committee transformed the Temple Social Hall into a glamorous ballroom. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Temple Beth El for graciously donating their Fellowship Hall."

The focus of the evening is the presentation of the Sweetheart and Beau Courts. Each chapter nominates members who they feel have contributed to the success of the

crowned the Sweetheart and Beau for the ensuing year. Eric Seittlin of Mickey Barak Aberman AZA was chosen as Beau of Chai Chaverim BBO. "It was really nice to be Beau because it proves that hard work for my chapter pays off and I am also looking forward to bringing the girls candy next year," said Eric. Adan Norwood of Chai Chaverim BBO, was the lucky girl to represent her chapter as Mickey Barak Aberman's Sweetheart. After court, the new Sweetheart and Beau continued on page 24

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