

Shalom Y'all Welcomes Newcomers

By Audrey Krakovitz

On June 28, the Shalom Y'all Committee, welcomed 75 newcomers to the Charlotte Jewish community. The Shalom Y'all reception, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, was coordinated by Jack Levinson and Ellen Waldman.

The reception provided an opportunity for the newcomers to meet each other and representatives from the various Jewish organizations, agencies and synagogues in the Charlotte community. A slide-show of the community's organizations was presented for the first time. Fred Glickman and Jack Levinson prepared the presentation.

"The Shalom Y'all Receptions are a wonderful way to introduce newcomers to Charlotte," said Jack Levinson and Roz Greenspon, Shalom Y'all Co-Chairs. The goal of Shalom Y'all is to welcome and acquaint newcomers to the Jewish community through programs and services.

Committee member, Ellen Waldman, secured donated refreshments for the evening. A special thank you to; Dilworth Coffeehouse, Food Lion (Candlewyck), the Fresh Market, Essex Street Bagel Exchange, Paper Town, Party City, and several

Harris Teeter grocery stores (Arboretum, Morrocroft, Providence Commons, Providence Square and Quail Corners).

The Camp Shalom Preschoolers welcomed our newcomers with special bookmarks and the Camp Shalom campers provided decorations for the room.

Shalom Y'all gift bags were prepared by the Jewish Federation and included the Shalom Y'all brochure of the Charlotte Jewish organizations and the 1994 Hadassah directory. The gift bags are available for all newcomers. Please call or visit the Federation office for more information.

Shalom Y'all Committee members: Roz Greenspon and Jack Levinson and Judie Van Glish, Co-Chairs, Bob Ett, Andrea Feldman, Fred Glickman, Amiel Goldberg, Donald Jacobs, Elaine Kaplan, Allison Karp, Nancy Kipnis, Shari Jenner, Eva Nove, Melissa Raphael, Wendi Reichard, Marvin Sigal, Lora Solomon and Ellen Waldman all helped to ensure the success of the reception.

If you, or someone you know is new to town, please contact any committee member or Audrey Krakovitz, Staff Associate, at the Federation office (366-5007, ext. 200).



Front row (l-r) Ian, Sondra, Anne and Barry Mendelson, newcomers from Rockland County, NY, get information at the June Shalom Y'all reception.



(l-r) Melissa Weinberg is welcomed to Charlotte by Jack Levinson and Shari Jenner, Shalom Y'all committee members.



(l-r) Seth Levy, Executive Director and Audrey Madans, President of the Blumenthal Jewish Home, welcomes a newcomer at the BJH display at the Shalom Y'all reception.



JCC Membership Director, Roni Fishkin (r), spoke with the Feldman family, Gerry, Sharon and Ross (l-r) about Charlotte.

(l-r) The Shalom Y'all committee expands as Esther and Fred Glickman meet new cochair Judie Van Glish.

Women's Division Raises \$298,000

The Women's Division of the Jewish Federation wishes to thank all donors to the 1995 Annual Community Campaign. The women of our greater Charlotte community raised \$298,000—a nine percent increase from 1994!

Your contribution of time and money has created and enhanced our Jewish community.

The Federation acknowledges that the success of our community campaign is through the efforts of our volunteers. The 1995 Women's Division Campaign Cabinet included: Jill Newman, Phyllis Schiffman, Ruth Goldberg, Diane Schwartz, Stacy Miller Gorelick, Donna Lerner, Amy Marx, Cindy Fox, Alison Lerner and Stacy Levinson. Their guidance and leadership was invaluable in organizing the campaign.

The Women's Division was most fortunate with its hardworking team of face-to-face solicitors and wishes to thank them again: Dorothy Ashendoff, Bobbi Bernstein, Shirley Fytelson, Meg Goldstein, Vicki Hopkins, Susan Jacobs, Marlene Jacoby, Sandra Levine, Rose Luski, Baila Pransky, Sara Schreiber, Lynne Sheffer, Rosalind Taranto, Elkie Tulman, and Emily Zimmern.

By supporting the 1995 Federation Community Campaign, you have strengthened the agencies and organizations that meet the educational, social services and cultural needs of our local Jewish community as well as our counterparts abroad.

1995 Beneficiary Agencies included:

United Jewish Appeal, Federation Campaign and Community Development, Young Adult Division, Leadership Development, Leadership Charlotte, Shalom Y'all, Speizman Library, Israel Missions, Community Relations and Long Range Planning Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, Jewish Family Services, Tzedakah Fund, The Blumenthal Jewish Home, Carolina Agency for Jewish Education, Hebrew Cemetery, Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Jewish Day School (Lubavitch), BBYO, Hillel, Anti-Defamation League, Principal's Council, Consolidated High School, rent subsidies (for the JCC, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel and the Charlotte Jewish Preschool).

Minor Allocations: Jewish Educational Loan Fund, Crisis Assistance Ministry, Mecklenburg Ministries, Charlotte Emergency Housing, and the Charlotte Clergy Association

All of our contributions unify us as we build a stronger community. Thank you!

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