



## Be Politically Correct: Your Voice Counts, Too!

The Hadassah Education Committee will host political education forums on November 5 and 6 featuring Joan Sacarob, a member of Hadassah's National Board and a representative on Hadassah National's Washington Task Force. Ms. Sacarob is known across the

ington political scene for those who could not attend the Sunday evening program.

The goal of Hadassah's Education Committee this year is to emphasize the continuing importance of the role that women play, as both Jews and Zionists, in domestic and



Joan Sacarob

United States for her extensive Capitol Hill and administration contacts. Her objective in visiting Charlotte is to help members of our community become more politically active. Ruth Warat, co-Vice President of the Education Committee, hopes that Ms. Sacarob's visit will take some of the mystery out of the political process, and encourage every woman to realize that her voice, her vote, and her involvement really can make a difference.

Ms. Sacarob will speak at Temple Israel on Sunday evening, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. She will present an overview of the Washington political scene. Coffee and dessert will follow the presentation. Then on Monday morning, November 6, at 10:00 a.m., Ms. Sacarob will speak at the home of Dr. Sanford and Lois Benjamin, 6709 Honors Court. She will discuss how and why women should learn to become politically active, and she will again address the topic of the Wash-

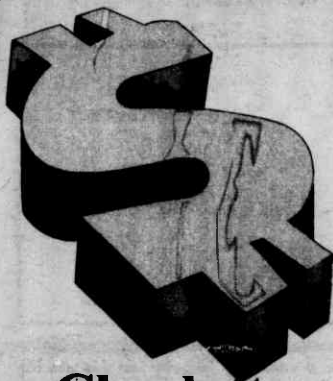
ington political scene for those who could not attend the Sunday evening program. Throughout the history of the Jewish people, politics has been one of the basic spiritual, intellectual, and practical concerns of life. In 1943, American rabbi Judah Magnes wrote, "the prophets of Israel never dissociated politics from religion. On the contrary, they were passionately interested in politics. Zion must be redeemed through justice." In keeping with this spirit, Hadassah invites you to explore the interwoven threads of politics and religion with Ms. Sacarob on November 5 and 6, and again on November 29 at the home of Marcelo and Ruth Warat, 3708 Mooreland Farms Road, when Rabbi Israel Gerber will discuss the role of the prophets in Israel's history. For more information about any of these events, contact Ruth Warat at 542-8278, or Debby Rosenberger, co-Vice President of Education, at 847-6659.

## Judaic Art Sale To Benefit Charlotte Hadassah

A special exhibition and sale of Judaic art and jewelry designed by sculptor Linda Gissen will be held prior to the Book and Author Evening lecture. On Sunday, December 10, Ms. Gissen's works, inspired by Biblical texts and the Jewish spiritual tradition, will be on display and available for purchase from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Speizman Galleries.

For more information about Linda Gissen, or to preview photographs and descriptions of her work, please contact Lynda White, President of the Charlotte chapter of Hadassah, at 541-8317.

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## November at Temple Israel

At the October Board meeting, the Temple engaged Eric Levinson to be our new Youth Director. Eric has been actively involved with our Jr. Kadima, Kadima and USY programs as an advisor for the past several years. He has been involved in the implementation of our youth programs and has attended the youth conventions with our Kadima children. In addition to working with our youth, Eric is an Assistant District Attorney in Concord, North Carolina. We and our children are very fortunate to have Eric as our part-time Youth Director. We hope every one will congratulate Eric on his new responsibilities.

Congratulations to the following Bar Mitzvahs: Jonathan Bedrick, son of Adele and James Bedrick and grandson of Florence and Milton Bedrick of Charlotte, North Carolina and Henry and Runia Vogelhut of Raleigh, North Carolina. Micah Monosoff, son of Roberta and Murray Monosoff and grandson of Gertrude Monosoff of The Blumenthal Home, and the late Isidore Monosoff and Yetta Lebeau of Akron, Ohio and the late Morris Lebeau.

We welcome with joy the following new arrivals: Joseph Vitale, son of Debbie and Rory Vitale of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, born August 1. Grandparents are Connie and Paul Ostrow of New York City and Harriet Vitale from Ft. Lauderdale and Charlotte. Ilana Hirschmann, daughter of Paul and Vicky Hirschmann of Greensboro, born September 19. Grandparents are Blanche and Henry Hirschmann of Charlotte and Paulette and Joel Cohen of Augusta, Georgia. Great grandmother is Minnie Stein of Wilmington, North Carolina. Jake Zachary Rohde, son of Rebecca and Marshall Rhode of Durham, North Carolina, born September 30. Grandparents are Pearl and Gerard Rohde and Sylvia and Zeig Parker of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Welcome to our newest members: Mrs. Tami Bernat, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Fellows, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fremderman, Mr. Eric Levinson, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Mesoznik, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Pandres, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mr. & Mrs. David Sawilowsky, Mr. & Mrs. Shelly Sperling, Mr. & Mrs. Marc Titlebaum.

## Temple Israel's Nov. 27 Book Club Selection: *Out of Egypt* by Andre Aciman

Writer Andre Aciman will be featured at the Book and Author Evening on December 10 at the JCC. His recently published memoir *Out of Egypt* is Temple Israel's November 27 Book Club Selection.

"Set in luxuriant cosmopolitan Alexandria, this richly colored memoir chronicles the exploits of a flamboyant Jewish family from its bold arrival in Egypt at the turn of the century to its defeated exodus three generations later."

There are some surprising revelations about being Jewish in Egypt that Aciman's *Out of Egypt* describes. His narration of his colorful family make for enjoyable reading and lively discussion.

Purchase *Out of Egypt* for about \$20 at book stores or at the JCC front desk. Borrow it from the public or Speizman Library. Discuss it at Temple Israel's November 27 book club meeting. Then attend the Andre Aciman presentation December 10 at the JCC — to have an enriching Jewish cultural experience!

Book club meetings are held at Temple Israel from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and are open to all members of the Jewish community. "Drop in's" are welcome. Call Linda Levy at (h) 366-6362 (w) 377-8982 or Micki Schiffman at 364-0041 for additional information.

## Baby Chavarah Group To Meet

The Baby Chavarah group will meet on Thursday, November 9 9:00-11:00 at Temple Israel. All moms and babies under 1 are invited (give or take a few months).

Please bring your baby's favorite toy and any advice or helpful hints you might want to share. If you are unable to attend but would like

to be included in the mailing list call Stacy Gorelick at 366-1842 for further information. All members of the Charlotte Jewish community are welcome!



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