

Mazel Tovs

Scott Cohen, Professor of Architecture, Harvard University, has been selected to show his architectural designs at the International Architectural Exhibition in September in Venice, Italy. Scott is the son of Jane Nelson.

Adina Dubin was recently awarded a stipend towards a trip to Israel. She won the Temple Israel Confirmation Class writing contest for her paper *Jonas Salk: An American Jewish Role Model*.

She was also recognized by USY as an outstanding contributor to the organization. During the Spring, Adina was inducted in the National Honor Society and she is now a Junior in the International Baccalaureate program at Myers Park High School. Adina is the daughter of Dan and Ellen Dubin.

Nicole Fox, daughter of Nadine Fox of Gastonia and Melvin Fox of Charlotte, will be attending Seattle University to

pursue a masters degree in Public Administration and Finance. She is the granddaughter of Vi Winton of Charlotte.

Laura Ruth Abel, Rafael Zvi Goldberg, Robert Marc Hirschel, Sara Beth Hopkins, Michael Seth Stollmack, Ory Washenbrot, and Marc Alan Wojnowich made the dean's list at UNC-Chapel Hill for the fall semester. **Jaime Cojac** was included in the dean's list at UNC-Greensboro for the spring semester.

More Mazel Tovs

Jacob Aaron Nelson was born July 4, 1996 to Drs. Evan and Michele Nelson of Richmond, Virginia. He is the grandson of Jane Nelson and the late Orrin Nelson.

Roz Greenspon, a Marketing Representative with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been named as one of the nation's top 25 Long-Term Care specialists.

Philip Blumenthal is now the second vice-chair of the board of trustees for Discovery Place.

The New Year brings new changes at the JCC. **Ivy Saul** is now the Adult Services Supervisor of the JCC. The Seniors have already gotten to know her and now the rest of us can benefit from her enthusiasm. **Anna Gunsher** joins the JCC in September as the new Director of Family and Children's Services. She has 10 years of JCC experience and is new to Charlotte. **Jennifer Lahn** also joins the JCC in September as the Director of Teen Services. Jennifer moves from a position at JFS. **Cebe Robbins** has taken over as the JCC Membership Administrative Assistant, a job previously handled by Erin Daniel. Cebe is enthusiastic about the challenge of keeping us organized with all those rooms and events! Florida's loss is our gain. Welcome her to Charlotte when you speak with her.



"Shalom" - "Peace" - an original ink painting by Julie Staller-Pentelk, appears in the new Art Calendar published by Women of Reform Judaism for the Jewish year 5757.

Under the Chuppah —Engagement/Wedding News



Kimberly Dawn Brodsky and Steven Stuart Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brodsky of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter **Kimberly Dawn Brodsky to Steven Stuart Cohen**. Kimberly celebrated her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Emmanuel in Gastonia, was a debutante in the Gaston Debutante Ball in 1990, and graduated from Ashbrook High School in Gastonia in 1990. While living with her parents in Gastonia she was active in NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) through Temple Beth El and served as President of its Southeast Federation. Kim graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in

Government and Politics. She is presently employed by General Electric Information Services as an Administrator. Steven graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Communications. He works as a Marketing and Business Development Specialist at Swales and Associates, an aerospace engineering firm. The wedding is planned for November 16, 1996 in Charlotte.

M. Steven Langman and Wendy Rebecca Hamburger were married on July 27, 1996 at the East Hampton Jewish Center in East Hampton, New York. Steven graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill and The London School of Economics. He is currently CEO and President of Union Bancaire Privee's U.S. subsidiary. Wendy graduated from N.Y.U. and Cordoza Law School. She is currently a member of the New York Bar and a Fashion Buyer for Bloomingdale's. Wendy is the daughter of Ms. Susan Sherman of Sarasota, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hamburger of Cold Spring Harbor, New York. Steven is the son of Ms. Ann Langman of Charlotte and Don Langman of Charlotte.

Florence Jaffa Has Art in Exhibit

The Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art will display works by Florence Jaffa and other artists beginning September 8.

The exhibit is part of a statewide collaboration, The Israel/North Carolina Cultural Exchange. Over twenty of North Carolina's leading cultural organizations will work together to provide opportunities to explore Israeli art and make it available throughout the state and the Southeast. Initiated by the NC Department of Cultural Resources, the exchange is the cultural component of a larger effort by the state to strengthen business, education and cultural ties between North Carolina and Israel. There will be exhibitions, film festivals, artist residencies and public programs.

Green Hill's exhibit, on display from September 8 through October 6, will allow North Carolina artists to explore related issues through their art, whether personal, historic or social. The

sales gallery exhibit, *Ties That Bind: Our Jewish Connection*, will be comprised of a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, and mixed media. The opening reception takes place Sunday, September 8 from 3 - 5 pm.

Also opening Sunday, September 8 are two exhibits in the Ralph Clay Price and Window galleries, *C#; Collages and Sculpture* by Irwin Kremen and *The Re'eh Series: Irwin Kremen*. Re'eh is Hebrew for "See!" These collages from the Re'eh Series were created as a monument to victims of the Holocaust. A panel discussion will begin at 2:00 pm. The Green Hill Center cordially invites the public to attend.

The Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art is located at 200 North Davie Street in Greensboro. The phone number is (910) 333-7460.

Thank you for sharing your news with us and mazel tov, Florence! May your creativity continue to flourish!

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people who want to be actively involved with Federation and the community. There is the potential for enhancement of the Federation's image within the community.

As the New Year approaches, Cary sees it as a year "to redefine the Federation's role in Charlotte."

The Federation supports Jewish life not only in Charlotte, but in Israel and in other places around the world as well. Of course, many people associate the Federation with just the Campaign, those people who always ask for money.

But, as Cary points out, if Federation doesn't raise the money to support Jewish life in Charlotte, who will? Can any of us imagine Charlotte without Shalom Park, the JCC and all the activities that take place in conjunction with these entities?

She will be working as Director of Development to broaden the scope of the Federation. In

this capacity she is staffing the Jewish Community Relations Committee, chaired by Adam Bernstein.

This group has been extremely active in the first months of its organization. A calendar has been sent to all the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools to advise them of Jewish holidays and to strengthen the communication between the schools and the Jewish community so the needs of Jewish students, especially regarding school schedules, will be recognized and addressed. The committee is also developing a media package to help leaders in the Jewish community deal constructively with the news media. They are also putting the finishing touches on Charlotte's first Jewish festival, L'chaim Charlotte, 1996. Her excitement for these projects is obvious.

Mazel tov, Cary! We can hardly wait to see what other things you develop in your new role.

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