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## Temple Israel presents "From Profession to Passion: A Spiritual Approach to Work" with Dr. Adam Goldstein

How is our professional life influenced by our Jewish beliefs?

How do our spiritual beliefs, as Jews, determine our values regarding capital punishment, marriage, public health, crime and dying?

How do we gain personal strength from searching for spirituality in every day life?

These important questions will be discussed by Dr. Adam Goldstein, guest lecturer presented by Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee the evening of May 3, 1998, 7:00 PM, at Temple Israel.

Dr. Goldstein's talk, very much relevant to contemporary life style, is entitled "From Profession To Passion: A Spiritual Approach To Work." He will highlight dealing with life, family, friends and professional associates and how we can effect spiritual change in these relationships.

Dr. Goldstein is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He was born in Atlanta, Georgia and received his B.A. in Sociology at Tufts University. He went on to complete his medical training at the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency there in the field of Family Practice.

Recently, he has received a three year National Service Research Award for primary care, served as faculty coordinator for several medical student organizations at UNC-Chapel Hill and now maintains a large clinical practice with special interest in the care of AIDS patients.

Dr. Goldstein has published over sixty articles, books and essays on medicine and health related matters. His work has been featured in the Journal of Medicine of the American Medical Association and American Journal of Health.

He is currently President of Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation.

Dr. Goldstein resides in Chapel Hill with his wife, Beth, and sons



Dr. Adam Goldstein will speak at Temple Israel on May 3.

Jared, 7, Michael, 4 and a daughter, Elianna, 1.

Because Dr. Goldstein must return to Chapel Hill the night of May 3, the Adult Education Committee has scheduled the program to begin at 7:00 PM instead of the usual 8:00 PM time.

Dr. Goldstein's lecture is open to the community. \*

## Hornets sign on as the '98 Maccabi Games Diamond Sponsor

By Jonathan Supranowitz

Before community relation programs became popular (and mandatory) in the NBA ranks, Hornets players and staff members were in the forefront, volunteering their time and donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to local charities. They have been "giving back" since their inception in 1988.

So, when Michael Gold, Charlotte's Fundraising Chairman of the 1998 JCC Maccabi Games, set out for a Diamond Sponsor, the Hornets headed the wish list.

"When I was put in charge of raising funds for these Games, the Hornets came to mind right away," said Gold, who is also a Hornets charter season ticket holder. "Their history is so rich when it comes to community involvement."

The JCC Maccabi Games are a sporting competition for 13-16 year-old youths that are held each summer in different cities in North America. The Jewish Community Center Association of North America chose Charlotte as one of only two host cities for the 1998 Games. The smallest community ever chosen for such a prestigious

honor, Charlotte looks forward to hosting approximately 700 out-of-town teenagers plus their coaches and chaperons this coming August 9-14. Competition will be held at venues throughout the city including UNCC and the JCC in Shalom Park. Detroit will then take over the hosting duties — their set of Games will start on August 16.

To make the Games possible, each host city is responsible for finding sponsors to help pay for the operating costs. That's where the Charlotte Hornets come in.

"We are pleased to be a part of this nationally acclaimed event," said Executive Vice President of Business, Sam Russo of the Charlotte Hornets. "Our educational programs reach over 150,000 students annually and this is just another avenue for us to reach out to more kids and give these athletes a special experience in our great city."

"The Hornets are the very first professional sports team to sponsor this event at the Diamond level," the Hornets' (Continued on page 2)

## The untold story of Henrietta Szold comes to Charlotte

Hadassah Book & Author Evening features Dr. Baila R. Shargel, author of *Lost Love: The Untold Story of Henrietta Szold*

Book review by Suzanne Cannon

I have to admit that when I was given this book to review, I wasn't looking forward to reading it. It's fairly thick (335 pages), and I expected it to be boring, boring, boring. Despite the fact that I am a lifetime Hadassah member and I am familiar with the accomplishments of Hadassah's founder, Henrietta Szold, I couldn't think of a compelling reason to be interested in this book. Let me just say that I was wrong, wrong, wrong! This book was so riveting that I virtually ignored my family over the winter holidays because I couldn't put it down.

The author, Baila Round Shargel, worked painstakingly to research the "lost" years of Henrietta Szold's life, the period before she became an active Zionist, founded Hadassah and

eventually made aliyah. Prior to the publication of Shargel's book, most of what we knew about Henrietta Szold centered around her significant public works on behalf of worldwide Jewry. It almost seems impossible to think of Henrietta Szold as having any kind of personal life; her accomplishments as a Zionist, feminist and intellectual cast a great shadow over the "other" Henrietta Szold, who describes herself in Shargel's book as "a woman with red blood running in my veins" — in other words, as human as anyone else.

*Lost Love* tells the story of this "other" Szold — and, I submit, the real woman behind the towering achievements. This book chronicles the years Szold spent as the little recognized editor of the



Dr. Baila Round Shargel

Jewish Publication Society, and traces the development of her friendships with members of New York's Jewish intellectual elite — men such as Solomon Shechter, Judah Magnes, Mordecai Kaplan, Louis Ginzberg and Israel Friedlander, among others. Most important, we witness the flowering of a unique relationship between Szold and Ginzberg, which Shargel has meticulously

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## '98 Community Campaign ahead 12%

For a third consecutive year the UJA/Federation Campaign is on its way to a new record for the Charlotte community. The campaign total as of March 10th is \$1.35 million toward the overall goal of \$1.7 million.

"We are thrilled with our results to date and are confident that we can achieve the goal," said Don Bernstein, Campaign Co-Chair. Bernstein hopes to complete the campaign by the second week in April.

Campaign Co-Chair Jill Newman attributes the success of the campaign to a strong show of support from the Federation's major donors and to the efforts of the campaign solicitors.

"This year our major donors increased their giving more than

12% card for card. This set the pace for the rest of the campaign," said Ms. Newman.

The Charlotte community campaign has experienced unprecedented growth during the last 3 years, moving from a \$1.2 million drive to \$1.7 million during this time period.

"We are fortunate to live in a community which has responded to the call to action," said Mr. Bernstein. "The needs of Jews locally and throughout the world continue to grow and we are lucky to be able to raise the dollars necessary to fund these needs."

Locally money is allocated to a variety of agencies and services, including scholarships for children to attend JCC Summer Camp programs, Jewish preschool opportunities for 250 children, emergency loans for the community Tzedakah Fund and nursing care services for the ill and elderly. Internationally, funds go to food and support for older adults living in the former Soviet Union and absorption services for 58,000 new immigrants to Israel.

If you have not already made your commitment to the campaign and would like to do so, please contact Cary Bernstein at 366-5007. \*

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