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New Staff Members at the Jewish Federation

New Federation staff members Sue Littauer, Campaign Director, and Marnie Moskowitz, Director of Program Development, attended a New Professionals Institute in Washington, D.C. at the beginning of August. Sue and Marnie joined thirty new professionals representing communities as far away as

Jewish Federations, United Israel Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal. In his remarks, Mr. Solender talked about the excellent organization of the UJC. "If we (the Jewish community) had been this organized in 1935, there would have been no Holocaust," stated Mr. Solender. He went on to say that UJC exists because "every life is precious, and we have the ability to take care of people from the cradle to the grave." His inspiring remarks touched the hearts of all those present at the Institute.

Community Center. She has lived in Charlotte for the past four years. Marnie attended the Southeast Regional Exposure in Atlanta in August, where she continued her orientation to the world of Federation.

Sue and Marnie are proud to have the opportunity work for an

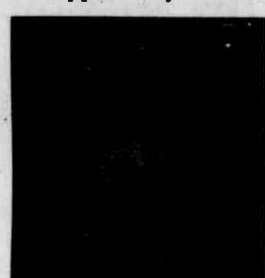


Sue Littauer

Tulsa, Oklahoma and as close by as Raleigh. Workshops centered around such topics as Lay and Professional Relationships, Succeeding in the Workplace, and Campaign Tools. The highlight of the Institute was a workshop presented by Steve Solender, President of United Jewish Communities, the newly created umbrella agency of the Council of

Sue Littauer comes to the Federation after directing the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies for the past ten years. In addition, she recently created and coordinated a Lifelong Learning for Senior Adults program at Central Piedmont Community College. To further her training, Sue also attended a three-day Campaign Director's course in Boca Raton, Florida at the end of August.

Marnie Moskowitz, a native of Atlanta, was most recently Membership Director at the Jewish



Marnie Moskowitz

organization which prides itself on helping to "build the community one individual at a time." They can be reached at the federation office. ☆

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Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 4, a very special night, when hundreds of members of the Charlotte Jewish community will join together to pay tribute to veteran community volunteer, Jill Newman.

Event Co-Chairs Jennifer and Michael Newman and Debra and David Van Glish have been busy planning a fabulous and fun-filled evening the entire community is sure to enjoy. The party will begin

at Temple Beth El wanted to say about Jill."

"Jill's dedication and love for the Charlotte Jewish community has been and still is truly a blessing. Her leadership skills and abilities are the reason that everything she does is done exceedingly well. Jill has contributed to the lives of other people through her efforts and good deeds, and her successes for the community have been seen through her love of , dedication to and determination for outstanding leadership. It is well known that if you want a successful event you should get Jill's input and expertise. It is therefore fitting that we choose to honor her; she is a true reason to celebrate. Jill and Ed Newman have been members of Temple Beth El since they moved to Charlotte. Among Jill's many efforts on behalf on the Temple was her involvement as a co-chair of the gala honoring Herman Blumenthal, and her hard work on the committee for our gala this past spring."

One of the goals of every gala is to assure that the Jewish Community Center's fiscal program is prepared to meet the ever growing and changing needs of our community. This gala will help to raise the funds needed to supplement the JCC's annual operating budget, and help us continue to provide the programs and services our community deserves.

Co-chairs Jennifer Newman and Debra Van Glish promise this will be the most spectacular event of the season.

Now is the time to secure your spot at the JCC Gala on November 4, 2000. Your support is vital to the present and future of the Jewish Community Center. Therefore, there are a variety of ticket prices available, allowing everyone to choose a level of support they are comfortable with.

For more information contact Anne Sinsheimer at 944-6753. ☆



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Jill Newman

with cocktails and a silent auction featuring a wonderful array of desirable items. Guests will then enter the ballroom, transformed for the party into a stunning Art Deco nightclub, for a fantastic evening of dinner, swing dancing and celebration featuring Swing Thing. The event will conclude with a spectacular Viennese dessert buffet.

According to Debra Van Glish, "Our goal is to have gala guests on the dance floor all night long. We have a superb menu planned, and our only diversion will be a tribute to Jill, our honoree for the evening. We have planned a program that will be both fitting and entertaining as well."

Co-chair Jennifer Newman adds, "When we began planning a tribute to Jill we decided to ask a number of the organizations Jill has been involved with over the years to share their feelings about Jill with us. Here is what the peo-



A bedraggled group of area students who attended Alexander Muss High School in Israel returned to Charlotte on August 4, 2000. The students, who attended the eight week program, earned English and History credits. They are (front row, L-R): Ali Wassell, (from Greensboro), Sara Bryan, David Krusch. Back row (L-R): Slava Yefimov (Greensboro), Zach Friedman (Winston-Salem), Jordan Klemons, Matthew Gordan, Amy Shackelford (Greensboro), Michael Borreson, Phillip Brodsky and Aaron Weiner. To learn more about their trip and the trips of other Charlotte students returning from summer trips to Israel, see the forthcoming article in the October issue of The Charlotte Jewish News.

Al Gore Makes History; Chooses Joseph Lieberman

The National Jewish Democratic Council applauded Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore's choice of Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman as his vice-presidential running mate. Gore's choice marks the first time in American history that a Jew has appeared on a presidential ticket.

"Al Gore has made history and we are thrilled about his bold and courageous choice," said NJDC National Chairman William B. Dockser. "By any standard, Joe Lieberman is an outstanding individual who is truly qualified for the highest office in the land. In addition to being a champion of a strong US-Israel relationship and

reproductive rights, Senator Lieberman is universally regarded as a true mensch in every sense of



Hadassah and Joe Lieberman

the word. Al Gore has made an inspiring vice-presidential choice that will truly light a fire of excitement within the Jewish community and the larger electorate this election season.

"America is clearly ready for a Jewish candidate for high office," Mr. Dockser continued. "In fact, a March 1999 Gallup poll shows that 92 percent of Americans would vote for a Jew for president. Some will say that this vice-presidential pick will cost Al Gore the 'anti-Semite' vote, but such voters would never support Al Gore — no matter who he selected to be his vice-presidential running mate." ☆

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