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# Women's Business and Professionals

By Ellen Block

Jewish Women Approaching the 21st Century: Expanding our Horizons

North Carolina State Senator Leslie Winner will be the guest speaker at the Jewish Women's **Business and Professionals luncheon** Wednesday, November 15 at Providence Cafe. The lunch program will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Leslie is in the middle of her second term in the North Carolina State Senate. She has been noted as one of the most effective state senators. Her legislative leadership has led to improvements in the lives of our children and their education. The current state senate Chairman of the North Carolina Mental Health Study Commission, she will speak about being Jewish and Female in Politics. She will discuss why it is vital that we, as American Jewish women, must be informed of the important issues at all levels of government and how we can become more politically aware and involved.

The Women's Business and Professionals group is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. Judy August and Gale Osborne are co-chairing this most active committee. Programs are open to all Jewish women in, entering or returning to the work place. Women interested in meeting new friends and expanding their network and contacts, as well as supporting each other, are welcome to attend. This year's special feature is the "IN SEARCH OF...." B & P's networking informational bulletin board.

For information and reservations to the November 15 program, contact Ellen Block at 554-8553 or Vicki Hopkins at the Jewish Federation office, 366-5007.



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# **Major Gifts Events Scheduled**

This year's major gifts event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th at the home of Bob and Carol Speizman. Bob is the chair of the Major Gifts division of the campaign. This year the event will

honor our Major Givers, King David Society Members and our Lions of Judah. Because of the special nature of the evening, all \$3,600 contributors will be invited to attend.

## **Federation UJA Shabbat**

Please join us on December 8 and 9 for Federation/UJA Shabbat with guest speaker Robert Evans. Evans has worked as a professional journalist, a TV news correspondent, an attorney who is a member of both the federal and state bar associations, a video and film producer and a published writer and professional speaker.

He was in the Soviet Union at the time of the Gorbachev coup in August of 1991. He was also in the Middle East for the start of the Persian Gulf war. In his other travels to the Middle East, he met the late Anwar Sadat of Egypt. He also met King Hussein of Jordan as well as PLO leaders at their former head-quarters in Beirut. A frequent traveler to Israel, Evans has been privileged to meet with Cabinet ministers and every Israeli prime minister for the past two decades.

Temple Beth El will host Shabbat services Friday, December 8th and Temple Israel will host Shabbat services the following Saturday morning. Chairs for the event are Judy Kaufman from Temple Beth El and Shel Goldstein from Temple Israel. Your support of the 1996 Federation community campaign strengthens the agencies and organizations which are meeting the educational, social service and cultural needs of our local Jewish community as well as its counterparts abroad. Our contributions unify us



**Robert Evans** 

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