

## An Evening with Dr. Ruth Westheimer is Rescheduled

After much planning to avoid any conflicts, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte has had to change its date for **The Main Event, An Evening with Dr. Ruth Westheimer**. The Super Bowl originally scheduled for January 27, has been changed to February 3, our original date. Our new date is Tuesday, February 5, 2002. As much as we tried to reschedule for a weekend date, we were unable to accommodate both Dr. Ruth's schedule with our Jewish community's calendar. We are calling upon all community members to make a special effort to support this event, which is key to our fundraising effort and which we know will be memorable. Last year's event was a huge success due in part to the



Dr. Ruth Westheimer

affordable ticket price of \$36.00 per person. The price was set to

appeal to all community members, giving them the opportunity to hear Professor Alan Dershowitz at a reasonable price. The tickets for this year's event are also \$36.00 each, and we know Dr. Ruth will give a sparkling talk to our community. Much excitement has already been generated for the event, which is being chaired by Stacy and Todd Gorelick.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is to create and build an organized and effective Jewish community able to address communal needs and fulfill our commitment to support Jews in need locally and worldwide. Through its allocations, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte supports the programs and services of such

agencies as the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, Charlotte Jewish Day School, the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, the Preschool on Sardis, the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies, the Carolina Agency for Jewish Education, the Foundation of Shalom Park, the Blumenthal Jewish Home, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, North Carolina Hillel, and the Anti-Defamation League. In addition, rent subsidies for Shalom Park assist Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, the JCC and Charlotte Jewish Preschool. Approximately thirty percent of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's allocations are used to support Jews in Israel and in sixty countries throughout the world.

For more information about our Main Event or about the Federation, please call 704-944-6757.★

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## Federation Hosts "Community Starts Here"



Jennifer Lahn, President, Jewish Preschool on Sardis; Alison Lerner, JFGC Women's Division President; Jodi Valenstein, JCC Board of Directors; and Jill Newman, JFGC 2002 Annual Campaign Chair.

spearheaded during her term as President to build relationships between the Federation Board and the Boards of local Jewish agencies and institutions. Each agency receiving an allocation from the Jewish Federation has been invited to showcase its agency through a presentation to the JFGC Board of Directors. In addition, the JFGC Executive Board has had dinner with the executive boards of beneficiary agencies to discuss concerns and to get to know each other.

"It is important to convey to all members of our community that



Gale Osborne, President, Charlotte Jewish Dayschool, and George Cronson, Jewish Family Services Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte hosted its first annual "Community Starts Here" cocktail party on October 4, 2001 for board members of beneficiary agencies and institutions. The event was held at the Mindy Ellen Levine Day Camp's Recreation Hall, giving many attendees an opportunity to see the beautiful new facility for the first time.

"It is my pleasure to welcome each of you here tonight to toast the New Year. As the invitation to this event said,



Nancy Kipnis, Past President, Charlotte Jewish Dayschool; Phil Berman, Vice-President JCC; Scott Menaker, Past President, JCC; Roni Fishkin, Vice President, JCC; and Sara Schreiberman, President JFGC.

Federation is our investment in our Jewish community. Federation supported agencies introduce children, teenagers and adults to Jewish life, Jewish values and to Israel," stated Sara Schreiberman in her remarks. "It is part of Federation's goal to build bridges between our agency and our local agencies to benefit our entire community now and in the future."★



Donald Jacobs, 2002 Men's Division Co-Chair JFGC; and Susan Jacobs, President, BBYO Parent Board.

'Community Starts Here - and it starts with you.' Each of us has the power through working with our individual boards to work towards strengthening our community by strengthening the bonds that exist among us all. Let this be a first step in our encouragement of collaborative programming to benefit our community as a whole," said Sara Schreiberman, President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.

The event was a continuation of the efforts Sara Schreiberman has

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