

Main Event a Great Success

Approximately 450 people attended The Main Event — "Sex and the Queen City — A Conversation with Dr. Ruth" on Tuesday, February 5, 2002. The event, held at Temple Israel, launched the 2002 Annual Campaign. Stacy and Todd Gorelick, gracious and engaging co-chairs of the event, ensured that the program ran smoothly. Over \$69,000 was raised that evening to assist Jews in need at home in Charlotte, in Israel and in 59 countries around the world. Scott Gorelick, co-chair of the Men's Division, expertly delivered an educational speech, telling the "Federation Story" to those in attendance.

Dr. Ruth was lively and engaging as she delivered one liners and advice, sharing her expertise with the crowd. Four-foot, seven-inch Dr. Ruth held the audience in the palm of her hand as she delivered her forty-five minute speech and then answered questions from the audience with skill and confidence. Immediately following the program, Dr. Ruth engaged in conversation with guests as she autographed her books.

The big question looming on the forefront is "Who will be the guest at next year's Main Event?" ☆



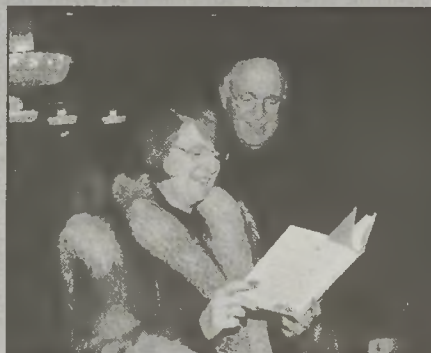
Event Co-chairs Stacy and Todd Gorelick share a moment with Dr. Ruth.



Dr. Ruth chats with Leon Levine.

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Judie and Mike Van Glish at the book signing.



JCC President Lane Ostrow deep in conversation with JFGC President Sara Schreiber.



Jason Cathcart, Youth Director at Temple Israel, and his wife, Vicki.



Audrey Madans, Lynn Edelstein, and Arlene Karp.



Scott Gorelick and his wife, Dana, with Dr. Ruth.



Jill Newman (right), 2002 Campaign Chair, with husband Ed and Dr. Ruth.



Jacob and Lari Massachi enjoy the dessert buffet.



Dr. Ruth chats with Cory Kessler, sportscaster for WSOC-TV, Channel 9.