

Major Gifts Event

Over 50 people attended the Jewish Federation's Major Gifts Dinner held at The Westin Charlotte Hotel on Thursday, December 11, 2003. United Jewish Communities' National Campaign Chair, Mr. Steve Selig of Atlanta spoke from his heart as he addressed members of our community whose household annual gift is a minimum of \$10,000. At the age of 43, dealing with the death of his parents, Mr. Selig found himself at the helm of his family foundation. A Federation supporter took Mr. Selig on a tour of the Jewish agencies in Atlanta supported by the Federation, and the rest as they say is history. Seventeen years later, Steve Selig travels all over the

Major gifts increased 9% card for card.

world sharing his story and encouraging others to support the Jewish Federation and its partner agencies which assist Jews in local communities, in Israel and around the world. The 2003 campaign has already exceeded over



Jill Newman, President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, shares a moment with Rabbi Judy Schindler of Temple Beth El. Rabbi Schindler gave a very meaningful d'var Torah at the event.



Patti Gorelick, Stacy Gorelick, Todd Gorelick, Major Gifts Chair, Don Bernstein, Steve Selig, Bill Gorelick.



Barbara Levin, Jerry Levin, 2004 Annual Campaign Co-chair, and Randy Czarlinsky, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.

750 million dollars. Todd Gorelick, Major Gifts Chair, set the tone for the evening with an electrifying speech encouraging donors to raise flat gifts and to encourage second and even third generation participation in the major gifts campaign.

For more information about becoming a major giver, please contact Todd Gorelick, Jerry Levin, Campaign co-chair, Randy Czarlinsky, Executive Director, or Sue Littauer, Campaign Director at 704-944-6758. ☆

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Luncheon Honors Lions of Judah

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte honored its Lions of Judah at a luncheon at the Duke Mansion on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Guest speaker Victoria Agron, Senior Vice President of Financial Resource Development at United Jewish Communities, told a very engaging, personal story relating her rise from a new convert to Judaism and volunteer for the Jewish Federation in Denver, Colorado to the staff person directly responsible for raising over two billion dollars for the



Left to right: Nicki Ostrow, co-chair Lion of Judah campaign; Vicki Agron, Senior Vice President, United Jewish Communities; Mary Wojnowich, co-chair Lion of Judah campaign; Jill Newman, president, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.



Lion of Judah gifts. The ketubah was sent to us to mark the 10th anniversary of the Lion of Judah Endowment program of which there are currently over 2,000 participants throughout North America.

For more information on becoming a Lion of Judah or on endorsing your gift, please contact Sue Littauer, Campaign Director, at 704-944-6758. ☆

Jewish federation system in 2003. A highlight of the luncheon was the signing of an anniversary/ketubah by four women who have endowed their



Left to right: Meg Goldstein, Aleen Epstein, Bobbi Bernstein and Linda Seigel display anniversary/ketubah after the initial signing. The ketubah will hang in the Federation office and will be updated as new endowments are added.

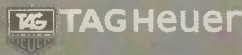
Gifts to Lions of Judah increased 9.6% card for card.

"There is much we can learn from the woman's movement in terms of our own growth as Jews. There is much that feminism can gain from the perspective of traditional Jewish values."

— Blu Greenberg, activist, teacher, and author, "Judaism and Feminism," *The Jewish Woman: New Perspectives*, edited by Elizabeth Kohn (1976)



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