

2006 One for All Ball September 9, 2006; Westin Charlotte Hotel

The 2006 One for All Ball will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the Westin Charlotte Hotel. (Please note that the date printed in last month's *Charlotte Jewish News* is incorrect).

The One for All Ball was conceived as a community fundraiser so that Temple Israel, Temple Beth El and the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center could combine their resources and talents to produce one "mega" event each year rather than hosting multiple fundraisers. The past two galas were tremendous successes.

In 2003, the inaugural year for the ball, Lori and Eric Sklut received the "Herman Blumenthal Commitment to Community Award" which honored their philanthropic work within the Jewish community and the community at large. With over 700 guests in attendance the event raised over \$200,000 for each organization.

In 2004, the event was all about fun. A cruise ship theme featured gourmet cuisine and fabulous décor with each table decorated as an international port-of-call. The highlight of the evening was the Motown entertainment provided

by Dennis Edwards and the Temptations Review. Over 400 guests embarked on the cruise which raised over \$33,000 for each organization.

In 2006, the theme, "Blueprint for Success" has been chosen to recognize Hal Levinson who will receive the second "Herman Blumenthal Commitment to Community Award." Roni Fishkin, who has served on the One for All Ball Committee for three years and is currently President of the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center said, "This month's opening of Shalom Park's Main Street and JCC facilities has put everyone in the mood to celebrate ... so I think the community is already buzzing about plans for the 2006 One For All Ball. There is also tremendous excitement about honoring Hal Levinson because his leadership and dedication is so widely recognized."

Larry Farber, chair of the past two galas said, "I believe this to be the single most important fun fundraising event for our Jewish community and an opportunity to build important bridges with those in the general community. Not

only have we successfully raised over \$750,000 net dollars for our three beneficiary institutions, but more importantly we have created a real sense of community within Shalom Park and our friends in Charlotte. The corporate community has supported this event to the tune of over \$150,000 and our third One for All Gala will again be the talk of this community."

If you are interested in volunteering or wish to become a sponsor, please contact our event planner, Laurie Saunders at 704-543-7476 or email her at lsaunders@carolina.rr.com.

So save the date, September 9, 2006, and we look forward to seeing you at the 2006 One for All Ball.

One for All Ball committee members are Jonathan Howard and Lorin Stiefel of Temple Beth El, Marcy Mehlman and Lynne Sheffer from Temple Israel, Roni Fishkin, Anne Sinsheimer and Tammy Menaker from the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center, Jill Newman from the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and Larry Farber is serving as a consultant. ✪

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Harvey Smith to Speak November 15 at Community Business & Networking Group Meeting

Do you know what a business coach is? Do you know what a business coach does? Do you know how a business coach can help you succeed in both your personal and business life? And do you know that one of Charlotte's pre-eminent business coaches is scheduled to speak to the Temple Beth El Business Networking Group, Tuesday evening, November 15 ... and you're invited to attend?

Harvey Smith, president of Carolina Business Coach - as well as co-chair of the TBENG - will give a compelling talk you won't want to miss, entitled "Five New Perspectives on Building Your Business."

A self-made success story, Harvey has more than 150 clients since completing the UNCC coaching certification program just two short years ago. But couple that with 30 years of solid sales and business experience, including stints as a professional teacher, and you have an individual with an enviable, well-rounded resume few business coaches can match.

At one point Harvey worked

for the country's largest textile converter, starting as a sales trainee and working his way up to Vice President of Marketing and Sales for a \$65 million division. But in wanting something more spiritual and humanistic to fulfill his own life, Harvey's coaching career emerged from a passion for helping people reach their full potential. He specializes in working with small businesses, sales professionals, family businesses and people in career transition.

Join Harvey and us for some schmoozing, some noshing ... and, more importantly, opportunities to network among fellow (and female) Jewish business owners and entrepreneurs. Although we are sponsored by Temple Beth El, meetings are open to the entire Jewish community.

We convene the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Casual networking begins at 6:00 PM; round-table introductions, presentations from featured guest speakers, dialogue and referrals begin at 6:30 and last until 7:30 PM.

For more information, call co-chair Marla Emery at 704-540-3662. ✪

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