

2006 Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength Awards

On Thursday evening, November 9, the community gathered to honor four remarkable women for their amazing accomplishments: Roz Cooper; Deborah Hirsch; Moira Quinn-Klein; and Lynne Sheffer. After a some socializing over hors d'oeuvres and wine, Federation's Marnie Moskowitz introduced the program. Andrea Birnbaum Mellen, who conceived the award program, introduced each of the honorees who

then spoke of their lives as Jewish women, their passions as human beings, and their place in the community among family and friends. We are all richer for having these remarkable and accomplished women as our colleagues and friends in this community,

Andrea has moved out of town and has left the reins to Tammy Menaker who will continue as chair of the project on a bi-annual basis, working with support from

both the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center.



Photo by Peter Feldman.

Aree Pearlman with former Women of Strength honorees Audrey Madans and Ruth Goldberg.



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Sue Worrell, executive director of JFGC, and Rabbi Judy Schindler, at the gallery of photos.



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Bari Gorelick, Simone Raus, Jonathan Howard, Linda Goldsmith, and Cheryl Comen.

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Alan Hirsch, Libby Hirsch, and Woman of Strength Deborah Hirsch.



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Woman of Strength Roz Cooper with husband Ivan.



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Bernice Roberts, Woman of Strength Lynne Sheffer, and Carol Shafrank.



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Standing, left to right: Richard Klein, Walter Klein, Woman of Strength Moira Quinn-Klein, Robert Klein, Betsy Klein; seated, left to right: Paula Klein, Elizabeth Klein, Bill Quinn, and Emma Quinn.

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