

Elaine Greenberg of Ageless Remedies SouthPark Nominated for National Association of Women Business Owners "Rising Star Of The Year"

Elaine Greenberg, owner of Ageless Remedies in SouthPark has been nominated for the National Association of Women Business Owners "Rising Star of the Year" award in Charlotte.

The Rising Star Award is presented to a NAWBO member who has demonstrated entrepreneurial creativity and determination in successfully managing a business that is less than five years old. The nominee must demonstrate excellence as a woman business owner, initiative and creativity in her business, support of NAWBO's vision and mission through membership involvement and civic and community involvement.

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide by strengthening the wealth

creating capacity of their members and promoting economic development within the entrepreneurial community while creating innovative and effective change in the business culture, building strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations and transforming public policy and influencing opinion makers.

Ageless Remedies bridges the gap between beauty and medicine. It offers results-oriented products and technologically advanced treatments under physician supervision: facials, microdermabrasion, laser hair removal, fractional laser skin rejuvenation, Botox, dermal fillers (Radiesse, Restylane, etc.), photo facials, vein treatment, and SmartLipo. For more information, contact Elaine Greenberg, owner of Ageless Remedies SouthPark via email at egreenberg@agelessremedies.com. ✪

Australian Group Honors Charlotte Entrepreneur

The International Mentoring group, Wildly Wealthy Women of Queensland, Australia, is honoring Charlotte entrepreneur, Stephanie Slavin, with an all-expenses paid trip to Australia to receive an award.

On February 28, Ms. Slavin will be honored with the "Outstanding Success Story" for becoming an "Infopreneur" in a remarkably short period of time. An "infopreneur" is a professional who creates and sells information products on the internet.

Within 100 days of setting the intention to develop a teleseminar series and publish a book, Stephanie achieved both goals. She combined 25 years of business experience, 15 years of coaching skills, and her knowledge of marketing and product creation to launch the website www.QuantumLeapWealthCoach.com, in October 2008.

On the site, people from around the world can subscribe to the weekly teleseminar calls, "The 2008-09 Multi-Millionaire Mentor Series," receive a free report, or purchase coaching sessions, a Life Profile, and other products.

Simultaneously with creating the teleseminar program, Ms. Slavin co-authored a book of inspirational stories with several nationally known authors. The



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printed book was published in March, and will be available on the website, as well as in bookstores and on Amazon.com.

Wildly Wealthy Women, an international mentoring group, was founded by two Australian women who teach other women how to find success and happiness by doing something they love to do.

Co-founder Sandy Forster, is an internationally best-selling author and prosperity coach who recently received a "Stevie Award" as International Mentor of the Year. Her partner, Dymphna Boholt, is a trained economist and professional accountant who is also an internationally-acclaimed speaker on real-estate investing and asset protection. ✪

Youth Visions

Jeni Willenzik of Charlotte Elected as International Vice President of Programming of BBYO's Young Women's Division

Washington, DC – Jeni Willenzik has just been elected to serve as the International VP of Programming (S'ganit) of BBYO's young women's division, B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG). Willenzik was elected to the board of the leading worldwide pluralistic Jewish teen movement in front of more than 750 teen members in February at BBYO's largest-ever International Convention, held in Long Branch, NJ.

"BBYO is an opportunity for Jewish teens worldwide to develop our Jewish identities and show pride for our religion," said Willenzik, daughter of Marci and Rick Willenzik. "It gives young leaders experience in leading our peers in a welcoming environment, and is a movement that encourages teens to make a difference by working towards the changes we wish to see in our communities and the world."

Willenzik, a member of Temple Israel, is a junior at Myers Park High School. She has been involved with BBYO's Eastern Region for three years. She is currently the N'siah of Chai Chaverim BBG in Charlotte.

"Jeni Willenzik is a hard working and dedicated teen leader in BBYO. Eastern Region has seen that Jeni can assist, inspire and unite BBYO members on a chap-

ter and council level," said Ellen Goldstein, the Regional Director of BBYO's Eastern Region. "I am thrilled she now has the opportunity to share her passion in the national spotlight."

In addition to Willenzik, the new international leaders of BBG include: President, Emily Trotz of Memphis, TN; VP of Membership, Ilana Avergun of Potomac, MD; VP of Jewish and Israel Education, Community Service and Social Action, Happie Hoffman of Memphis, TN; and Secretary and Treasurer, Mara Hahn of Knoxville, TN.

"My vision for the upcoming year is to encourage regions, councils, and chapters worldwide to better their programming to reach new heights and surpass limitations," said Willenzik. "In addition, it is my responsibility to co-coordinate International Convention 2010. My vision for this convention is five days of incredible, innovative programming that inspires members with a drive to bring back to their own communities."

As the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement, BBYO aspires to offer more Jewish teens more meaningful Jewish experiences. Open to any Jewish teen, AZA and BBG chapters throughout the world are BBYO's



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renowned leadership programs with more than 250,000 living alumni who are among the most prominent figures in business, politics, academia, the arts and Jewish communal life. BBYO's unique online network - b-linked.org - connects thousands of teens, giving them access to a variety of resources to help them through the college admissions process, take part in community service projects, travel the world and communicate with their peers. Those who become a part of the BBYO community enter a lifelong network of friends, enriched by Jewish values, with a common commitment to strengthening the Jewish community.

For more information on BBYO, please visit www.bbyo.org. ✪

Hebrew Highlights

The Hebrew High curriculum for the 8th and 9th grade is broken into two distinct sections. The first consists of a variety of electives designed to stimulate the individual students' interest and expand their base of Jewish knowledge. These classes are made up of a mixture of students from both temples and allow for important social and intellectual interaction between the two groups.

The second section is devoted to temple specific core classes designed by the clergy of each temple. These classes reinforce the lessons and values learned in the earlier grades, while allowing students to develop meaningful relationships with their own clergy.

The core classes of both temples have had exciting and educational years, with many highlights. The following are just a few examples:

Temple Israel's core classes spent the bulk of their first session studying the festival of Purim. They read and analyzed the Megillah and discussed the story from many perspectives. Teachers, Reuven Green and Rabbi Cantor made sure that the classes learned about the history of the festival before beginning the fun of preparing for the performance. The culmination of the unit was a fantastic Purim shpiel that debuted at Temple Israel on Purim eve, March 9. The students choreographed, directed and painted sets

for the performance. Shushan Shrek was warmly received and everyone agreed that it was Ogreiffic!

Temple Beth El is extending their popular "Just Say Know" sex and relationship course to the eighth and ninth grades. Under the supervision of Cantor Bernard, a group of volunteers spent many weeks designing the curriculum to be relevant and informative to the students. The course teaches teens to respect themselves, their bodies and their peers, using Jewish values as well as pop culture. Volunteers from Temple Beth El will join the Hebrew High staff, to make the program a success. Giving teens a comfortable, non-judgmental, Jewish

forum to express their concerns about delicate subjects increases the bond between the students and their temple.

Hebrew High continues to be the place for Jewish teens to grow in self-confidence and Jewish Identity. It's the place for teens to be on Wednesday nights! ✪



The 8th and 9th graders perform Shushan Shrek for the Erev Purim shpiel.

"Jews who have drifted from the faith of their fathers ... are stirred in their inmost parts when the old, familiar Passover sounds chance to fall upon their ears."

-- Heinrich Heine, *Rabbi Von Bacharach*