

## Linda Selig

Linda Selig has spent the past 33 years in Atlanta, actively involved in the community. Currently, Linda is President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, the central voice for Atlanta's 100,000 member Jewish community. She is also a past chair of the Federation's annual Campaign for Community Needs, and was the first woman ever to serve as the chair of this massive fundraising campaign, now raising over \$17.5 million. Money raised supports 13 affiliates in Atlanta's community, including the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, Jewish Family & Career Services and The William Breman Jewish Home. In addition, the campaign aids over 300 humanitarian and social programs in 63 countries across the globe.

Mrs. Selig also serves on the National Board of Governors for the American Jewish Committee and on the Southeast Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League, an organization that works to combat anti-Semitism. She also spent four years as Director of Development for the Southeast Region of the Anti-Defamation League and six years as the Co-Executive Director of Leadership Atlanta. Mrs. Selig has also been active politically, and has taken roles in a number of state political races.

In the fall of 1999, she co-chaired the local Host Committee of the General Assembly of the United Jewish Communities of North America when the annual meeting was held in Atlanta. In 2006 she will be national chair of the General Assembly meeting in Los Angeles. More than 5,000 Jewish community leaders from the United States, Canada and Israel participate in this conference that strives to further Jewish education and outline overall goals for the Jewish community in the coming year.

Mrs. Selig recently served as founding co-chair of the phenomenally successful *Campus Superstars* competition – now a national program of Hillel – sponsored by Hillels of Georgia. She has a long history of involvement with Atlanta's Jewish community, a passion she has passed on to the next generation. Her children attended The Epstein School, as well as Camp Barney Medintz, and she now has a granddaughter at The Davis Academy.

She has participated in many humanitarian trips to countries including Argentina, Israel, Uzbekistan, Poland, Morocco and Cuba. The Cuba mission was the first such trip for a Women's Division and Selig was one of 26 women making the journey to bring medicines, clothing and food to the 1,200 member Jewish community. She has also served as the President of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and as a member of the board of United Way, Camp Sunshine and The Epstein School.

She was named as one of *Business to Business* magazine's prestigious 2001 "Divas," and as a "Woman Making a Mark" that same year in *Atlanta* magazine. She was inducted into the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers for 2005, was awarded the American Jewish Committee Atlanta chapter's 2006 Human Relations Award, and received the 2002 *Seven Stages Leading Lady Award*. In addition, her valuable work in the volunteer community has been featured in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, the *Atlanta Jewish Times*, the *Jewish Georgian* and the *Northside Neighbor*.

She is married to Stephen Selig, president and Chairman of the Board of Selig Enterprises, past president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and the past National Chairman of UJA

Federation Campaign. Together they have five children and 11 grandchildren. Two of their grandchildren attend the Davis Academy in Atlanta, and three grandchildren attend Yavneh Day School in Cincinnati.