

The Jewish Federation
of Greater Hartford

invites you to a special preview
and report presentation

PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE:
A Profile Of Our Jewish Community

The 2000 Jewish Population
Study of Greater Hartford

Wednesday
March 7, 2001

We are proud to present the findings of the first significant demographic study of our Greater Hartford Jewish community in nearly two decades. This study is a result of the Federation's Long Range Strategic Planning initiative with the goal of strengthening community planning and service delivery. A steering committee was convened in late 1999 and, working with agency and synagogue leadership, selected a demographer, developed a detailed questionnaire and implemented the study. The result is a detailed report of the critical data collected through surveys in the 32 towns served by our Federation

This vital information will be an invaluable planning resource to our community in determining unmet and under-recognized needs, responding to immediate issues and refining long term strategies. *Copies of the Summary Report will be distributed to presentation attendees.* The full 600-page report will be provided to each agency, synagogue and Jewish organization.

The findings tell us who we are, where we live, how we practice Judaism and what we think and do about intermarriage, Jewish education, Israel, philanthropy, and filling social service needs. The report also compares Greater Hartford to other communities.



Dr. Ira Sheskin is an associate professor at the University of Miami and member of the faculty of the Geography and Jewish Studies departments. He was a consultant to the Council of Jewish Federations/United Jewish Communities for its 1990 and 2000 national studies and has conducted more than a twenty studies of Jewish communities. He will provide targeted presentations to community leaders at each session.

Please join us for one of these two dynamic presentations:

BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

for Agency Presidents and Directors

Learn about community demographics and service issues of special interest to you and your agency.

LUNCHEON

12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

for Synagogue Presidents, Rabbis & Directors

Discuss findings with a special focus on affiliation and religious practices.

Wednesday, March 7, 2001
Congregation Tikvoh Chadoshoh
180 Still Road, Bloomfield CT

The courtesy of a reply by Friday, February 23 is appreciated.

Please return the enclosed reply card or call 860.231.6403

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