You are invited to spend an evening and learn: Who are we and where do we live? Is our community growing or shrinking? What do we think about Jewish education, giving, and institutions? What are our social service needs? What are our religious practices? What are the key issues facing our Jewish community as we enter the 21st Century?

PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE: A PROFILE OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY FORUM

Wednesday, March 7, 2001 • 7 p.m. • Herbert Gilman Theater Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, West Hartford CT 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 Federation's long range strategic planning initiative with the goal of strengthening community planning and service delivery and covers the 32 towns served by our Federation.

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.

> This dynamic presentation will be made by our demographer Dr. Ira Sheskin. He 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 for its 1990 and 2000 national studies and has conducted

more than a dozen studies of Jewish communities.

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