

Fourth Annual Chef's Tasting Benefits United Hebrew Geriatric Center

New Rochelle, NY - (May 23, 2007) - United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC), a multi-service senior living campus in New Rochelle, NY, recently hosted its Fourth Annual Chef's Tasting at Willow Towers, the campus' assisted living residence. The event was held to raise funds for the UGC Foundation to benefit UHGC residents, programs and services.

Harrin Platzner, a New Rochelle businessman and member of the UHGC Board of Directors, chaired the event, which raised approximately \$10,000.

Nearly 200 people enjoyed samples of cuisines from some of Westchester's finest restaurants, including An American Bistro, Anna Maria's, Balducci's, MacMenamin's Grill, Mamma Francesca, Mo's New York Grill, Mulino's of Westchester, Rangoli, Tequila Sunrise, The Sterling Inn, Yvonne's Southern Cuisine and Zitoune.

Michael Grossberg of The Grape Exchange presented an international wine tasting that featured a variety of wines from around the world.

Rita Mabli, UHGC Executive Vice President/CEO, said that the funds raised at the event helped support the *Campaign for the 21st Century*, the capital

Photos, from top to bottom:

Photo 1 - From left to right: New Rochelle residents and UHGC Board members Herb Platzner and Peter Tomback; Scarsdale resident and incoming UHGC Board president-elect Michael Rozen; and UHGC Executive Vice President/CEO Rita Mabli at United Hebrew Geriatric Center's Fourth Annual Chef's Tasting to benefit the UGC Foundation

Photo 2 - From left to right: Rye resident Jodi Etelson-Wiseman, Director of Speech Department, Burke Rehabilitation; White Plains resident Janet Herbold, Senior Administrator of Network Development, Burke Rehabilitation; and Mamaroneck resident Nora O'Brien, Director of Rehabilitation, UHGC, at United Hebrew Geriatric Center's Fourth Annual Chef's Tasting to benefit the UGC Foundation

Photo 3 - Zitoune Moroccan Cuisine, Mamaroneck

Photo 4 - Left to Right: White Plains resident Barbara Strutin; Rye resident and Willow Towers benefactor Beverly Green; and Scarsdale resident Toby Rozen at United Hebrew Geriatric Center's Fourth Annual Chef's Tasting to benefit the UGC Foundation



campaign for UHGC's state-of-the-art nursing facility, which is under construction and scheduled to open in 2008. The facility will enable UHGC to continue to provide a livable community for its residents and neighbors.

"I would like to extend a special thanks to our volunteers, participating restaurants and vendors, Michael Grossman and especially to Beverly Green, generous benefactor of Willow Towers," Mabli said.

UHGC and the UGC Foundation are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. The UGC Foundation supports the United Hebrew Geriatric Center in caring for the neediest and most impaired seniors in our society.

United Hebrew Geriatric Center is located at 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, New York 10805. Willow Towers is located at 355 Pelham Road, New Rochelle. For further information, please contact Linda Forman at 914.632.2804 x 224, e-mail lforman@uhgc.org, or visit <http://www.uhgc.org/>.

About United Hebrew Geriatric Center : United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919. UHGC offers a rich array of skilled and community-based programs and services that encourages and supports a life of dignity and spirituality and promotes the highest possible quality of life. UHGC serves over 600 clients daily in its



campus facilities -- Willow Towers, a 126-unit assisted living residence; a 270-bed Nursing Home; the 135-unit Low-Savin Apartments for seniors; a Long Term Home Health Care Program; and the Azor Home Health Agency. Its newest project, the renovation and expansion of its nursing home facility, combines world-class care with state-of-the-art features.

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