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## **Many Renew Their Hartford Connections at 2007 REYUS Reception in Florida**

Attending the annual REYUS get-together for Hartford donors wintering in Florida has become a “must-do” for many of our community’s snowbirds. More than 50 people attended the East Coast reception at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach, Florida, on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Guests were able to tour the beautiful gardens and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to connect with folks back home. Donald Silpe, Chair of the Jewish Community Foundation’s REYUS Committee, welcomed guests and paid tribute to Henry and Judy Zachs and Simon and Doris Konover, who received the United Jewish Communities’ 2006 Endowment Achievement Award. The Foundation maintains ties with those who live in Florida seasonally and year-round by hosting REYUS events every year on alternate coasts. *Reyus* is Yiddish for “friendship.”

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[Reyus 1 – Balgley.JPG]

Robert Balgley greets old friends at the REYUS Society’s annual reception for Greater Hartford Jewish donors who winter in Florida.

[Reyus 2 – Kawallers.JPG]

Seymour and Jeanette Kawaller enjoy the view at the 2007 REYUS Reception, held at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Since 1972, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to provide long-term support for the vibrant Greater Hartford Jewish community. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed \$2.67 million in 519 individual grants to more than 120 charities.