



## Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Nite Out Event Scored Mike Ditka as Headline Speaker

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**Guest Speaker Mike Ditka, at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County's 6th Annual Men's Nite Out event.**

WEST PALM BEACH — Nearly 250 business leaders and professionals gathered to hear former football player, coach, sports analyst, business entrepreneur and philanthropist Mike Ditka at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County's 6th Annual Men's Nite Out event (MNO), presented by Lesser, Lesser, Landy &

Smith, PLLC on March 11 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. Chad Tendrich and Dean Tendrich chaired the event for the second consecutive year.

Ditka spoke about team-building, the drive to be the best and the mental attitude for success. He devotes himself to various charitable endeavors, including drug prevention campaigns; raising funds for a residential facility for developmentally disabled children and pediatric AIDS research programs; promoting efforts by many early NFL players; and trying to raise money for former NFL players in need of financial support and medical assistance.

Ditka joins other sports legends who have headlined Men's Nite Out, Federation's highly anticipated outreach event, including Baseball Hall-of-Famer Cal Ripken Jr., University of Tennessee's Men's Head Basketball Coach Bruce Pearl, former NFL player Joe Theismann, Duke University Head Basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski and ESPN sports analyst Dick Vitale.

A gift to the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County Campaign 2010 helps Federation and its affiliated agencies provide a full range of critical social services, and spiritual and educational programs for the elderly, families, teens, children, young adults, Israelis and the Jews of the former Soviet Union.

The Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County serves residents from Boynton Beach to Jupiter and west to Wellington as the central Jewish community-building organization of the greater Palm Beaches. Federation strengthens Jewish identity, energizes the community's relationship with Israel, and meets the human needs of the Jewish community in Palm Beach County, Israel and 65 countries around the world.