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## **Jewish Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members and Chair Elect**

The Jewish Community Foundation announced the election of three San Diego community and business leaders to its Board of Directors. Barbara Bry, Susanna Flaster and Leo Spiegel are widely respected for their proven leadership skills and achievements.

"Barbara, Susanna and Leo each bring creativity and a wealth of leadership experience to their new role as Jewish Community Foundation Board members", noted Murray Galinson, Foundation Board Chair. "Their wisdom and talents will help assure the Foundation's ability to enhance the community—for now and for generations to come."

The new Board members are distinguished by their records of service to the community and professional careers. They began three-year terms on July 1, 2009.



### ***Barbara Bry***

Barbara Bry is the Associate Publisher and co-founder of San Diego News Network, SDNN.com, a new news and information Web site for the San Diego region. Prior to this, Bry was on the founding team of two companies, Proflowers.com and Atcom/Info, and three nonprofit organizations, Voice of San Diego, Connect and Athena, a professional organization for women technology executives and entrepreneurs. Bry is a Board member of the Jewish Women's Foundation of San Diego and Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties. She is a member of San Diego Rotary Club 33, San Diego Social Venture Partners and the San Diego Women's Foundation. She was a member of the Business Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and has taught entrepreneurship classes at the University of San Diego and University of California, San Diego Extension.



### ***Susanna Flaster***

Susanna Flaster serves on the Foundation's Governance Leadership Institute and Philanthropy Connections Committee. She has held many community leadership positions including a term as President of Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties and member of the Boards of the National Conflict Resolution Center and the Old Globe Theatre. Flaster is a graduate of LEAD San Diego and a member of the San Diego Women's Foundation. She participates in her family business in Los Angeles, Karney Management, which develops and manages commercial and industrial properties.



***Leo Spiegel***

Leo Spiegel is a Managing Partner at Mission Ventures, a Southern California venture capital firm that invests in early stage IT companies. He has held a number of entrepreneurial leadership positions. He served as president of the San Diego Jewish Academy. Spiegel currently serves on the Foundation's Investment Committee and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Rady School of Management at the University of California, San Diego.



***Emily Einhorn***

Emily Einhorn was recently appointed as Chair Elect of the Foundation. She will succeed Murray Galinson as Chair effective July 1, 2010. Einhorn has served on the Foundation's Board since 1997, currently serving as Vice Chair. She is also Chair of the Human Resources Committee and formerly served as Treasurer. Einhorn is a member of the Board of the Jewish Women's Foundation and serves on the Board and as Immediate Past Vice President of Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School. Professionally, Einhorn is an investor in real estate and in several businesses

where she is also a financial and strategic advisor.

"I am so pleased that Emily has agreed to serve as Chair Elect and I look forward to working closely with her," said Galinson.

***About the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego:***

Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world.

During fiscal year 2008-09, the Foundation awarded and facilitated nearly \$60 million in 5,000 grants to more than 1,000 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, the United States and Israel. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at [www.jcfsandiego.org](http://www.jcfsandiego.org) or call 858-279-2740.

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