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Seven New Board Members for Jewish Community Foundation

Seven experienced community leaders have been appointed to the Board of the Jewish Community Foundation, announced President **Andrew Viterbi** recently. **Sophie Brody, Elliot Feuerstein, Merle Fischlowitz, Henry Haimsohn, David Kabakoff, David Mandelbaum and Paul Nierman** all began two-year terms on July 1, 2003.

"These new Board members will be a great asset to the Foundation as we move toward the future," noted Viterbi. "Their experience and wisdom will be of significant benefit."

Strong and varied records of leadership and service to the community distinguish all seven new members.

A resident of **Rancho Santa Fe**, **Brody** is active in the **United Jewish Federation Women's Division, Agency for Jewish Education, San Diego Opera** and **UCSD** among many other organizations.

Feuerstein, a La Jolla, serves on the **Sharp Hospital Foundation** Board and is a leader at **Congregation Beth Israel**.

La Jolla resident Haimsohn has been active at **United Way** and **Congregation Beth Israel**.

Fischlowitz, a resident of Poway, is Founding President of the **Jewish Cultural and Services Center** and has taken roles at **Jewish Family Service**, **United Jewish Federation, Temple Adat Shalom** and the **San Diego Opera**.

Kabakoff, of Rancho Santa Fe, has volunteered for **Congregation Beth Am** and **United Jewish Federation**.

Mandelbaum, a La Jolla resident, serves on the Board of **Seacrest Village** and is the co-founder of **Chai South Africa**.

Nierman, from University City, currently serves as president of the **Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**.

All seven new Board members expressed enthusiasm and excitement about their new role. Encouraging endowments for community organizations and advancing the cause of philanthropy in the region were among their top priorities.

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Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with donors and community organizations in achieving their philanthropic goals. In addition, the Foundation works to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2002/2003, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$36 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

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Photo Caption:

New Board Members for Jewish Community Foundation: left to right: Henry Haimsohn; Paul Nierman; Sophie Brody; David Kabakoff. Not pictured: Elliot Feuerstein; Merle Fischlowitz; David Mandelbaum

