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Jewish Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego recently announced the election of four San Diego community and business leaders to its Board of Directors. Marcia Hazan, Jeffrey Ressler, Sheryl Rowling and Sherron Schuster are widely respected for their proven leadership skills and achievements.

"Our four new Board members will be great assets to the Foundation," noted Sheila Potiker, chair of the Foundation. "Each brings strong leadership experience and commitment to our community."

The Foundation's four new Board members are distinguished by their records of service to the community and acumen in their fields of expertise. They began three-year terms on July 1, 2007.



Marcia Hazan is an active community volunteer. She is chair of the Jewish Women's Foundation and is a Board member of the Foster Family Foundation and the Galinson Family Foundation, all of which are entities of the Jewish Community Foundation. In addition, Marcia serves on the Board of Jewish Family Service, where she sits on the Mental Health Committee and chairs the Nominating Committee. Marcia is also a Board member of the Stanley E. Foster Construction Tech Academy, part of the Kearny High Educational Complex. She has been a leader in the Women's Division Board of the United Jewish Federation. Professionally, Marcia worked in fashion merchandising at Hang Ten International.



Jeffrey Ressler serves on the Foundation's Grants Committee and has actively promoted the Foundation as a philanthropic resource. An attorney by profession, Jeffrey serves on the Boards of La Jolla Playhouse and the Agency for Jewish Education where he is the Co-Chair of Limmud Day of Learning. He is also a former Board member of the Lawrence Family JCC and the former President of the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture.



Sheryl Rowling, CPA/PFS, serves on the Foundation's Endowment Leadership Institute (ELI) Committee and its Estate and Tax Planning Council. She has referred many individuals and families to the Foundation. Sheryl is the Managing Partner of Rowling, Dold & Associates LLP, where she works closely with individual and business clients, assisting them in determining whether and how their goals may be achieved through the proper management of financial resources.



Sherron Schuster is a highly regarded community volunteer who has served many organizations in the Jewish community including the boards of Jewish Family Service, Hillel of San Diego, Congregation Beth Israel, and United Jewish Federation. At Jewish Family Service, Sherron is a hands-on volunteer for the Bikkur Holim program and is a mentor in the teen mothers program. Sherron is a member of the Jewish Community Foundation's Jewish Women's Foundation.

"The Jewish Community Foundation's Board is one of the top Boards in the community because of the caliber of its members and the strong partnership between Board and staff in carrying out our mission," said Marjory Kaplan, CEO.

About the Jewish Community Foundation:

Founded in 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation partners 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.

With managed assets of more than \$260 million, the Jewish Community Foundation is the largest grant maker in San Diego. During fiscal year 2006-07, the Foundation awarded more than \$55 million in grants. Since its inception, the Jewish Community Foundation has granted more than \$400 million to nonprofits that serve the community.

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