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Jewish Heritage Foundation Honors Longtime Board Members and Elects New Board

KANSAS CITY, MO: At the March 22, 2007, Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City, the following board members were unanimously elected to serve an additional one year term: Barbara Atlas, Stanley J. Bushman, Susan L. Goldsmith, Sharon Greenwood, Joseph L. Hiersteiner, Tom Isenberg, Howard T Jacobson, James M. Klein, Daniel L. Scharf, M.D., Ann B. Stern and Stanford A. Zeldin. Marilyn Berenbom, Sheryl T. Davidow, Steven A. Gershon, Gina Kaiser, Mike Milens and Jane Sosland, Ph.D. were unanimously elected to serve an additional two-year term.

Four new members were unanimously elected to serve a two-year term: Robin Carr, Sue McCord-Belzer, Carol Sader and Stanley P. Weiner.

The following officers will serve an additional one-year term: Daniel L. Scharf, M.D., President; Sheryl T. Davidow, Executive Vice President; Howard T Jacobson, Vice President - Investments; Marilyn Berenbom, Vice President - Grants; James M. Klein, Secretary; Steven A. Gershon, Treasurer; Jeanette Wishna, Immediate Past President; and, Rodney T. Minkin, Chair, Audit Committee. Bernard P. Erdman continues to serve through Senior Status as a former Foundation president.



The Jewish Heritage Foundation honored Don Tranin, Founding President, during their March 22, 2007 Annual Meeting, with a framed resolution for his outstanding leadership. Pictured above (left to right): Donald Tranin, Marilyn Berenbom, Vice-President of Grants, Daniel L. Scharf, M.D., President of the Board and Sally Tranin.

Following the business meeting, a reception was held in honor of outgoing board members, Bunni Copaken, Gustave Eisemann, M.D., SuEllen Fried, Jay Robinow, M.D., Linda Sims, and Donald H. Tranin.

The Jewish Heritage Foundation was formed as a result of the sale of Menorah Medical Center to Health Midwest in 1994. Its mission is to promote health and general well-being in the Kansas City metropolitan area, with a priority to serve the Jewish community.

During the eleven years of its grant-making, the Foundation has distributed approximately \$24.5 million, with the majority of the funds going to Jewish agencies and programs.

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