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**Jewish Community Foundation  
Elects New Trustees**

West Hartford, CT, September 23, 2008 — The Jewish Community Foundation has named three new members to its Board of Trustees. They are Steven C. Kleinman, Leigh A. Newman and Elliott D. Tertes. In announcing the election, Board Chair Thomas M. Divine remarked, “The Foundation is delighted to welcome Steve, Leigh and Elliott to its governing board. Each brings an exemplary record of volunteer leadership and board service and possesses experience in key areas that are crucial to the Jewish Community Foundation’s mission.”

Born in Hartford and raised in Hartford and West Hartford, Mr. Kleinman earned his Bachelor’s Degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He began his professional career as a Certified Public Accountant with the firm of Apter & Franklin in Hartford, Connecticut, and in 1982, joined George Weiss Associates, Inc. where he is currently Senior Vice President. As chair of the Foundation’s Audit Committee, Kleinman has overseen the implementation of new governance practices at the Foundation that respond to the changing regulatory and auditing landscape affecting nonprofit organizations. He serves on the Board of Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford and Chabad of Greater Hartford.

Leigh Newman is an accomplished attorney who is counsel in the Individual Clients Department of Day Pitney LLC. A West Hartford native, Ms. Newman earned a Bachelor’s Degree at Princeton University and a Juris Doctorate with honors from the University of

Connecticut School of Law. She currently serves as Vice President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford and chairs its Planning and Allocations Steering Committee. Newman is an active Loomis-Chaffee School and Princeton alumna.

A pharmacist by profession, Elliott Tertes co-founded and spent 25 years as Chief Operations Officer of Appell-Arrow Corporation. He later founded Allcare Medication Services and served as its president. Mr. Tertes has served on nonprofit and for profit corporate boards at the local, state and national level and is an extraordinary hands-on community volunteer who understands the importance of endowments. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Connecticut, where he serves on the School of Pharmacy's Alumni Board of Trustees and the Dean's Advisory Board. Tertes is past president of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and Chairman of its Research and Education Foundation. He also serves on the Boards of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford, Hebrew Home and Hospital and Hebrew Health Care, and is past president of Congregation B'nai Sholom.

Arnold C. Greenberg, Honorable Jon O. Newman and Morton Handel completed their terms as Trustees and David H. Fierston retired as Board Chair.

The sixteen member Board of Trustees is responsible for setting policy at the Foundation, which was founded in 1972 and has raised over \$10 million during the past three years for endowments. Grantmaking in 2008 topped \$3.6 million, benefiting more than 150 nonprofit organizations in Hartford, the United States and in Israel. As of June 30, 2008, the Foundation held assets of \$76.4 million in more than 1,000 individual funds.

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