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### **Jewish Community Foundation Welcomes Two New Trustees**

West Hartford, CT – Eleanor Neiditz Caplan and Andrew M. Schatz, both of West Hartford, have been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Foundation, a major philanthropic resource and funder in Greater Hartford.

Mrs. Caplan, a Weaver High School and Mount Holyoke graduate, had a long career with the State of Connecticut's Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, where as a Legislative and Regulations Specialist she aided the passage of many state anti-discrimination laws. An active volunteer with many local Jewish organizations, she also serves on the Public Policy Committee of the Mental Health Association of Connecticut and on the Board of Overseers of The Bushnell.

Mr. Schatz, a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School, is a founder and partner of the Hartford law firm Schatz Nobel Izard, P.C., where he concentrates his practice on class action litigation. He is the current President of West Hartford Community Television and is a director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut and the Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation. He served on the West Hartford Town Council from 1987 to 1995.

Mrs. Caplan and Mr. Schatz join other members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, including Board Chair David H. Fierston, President of Fierston Financial Group, Inc.; Vice Chair Thomas M. Divine, Esq., Partner and Trust and Estate Planning Department Chair at Rogin, Nassau, Caplan, Lassman & Hirtle, LLC; Vice Chair Bruce Fischman, President of Cornerstone Properties, Inc.; Vice Chair Joyce D. Mandell, Co-Founder and Executive Vice President of Data-Mail, Inc.; Vice Chair/Treasurer Alan Mendelson, General Partner, Axiom Venture Partners; Secretary Arnold C. Greenberg, a private investor; William H. Goldfarb, Principal, HRW Resources; Morton Handel, Chairman of the Board of Marvel Entertainment, Inc. and Lead Director of Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.; Attorney Michele G. Kostin, Partner, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP; David R. Miller, Managing Director of Conning Asset Management; the Honorable Jon O. Newman, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Gideon Rutenberg, Principal, Rutenberg Development, Inc.; Howard J. Siegal, Executive Vice President of Operations for Edart Truck Rental Corp.; and Trustee *ex officio* Dane R. Kostin, President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford.

Established in 1972, the Jewish Community Foundation is the central resource for Jewish philanthropy in the Greater Hartford area. With assets over \$81 million, the Foundation administers more than 980 separate charitable funds established by individuals, families and community organizations. In 2007, the Foundation and its donors made \$2.9 million in grants to a broad range of charities. It received gifts of more than \$4.2 million. To learn more about the Foundation, please call 860.523.7460 or visit [www.jcfhartford.org](http://www.jcfhartford.org).

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