



# Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center

## **Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center Elects Jay Lindy as President**

**Cordova, TN, May 2, 2008** - On Monday, April 28th, the Memphis Jewish Home held its annual meeting and elected Jay Lindy for a one year term as president of the board of directors. Other officers elected include senior vice president, Ron Belz, and vice presidents, Jay Cohen, Gregg Landau, and Geri Lansky. Maurice Buring was elected as secretary, Fred Kesselman was elected as assistant secretary, Andy Saslawsky was elected as treasurer, and Judy Royal was elected as assistant treasurer. Jef Feibelman will serve as general counsel. Each of the officers was elected for a one year term. Past president, Alvin Notowich, presented the slate of officers on behalf of the nominating committee which he chaired.

Jay Lindy has been on the board and executive committee for nine years and is a life long member of Temple Israel. He and his wife Susan have two sons, Jamie and Ben and a daughter, Emery. Mr. Lindy is a member of Burch, Porter & Johnson, PLLC. He applies his expertise in corporate law, contracts, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and real estate in serving clients in a wide variety of industries, including commercial real estate development, telecommunications, venture capital, franchised restaurant operators, the hotel and hospitality industry, software companies, internet-based businesses, health care, retail specialty stores, and nonprofit organizations.

Mr. Lindy's involvement in the community extends beyond the Jewish community. He is a director for the Center City Development Corporation that serves Memphis and Shelby County, general counsel for Memphis Incubator Systems, Inc./ EMERGE MEMPHIS (a not-for-profit technology business incubator and center for entrepreneurial excellence), director and treasurer for Nextstep, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization providing school supplies, educational scholarships and an annual holiday food drive to those in need), and was the treasurer for Congressman Harold Ford, Jr. (9th Congressional District – Tennessee) and Harold Ford, Jr. for Tennessee (candidate for 2006 US Senate).

This year's meeting was held during National Volunteer Week, so the Home's annual volunteer appreciation dinner was held before the meeting. The Home honors its volunteers during this national celebration each year. A special presentation of the Maurice Buring Volunteer Award was given to Sid Brumberg and Simon Waksberg, who help with Saturday morning Shabbat services each week. Jacob Buring, Maurice's son, presented the awards which were given by the Buring Family.

The annual meeting began with a welcome from Jeff Bronze, outgoing president and brief remarks from Mary Anna Kaplan, the Home's administrator.

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A special tribute and resolution was presented by Jeff Bronze to Maurice Buring for his twenty-five years of volunteer service to the Home. For the last 25 years, Maurice has been a part of Saturday morning services for residents.

The 2007 Aaron Brenner Distinguished Service Award was presented to Nat Landau. The award is given "in grateful appreciation for dedicated service to the Memphis Jewish Home". In the words of Mr. Brenner, "The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first class; there is far less competition." Jeff Bronze presented the award.

There were two special guest speakers this year for the annual meeting: Chris Puri, an attorney with Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry, PLC in Nashville and Daniel J. Cinelli, FAIA, managing principal at Perkins Eastman in Chicago.

Mr. Puri, who is an expert on senior housing and long term care, gave attendees an overview of the changes in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement that are being discussed through the Long-Term Care Community Choices Act of 2008.

Mr. Cinelli, who has begun working with the Home's board of directors to create a long term strategic plan for the Home, shared information on future trends in senior living and what other Jewish organizations around the country are doing to prepare for these future trends.

Other board members elected at the meeting included Kara Bierman and Brenda Gordon who were elected for a third two-year term. Elected for a second two-year term were David Bearman, Alvin Franklin, John Kiersky, Mary Shainberg, and Bert Wolf. Elected for a first two-year term were Eliot Cohen, Jim Edelman, Lee Harkavy, Minton Mayer, and Judy Kaplan McCown. Continuing to serve on the board are Maury Bronstein, Richard Kessler, Cindy Katz, Scott Notowich, Barbara Ostrow, Harriet Stern, Kenneth Wurzburg, and Stuart Zalowitz. Outgoing board members Paul Berz, Bonnie Cohen, Sanford Fenton, and Natalie Jalenak were recognized and thanked for their service. Jeff Bronze, the Home's outgoing president, was honored for his service during the meeting as well. Mr. Bronze served two one year terms as the Home's president.

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