

## 80th Annual Meeting of JFS

More than 50 leadership volunteers attended the 80th Annual Meeting of JFS this October. The event was an opportunity for new board members to take office and gratitude to be extended to those volunteers who were completing their term of office. Scott Libman, outgoing president, who, together with his wife, Angela, presented the agency with a framed print of a tree of life done originally for the national JFS organization, noted in his comments, "We reflect not only on the past 12 months, but on the past 80 years with great pride. Guided by our core Jewish values, we continue to serve individuals and families regardless of faith or economic status. We've expanded our programs to meet the ever-increasing needs of the community. Beginning in 2010 the agency will be guided by our new three-year strategic plan, a product of reflection and assessment of our key leadership. In this time of economic hardship for so many of those we serve, we rededicate ourselves to meeting these needs and are grateful to our generous donors, and the agencies and groups who provide us support."

Outgoing officers were recognized and new officers were installed by Rabbi Andrea Gouze, followed by a reception for leadership volunteers and staff.



(L-R) Charles Blackman, Treasurer;  
Mitzi Berkelhammer, Secretary;  
Elisa Heath, President;  
Jeff Levy, Vice President



Doris Feinberg  
JFRI President



Angela & Scott Libman



Cantor Richard Perlman



(L-R): Gene Husch, Steve & Beth Kovar, and  
Gertrude Jacobson



(L-R) Dotty Nelson, Hinda Semonoff,  
Marcia Riesman & Anne Krause



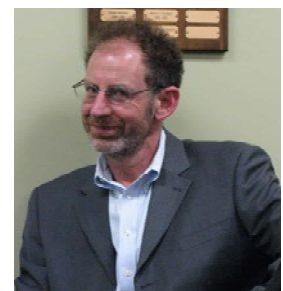
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Scott Libman & Jeff Brown



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