

The Foundation for the Future

In its 42 year history The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba has enjoyed tremendous growth and success, evolving into the second largest public foundation in the province and becoming a major funding source for charitable organizations in both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

A great deal of this success is due to the talent, commitment and hard work of the Foundation's many volunteers, including, of course, those who serve on its Executive, Board of Directors and Board of Governors. Generally, volunteers arrive at The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba (JFM) with proven records of tireless and devoted community service and a sincere interest in ensuring a healthy and financially viable future for our community.

This future, according to new JFM president Harvey Secter, can best be ensured by the continued growth of the Foundation and by the Foundation's continued commitment to helping donors realize their philanthropic dreams. These in turn will enable the Foundation to increase the number of grants and scholarships it distributes in the community each year. At present the Foundation has more than \$53 million in assets and allocates \$2.2 million annually to a wide range of social service, health, recreational, cultural and educational charities.

"During the past four decades The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba has grown to become a major factor in the realization of both the

potential of the community and the philanthropic aspirations of many of its members," explains Harvey Secter.

"We are now at a point where we must develop the Foundation's capacity to meet the challenges and opportunities created by our past growth and success as we continue to build for the future."

Harvey, who is Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, has been involved with the Foundation for more than a decade, serving on its Executive for five of those years. He also has assumed major roles with many other professional and philanthropic organizations including the United Way, the St. Boniface Hospital Research Foundation, the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation and the University of Winnipeg Board of Regents.

Like him, the two newly appointed members to the Board of Directors share a concern for the future of the city of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Jewish community. Marvin Shenkarow, well known in the city for his business ventures, is a past chair of the Combined Jewish Appeal and has been a member of the Jewish Foundation's Investment Committee for the last five years.

Debbie Gray, although just moving back to Winnipeg after residing in Toronto for 18 years, has enjoyed a long distance relationship with the Foundation. She is chair of the Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship Committee and a new member of the Women's Endowment Fund

Committee, and recently participated in the JFM's strategic planning session.

In addition to these new appointments to the Board of Directors, the JFM also announced the appointment of long serving JFM volunteers, Justice Guy Kroft, Lillian Neaman and Sheldon Berney, to its Board of Governors.

Justice Guy Kroft, who has sat on the Court of Appeal of Manitoba since 1993, served as president of the Jewish Foundation from 1999-2002. Additionally he is a past president of the Winnipeg Jewish Community Council and a member of the Board of Directors of The Winnipeg Foundation.

Lillian Neaman, whose volunteer highlights include chairing the Guardian Angel Breast Cancer Benefit and serving on the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg, sat on the JFM Executive, chaired the Grants Committee and planned several JFM programs and events during her eight years on the board.

And Sheldon Berney, who was elected to the Foundation Board of Directors in 1999 after serving on the Investment Committee for eight years, was chair of the Implementation Committee for the Asper Jewish Community Campus and president of its Board of Directors.

As members of the Board of Governors they will oversee and advise both the new and old members of the Board of Directors as they work diligently with Harvey Secter to position the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba as the true Foundation for the Future!

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

is pleased to announce the following appointments

President:

Harvey Secter

The Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba since 1999, Harvey Secter has sat on the Foundation Board of Directors for the past 10 years, five of them on the Executive. He also has been involved with many other community organizations including the United Way, the St. Boniface Hospital Research Foundation and the University of Winnipeg.



to the Board of Directors:

Debbie Gray

Winnipeg born Deborah Gray is moving back to the city after 18 years in Toronto. She currently serves as chair of the Foundation's Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship Committee and is a new member of the Women's Endowment Fund Committee.



Marvin Shenkarow

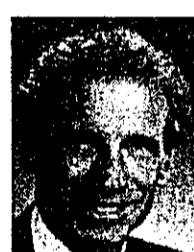
Marvin Shenkarow is the Chief Executive Officer of J.M.J. Fashions Inc. He has been a member of the Jewish Foundation's Investment Committee for the past five years, and is a past chair of the Jewish Federation's Combined Jewish Appeal



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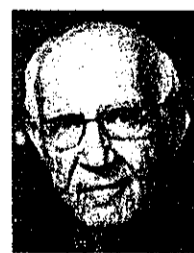
Sheldon Berney

Sheldon Berney was elected to the Foundation Board of Directors in 1999 after serving on the Investment Committee for eight years. He is a past president of the Board of Directors of the Asper Jewish Community Campus and was instrumental in the development of that facility.



Justice Guy Kroft

Justice Guy Kroft served as president of the Foundation from 1999-2002, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of The Winnipeg Foundation. A past president of the WJCC, he has enjoyed a long and distinguished legal career and has sat on the Court of Appeal of Manitoba since 1993.



Lillian Neaman

During her eight years as a Foundation board member Lillian chaired the Grants Committee, planned several AGM programs and sat on the Executive for four years. A past chair of the Guardian Angel Breast Cancer Benefit, she has volunteered with the United Way of Winnipeg, the University of Winnipeg and the Manitoba Theatre Centre.



In 2005 The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba committed more than \$2,000,000 in grant funding to registered charities and more than \$100,000 in scholarships to local students.

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