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## Federation Reception to Honor Jewish Leadership

The seventh annual Legacy and Leadership Reception of the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Laura Ehrenberg Chesler and Israel Fogiel, Endowment co-chairs, are planning the event which will recognize new endowment donors. Annual Federation awards will be given as well.

Bob Alyn, of blessed memory, will be remembered for his bequest to the San Antonio Jewish Coalition for Literacy. The JFSA Permanent Literacy fund has been renamed the JFSA Bob Alyn Literacy fund. Joseph Chasan, of blessed memory, will be remembered for his bequest, which also has been established as an endowment fund of the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies.

The 2009 Reba and Walter

Viner Humanitarian Award will be presented to the Bexar County Family Justice Center. The Center is a collaborative of over forty partners in the San Antonio Community who specialize in addressing domestic violence.

The Viner Award was established by members of the Viner family to recognize groups committed to humanitarian pursuits on behalf of the people of San Antonio.

Federation Young Leadership Awards will be presented to Brian Feld and Greg Davis. Brian Feld will receive the Mike Levy Award, which is presented annually to an emerging leader who has shown unusual commitment and service to the Federation Annual Campaign. Feld participated in the Jewish Leadership program and has been a member of the Federation Board of Directors since 2007. He is married to Lizette Feld and they have two daughters.

Greg Davis will receive the Sylvia F. and Harry Sugerman Young Leadership Award in recognition of his outstanding promise and leadership ability. Davis serves on the Jewish Federation Board of Directors and chairs the Leadership Development program. He is married to Kathryn Davis and they have three children.

The Joel A. Toubin Community Relations Award will be given to Mike Stern, M.D. for his work in community relations over the past



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two years. Stern was chair of the Community Relations Council for the past two years, during which time he authored a resolution on climate change and independence from Middle East oil, which was approved by the national body of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs at its annual Plenum.

The Toubin Award was established by Doris and Jimmy Toubin in memory of their son, Joel. This year, for the first time, the Toubins will also present CRC Youth Awards for special projects. Claire Blumenthal and Marghi Halff will receive awards for co-chairing a Childhood Nutrition Seder which was attended by over 50 teens. Kate Blumenthal will also receive an award for serving three years as a representative of the Eleanor Kolitz Academy on the CRC and for her work to



Greg Davis

keep the Jewish Campus clean.

A special Award will be presented to Marge Gregerman for curating the creation of the new permanent exhibit of the San Antonio Holocaust Memorial Museum entitled, "America: Response to the Holocaust." She has been a docent in the Holocaust Education program for seven years and has been the representative of the Holocaust Museum on the Community Relations Council. Gregerman and her husband Bob have two daughters.

The Chair's Award, which is selected by Cathy Siegel, Chair of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio, will be presented to Steve Butler for his long service to the Jewish Community of San Antonio. Butler has served on all the agency boards which are recipients of Jewish Federation alloca-



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tions. He was President of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio 2004-2006. Butler and his wife Susan have two daughters.

New members of the B'nai Tzedek program will be recognized and include: Joshua Nelson, Allison Sokol and Eli Williams.

The B'nai Tzedek program is an educational program about philanthropy designed for teens, who establish their own endowment funds as part of the program. Co-presidents during the past year were Claire Blumenthal and Marghi Halff.

The reception is open to all members of the community. Light refreshments will be served and dietary laws will be observed. Reservations are required by phoning the Federation office at 210-302-6960 or online at [www.jfsatx.org](http://www.jfsatx.org).