

TVT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER PROFILES

Craig Barbarosh, Nominating Committee Chair: craig.barbarosh@pillsburylaw.com

Professional Background

- Senior Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (practice focused on corporate restructuring/insolvency)
- Board Member, Quality Systems, Inc. [NASDAQ:QSII] and Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. [NASDAQ:SBRA]

Community and Board Background

- Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Orange County
- Orange County CEO Roundtable, member of Steering Committee and past Chair of Program Committee

TVT History

- Chair of Nominating Committee
- Past member of Strategic Planning Committee
- Chair of Head of School Search Committee
- Parent of current TVT 6th and 9th graders; total 17 student years

Synagogue Affiliation

- Congregation B'nai Israel

Sharon Berman, Board Chair: msberman@cox.net

Professional Background

- Former teacher and administrator at afternoon religious schools

Community and Board Background

- Former member of the Board of Directors of Congregation B'nai Israel
- Former member of the Early Childhood Education Committee at the JCC
- Founding member of Camp Yofi/JCC
- Former Board member of the Bureau of Jewish Education
- Founding family member of Family Philanthropy Venture Fund of JFOC

TVT History

- Active PTSO member; served as room parent since 2001; previously served as co-President and VP Ways and Means/Lower School PTSO.
- Served on several Annual Benefit Committees
- Served on Lower School Principal Search Committee
- Served on Board Nominating Committee
- Served on Head of School Search Committee
- Current Education Advisory Council Chair
- Parent of current TVT 4th, 8th and 10th graders – total of 20 student years

Synagogue Affiliation

- Congregation B'nai Israel

Andy Elster, Board Member: andy@elsternet.com

Professional Background

- 28 years as a software developer in Aerospace and Finance

Community and Board Background

- Orange County Community Scholar Program: 2 years
- Congregation B'nai Israel: 8 years. Positions: Secretary, Treasurer, VP Finance
- Temple Beth Emet: 8 years. Positions: Secretary, Treasurer

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 1996. Positions: Secretary, VP Education, VP Facilities
- Governance committee chairperson. Served on Marketing and Nominations committees
- Board liaison to TVT Technology Committee

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- Strategic skill set includes IT, Management and Planning
- Parent for the class of 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012. Total of 48 student years so far, and counting

Synagogue Affiliation(s)

- Beth Jacob
- Congregation B'nai Israel

Marc Franklin, Governance Committee Chair: marcf@cal-am.com

Professional Background

- Chief Operating Officer for Cal-Am Properties, a privately held firm that owns and operates 70 RV resorts and manufactured home communities in 11 states throughout the country. He was Senior Vice President for Strategic Planning & Development of Pacific Life Insurance Company, and former Vice President of Finance and Administration for the same company. He held prior corporate leadership positions with SunAmerica and Wells Fargo Bank.

Community and Board Background

- He is Past President of the Junior Statesmen Foundation, Chairman of the Human Options Men's Task Force, a former Board member of The Access Group, and former Commissioner of the City of Newport Beach Parks Commission.
- President of Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot from 2000–2005, has served on the Board of the Jewish Federation Orange County for 5 years and former Board member of the American Jewish Committee.

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2005. In addition to serving as Secretary, chaired the Strategic Plan committee, currently chair of Governance Committee and member of Finance Committee
- Strategic skill set includes Construction, Management, Organizational Development and Planning.
- Parent of current TVT 7th grader and 2010 graduate; total of 15 student years.

Synagogue Affiliation

- Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot

Irving Gelman, Founder and Chair Emeritus: irvgelman@cox.net

Since 1958, in addition to running a successful business, Mr. Gelman devoted his time to Jewish Day School education. He spent 26 years at the Yavneh Academy, Kindergarten through 8th grade, in New Jersey. He became known as "Mr. Yavneh", having served as the President, perennial Vice President, and frequent Development Director, raising funds for the school. He funded the implementation of the first Holocaust curriculum which became the model for Holocaust education programs in the Jewish Day Schools. In 1973, while still at Yavneh, Mr. Gelman was instrumental in securing the funds for the establishment of The Frisch School, in Paramus, New Jersey, one of the best Jewish High Schools in the country. After moving to California in 1984 Mr. Gelman established the first Chabad Day School, Kindergarten through 3rd grade and in 1991 he founded Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School – with only 37 students attending. Mr. Gelman has had 5 grandchildren attend TVT for a total of 47 student years.

Synagogue Affiliation

- Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine

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Richard M. Gollis, Development Committee Chair: rmg@theconcordgroup.com

Professional Background and Affiliations

- Founder and Principal of The Concord Group LLC, a national real estate advisory firm with expertise in market and financial strategy
- Governor of the Urban Land Foundation, an international non profit educational institute, and Chair, Community Development Council
- Co-chair, Advisory Board, Department of Policy and Planning and Design at UC Irvine

Community and Board Background

- Past President of the Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Orange County
- Past President and Board Chair of the American Jewish Committee, Orange County Chapter
- Past Board Member, University Synagogue, with leadership capacity in the acquisition and development of the new synagogue/school campus.

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2008. Serves on the Development and Finance Committees.
- Strategic skill set includes Real Estate Finance and Planning and Capital Campaign/Endowments.
- TVT Parent since 2000, with children 6th and 11th grades (15 total academic years!)

Synagogue Affiliation

- University Synagogue

Cheri Wilner Kessner, Board Member: ckessner@prioritypension.com

Professional Background

- Owner and President of Priority Pension Services, Inc. for over twenty years. Company's focus is on consulting, compliance and third party administration of retirement plans

Community and Board Background

- One of the founding families of Beth Jacob Congregation 25 years ago. Served on synagogue board and chaired committees.
- Serves as a Director and on Executive Committee of PenChecks, Inc. for past 18 years.
- Serves on committee for the Jewish Community Foundation of Orange County
- Served as chairperson for Jewish Federation's Yom HaShoah community-wide commemoration and for Second Generation.

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 1994
- Prior chair of the nominating committee. Member of the presidential search committee
- Served on several Annual Benefit committees
- Skill set includes Employee Benefits and Planning
- Grandparent of three current TVT students and parent of former student

Synagogue Affiliation

- Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine

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Ed Levin, Finance Committee Chairperson: ed.levin@ubs.com.

Professional Background

- 24 years as a High Net Financial Advisor and Institutional Fixed Income Sales for UBS

Community and Board Background

- 16 years service on the Congregation B'nai Israel Board with roles as President (2 years), Executive Vice President (2 years), Ritual Vice President (2 years), and currently as Chairman of the Long Range Planning and Funding Committee (11 years)
- Served on the Bureau of Jewish Education Board

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2006. In addition to chairing the Finance committee, serves on Development and Executive committees.
- Strategic skill set includes Development, Finance and Planning
- Parent of three former TVT students

Synagogue Affiliation

- Congregation B'nai Israel

Sue Littman, Board Secretary & Admissions Advisory Council Chair

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Professional Background:

- Current Math Tutor
- Former computer science engineer

Community and Board Background:

- Former member of the Board of Directors of Merage JCC of Orange County

TVT History:

- TVT Board Member since 2010
- Former TVT PTSO Co-President, treasurer, secretary
- Served on Middle School Principal Search Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Board Nominating Committee, Lower School Principal Search Committee, US/MS Admissions Search Committee
- Currently serving on Education and Marketing Advisory Councils
- Parent of current TVT 12th, 10th and 4th graders- total of 27 student years

Basil Luck, Board Member: basilluck@cox.net

Professional Background

- Entrepreneur

Community and Board Background

- Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine.

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 1991. Serves on the Development committee.
- Strategic skill set includes Communications and Marketing
- TVT student grandparent

Synagogue Affiliation

- Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine

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Nelson Nahum, Technology Advisory Council Chair: nelson@zadarastorage.com

Professional Background

Co - founder, Chief Technology Officer, Zadara Storage Inc.
Previously Vice President & Fellow, Software Engineering, LSI Corp.
Previously Co-founder, Chief Technology Officer, StoreAge Networking Technologies (acquired by LSI).

Community and Board Background

Board Member at Zadara Storage
Board Member at StoreAge Networking Technologies

TVT History

Member of TVT Board since 2009. Chair Technology committee.
Parent of one alumni (2008) and two current TVT students, 12th and 7th grades

Synagogue Affiliation

Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine

Ali Razin, Executive VP & Marketing Advisory Council Chair: salington@cox.net

Professional Background

- Marketing professional for 10 years before starting a family and becoming a stay-at-home mother in 1997

Community and Board Background

- Formerly a member of the Board of Directors of Women's Division of JFOC and Children's Dreams
- Founding family member of Family Philanthropy Venture Fund of JFOC
- Seven years of service with event planning and pre-school PTA for Chabad of Laguna Beach, including president

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2007, In addition to serving as Executive VP - Operations, Mrs. Razin chairs the Marketing Advisory Council
- Chaired 2008 branding of TVT (marketing identifiers, collateral materials, website etc.)
- Strategic skill set includes Development, Communications and Marketing
- Served LS PTSO Board since 2003 - Secretary, VP Ways & Means, VP Student Programs, President
- Served as Room Parent since 2002
- Served on Annual Benefit Committee since 2004, Co-Chair 2007 and 2008
- Parent of current TVT 3rd and 5th grade students; total of 15 student years

Blossom Siegel, Board Member: savtablos@earthlink.net

Accomplishments

Blossom has energetically devoted herself to the broad range of Jewish service organizations that have been established and developed here over time.

Community and Board Background and involvement

- A longtime Federation supporter, Board member and Past President
- She received her first call from Super Sunday in Orange County (her first experience with Federation) quickly became a major donor to the Annual Campaign, and a sponsor of numerous special appeals, such as the Ethiopian aliyah to Israel. She states that "a mission to Israel changed my life and made me an avid Zionist". This summer, she made her 30th trip to Israel in 20 years. She is devoted to Partnership 2000, which links Israeli and American communities, and is hands-on involved with our Partnership city of Kiryat Malachi in Israel
- Last year, she was appointed to the Israel and Overseas Pillar and is a Trustee of United Jewish Communities, the parent body of the Federation movement nationwide
- Co-founder of Israel Up Close which produces positive video/news stories about Israel

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2003. Serves on the Development committee

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Gillian M. Stein, Board Member: gillstein@steintrusts.com

Professional Background

- Attorney since 1978
- Presently practice focus is Estate Planning

Community Affiliations

- JFOC Women's Division (Co-chaired Voices 1994), ADL – Public School Liaison, Bonita Canyon Elementary PTSO, Rancho San Joaquin Middle School PTSO, Orange County Jewish Historical Society, Beth Jacob Hebrew School and various committees, Jewish Family Services, OC Bureau of Education, pro bono volunteer for Public Law Center

TVT History

- Member of TVT Board since 2008.
- Strategic skill set includes Communications, Development, Human Resources and Legal.
- 1992-1996 Assisted in establishing PTSO and Library, PTSO Treasurer and assisted numerous Fundraisers.
- 1999-2005 Assisted establishing Upper School PTSO and Treasurer
- 2002-2004 Co-chaired TVT Golf Tournament
- 2002-2008 Mock Trial Coach
- Parent of two TVT graduates (Class of 2002 and Class of 2005), 15 student years

Synagogue Affiliation

- Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine

Cory Sukert, Facilities Advisory Council Chair: corys@cal-am.com

Professional Background

- President / CEO Cal-Am Properties, Inc., Multifamily residential community portfolio – 19 years
- Owner (with wife Stephanie)- Team OC Gymnastics, Stealth All Star Cheer, and Eclipse Dance

Community and Board Background

- 7 Years service as Board of Trustee member for Stephen S. Wise Temple/School (served on and chaired many committees)
- Various committees at Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot
- President Royal Oaks Colony HOA

TVT History

- Member of TVT board since 2004. In addition to chairing the Finance and Building Committees, served on the Strategic Planning committee
- Strategic skill set includes Management, Construction, Finance and Planning
- Parent of current TVT 5th, 8th, 11th graders and a Sophomore at Indiana University, total of 23 student years at TVT (thus far!)

Synagogue Affiliation

- Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot

Lou Weiss, Past President: lou@edsl.com

Professional Background

- Executive Director of Longevity, an organization that provides early detection screenings for cardiovascular disease and cancer

Community and Board Background

- Over 25 years service on Jewish Federation of Orange County Board, with roles as President (2 years), VP (20 years), and chaired numerous committees
- Served on Boards for the JCC of OC, Morasha Day School, Samueli Campus Committee, and other Jewish and professional organizations

TVT History

- Member of Board since 2005
- Strategic skill set includes Communications, Management, Marketing and Planning.
- Parent of 2006 alumna, total 23 student years.

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Sam Wyman, Immediate Past President: sawyman@wolfewyman.com.

Professional Background

- 20 years experience as a civil litigation attorney; senior partner of Wolfe & Wyman, LLP.

Community and Board Background

- Currently a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Jewish Federation and Family Services of Orange County.
- Founder and chair of the Family Philanthropy Venture Fund, a division of Jewish Federation and Family Services of Orange County

TVT History

- Member of Board since 2007
- Prior chair of the Nominations Committee
- Other Committee experience includes Governance, Presidential Search, Strategic Planning, Finance, Development and HOS Advisory committees
- Parent of current TVT 4th and 7th graders; total 13 student years

Synagogue Affiliation

- Temple Bat Yam