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10 OUT OF 10: Strictly Business L.A. Marks Anniversary

What marks a milestone? For JVS, it's the 10th Anniversary of Strictly Business L.A. on May 17 at The Beverly Hilton. Founded in 1997, the event has grown from a small luncheon celebrating the achievements of JVS clients to one of Los Angeles' premiere networking events.

Today, the event attracts executives, politicians and industry leaders, and has honored such luminaries as Alfred E. Mann of Advanced Bionics, Richard Ziman of Arden Realty, Wells Fargo CEO Richard M. Kovacevich and Stanley Black of Black Equities.



Bradley A. Luster, President of Major Properties and recipient of JVS' 2007 Business Leadership & Philanthropy Award.

Strictly Business has come to exemplify the agency's mission of bringing philanthropy and business together for the benefit of the community. All proceeds from the event benefit JVS programs that assist individuals facing barriers to employment. The 2007 Business Leadership

& Philanthropy Award recipient Brad Luster is no exception. As president of Major Properties, co-owned by his brother and founded by his father, Brad has helped turned the company into a major player in the downtown real estate market. Just recently, Major Properties was recognized by the Los Angeles Business Journal as the #1 fastest growing private company in Los Angeles. Brad brings that

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Stories from the Heart

Our 2007 Inspiration Award Recipients



Adam Koffman needed a lifestyle change, so he left a high pressure job at Price Waterhouse to manage a yoga studio in New Orleans. Then Hurricane Katrina changed everything. After evacuating, he decided to return to his hometown of LA and sought help from the Jewish Federation. Referred to JVS, he found coaching from career services and ultimately a job at UCLA. In a life of new beginnings, he got one from JVS.

Jonnique Rush got into trouble in high school and dropped out before graduation, later completing her GED. Her mother encouraged her to go to the WorkSource Center where she saw a flyer for JVS' BankWorks program. She was a stellar student and after completing her training, was hired by Wells Fargo. With a helping hand and her own hard work, Jonnique has turned what could have been failure into success.



Sixteen years ago, **Emi Carvell** was diagnosed with a massive brain tumor and given six months to live. She underwent an experimental procedure that was a success. While most people would have been content to sit back, she decided to change direction. Referred to JVS for assessment services, she is now a full time volunteer for us and other non-profits. The only sign of her disability? The loss of one eye, but definitely not her vision.

Originally from Eritrea in East Africa, **Tsighe Mesfun** was a victim of human trafficking and came to JVS after escaping three years of unpaid servitude. She received extensive services and ESL classes through JVS and was placed in a job at Loehmann's. Although she has only been there for a few years, it is a lifetime away from her past, and she has made remarkable strides in finding her way again.



A Vision in White

Betty and Chuck Wilson honored at JVS' 2007 Winter Wonderland Gala.



Front: JVS Lifetime of Service Honorees Betty and Chuck Wilson, Event Chair Donna Garber Back: JVS President Rick Powell, JVS CEO Vivian Seigel. Photo by Bill Aron.

It was a winter wonderland with silver and blue everywhere as JVS honored Chuck and Betty Wilson with its prestigious Lifetime of Service Award. The gala was held at The

Beverly Wilshire on January 20 and had more than 400 guests in attendance.

JVS President Rick Powell remarked at the event, "It is especially meaningful for me, as I come to the end of my term as President, to have this opportunity to honor my dear friends, Betty & Chuck Wilson. They believe in leading by example, inspiring others to think creatively and to giving generously of themselves."

The gala was attended by local elected officials and longtime agency supporters, including California State Controller John Chiang and LA City Council member Wendy Greuel; Mayor of Beverly Hills Stephen Webb; Vice Mayor of Beverly Hills Jimmy Delshad; Beverly Hills City Council members Barry Brucker and Frank Fenton, and the Associate Executive Vice President of The Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, Dr. Beryl Geber.



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same drive to his personal life, devoting his time and resources to the community through such organizations as the Jewish Home for the Aging, the Jewish Federation and Blazers Youth Development.

However, JVS isn't simply content to mark the 10th anniversary of Strictly Business. Just as the agency has grown in its over 75 years of operation, this year's Strictly Business will be bigger and better, with an expanded networking reception starting at 10:30 and attendance of Brad's prestigious Honorary Committee, including Co-Chairs Stanley Black and Donald Sterling. Corporate sponsors of the event include Major Properties, Wells Fargo, the Cooper Design Center, Kashmal, Pacific Western Bank, Prospect Health Network and SHOUT! Factory.

While many things have changed, one thing has not, the recognition of JVS clients who have overcome the odds to achieve career success. Renamed the Inspiration Award, the honorees for 2007 are Emi Carvell, Adam Koffman, Tsighe Mesfun and Jonnique Rush.

So, mark your calendars, mark the date, and help JVS mark this milestone at the 2007 Strictly Business L.A. For more information, tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please contact David Moses at 323-761-8888 x8895 or dmoses@jvsla.org.

Ready To Talk?
Ready To Mingle?
Ready to Take That
Next Step to Success?
Join Us at 10:30 am!

New Beginnings

JVS WELCOMES NEW BOARD, BIDS FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT

It was a new beginning, and a poignant farewell, as JVS welcomed its new board officers, and paid tribute to outgoing president Rick Powell.

Sunny Caine, a longtime board member and dedicated supporter of the agency, was installed as the new president, with Steven Hirsh and Irving Karp assuming the title



Dr. Beryl Geber with JVS President Sunny Caine.

of Honorary Vice Presidents. Also stepping up to serve were Bradley Gibbons, Jim Hausberg, John Goldsmith, Jeff Paul and Jared Wolff as JVS' Vice Presidents. Ellyn Gelson retained her position as Secretary, and Jessica Fisher became Treasurer.

In her remarks, Dr. Beryl Geber, Associate Executive Vice President of The Jewish Federation, who installed the new board, said, "JVS has been blessed with lay and professional leadership that has sought out new opportunities for

expansion and serving the populations in its charge. Talking about

the virtues and abilities of Sunny Caine always seems redundant. She is someone who not only has worked with intelligence and concern for JVS in a number of roles; she has also applied those characteristics to a variety of other positions within the Jewish community."

New faces also joined the board, whose expertise and behind the scenes work in the community will benefit the agency in the upcoming year. These include:

Ronny Bensimon, President and CEO of Dearden's, who has been involved with the Los Angeles Sephardic Home for the Aging, PARA Los Ninos and Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel; real estate developer **Robert Dean**, a Board member of the UJF Real Estate Division; **Eydie Desser**, a successful marketing executive who brings her years of service at the Dallas Jewish Federation and JFS, as Chairman of the Singles Division and UJA Fundraiser; **Robert Galperson**, a consultant who has also helped chair JVS' Strictly Business event for the last two years, and son of longtime-board member Judy Galperson; **Ralph Goldman**, a retired businessman who is deeply committed to the Jewish Community; former C.P.A. **Orrin Kabeker**, who is a board member of both the Brandeis Bardin Institute and Chevra Chai Charitable Foundation; **Larry Powell**, who not only inspired his son's commitment

to philanthropy, but practices what he preaches as a board member of SOVA and Cedars Sinai, as well as serving on numerous hospital committees; **Joanne Kirshbaum**, dedicated to Cedars Sinai Helping Hand, a role she also fulfilled on the Board of Governors as a volunteer liaison; attorney **Maggie Soleimani**, who also serves on the boards of Bnai Brith and the Jewish National Fund, and **Pearle Rae Levey**, a supporter of the agency, as well as a Board of Governors member of Cedars Sinai Medical Center.

Rick Powell was also honored for his four and a half years of service to JVS as Board President, where he presided over unprecedented growth and expansion, from the merger with Career Planning Center to the launch of Community Care At Home. Rick's efforts, however, have not been focused exclusively on expanded services and fundraising. He has also made a concentrated effort to recruit a new group of dynamic business leaders to the JVS Board of Directors. Particular note was made of the many gracious gestures Rick and his wife Debbie have extended to the dedicated staff of JVS, as well as their extraordinarily generous support of the agency as members of The Presidents Circle of JVS donors.



Outgoing President Rick Powell (center) with JVS Board Member and Wells Fargo Senior VP Eileen Fracchia and Jonathan Weedman, Regional Vice President of the Wells Fargo Foundation.

Spotlight On: JVS WorkSource Centers

Who knows you best? California adopted that model when it turned to local agencies around the city to operate its network of WorkSource Centers, which provide hands-on employment services to neighborhood residents.

JVS, with its more than 75 years of experience in career and job services, was a natural choice to partner with the City of West Hollywood on the JVS West Hollywood WorkSource Center, and later, through a collaboration with Career Planning Center, the Marina Del Rey WorkSource Center.

JVS' vision, to become a leader in workforce development and to create partnerships with government, schools and other non-profits, has certainly been realized at both Centers.

Our innovative youth programs successfully serve a broad range of young people facing serious challenges in their environment, whether at home or in school. Defined as at-risk youth -- whether as a result of gangs, drugs, dropping out of school, truancy or probation -- these clients respond best to one-on-one coaching and mentoring. Our reputation in this field is such that L.A. City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo chose JVS as the exclusive service provider for the **First Chance** program, a gang diversion initiative based in Northeast LA. Our counselors are also out where the action is, at local high schools and teen centers, including a Youth Center we co-sponsor at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Continuing that commitment to partnership and youth, the Marina Del Rey WorkSource Center is also the lead agency for the **WestSide Family Development Network**, which, along with community agencies like St. Anne's, helps families with everything from infant



Local employers and youth at WorkSource Job Fair

“My 16-year old son signed up to participate in the WorkSource program at St. Anne's Youth Center. In addition to the excellent job readiness training, the JVS counselor exuded passion for her work as well as warmth, patience and understanding towards my son. This increased his self-confidence and motivation and helped him land his first job. If more teens were introduced to this program, they too would be filled with confidence and hope, the driving force to embark on their career goals as they strive for financial independence. I humbly thank the JVS WorkSource for preparing my son for his first job. Also, many thanks for the Ross gift cards that we used to buy the outfit for his interview and also a uniform for his job,” said Dana Brown.”

car seat installation to managing finances to finding young and old a job and a future.

Both centers provide innumerable resources for job-seekers, including job listings, skill assessments, recruitment seminars, training and case management. People with disabilities can also find the resources they need at both centers, with equipment for the visually and hearing impaired, as well as easy access to all services.

Our work doesn't end with our clients, though. The JVS WorkSource Centers are also available to local businesses, helping meet their staffing needs, such as the hiring fairs JVS coordinated for Famima, Best Buy and Target, as well as information on the community, local compliance regulations, employment codes and best practices.

The WorkSource Centers also give a voice to those that cannot speak for themselves, helping clients with ESL classes, seniors with disability benefits and emancipated foster youth with the life skills to live independently and navigate the working world.

Each year, thousands of individuals enter the WorkSource doors to take advantage of the resources available to them -- job coaching, training opportunities, partnerships with local employers and most of all, a skilled, caring and dedicated staff.

CAPE Prospector Award

Above and beyond.

Both JVS WorkSource Centers did just that and were recognized with the prestigious CAPE Prospector Award from the California Council of Excellence. A non-profit educational foundation, the CCE is administered by a professional staff under the leadership, guidance, and direction of its members and elected Board of Directors.

The awards, which emulate the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program, recognizes organizations that demonstrate continuous improvement and superior performance in seven key business areas including leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement/knowledge management, human resources, process management and business results.

Denise Shields, Chair of the CAPE Award stated “The Baldrige Award at both the state and national level have the same criteria. The criteria are rigorous and organizations that apply are putting themselves through the most respected and demanding filter in the country. To win this award on any level is worthy of tremendous respect.”

The following are just some of the organizations the JVS WorkSource Centers partner with:

JVS West Hollywood:

Urban League
Jewish Home for the Aging
Refugee/Immigrant Training Employment (RITE)
Refugee Employment Program (REP)
Department of Rehabilitation Women Helping Women Assistance League
City of West Hollywood (PATH) People Assisting the Homeless
SOVA Food Pantry & Resource Center
Ocean Park Community Center
CLARE

JVS Marina Del Rey:

Department of Social Services (GROW) General Relief Opportunity for Work
Department of Aging
Department of Rehabilitation Family Development Network
LAUSD Venice Skill Center
Mar Vista Gardens Housing Center
National Council on Aging
Santa Monica College
South Bay Workforce Investment Board
United Indian Involvement
Veterans Administration
West LA College



L.A. City Council Member Ed Reyes joins L.A. City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and JVS CEO Vivian Siegel to announce new gang suppression and prevention measures.

Giving Kids a Break

LA City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo was joined by local leaders and law enforcement officers to detail the recent success of a series of gang injunctions and to announce First Chance, a gang prevention initiative, in partnership with JVS.

Revealed at a press conference at the William Mead Housing Development near Downtown L.A., First Chance is offering educational and career opportunities to youth and gang members who want to turn their lives around. The program is based at the Hathaway-Sycamore Family Resource Center in Highland Park, where young adults ages 16-24 can receive career training, access to resources and job placement.

Said JVS CEO Vivian Seigel “As an agency working on the front lines with at-risk youth throughout the city, we are extremely grateful for the City Attorney's leadership on this issue. We know firsthand the kind of resources it takes to make a lasting impact on one person's life. We believe the First Chance program is a highly replicable model that provides a critical component of the anti-gang initiative by opening the door to positive alternatives.”

2006 Tributes July through December

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Betty & Charles Wilson

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Judy & Jerry Felsenthal
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Ruth & Irving Karp

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Did You Know?

JVS went above and beyond the call of duty. The Lancaster (GROW) General Relief Opportunity for Work office, out of 14 GROW providers, had the second highest number of placements in the entire County of Los Angeles for the last 6 months. In the month of September alone, we placed 50% of our referrals within 45 days.

JVS' Project YES, which assists youth at-risk with job preparation, interviewing skills and job placement, recently established a new program at Plummer Park in West Hollywood. Already, the program operates at the West Hollywood Community Day School and Fairfax High School.

The office of Supervisor Michael Antonovich donated a bus and driver to help transport JVS' Palmdale-based welfare-to-work clients to the Marina Del Rey WorkSource Center, which held a recruitment for local construction companies. Several clients were hired, and now are on their way to getting a new start.

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In Our Opinion

What is the greatest resource in the world? The answer is simple, YOU.

We have all heard of our responsibility to give back. Of course, one way to do that is by writing a check every month or every year. But one of the most valuable things we have to offer is ourselves.

Taking the time to volunteer for an organization can be as basic as a few hours of time a week helping someone learn what you already know; such as a job skill, or a language needed to survive in the working world.

For others, it can mean sitting on a board, shaping the direction of an agency, or becoming an active lay leader in the organizations you support.

JVS, as many other non-profits, relies on

volunteers, committed members of the community who lend their expertise and their time to assist with our mission of finding people jobs and self-confidence. Of course, we are grateful for the financial assistance of our donors, funders and partners, but we are also grateful to our volunteers.

In today's world, when even the most successful businesses are struggling to compete and survive, it is much more difficult for a non-profit that lacks access to even the most basic resources that are taken for granted in other arenas.

Consider yourself a resource.



Vivian Seigel
CEO



Sunny Caine
President

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