

# Inaugural Gala Awards Dinner

Wednesday, June 4, 2008  
Four Seasons Hotel

## About JFLA

The Jewish Free Loan Association is a nonprofit agency offering assistance to people of all faiths facing financial challenges. For over 100 years, JFLA has provided interest-free loans to hundreds of thousands of people for emergencies, education, healthcare, developing small businesses and life cycle events. The assistance JFLA provides is unique, offering cash in hand to promote self-sufficiency with dignity.



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# JFLA Celebrates...

## An Evening of Visionaries



**The Mitchell Family Foundation Philanthropy Award**  
**Saul Brandman**



Saul Brandman, a prominent Los Angeles real estate developer, established the Saul Brandman Foundation in 1987 to support a variety of charitable organizations. They include Hebrew University, Ben Gurion University, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and the Jewish Free Loan Association. The Foundation has sponsored several key medical facilities, including the Brandman Research Institute at the Jewish Home for the Aging and the Saul & Joyce Brandman Breast Center at Cedars Sinai Hospital. In 2007, Mr. Brandman established the *Brandman Foundation Loan Fund for Nursing Students*, the fastest growing new loan fund at the Jewish Free Loan Association in the last five years.

**The Ben & Anne Werber Communal Service Award**  
**Molly Forrest**



Molly Forrest joined the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging in 1996 as Chief Executive Officer. Over the last several years, the Home has expanded and now serves over 1,600 seniors each year "in-residence" or through community-based programs. Thanks to Molly's support, the Jewish Home for the Aging remains an essential client referral resource for the Jewish Free Loan Association, and played a key role in the founding of JFLA's *Brandman Foundation Loan Fund for Nursing Students*.

Please join us as

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Featuring Four Prominent Award Recipients & Celebrating JFLA's 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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300 S. Doheny Drive • Los Angeles

Cocktail Reception at 6pm • Dinner & Program at 7pm

Presenting works by contemporary artist  
Jonathan Blum

[www.jonathanblumportraits.com](http://www.jonathanblumportraits.com)

& a musical performance by Sam Fischer  
*JFLA Small Business Loan Recipient*

Cocktail attire

Dietary laws observed.

RSVP by May 21, 2008

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**The Nathan Shapell Memorial Lifetime Commitment Award**  
**Ruth B. Ziegler**



Ruth B. Ziegler is one of Los Angeles' premier philanthropists. A graduate of USC, Ruth and her late husband Allen established a tradition of outstanding generosity to dozens of Jewish and general causes. Her foundation's commitments include the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at American Jewish University, Sinai Temple, City of Hope, Jewish Home for the Aging, The Washington Institute, and USC Hillel. A long-time supporter of the Jewish Free Loan Association and a healthcare and education advocate, Ruth established the *Ruth B. Ziegler Loan Fund for Families of Children with Autism & Special Needs* in 2007.

**The Salter Family Foundation Client Recognition Award**  
**Stephen Elkind**



Stephen Elkind is the Chief Executive Officer of Lily McNeal, an upscale, contemporary women's apparel brand. Prior to starting Lily McNeal in 2001, Stephen was an investment banker for Bear Stearns, both out of the New York and Los Angeles offices. Stephen holds an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Business and a Bachelors Degree from UCLA. In addition to Lily McNeal, Stephen also owns a software development firm focusing on custom database solution for small to mid-size companies. Stephen serves on the Advisory Council of the Jewish Free Loan Association and is a volunteer coach for various boys' recreation basketball leagues.