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**Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt Moore**

**Honoring Vital Members of the Silicon Valley Jewish Community**

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*Los Gatos, California* – The Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center (JCC) will honor two pillars of Silicon Valley’s Jewish community, Jack Moore and Bonnie Slavitt Moore of Saratoga, at the JCC’s upcoming Gala. The “Cruise Around the World” Gala will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:00pm-11:00pm at the JCC, 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. The gala is the year’s major fundraising event for the JCC.

The JCC chose to honor the Moores due to their long-term involvement in volunteer work for Silicon Valley’s Jewish community over many years.

The Moores’ passion for the JCC touches almost every facet of the Jewish Community Center. “Bonnie and Jack put astounding amounts of energy and enthusiasm into everything they do and care about. The JCC is a lucky recipient of that generosity of spirit,” says Cyndi Sherman, Director of the APJCC Preschool.

Jack is on the JCC Board of Directors and its Finance Committee. Jack started supporting the JCC when, in the early 80s he helped clear the Oka Road site in preparation for the JCC’s move from San Jose to Los Gatos. He began his financial support of the APJCC by purchasing a 1955 Chevrolet Sedan at the 1986 JCC Gala. “I work with the JCC because its success is vital to our South Bay community. It

serves as a point of entry to the Jewish community for many individuals and families. And, by also serving many non-Jews, it provides the broader community with excellent examples of what Jews and Judaism are all about.”

Jack’s philanthropic pursuits extend beyond the JCC. He joined the board of Congregation Beth David in Saratoga and served several stints over a 20-year span on the board of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley.

Bonnie has been involved in the Silicon Valley Jewish community for over 26 years in both lay and professional positions. Her work as a fundraiser has helped to sustain a number of local Jewish organizations, including the JCC. In addition to the JCC, Bonnie has had leadership positions in Hillel of Silicon Valley, Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, Yavneh Day School, Congregation Beth David, and the Council for Jewish Education in San Jose.

The Moores’ longtime friend Sylvia Metz comments, “Bonnie and Jack are a phenomenal team. Our friendship blossomed when Bonnie solicited me for a donation to a Jewish organization. Can you imagine becoming friends with someone that way? But that’s Bonnie’s charm and her dedication. Even when they joined me on vacation recently, they were working for Jewish causes the whole time”.

Metz adds, “Jack is absolutely brilliant, but he doesn’t use that brilliance for his own purposes. He uses it for the betterment of others. I am so glad he’s gotten involved in the JCC. He is a superb addition to the Finance Committee, but he’s equally at home on the Gala Committee...We are having so much fun with him. He’s going to auction off naming rights to his home vineyard wine at the Gala Live Auction. How lucky is that for us?”

Jack and Bonnie were among the first to sign the Jewish Federation’s Book of Life, indicating that they have remembered the Federation in their wills. They have both been active in encouraging other members of the Jewish community to do the same.

The Moores have four wonderful adult children, Jessica, Danielle, Beth, and Austin; three adorable grandchildren, Sam, Rebecca, and Lillian, and a fourth due early May; and an English Springer Spaniel named Popper.

To purchase gala tickets, or for information on sponsorship or tribute ads, contact Diana Schnable at 408.357.7402, or email [Diana@svjcc.org](mailto:Diana@svjcc.org).

## **About the JCC**

The JCC (<http://www.svjcc.org>) is a full-service community center open to people of all faiths and backgrounds. Its programs and services include a state-of-the-art Fitness Center, Aquatics Center, and Tennis Complex, full gymnasium, highly regarded APJCC Preschool, summer camps and after-school programs, adult education, Center for Jewish Life & Learning, art exhibits and cultural events, and social and enrichment programs for children, teenagers, adults and seniors.

### **The JCC's Mission**

The Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center (JCC) Silicon Valley fosters appreciation of Jewish identity, values, and culture and serves as a social, recreational, and cultural hub for the West Valley community-at-large.

Our JCC is dedicated to presenting opportunities to enhance Jewish values and learning, to promoting the welfare, education, and health of our members, to strengthening family bonds, and to reaching out to individuals without regard to age, faith or background.

The Addison-Penzak JCC is a beneficiary of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley and is affiliated with the JCC Association.

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