Jewish Family Service of San Diego announces new board chair

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS) recently named Deborah Bucksbaum as its next board chair. The nonprofit also announced new board members will be Nadia Farjood, a litigation associate with O'Melveny & Myers; Seth Krosner, a trauma and critical care surgeon at Scripps Mercy Hospital; and Adam Rosenthal, a partner with Sheppard Mullin.

Bucksbaum has served as a JFS board member for nearly a decade. She succeeds Emily Jennewein, whose guidance as board chair over the past two years has been essential to the organization’s success.

Bucksbaum’s background includes 28 years of business litigation. During her tenure as a JFS board member, she has advocated for affordable housing in the community and formed a JFS housing committee, which will be further developed during her term as chair.

The nonprofit also honored three community members during its annual meeting on June 27. Tania Garcia Aguirre, site supervisor of the Safe Parking Program, and Luis Gonzalez, directing attorney of immigration legal services, each received the Henrietta Rubenstein Staff Award. JFS treasurer Sheldon Derezin was honored with the Charles Zibbell Board Leadership Award.