



Press Release

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East Lansing Educational Foundation Announces New Board Leadership and Member

East Lansing, MI – The East Lansing Educational Foundation, a local, non-profit agency that raises private funds to support public education in East Lansing, elected new board officers and a new board member.

Joan Berardo and Jane Bitsicas have been re-elected as Co-Presidents, and Jim Papazian has been elected Vice-President. Amy Uecker continues as Treasurer. The Board also welcomed new board member Jill Mittleman.

Jill Mittleman is a resident of East Lansing and the Owner of Pretty Sweet Pretzels, a gourmet specialties confections business. She and her husband, David, have two children who graduated from East Lansing Schools. Max (ELHS '10) is a freshman at Michigan State University, and Hannah (ELHS '06) graduated from MSU and is currently studying Clinical Social Work at Loyola University in Chicago. Mittleman is a member of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, and is a supporter of MSU's WKAR Public TV and Radio, Wharton Center for the Arts, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Sparrow Foundation, Greater Lansing Food Bank and Lansing Area Aids Network.

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