

Anti-Defamation League Community Service Awards

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IN PURSUIT OF equality and justice for all people, Anti-Defamation League supporters gathered to honor Irma and Morrie Jurkowitz, Chuck Slosser, and Jo Ann Caines for their contributions to the community, at the annual Community Service Awards Dinner at the Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort earlier this month.

"Our honorees are some of our greatest supporters and very lovely people," shared Cindy Silverman, ADL Santa Barbara/Tri-Counties Regional Director. "It was a real tribute to have them speak so highly and eloquently about the work that we do."

Santa Barbara Philanthropists Irma and Morrie Jurkowitz along with Santa



Nina Gunawardane; Board Member **Saji Gunawardane**, with SB City Council Member **Helene Schneider**

Barbara Foundation CEO **Chuck Slosser** were honored with the Distinguished Community Service Award for their "enduring dedication to making the community a better place to live in and the positive impact that they have on others." La Cumbre Junior High Principal **Jo Ann Caines** received the Education Award for her "compassion, commitment, and inspiration, exemplifying what schools and the community needs."

Meghan White-Skinner chaired the event. **Natalie Myerson**, one of the founders of the ADL in Santa Barbara took over as keynote speaker when **Glen Lewy**, ADL National Chair could not attend. ADL also, announced **Ann Levine** as Regional Board Chair.

Proceeds from the event help fund ADL's 'No Place for Hate' program which empowers local communities to engage in programs that actively promote respect for individual and group differences while encouraging residents to speak out against hate and intolerance.

Founded in 1913, The Anti-Defamation League's ultimate purpose is to secure justice and fair treatment to all citizens alike and to put an end forever to unjust and unfair discrimination against and ridicule of any sect or body of citizens. For more information visit www.adl.org



Congresswoman **Lois Capps**; Education Honoree **Jo Ann Caines**; Distinguished Community Service Honorees **Chuck Slosser**, **Morrie Jurkowitz**, and **Irma Jurkowitz**; with First District Supervisor **Salud Carbajal**



Actress **Alynn Ann McLerie**, mother of SB City Council Member **Iya Falcone**, and her father, actor **George Gaines**



UCSB Chancellor **Henry Yang**; **Dilling Yang**; SB County Superintendent of Schools **Bill** and **Barbara Crone**



Santa Barbara County District Attorney **Christie Stanley**



UC Regent **Judith Hopkinson** and former District Supervisor **Susan Rose**



Daniel Hochman, **Mandy Hochman**, Second District Supervisor **Jane Wolf**, and **Ruelene Hochman**

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