



Sherry Endelson

The Board of Directors of the **Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** elected **Sherry Endelson** to the Center's Board for a three-year term.

Jeffrey Stoops was re-elected Board Chairman. Other officers re-elected for 2020-2021 were **John Kessler**, Vice Chair; **Sherry Barrat**, Vice Chair; **Joseph Sanches**, Vice Chair and **James Harpel**, Secretary. Board member **David Lambert** was elected Treasurer. **Stephen Brown** was awarded the designation of Life Trustee after completing the maximum term as a Board member.

"The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts welcomes Sherry Endelson to the Board of Directors," said Stoops. "She has extensive nonprofit leadership experience and has been an active participant in regional, national and international charities for more than three decades. Sherry has been involved with the Kravis Center for many years and with her passion for the arts and education she will be an exceptional asset to the Board and the overall success of the Kravis Center."

Boca Raton resident Sherry Endelson supports a broad range of organizations with a focus on the arts, education, health and wellness, medical research and Jewish organizations. At the Kravis Center, Ms. Endelson has served on the Development Committee. She and her husband Ken are Kravis Center Founder members, have supported the *Kravis 2020 Capital Campaign* and have been *Kravis Center Gala* sponsors for several years. Ms. Endelson has taken leadership roles and supported The Norton Museum of Art, American Friends of the Israel Museum,

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, member of the International Director's Council of the Guggenheim Museum, Board of Regents of the Hebrew University, The Promise Fund of Florida, MorseLife Foundation and Pine Crest School. She is active in Jewish causes as a member of Temple Beth El in Boca Raton, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach as a King David Society donor, member of Lion of Judah and the Jewish Women's Foundation. A successful interior designer, Ms. Endelson founded Signature Interior, Inc. in South Florida 20 years ago, a boutique design firm now known as Iconic Interiors that specializes in high-end residential and commercial renovation projects. Originally from New York, she earned a degree in Art History from the University of Wisconsin. Ms. Endelson and her husband Ken, a real estate developer, have three children and seven grandchildren. They are members of Palm Beach Country Club and are currently designing and building a new home in Palm Beach.

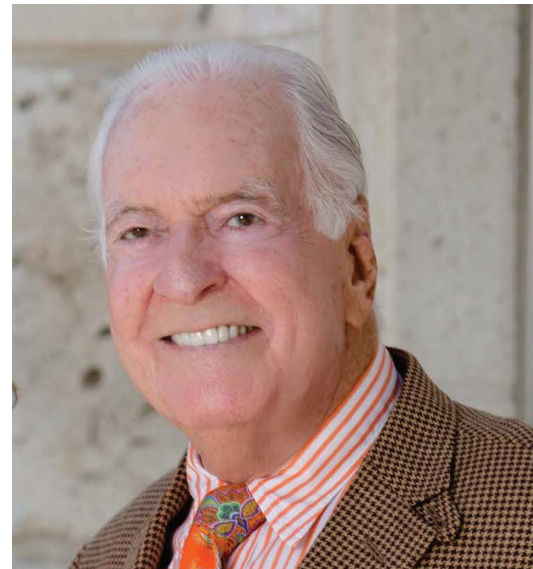
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Lisa Marie Browne

The **Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation** recently elected a new slate of officers to its Board of Directors. **Lisa Marie Browne**, of Boca Raton, was elected Board Chair. She has served on the Foundation Board since 2005, including 10 terms as Vice Chairman. Browne succeeds long serving Board Chair **Simon Benson Offit** who becomes Chairman Emeritus after 23 years as a Board member and 13 terms as Board Chair.

"Simon has a remarkable legacy in



Simon Benson Offit

leading the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation so well for so long," Browne said. "His dedication to its mission to help Dreyfoos students have all they need to succeed in their arts and academics is remarkable and commendable. I know I have big shoes to fill and am happy to have his example of selfless service to follow."

Along with her support of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation, Browne has served as the Executive Director of the Friends of the Uffizi Gallery, a U.S. based nonprofit organization whose mission is one of art conservation, historic preservation and education. She has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art Docent Board of Governors since 2008, as well as its past President. She is also a lifetime member of the Florida Grand Opera. Browne received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1994 from Florida Atlantic University and holds Master's credits from FAU, New York City's New School, and studies abroad. She resides in Boca Raton.

In addition to Browne, the remaining Board officers elected were Vice Chair **Brandon Levine**, Secretary **Sue Patterson** and Treasurer **George Elmore**. Also serving on the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation Board of Directors are **Gil Cohen**, **Patrick S. Cousins, Esq.**, **Edmund Duhy**, **Darlene Dzuba**, **William Fritz**, **Marcie Gorman**, **Howard A. Green**, **M.D.**, **Gail Hughes Galli**, **Allison Rogers Haft**, **Nancy Hart**, **Ellen Liman**, **Alice Randolph**, **Edward M. Ricci, Esq.**, **Joseph Scheller**, **Bennett Shuldsman**, **Donald Silpe**, **Karen Swanson**, **Manley Thaler, Esq.**, **Kenneth Wyse** and **Joan Javits Zeeman**.

The Dreyfoos School of the Arts

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Huan Bao, Ph.D., a Jupiter resident and assistant professor in **Scripps Research's** Department of Molecular Medicine in Jupiter is among 53 early-career researchers nationwide to receive a *New Innovator Award* through the **National Institutes of Health**. The award is part of the NIH's *High-Risk, High-Reward* program, which seeks to catalyze scientific discovery by supporting research with transformative potential.

Established in 2007, the NIH Director's *New Innovator Award* provides funding to unusually innovative research from investigators who are within 10 years of their final degree or



Huan Bao, Ph.D.

clinical residency. NIH Director Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., called this year's winner cohort "impressive and inspiring."

"I am confident that their work will propel biomedical and behavioral research and lead to improvements in human health," Collins says.

The **Bao Lab** is developing

nanoparticles to enable new discoveries about membrane proteins. These cell-surface molecules are critical for cell-to-cell communication, Bao says. They are also important drug targets for the treatment of many human diseases, making them a compelling research focus.

"These proteins are very hard to isolate and study," Bao says. "If we can develop nanoparticles that would isolate them in lipid environments without the use of detergents, we can expand our ability to do structural and functional studies."

Bao earned his Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, in its Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He went on to pursue post-doctoral research with Edwin Chapman, Ph.D., at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute before joining Scripps Research in 2019.

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