

Louis Eisman was born in Cape Town South Africa. In 1977 he immigrated with his wife Marion and daughter Jaki to Toronto where he worked in the clothing industry. In 1980 he moved to Vancouver after Joe Segal headhunted him to run Lounge fashions which became Mr. Jax. In 1991 he sold his shares in the company and since then has been in the venture capital business.

He has two daughters, Michele Alkin and Paola Levenson, from a previous marriage who both live in Santa Monica California. He also has 5 Grandchildren in California.

Since his arrival in Vancouver he has sat on many boards in the Jewish community including JCC, Talmud Torah, Miamondes School, Federation, Federation Foundation, and Louis Brier. At present he is President of the Weinberg Residence. He is an active member of the Schara Tzedek Synagogue.

He got involved with the Louis Brier in 2000.

He was standing in Omnitsky's one day when a gentleman he knew suggested he join the board of the Brier. He had never stepped foot in the place before he subsequently went on a tour. It did not take him long to decide as far as he was concerned the home is the most important Jewish institution in the city, but was being neglected by a large portion of the Jewish community. Most people think that because the Home is government funded they did not have to help; but the government help is basic and to give the residents yiddishkeit and kosher food takes a lot of extra \$\$\$ so he joined the Board in 2002. He headed up with Joe Segal and the late Morrie Wosk the campaign to raise \$9M to build the Weinberg Residence which was sorely needed in the community. The \$9M was raised but due to overruns the completed project was over by \$2M. This overrun was financed through a mortgage which we are now going to BURN. We owe it to his hard work and passion for the home to see that this goal is achieved.

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