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From left, co-chair of the Jewish Big Brothers/Camp Max Straus annual fundraiser Leslie Kavanaugh, honoree Arnie Nelson, and co-chair David Weissberg photo by Thomas Neerken; Senator Jon Kyl with Gitel and David Rubin, president of Yavneh Hebrew Academy, at the Trustees Society Dinner



privations of Holocaust survivors, and the only Talmud printed by the United States Army are among the rare historical documents belonging to the late  **Rabbi Dr. William Weinberg**, first chief rabbi of Frankfurt, Germany. The documents were handed down to Weinberg's son,  **Rabbi Norbert Weinberg** of Los Angeles, who is donating the artifacts to  **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** in Washington, D.C.

### Mousekewitz Honored by Mayor

Feb. 18th was a historic day for the City of Angels. It was the day that  **Mayor Richard Riordan** issued a proclamation honoring  **Fievel Mousekewitz**, the animated star of the "American Tail" movies. The Jewish cartoon mouse was honored for "promotion of cultural understanding and diversity." Despite several attempts by The Circuit to reach him by phone, Mousekewitz was unavailable for comment.

new members to its board of directors, among them two Angelenos:  **Susan Estrich**, a professor of law and political science at the University of Southern California Law School and author of the upcoming "Who Needs Feminism?" (Riverhead Books, Sept. 2000); and  **Richard Wortman**, an attorney and partner at  **Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz & Silverman LLP**, the nation's largest customs and trade law firm.  **Fran Krimston** of  **Temple Ahavat Shalom** in Northridge was installed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the  **Union of American Hebrew Congregations... Dr. Wendy Mogel**, clinical psychologist and author of the upcoming "Blessing of a Skinned Kneec" (Simon & Schuster), recently spoke at  **Leo Baeck Temple**, where she is a scholar-in-residence...  **Senator Jon Kyl** of Arizona visited  **Yavneh Hebrew Academy**. Kyl was the keynote speaker at the Trustees Society Dinner, held at the Four Seasons.

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