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JCA Welcomes New Chief Executive Officer

The JCA is pleased to announce the selection of Adam Chaskin as the new CEO of the Jewish Community Alliance. Chaskin assumed his role on January 1 and follows Executive Director Myron Flagler who announced his retirement in January 2018.

The selection of Chaskin to lead the agency came after an extensive regional search led by former JCA President Adam Frisch and a diverse representation of JCA board members.

“Adam exemplifies all of the qualities that are needed to be an excellent leader. We are confident that with his experience and vision, he will continue to lead the JCA down the path of greatness, and we look forward to working with him to help ensure the JCA remains a pillar in the Jacksonville community,” said Frisch.

“Throughout Adam's career, he has had a magnificent ability to recruit and motivate individuals to perform as part of a highly functional team,” noted JCA Board President Brent Trager. “This leadership skill helps to paint an optimistic picture of the future of our beloved JCA. We are delighted to welcome Adam and his wife to Jacksonville's Jewish Community.”

Adam Chaskin began work in the JCC field in January 2012 and spent the last four years as the Executive Director of the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center in Albany, NY. As executive director of the Albany JCC, Adam led the organization out of a long history of annual deficits, increased membership and increased the profile of the Albany JCC in the community. Prior to Adam's work at JCCs, he had a successful career as a college basketball coach. Adam is a 1992 graduate of The University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering. Adam has been happily married to Regina Chaskin for 25 years and has two sons Grant, 22, and Noah, 20.

“I am honored to have been selected as the JCA's next CEO. The JCA of Jacksonville has been a leader for many years. I am thrilled to be part of this terrific organization and help lead it as we achieve even greater heights,” said Chaskin.

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