



Joanne Leibovit

Joanne Leibovit moved to Palm Beach in 1950 when she married her late husband, Louis Leibovit. Mr. Leibovit's family was pioneers in Palm Beach since 1923. Mr. Leibovit was a prominent real estate attorney for approximately 60 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leibovit were affiliated with the Palm Beach Country Club and the Palm Beach Country Club Foundation, which has supported several of the RDK Melanoma Foundation programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leibovit had two children and raised them in Palm Beach, FL. Jeffrey Leibovit was also a prominent attorney in the Palm Beach area. Jeffrey was only 36 when he passed away from Melanoma in 1991. A few years after Jeffrey's death, Joanne attended the first event of the RDK Melanoma Foundation.

In 1997, Joanne took a leadership role on the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation's Board of Directors. She has also played a vital role as one of the Chairwoman of the Foundation's Annual "SunSational" Luncheon & Fashion Show for several years. In 2004, Joanne was the recipient of the RDK Melanoma Foundation's Rainbow Award.

Over more than five decades, Joanne and her family has supported several health organizations in Palm Beach County.

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Our Mission: The mission of the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation is to save lives through education about the prevention and early detection of skin cancer, especially melanoma.

Our Vision: The Foundation's vision is *"to educate children throughout the country and give them the skills necessary to make healthy sun safety choices throughout their lives."* As the Foundation grows we will continue to advocate for school districts throughout the country to require sun safety education as part of their curriculum.

The Overview of the Foundation: The Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation was started in 1995 after Richard Kann died at age 44 of a late detected melanoma. Family and friends formed an organization to help the local and national community prevent and detect skin cancer early.

The Melanoma Foundation is one of the first organizations in the country that has been on the cutting edge of skin cancer preventive education and the only organization in Florida. After extensive review of health education literature, the Foundation selected the successful SunSmart curricula from Australia on which to base its many programs and adapt to local educational standards and environment. The Foundation utilizes SunSmart America™ for grades K-12.

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Melanoma and other skin cancers are almost 100% preventable and curable if detected and treated early. The Foundation's goal is to educate the public so that no other family suffers a loss of a loved one from skin cancer.

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