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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY NAMES LEONARD KOMEN AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD**  
*Leading Cancer Support Non-Profit Organization Names New Board Chair,  
New Treasurer and New Assistant Treasurer*

**St. Louis, Mo. (March 31, 2009)** — The Wellness Community of Greater St. Louis, a leading non-profit cancer support organization in St. Louis, is pleased to announce the election of current Board member, Leonard Komen, Attorney at Law, as the new Chair of the Board for 2009-2012. Mr. Komen assumes the role of Board Chair from Jay Simon, CEO of Metropolitan Design & Building, who served as Board Chair from 2005-2008 and remains on the Board. Additionally, The Wellness Community announced that current Board member Mary Jane Pieroni, CPA, CFE of Huber, Ring, Helm & CO., P.C., will assume the role of Treasurer vacated by Leonard Komen and that Gary Wesolowski, CPA, Chief Financial Officer of Land Dynamics Inc., will assume the role of Assistant Treasurer.

Leonard Komen has served on The Wellness Community's Board of Directors since 2006, and served as Treasurer from 2007-2008. Mr. Komen has a 38-year practice in business and commercial law, commercial litigation, real estate transactions, like-kind exchanges, real estate litigation, mechanics liens, banking law, general business representation, business organizations, personal representation, estate planning, and probate and bankruptcy asset administration. He has also served on the Corporate Governance Committee for Zeta Beta Tau Foundation, as National President and Director of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Inc., as an Alumni Advisor for the Washington University Z.B.T. Chapter, and as the current Director and President of the Messing Educational Foundation.

"I am looking forward to working closely with Leonard Komen as we continue to expand our free support services for people affected by cancer in the St. Louis area," said Laura Rossmann, Executive Director of The Wellness Community. "I also want to extend my thanks to Jay Simon for his vision and years of service as Chair of the Board and I am looking forward to his continued contributions as a member of our Board of Directors."

**ABOUT THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**

The Wellness Community of Greater St. Louis is part of an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. Through participation in professionally led support groups, educational workshops and mind/body classes, people affected by cancer learn vital skills that enable them to regain control, reduce isolation and restore hope regardless of their stage of disease. Most importantly, The Wellness Community provides a home-like setting for people fighting cancer to connect with and learn from each other. At The Wellness Community, all programs are free of charge. [www.wellnesscommunitystl.org](http://www.wellnesscommunitystl.org)

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