

Cardin heads Jewish drive

Shoshana Cardin has become the first woman president of the Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund.

A vice chairman of the Governor's Volunteer Council and past chairman of the Maryland Commission for Women, Cardin has described herself as a "career volunteer."

She assumed recently the leadership of an organization that in fiscal 1983 raised about \$17 million in the Baltimore area for an assortment of Jewish charitable agencies, according to a spokesman.

The agencies are involved in educational, recreational, social service and health activities on the local, national and international levels.

Cardin, who took over the leadership from William Hackerman at the organization's 63rd meeting, has a long list of community credits including memberships on the executive committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and the board of directors of the United Way of Central Maryland.

She also is on the board of the Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland and is a trustee of the Loyola-Notre Dame library and a member of the Maryland Volunteer Network Coordinating Committee.

Born in Israel, Cardin came to the U.S. as a child. She graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and has a master's degree in planning and administration from Antioch University in Baltimore.

She is married to developer Jerome Cardin.

Shoshana Cardin sees "volunteer work" as requiring the same kind of commitment as a paying job," said a spokesman for the Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund.