

NEW BOARD MEMBER**Holli Beckerman Jaffe**

Holli Beckerman Jaffe is the Senior Policy Officer, Ethics at the National Institutes of Health. Prior to assuming this position, she worked at the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Counsel to the President, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).



County Public Schools Ethics Panel.

The Jaffes have been JCCGW members since 1998. Lainie and Ben attended preschool at the JCCGW, and still look forward to being involved in Camp JCC. Holli and her

husband, Matt, are frequent users of the JCCGW fitness center. Also, the Jaffes are active members of Congregation B'nai Tzedek.

Holli received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and a Juris Doctor degree from the Washington College of Law, American University.

Holli has two children—Lainie, 15, and Ben, 16. Throughout her children's schooling, she has supported their schools through numerous activities such as the Farmland Elementary School PTA and the Walter Johnson High School Boosters Club. She has also volunteered for the Montgomery

VIVIAN AND MORTON RABINEAU TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARDS**Jason Bernard**

A senior at Wootton High School, Jason Bernard volunteers with the youth department as an intern in the Camp office. He is also a Camp JCC inclusion counselor.

When Jason was interviewing for a youth department internship, he was unfamiliar with the inclusion program. When an inclusion staffer vacated her position, he jumped at the chance to assume that role. He has made great strides and has had a very positive impact on his camper since taking on this opportunity. Jason maintains a calm, gentle demeanor, which makes his role as an inclusion counselor so successful. He is a model to others with his work ethic and his commitment to improve the quality of his camper's experiences.

Jason is always willing to do anything that is needed. He is a very hard worker and dedicated to both his volunteer role and his job as a Camp JCC inclusion counselor.

Samantha Keyv

A volunteer in the Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program, Samantha Keyv is always smiling and really enjoys working with the children in the program. One little boy in the program who has difficulty focusing has achieved success due to the creativity of Samantha, who used imaginary play to help him reach goals. Because of Samantha's assistance and perseverance, this little boy has gotten stronger and is able to swim with a special belt.

Samantha is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She is friendly with the volunteers and participants, and is having fun while helping others.

James Murphy

A sophomore at Good Counsel High School, Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program volunteer James Murphy always has a smile on his face. James is very easy going and always willing to help. He is a member of his school's debate team, swim and dive team, computer club, Future Business Leaders of America, robotics club and film club.

FLORA M. STETSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**Ellen Elow-Mintz**

More than a decade ago, Ellen Elow-Mintz was part of a brainstorming session to name the JCCGW's annual senior adult art exhibition. The title she coined, "A Lifetime of Perspective," has come to symbolize the many ways in which the Center has enriched her life, and she, in turn, life at the JCCGW.



Chair of the Annual Book Festival's Book Selection Committee for the past four years, Ellen created the Annual Book Club Brunch at the Festival seven years ago, and has chaired that event for six years. And for six years, Ellen has organized and run the JCCGW/Hadassah

Book Club which provides Center members, Hadassah members and the community a chance to read and discuss a range of fiction and nonfiction titles of Jewish interest.

"Volunteering at the Center is a way to give back to the community and meet wonderful people," Ellen remarks.

Having volunteered in more JCCGW departments and programs than she can count, Ellen believes that there is something enriching in even the smallest project. And the JCCGW is enriched immeasurably by Ellen's gift of time, talent, generosity and dedication.

Ellen first came to the Center in 1986 as a parent in the full-day preschool, and has been either a volunteer or staff member here ever since.

Ellen chaired the first full-day preschool parent committee, and volunteered with the JCC Maccabi Games after serving as staff. She has volunteered with programming for individuals with special needs, worked on the College Fair, assisted at Camp JCC, and helped with holiday programs and special events.