



Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington FY12 ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

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**SPOTLIGHT** 











# WELCOME

he importance of creating community permeates every aspect of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's programs and operations. Our strength is in our diverse interests, backgrounds and passions. Our impact is in how we assure continuity, build identity and create community.

Coming together the way we do so often in such meaningful ways is what differentiates us from every other fitness center, preschool and day camp. This Annual Report captures some of the highlights of our fiscal year 2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012).

# **Mission Statement**

We create a welcoming and inclusive environment, connecting the people of our Jewish community with each other, Israel, and the broader community. We inspire individuals of all ages and backgrounds to enhance their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual well-being through programs of excellence rooted in Jewish values.

# **Vision Statement**

We will be the heart of our Jewish community, playing a central role in reaching out to build a welcoming, diverse and thriving community that enriches Jewish life for each generation.

# **Core Values**

- Kavod Ha-briot (Respect for one another) – We respect the dignity of every person.
- *Klal Yisrael* (One people) We welcome all Jewish traditions and backgrounds.
- *Kehilla* (Community) We connect individuals to the community and communities to each other.
- *Eretz Y'israel* (Israel) We connect our community to the people, history, culture and land of Israel.
- *B'yachad* (Working together) – We partner with Jewish and secular organizations to build a stronger community.
- Hachnassat Orchim (Welcoming guests) –

We open our doors to everyone.

- *Gemilut Chasadim* (Acts of loving kindness) –We help those in need through acts of loving kindness.
- *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the world) We make the world a better and more just place.
- Shmirat Ha-teva (Preserving nature) – We respect our environment.
- Torah (Jewish Learning) We promote Jewish learning and intellectual enrichment.
- Shmirat HaNefesh v'HaGuf (Preserving our selves) – We promote the well-being and fitness of every person.
- Ruach (Spirit) We infuse spirit and fun into our activities and programs.



# **ADULTS AND SENIORS**

With community support, the JCCGW helps senior adults stay healthy, active and engaged. Most importantly, we help them to age in place.

- The JCCGW served approximately 10,000 hot kosher lunches to seniors at six sites in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.
- Through a generous gift, Sy and Sheila Herman sponsored "The Memoir Project," a program designed to promote documentation of life memories.
- We formed a weekly discussion group where men can meet new friends and discuss topics of interest such as politics, current events and health.
- The Center hosted Holy Cross Hospital's Memory Academy, a program developed at UCLA's Center for Aging that helps participants acquire general strategies to improve their memory.
- The JCCGW and Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) partnered to provide social workers at many Center programs for seniors who are going through difficult transitions, or who need resource information and support services.

- Seniors took classes on subjects as diverse as beginning computer and opera to creative writing and Israeli current events at the Adult Center for Education (ACE) seminars in the spring and in the fall.
- Hundreds of seniors participated in a variety of social and educational events through the Coming of Age (CoA) program. Funded in part by a grant from the State of Maryland, CoA helps keep seniors connected and promotes good health and well-being. Programs are held at the JCCGW, Ring House and Leisure World. Local excursions, such as trips to restaurants and the theater, are a popular aspect of the program.
- The Hurwitz Internal Light Program, funded in part by the George and Tess Hurwitz Internal Light Fund and the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services, offers education and information for older adults who are visually impaired. This endowed program also received generous support from the Aid Association for the Blind in FY12.
- The Center's kosher nutrition program has been named the Selma Sweetbaum Satellite Nutrition

<sup>1.</sup> Sy and Sheila Herman, dedicated JCCGW supporters and sponsors of "The Memoir Project."

<sup>2.</sup> Member Toby Gottesman volunteers his time and energy to facilitate the men's discussion group.

<sup>3.</sup> Volunteer faculty members of the ACE program were honored at an end-of semester party.

<sup>4.</sup> Coming of Age members modeled current styles at a fashion show held at Ring House.



Hiking the Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls offered a great opportunity for these young professionals, an upcoming generation of community leaders, to network and socialize.

Program in honor of Selma Sweetbaum, who retired after a 35-year career at the JCCGW advocating on behalf of senior adults. Offering hot, healthy kosher lunches as well as lectures, cultural activities, exercise and socialization, the nutrition program is a lifeline for older members of Montgomery County and Prince George's County.

 In our Gateways program for new Americans from the Former Soviet Union, approximately 90 senior adults attended our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes. Twenty-five of them attended citizenship preparation class. Ten of our students took, and passed, the exam to become U.S. citizens.

# **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

The JCCGW created the Young Professionals Task Force with a mission to foster community by providing a portal for new experiences and connecting local Jewish young professionals to each other and the greater community. Attended by dozens of enthusiastic young professionals, events included:

- · Hiking the Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls
- A cooking competition, patterned after the television show "Top Chef," to find out who could add the most creative spin to the popular Israeli dish, *shakshuka*
- A community service project
- A summer social

# **BENDER-DOSIK PARENTING CENTER**

- Storytime Morning and Music Together Babies are just two of the many popular classes we offer to help build brain development in babies and parenting skills.
- We offered a variety of parenting workshops featuring experts such as Kim West, aka The Sleep Lady; Bonnie Zucker, psychologist and author of *Anxiety Free Kids*; and Aviva Goldfarb, author and creator of *The Six O'clock Scramble*. This year, the JCCGW also partnered with PEP (Parent Encouragement Program) to offer parenting seminars at the Center.



The Center's kosher nutrition program was named in honor of Selma Sweetbaum (above), who recently retired as JCCGW adult services director. An expert in her field, Selma has received numerous awards and has been appointed to many local and national committees and commissions, including the White House Conference on Aging.



Music Together, an internationally-recognized early childhood music and movement program for children and the grownups who love them, is just one of the many popular classes offered by the Bender-Dosik Parenting Center.

# **CAMP, YOUTH & TEENS**

- JCC campers had an "Excellent Adventure through Time" in summer 2011. The summer was jam-packed with fun and meaningful activities, and enrollment increased over 13% from the previous summer.
- The JCCGW received a grant from JCC Association to sponsor the "Power of Words" project, which was on exhibit in the Goldman Art Gallery. The project encouraged campers to use creative and artistic ways to show how words can be helpful or harmful to others.
- Our revamped after-school program allows parents flexibility in choosing the days to enroll their children, as well as flexibility for the children to choose electives and create a personalized experience. Enrollment in the program increased by 20% this year.
- Rockville Open House (ROH) meets monthly in the Teen Center. ROH is a supervised, safe gathering space for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, queer, questioning, or intersex Jewish teens.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The JCCGW preschool utilizes a Reggio Emilia approach to education, a program based on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery in a supportive and enriching environment.

- In March 2012, six members of the preschool staff attended Study Institute at the Malaguzzi Center in Reggio Emilia, Italy to learn about the Reggio approach in greater depth and explore Reggio through a Jewish perspective.
- The tour was underwritten through the JCCGW and the preschool's Early Childhood Parent Committee (ECPC). Funds were raised in part through ECPC events.



1-2. Camp JCC campers are fortunate to have the use of indoor facilities—such as the gym, art studio and auditorium—as well as outdoor facilities, including the pool, ball field and grounds.

3. On Grandparents Day, always a highlight of the year, this JCCGW Preschool student dressed to impress.

# **GILDENHORN/SPEISMAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

## Dance

- The Senior Youth Dance Company was selected to perform at the Youth Dance Festival at Dance Place in Washington DC in March 2012.
- The JCCGW Dance School expanded its production company by forming "The Junior Youth Dancers."
- Both the Junior and Senior Dance Companies performed in June at our end-of-year dance recital.

# Film

- Nearly 2,000 patrons screened and discussed 10 award-winning films from Israel, the US, Germany, the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom at the 4th Annual Jewish Film Festival in March.
- "77 Steps"— a film about the personal journey of the filmmaker, Ibtisam Mara'ana, who left her Arab-Muslim village and moved to Tel Aviv—was shown in our Kreeger Auditorium as part of Café Seret (Israeli Movie Café). Mara'ana attended the showing and held a post-film discussion.

# **Goldman Art Gallery**

The Goldman Art Gallery hosted nine exhibits in FY12 including:

- "Art of the Book" by Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
- "Art Without Borders: A Celebration of Humanity," an exhibit created by Jewish and Muslim artists
- "Debra Herman Berger: A Retrospective of Her Art"
- "From Kiln, Paint, and Camera: COLOR!" art by Patricia Fein Cate, Marsha Goldfine, and Stan Schofer
- "Slices of Life through the Lens of an Artist," photographs by Elaine Hoffman
- "A Lifetime of Perspective," works by senior adults, is funded by the *Deena and Jerome A*. *Kaplan Fund for Senior Adult Programming* and the Berliant/Kaplan Fund of the United Jewish Endowment Fund of The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.



The family of Debra Herman Berger " posed proudly at the reception of the exhibit of her artwork.



JCCGW Dance School offers classes for all ages and across many disciplines, including tap, jazz, ballet and hip-hop.







# **Literary Arts**

- The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Book Festival took place in November and featured a handpicked selection of more than 5,000 newly-published books of Jewish content and 26 author events.
- Literary programs continued throughout the program year featuring sportswriter John Feinstein, blogger and author Jill Smokler, and Ambassador Stuart E. Eizenstat.

## Music

 The Polinger Artists of Excellence Concert Series celebrated its 40th anniversary season featuring six chamber concerts. In recognition of this milestone, Gerry and Howard<sup>z"</sup> Polinger and the Polinger family were honored at a special concert in April which featured pianist Navah Perlman (Itzhak Perlman's daughter) and her fellow musicians, cellist Zuill Bailey and violinist Philippe Quint.

- Approximately 75 students, including children and adults, took music lessons at the JCCGW. We also offered music classes in partnership with a local music school, Bach to Rock.
- The indie rock/Sephardic music band Deleon performed in May in conjunction with the DCJCC's Washington Jewish Music Festival.

# **Kreeger Auditorium Renovation**

The Center has started a major renovation on the Kreeger Auditorium. We gratefully thank the Gildenhorn/Speisman families and the Philip L. Graham Fund for their generous support and the State of Maryland for issuing a Bond Bill. The renovation will modernize our facilities to make them more accessible to all, improve energy efficiency and costs, and enhance audience enjoyment. Once completed, our theater will be a state-of-the-art, community performing arts destination.

# **INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

 More than 60 children with special needs were able to attend camp alongside their typicallydeveloping siblings and peers. Funding for this program is provided by generous support from the Stanley S. Bender Special Needs Inclusion Program at Camp JCC, The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, National Inclusion Project, and the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services.

<sup>1.</sup> The Honorable Stuart E. Eizenstat visited the Center to discuss his book, "The Future of the Jews."

<sup>2.</sup> The Polinger family was honored in appreciation of their vision in creating the Polinger Artists of Excellence Concert Series and for their longstanding support of JCCGW music programs. Gerry Polinger, seated, posed for a photo with musicians (from left) Phillipe Quint, Zuill Bailey and Navah Perlman.

<sup>3.</sup> Inclusion counselors provide support for campers with special needs to participate in all camp activities alongside their typical peers and siblings.



The Team JCCGW delegation of 61 teens proudly marched in the opening ceremony of the 2011 JCC Maccabi Games in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Much more than an athletic competition, the Games promote community service involvement, sportsmanship and religious pride, and provide the opportunity for Jewish teens to form long-lasting memories and friendships.

A Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program student and her volunteer coach celebrate success. The students enjoy the opportunity to move in the forgiving environment of water. For the families, the program offers a supportive network to socialize and share information.

- The Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation sponsored our 2011 Camp Kochavim, a program for teens and young adults with a wide range of disabilities. Twenty-nine older teens and young adults with special needs participated in the program. Children's Charities Foundation, the Abraham and Frieda Hochberg Foundation, and the Estelle Friedman Gervis Family Foundation also helped support Camp Kochavim.
- Twenty-six participants and 24 volunteers took part in the Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program for children and adults with physical, orthopedic-related disabilities. This program is funded by a grant from the Bertha and Isadore Gudelsky Family Foundation.
- In observance of Jewish Disability Awareness Month in February 2012, all three area JCCs partnered to present "ReelAbilities: Disabilities Film Festival." Each film was accompanied by discussions and programming to bring the community together to explore and celebrate our diversity.

# **JCC MACCABI GAMES**

- In summer 2011, Team Greater Washington traveled to Israel; Springfield, MA; and Philadelphia, PA to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games where Jewish teens between the ages of 13 and 16 competed in Olympics-style events. We thank the Bender Foundation and Rockville SportsPlex for their generous support of the 2011 JCC Maccabi Games.
- In May 2012, JCCGW athletes age 10-12 traveled to Harrisburg, PA to participate in the Mid-Atlantic Junior Games. They also participated in Jewish Heritage Night, which was sponsored by the Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning and the Washington Wizards, at the Verizon Center in April.

# **JEWISH LIFE**

- Our Chanukah and Purim celebrations drew hundreds of community members of all ages who participated in fun and meaningful activities that were planned and implemented in partnership with the *Tzofim* (Israeli Scouts) at the Center.
- In observance of *Rosh Hashanah*, a *Selichot* (prayers recited leading up to and through the High Holidays) Service and a *challah*-baking workshop were held in September.
- Context, an adult education program offered by The Institute for Jewish Learning at the Jewish Theological Seminary, was held at the JCCGW. Offering an exploration of Jewish history and intensive study, and interaction with accomplished Jewish studies scholars, the program was held in partnership with Beth Sholom Congregation, B'nai Israel Congregation, Congregation Har Shalom and Partnership for Jewish Life & Learning.
- Biblical archaeology lectures were held throughout the year in partnership with ASOR (American Schools of Oriental Research) and BASONOVA (Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, Maryland and DC).
- A Bible Series was held at the JCCGW in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Studies.

# **ISRAEL AT THE CENTER**

- The JCCGW *shlicha* (Israeli emissary) brought insights of Israel to the Center and the community through a variety of lectures and discussions throughout the school year, and through Israelrelated activities and projects at Camp JCC.
- A celebration of Israel's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday was held at Rockville Town Square in June 2012 in partnership with The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Hundreds of community members gathered for a day of spirited celebration including a performance by Danny Sanderson, one of the most influential performers on the Israeli cultural scene.



JCCGW Chanukah and Purim celebrations offer the opportunity for the community to come together to honor our Jewish heritage.



Hundreds of community members packed Rockville Town Square to celebrate Israel's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday in June.

- Chief Operating Officer Amy Gantz and Chief Program Officer Tracey Dorfmann participated in the JCCA (Jewish Community Centers Association) Familiarization Trip to Poland and Israel in December 2011. JCCA's goals for the trip were to promote Israel engagement and programming, and to assist JCCs in connecting their members and Israel.
- *Expressions Fine Art*, a unique art exhibit featuring Israeli artists, and *A Matter of Landscape*, an exhibition of photographs taken by award-winning Israeli photographer Chanan Getraide, were featured in the Goldman Art Gallery.

- The Ariel Quartet, composed of Israeli musicians, performed at the Center as part of the Polinger Artists of Excellence Concert Series.
- The preschool was treated to a concert by talented young musicians from Beit Shemesh, our sister city in Israel. The group appeared as part of the 2012 Hafla (Party) Delegation, celebrating and sharing traditions of Israel, in conjunction with The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Partnership 2Gether program for Israel engagement.
- A lecture and discussion was held at the Center concerning Dan Senor and Saul Singer's book, "Start-Up Nation: the Story of Israel's Economic Miracle," which depicts the amazing progress Israel has made since its birth.
- Professor Robert Eisen of George Washington University was at the Center to present a lecture titled, "Hawks and Doves: the Complexities of Religious Zionism."
- JCCGW staff, members and guests gathered to observe Yom Hazikaron, the day on which Israel honors its fallen servicemen and women.

# WELLNESS, FITNESS & SPORTS

- The Center partnered with Shady Grove Adventist Hospital to hold health screenings, which are open to the community, at the JCCGW.
- The JCCGW and Shady Grove Adventist Hospital cosponsored two Health Expos—one for families held at the JCCGW in the fall, and one for seniors held at Leisure World in the spring. The expos served to increase awareness of health care resources in our community, provide preventative care information, and screen for certain conditions.
- Washington Consumers' CHECKBOOK awarded the JCCGW Health & Fitness Center their top rating for quality.
- The Health & Fitness Department added new, state-of-the-art cardio equipment with personal audio/visual systems.
- A triathlon class was added to the Health & Fitness schedule. The class culminated with an indoor triathlon with 10 participants.
- We offered more than 65 weekly group exercise classes.



1. During a concert, Israeli musicians gave some excited preschoolers the opportunity to get in on the action.

2. "To Life: Tools for Better Living" was the theme for the spring Health & Wellness Expo, co-sponsored by Jewish Residents of Leisure World and presented by Coming of Age.

3. These athletes were all smiles after completing the JCCGW's indoor triathlon. Photo by David Wolf

# **VOLUNTEERS**

- Approximately 190 adults collectively donated close to 8,000 hours of their time to the Center.
- Jonina Duker, Isadore Goldman, and Arlene Mager each volunteered over 300 hours.
- At our Annual Meeting in June 2012, Jerry Hulman received the Flora M. Stetson Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated volunteer efforts.

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

We are proud to partner with community organizations and agencies to expand our reach and capabilities.

Partnerships and programs include but are not limited to:

Leisure World

Adat Shalom **Reconstructionist** Congregation Bach to Rock Birthright Israel **BBYO** Congregation Beth Ami Charles E. Smith Jewish Life Communities Congregation B'nai Tzedek Congregation Or Chadash Cub Scouts Israel in DC JCC Association JConnect JCRC Jewish Agency for Israel The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington Jewish Council for the Aaina Jewish Foundation for **Group Homes** JSSA (Jewish Social Service Agency)

Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program Music Together Montgomery National Inclusion Project PACE (Parent and Community Education) PEP (Parent Encouragement Program) Partnership for Jewish Life & Learning Prince George's County **Rockville Open House** Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Shalom Baby State of Marvland Tzofim (Israeli Scouts) Whole Foods

# **Three Centers, One Community**

JCCGW members now have full access to the Washington DC JCC and the JCC of Northern Virginia thanks to the **Three Centers, One Community** initiative. In addition to providing members full reciprocity at each of the three area JCCs, the JCCs have worked together on a number of communitywide events including the Jewish Film Festival, the Jewish Music Festival, "Reel Abilities: Disabilities Film Festival" and IsraelFest. The three JCCs are also offering a free one-year membership to all Birthright Israel trip alumni.

# **CENTER WITHOUT WALLS**

Recognizing the need to reach out to those in our community who may not live in close proximity to the Center, the JCCGW launched a Center Without Walls initiative which will grow in the coming years.

- Author events, film showings and a health & wellness expo were held at Leisure World in Silver Spring.
- Our adult department has satellite sites serving seniors in Silver Spring and Bowie.



Jerry Hulman (top middle), a dedicated volunteer who received the Flora M. Stetson Distinguished Service Award in June 2012, is shown with students from the computer class that he teaches. Jerry's volunteer activities have touched every aspect of the Center.



Kinor, which this year celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the JCCGW's contemporary Israeli folk dance company, performed to an appreciative audience in Chevy Chase.



The songs of Hadag Nahash, one of Israel's most successful bands, call for peace, tolerance and equality. The JCCGW co-sponsored their appearance at The Fillmore Silver Spring.

- Kinor, the JCCGW's contemporary Israeli folk dance company, performed at Friendship Heights Village Center in Chevy Chase.
- The JCCGW co-sponsored Washington Jewish Film Festival's concert featuring Israeli sensation Hadag Nahash at The Fillmore Silver Spring in May.
- Plans are underway to host parenting classes, preschool programs, camp sites, culture & arts events, and expanded satellite programs for seniors at locations throughout Montgomery County.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, including individuals, foundation and corporations, anyone can walk through our doors and have a positive, meaningful and even life-changing experience. Funds raised each year help support a variety of services for our community today and for generations to come.

# Dinner of Champions An All-Star Celebration!

The 20th Annual JCCGW Dinner of Champions, chaired by Molly Meegan and Abbe Lowell, Laura Blumenfeld and Baruch Weiss, and Sharon and Jeremy Zissman, raised funds for the Center's nationally-recognized inclusion programs for children, teens and young adults with special needs. Ted Leonsis received the 2011 Irene and Abe Pollin Humanitarian Award. Stanley M. Brand, Reid Cherner, Max Meltzer and Ellen Zavian were inducted into the Greater Washington Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Adam Bloom, Karen Beth Cohen, Madelyn Flax, Josh Singer, Carley Sturges and Alex Tritell received the Hyman M. & Philip D. Perlo High School Athlete Award. Thanks to our many funders and also to Precon Events and our wonderful Master of Ceremonies, Chris Gordon of NBC4.

# **Birthday Celebration**

Chairs Eve and Andy Stern and a wonderful Gala committee hosted the JCCGW 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. The prestigious Benjamin Ourisman Memorial Award for Civic Achievement was presented to Susie and Michael Gelman. The event raised vital funds to support the Center. Special thanks to Martha K. Bindeman, CSEP, of Finishing Touches Events for her contributions to the event.



Ted Leonsis, 2011 Irene and Abe Pollin Humanitarian Award recipient, is the founder, chairman and majority owner of Monumental Sports & Entertainment Washington Capitals (NHL), Washington Wizards (NBA), Washington Mysics (WNBA) and Verizon Center.

2012 Benjamin Ourisman Memorial Award for Civic Achievement recipients Susie and Michael Gelman were honored for their leadership and their commitment to our community.

# **Golf & Tennis Tournament**

Held on June 11, 2012 at Lakewood Country Club in Rockville, Maryland, this year's Golf & Tennis Tournament raised critical funds in support of the JCCGW's senior adult programs and services. EagleBank was the Kiddush Cup Golf Tournament presenting sponsor. Michael Kay served as honorary chair, with Andy Bridge, Monique Buckles and Andy Shulman serving as co-chairs. The Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation was the presenting sponsor for the Elijah's Cup Tennis Tournament, co-chaired by Harris Rosenblatt and Robin B. Taub.

## **Endowments**

The JCCGW has more than 200 named endowment funds. Income generated by these funds helps underwrite the costs associated with a wide range of classes, lectures and workshops, cultural arts, scholarships for camp and preschool, and meals for members of our community. Establishing an endowment fund is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one, or to serve as a living tribute. A complete list can be found on pages 14-16.

## **Annual Fund**

The Board Development Committee, led by Vice President for Development Mindy Berger, helped us keep our doors open to welcome everyone. Each year, Annual Fund donations make it possible for us to offer more than \$500,000 in financial assistance and support services to hundreds of children, adults and senior adults in our community in the form of:

- · Scholarships to families in need
- One-on-one camp counselors for children and young adults with special needs
- Reduced-rate memberships for adults with disabilities living in group homes
- · Support services for senior adults

# Create a Jewish Legacy Planned Gifts

The new Create a Jewish Legacy program is chaired by Neil Gurvitch and the Board's Create a



Clockwise from top left: Jason Mitchell, Tracy Bloom Schwartz, Alan Schwartz, Brad Buckles and Monique Buckles enjoyed a picture-perfect day at our annual golf and tennis tournament.

Jewish Legacy Committee. Create a Jewish Legacy is an innovative program designed to change the philanthropic conversation in our community by creating a collaborative approach to legacy giving. A project of the United Jewish Endowment Fund of The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Create a Jewish Legacy aims to build a strong, vibrant community for generations to come.

# Flora M. Stetson Legacy Society

Flora M. Stetson's love of the arts led her to volunteer at the JCCGW's Goldman Art Gallery. Ms. Stetson's passion for her volunteer work at the Center, and her joy in being part of the Center's warm and welcoming community, led her to make a generous legacy gift that will continue to have an impact for generations to come.

The Stetson Society recognizes and honors individuals and families who, through their estate plans, have created a legacy for the Center in the form of a bequest or other planned gift.



The generosity of Flora M. Stetson<sup>z<sup>-r</sup></sup> will have a profound and lasting impact on our community.

# Endowments

ndowments support the Center today, and help strengthen our community into the future. Many donors establish endowment funds to honor the memory of a loved one; others choose to establish an endowment during their lifetime so they can see the results of their generosity.

The JCCGW currently has more than 200 named endowment funds. Income generated by these funds helps underwrite the costs associated with a wide range of programs, including classes, lectures and workshops, cultural arts events, scholarships for camp and preschool, and a kosher meal program for senior adults.

For information about establishing an endowment fund, please contact Samantha Frankel at 301.348.3861 or sfrankel@jccgw.org.

#### AQUATICS

- Bertha and Isadore Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program Endowment Fund
- Seymour and Sheila Herman Aquatic Fitness Endowment Fund
- Edward Rosenblum Swim Meet Fund
- Louis and Doris Wiener Instructional Swim Endowment Fund

#### ARCHAEOLOGY

- Kitty and Benjamin Adelman Fund for Programs on Biblical Archaeology
- Lena and Abraham Binin Memorial Archaeological Fund
- Dr. Eric Fischer Memorial Fund for Lectures on Middle Eastern Archaeology
- Dr. Bernard Lieb Fund for Programs on Biblical Archaeology
- Kathe and Allan Schwartzberg Fund for Programs on Biblical Archaeology

#### ART DEPARTMENT

Debra J. Berger Endowment for Art Education Lisa Frank Memorial Endowment for Children's Art Programs

Sam Kagan Memorial Fund for Senior Adult Programs Sarah Gertrude Kay Arts and Crafts Programs

and Projects for Senior Adults Endowment Fund Anna Levine Fund for Adult Art Programs

#### ART GALLERY/MUSEUM

- Rachel and David Abraham Endowment Fund for the Visual Arts
- Deena and Jerome A. Kaplan Fund for Senior Adult Programming
- Sylvan Margulies Fund in Support of the Center Art Gallery
- Herman Perlman Cultural Arts Endowment Phillip Ratner Cultural Arts Endowment Fund Daryl Reich Rubenstein Memorial Endowment Clarice Smith Cultural Arts Endowment Fund Jane L. and Robert H. Weiner Museum Endowment Fund

#### CAMP

- Barbara Cohen and Walter Shorr Memorial Fund for Camp Scholarships and Israel Initiatives
- Morris Z. and Vivian Cohn Fund for Special Recreation Services
- Cora and John H. Davis Memorial Fund for Winter Camp Scholarships
- R. Andrew Helgeson "Heart of Gold" Memorial Endowment Fund for Camp JCC Counselor Awards
- Jane Hulman Camp Scholarship Fund
- Dolores Polakoff Memorial Children's Camp Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Max and Julia Silverman Memorial Keep Rolling Fund for Accessible Transportation

#### **CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

- Carol K. and Arnold R. Altshuler Fund for Needy Children
- Edith Barry Single Parent Fund\*
- Bender-Dosik Parenting Center Endowment Fund
- Brett, Olin, Sanger and Shesser Family Endowment Fund for Children in Need
- Daniel and Howard Caplan Memorial Fund for Children in Need
- Ida Forman Children's Assistance Fund
- Harry and Judie Linowes Youth Development Fund
- Dolores and Sydney M. Polakoff Fund for the Creative Enhancement of Youth Programming
- Eva and Simon Resnek Endowment for Children's Scholarships
- Fern Weiland Memorial Endowment for Parenting Programs

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

- Brad and Monique Buckles Family Endowment for Youth Programs
- Lisa Frank Memorial Endowment for Children's Art Programs
- Goldberg Goldman Endowment for Sports Activities for Children with Special Needs
- Marc Goodman Memorial Endowment Fund for Sports Activities for Children

Max Gruber Music Scholarship Fund Bertha and Isadore Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program Endowment Fund

- Matthew Kaplan Memorial Fund for Sports for Handicapped Children
- Dr. Isadore Lattman Music Scholarship Fund

Michael David Perlman Children's Theatre Fund

- Eva and Simon Resnek Endowment for Children's Scholarships
- Rebecca Roemer Music Scholarship Fund
- Louis and Doris Wiener Instructional Swim Endowment Fund

#### **CULTURAL/PERFORMING ARTS**

Sheila Bellack Cultural Arts Endowment Fund Shizu Fujiwara Coles Endowment Fund for Dance Council for the Arts Endowment

- Judith W. Frosh Fund for the Drama Department David Lloyd Kreeger Cultural Arts Endowment
- Bea Metalitz Endowment Fund for Original Works on Jewish Themes
- NationsBank/ASB Capital Management Michael David Perlman Children's Theatre Fund Anne S. and Henry S. Reich Cultural Arts Endowment
- Steven M. Reich Memorial Endowment Fund for Arts and Cultural Programming
- Linda and Jay Rosenkranz Endowment for Theatre Programs
- Charles and Bella Jurow Ross Memorial Endowment to Support Cultural Programming
- Doris R. Sloan Endowment Fund for Cultural Programming
- Shirley Udelson Cultural Arts Endowment Fund

#### DANCE

- Wolford and Dollye Berman Dance Endowment Rosalie Friedman Memorial Endowment for the Performing Arts
- Kitty Kamen Performing Arts Fund

# Endowments (continued)

Mary and Charles Oshinsky Memorial Fund for Dance Programs

Eva and Simon Resnek Endowment for Children's Scholarships

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Hon. Sydney S. Asher Endowment Fund Edith Barry Single Parent Fund\* Bender-Dosik Parenting Center Endowment Fund Lee and Isidore Forman Endowment Fund Sally A. Goldberg Memorial Fund Toni Goodman Early Childhood Discretionary Fund Warren and Diane Gould Family Early Childhood Special Purpose Fund Yetta and Harris Hacken Memorial Fund for Support of Deserving Children Ida and Nathan Hurwitz Purim Fund Infant Day Care Endowment Fund Ethel and Ben Kornhauser Endowment Fund for Early Childhood Staff Enrichment\* Samuel Lehrman Past President's Fund

- Harriet Nahum Early Childhood Scholarship Fund

Larry Osterman Nursery School Scholarship Fund Kitty and Henry Reiner Early Childhood Endowment Fund

Eugene N. and Gerald L. Reiser Memorial Endowment

Fund for Early Childhood Education Programs

- Eva and Simon Resnek Endowment for Children's Scholarships
- Joyce and Benjamin Schlesinger Endowment for Child Care and Young People's Programs

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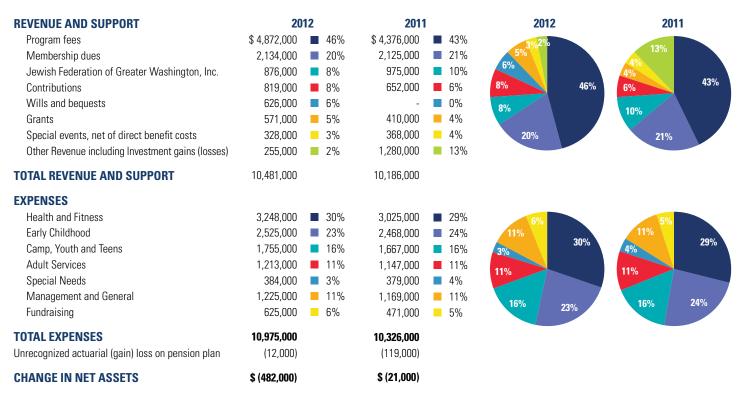
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