

# TOBY NUSSBAUM JHNY2010 WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY



*Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, NYC Deputy Mayor for Education and Community Development, presented awards to the winners of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2010 Writing Contest at City Hall on June 10, 2010.*

*Left to right, the students are: Imani Nicole Jones, Caroline Desantis, Mia Carter, Matthew Ricci, Hamza Nadeem, Catherine Vozikis, Saleemah Nausrudeen and Bianca Carter (not pictured: Justin Moran).*

*Joining Deputy Mayor Walcott (third from left) are (left to right): Michael S. Miller, JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO; Judith Shapiro, JHNY Co-Chairperson; Dale Nussbaum, Toby Nussbaum JHNY2010 Contest Co-Chairperson; Bernard W. Nussbaum, widower of Toby Nussbaum; and Marcy A. Fishman, JHNY Director.*

The Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2010 Writing Contest, sponsored in cooperation with the New York City Department of Education, was named in honor of the late JCRC Vice President in 2008. Students from throughout New York City's Public Schools entered the contest on the theme *Mitzvah: Act of Human Kindness*. As always, the winners represented the diversity of our city. The students received their awards at a ceremony hosted by Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, NYC Deputy Mayor for Education and Community Development, at City Hall on June 10, 2010.

Deputy Mayor Walcott graciously welcomed the students, their parents and educators to the Blue Room; JHNY2010 Co-Chairman Judith Shapiro greeted the guests; Dale Nussbaum, Co-Chairperson of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2010 Contest, and Toby's widower Bernard W. Nussbaum, offered remarks; Deputy Mayor Walcott presented the awards to each student; and JCRC Executive Vice President and CEO Michael S. Miller closed the program. Finally, Deputy Mayor Walcott escorted the students and their families on an exclusive tour of City Hall, including the Mayor's famous "bullpen" and City Council Chambers.

# THE TOBY NUSSBAUM JEWISH HERITAGE-NY2010 CONTEST WINNERS

## Elementary School Level (Grades 4-5)

**First Place:**

**Mia Carter**

Magnet School of International Arts and Letters

Public School 217, Brooklyn

Teachers: VanessaRose Scionti and Susan Horowitz

Principal: Franca Conti

**Second Place:**

**Hamza Nadeem**

Magnet School of International Arts and Letters

Public School 217, Brooklyn

Teachers: VanessaRose Scionti and Susan Horowitz

Principal: Franca Conti

**Third Place:**

**Justin Moran**

Public School 204, Brooklyn

Teacher: Jessica Horgan

Principal: Marie Reilly

## Intermediate School Level (Grades 6-8)

**First Place:**

**Catherine Vozikis**

Walter Ward School

Public School 232, Queens

Teacher: Patricia Kander

Principal: Lisa Josephson

**Second Place:**

**Matthew Ricci**

Mark Twain Intermediate School 239

for the Gifted and Talented, Brooklyn

Teacher: Michele Wallach

Principal: Carol Moore

**Third Place:**

**Caroline Desantis**

Mark Twain Intermediate School 239

for the Gifted and Talented, Brooklyn

Teacher: Michele Wallach

Principal: Carol Moore

## High School Level (Grades 9-12)

**First Place:**

**Bianca Cronan**

Bayside High School, Queens

Teacher: Steven Goodman

Principal: Michael Athy

**Second Place:**

**Saleemah Nausrudeen**

High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture, Queens

Teacher: Samuelle Cinéus

Principal: Lakeisha Johnson

**Third Place:**

**Imani Nicole Jones**

Bayside High School, Queens

Teacher: Steven Goodman

Principal: Michael Athy



**THE TOBY NUSSBAUM  
JEWISH HERITAGE-NY2010 CONTEST  
AWARD CEREMONY PROGRAM**

**Welcome** ..... **Hon. Dennis M. Walcott**  
*NYC Deputy Mayor for Education and Community Development*

**Greetings**..... **Judith Shapiro**  
*Co-Chairperson, Jewish Heritage-NY2010*

**Remarks** ..... **Dale Nussbaum**  
*Co-Chairperson, Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2010 Contest*

**Tribute** ..... **Bernard W. Nussbaum**

**Address**..... **Hon. Dennis M. Walcott**

**Presentation of Awards**..... **Hon. Dennis M. Walcott**

**Closing**..... **Michael S. Miller**  
*Executive Vice President and CEO, Jewish Community Relations Council of NY*

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