

# TOBY NUSSBAUM JHNY2011 WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY



*NYC Schools Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott presented awards to the winners of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2011 Writing Contest at City Hall on June 13, 2011.*

*Left to right, the students are: Maggie Wang, Bismah Zahid, Abiha Naqvi, Nusrat Jahan, Hayley Rein, Sarah Genchanok, Alex Prince, Rokas Jeriomenko, Veronica Bognot, and Kaelyn Lee*

*Joining Chancellor Walcott (back row, third from right) are (left to right): Bernard W. Nussbaum, widower of Toby Nussbaum; Dale Nussbaum, Toby Nussbaum JHNY2011 Contest Co-Chairperson; Michael S. Miller, JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO; Michael Nussbaum, JCRC-NY Board Member and Toby Nussbaum JHNY2011 Contest Co-Chairperson; Judith Shapiro, JHNY Chairperson; Marcia R. Eisenberg, JCRC-NY Director of Communal Affairs; and Marcy A. Fishman, JHNY Director.*

The Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2011 Writing Contest, sponsored in cooperation with the New York City Department of Education, was named in honor of the late JCRC-NY Vice President in 2008. Students from throughout New York City's Public Schools entered the contest on the theme *Mensch: A Person of Integrity and Honor*. As always, the ten winners represented the diversity of our city. The students received their awards at a ceremony hosted by New York City Schools Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott at City Hall on June 13, 2011.

For the fifth consecutive year, and for the first time in his current position, Chancellor Walcott graciously welcomed the students, their parents and educators to the Blue Room; JHNY2011 Co-Chairman Judith Shapiro greeted the guests; Dale Nussbaum, Co-Chairperson of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2011 Contest, and Toby's widower Bernard W. Nussbaum, offered remarks; Chancellor Walcott presented the awards to each student; and JCRC Executive Vice President and CEO Michael S. Miller closed the program.