

TOBY NUSSBAUM JHNY2014 WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY



NYC Schools Deputy Mayor Richard Buery presented awards to the winners of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2014 Writing Contest at City Hall on June 16, 2014.

Left to right, the students are: Ciara Jordan, Shannon Sommers, Yuhan Michelle Zou, Isfar Patwary, Grace Wan, Stina Trollbäck, and Sebastian Freiberg.

Joining Deputy Mayor Buery (fourth from left) are (left to right): Bernard W. Nussbaum, widower of Toby Nussbaum; Michael and Dale Nussbaum, Toby Nussbaum JHNY2014 Contest Co-Chairpersons; Jennifer Suri, Stuyvesant High School teacher; Ronald G. Weiner, JCRC-NY President; Michael S. Miller, JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO; Olga Livanis, NEST+m Principal; and Michael Waxman, Stuyvesant High School teacher. Not pictured: Judith Shapiro, JHNY Chairperson and Marcy A. Fishman, JHNY Director. Unable to attend: student Danielle Hahami.

The Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2014 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 *L'Dor VaDor: Generation to Generation*. As always, the eight winners represented the diversity of our city. The students received their awards at a ceremony hosted by New York City Deputy Mayor at City Hall on June 16, 2014.

In his first time hosting the ceremony, Deputy Mayor Buery graciously welcomed the students, their parents and educators to City Hall. Also, for the first time, Hon. Mark Levine, NYC Council Member and Chairman of the Jewish Caucus, offered greetings. JHNY2014 Co-Chairman Judith Shapiro and Dale Nussbaum, Co-Chairperson of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2014 Contest, and Toby's widower Bernard W. Nussbaum, offered remarks; Deputy Mayor Buery presented the awards to each student; and JCRC Executive Vice President and CEO Michael S. Miller closed the program.