

# TOBY NUSSBAUM JHNY2015 WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY



*NYC Schools Deputy Mayor Richard Buery presented awards to the winners of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2015 Writing Contest at City Hall on June 16, 2014.*

*Left to right, the students are: Taylor Scotto, Taylor Rivera, MarcAnthony Ramos, Isabel Hernandez, Ben Sorrentino, Taliah Lati, Liam Elkind, Ciara Jordan and Daniel Gendler*

*Joining Deputy Mayor Buery (center) in the back row are (left to right): Marcy A. Fishman, JHNY Director; Michael S. Miller, JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO; Ronald G. Weiner, JCRC-NY President; Dale Nussbaum, JHNY2015 Contest Co-Chairperson; Bernard W. Nussbaum, widower of Toby Nussbaum; and Michael Nussbaum, JHNY Contest Co-Chairperson; Unable to attend: Judith Shapiro, JHNY Chairperson*

The Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2015 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 *Kavod: Respect and Honor*. As always, the nine 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 15, 2015.

As host of the ceremony for the second consecutive year, Deputy Mayor Buery graciously welcomed the students, their parents and educators to City Hall. Michael Nussbaum and Dale Nussbaum, Co-Chairpersons of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2015 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. Also in attendance were Stuyvesant Principal Jie Zhang and teachers Jennifer Suri and Michael Waxman and PS 232 teacher Thomas Krieger, as well as JCRC-NY General Counsel Marcia Eisenberg and JCRC-NY Director of Russian-Speaking Outreach Michael Nemirovsky (also serving as our photographer.)