



## Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh

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### JCC to Hold 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on September 13

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh will hold its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Monday, September 13, 2010, at 6 p.m. in Levinson Hall in the Irene Kaufmann Building, 5738 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill. A wine and cheese reception in the Ostrow Palm Court will precede the meeting from 5 to 6 p.m.

The following volunteer awards will be presented:

Rogal Ruslander Leadership Award: Ellen P. Kessler  
Ida & Samuel Latterman Volunteer Mitzvah Award: James S. Ruttenberg  
S. J. Noven Koach Award: Jamie Stern and Marc Adelsheimer  
Lillian Goldstein Senior Adult Volunteer Leadership Award: Vera Weiss

Jeffrey B. Markel will be nominated as JCC Chair of the Board, succeeding Meryl K. Ainsman, who is completing her term.

Markel is Managing Director of Perspective Capital, LLC - a boutique investment banking and proprietary trading firm. Prior to founding Perspective Capital in 1997, he spent 17 years as a Director and officer of Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. He earned his law degree at Cornell University and his B.A. with Honors from Vanderbilt University. He is a member of the Board of the Hillel Jewish University Center, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, and the Investment Committee of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

Other nominations include:

Officers:

- Vice Chair, Marc Brown
- Vice Chair, Ellen Kander
- Vice Chair, Ellen P. Kessler
- Vice Chair, James Ruttenberg
- Treasurer, Scott Leib
- Assistant Treasurer, Carole Katz
- Secretary, Lee Hurwitz
- Assistant Secretary, Steven Rock
- Immediate Past Chair, Meryl K. Ainsman
- President & CEO, Brian Schreiber

Board members nominated for a first three-year term:

- Cheryl Gerson
- Alan Gordon
- Lawrence Honig
- Joelle Krasik
- Douglas Kress
- Lawrence Lebowitz
- Audrey Russo

- Ken Segel

Board members nominated for a second three-year term:

- Erica Goodman
- Todd Reidbord
- Leonard Silk

Following the meeting, there will be a special dedication program for *Torahs for Our Troops*. The goal is for the Jewish community of Pittsburgh to donate a *sefer* (book) of the Torah as part of a national effort to provide portable Torahs for use by Jewish military personnel.

Representatives from the JCC Association JWB Chaplains Council and a *sofer*, Torah scribe, will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. to assist any individual who would like to contribute to the mitzvah of writing a letter of this special Torah.

For more information about the Annual Meeting or *Torahs for Our Troops*, please call Cathy Green Samuels at the JCC, (412) 521-8011, ext. 165, or visit [www.torahsforourtroops.org](http://www.torahsforourtroops.org).

Contributions to this project may be made on the *Torahs For Our Troops* website, at the event, or by mailing your check, made payable to JWB/Torahs for Our Troops, to:  
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