

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Scholarship winner to intern at Feinstein

The Geraldine J. Baker Memorial Scholarship for Breast Cancer Research, coordinated through the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer (MWCABC), provides an exciting opportunity for a rising junior to spend part of this summer working beside world-renowned researchers at a state-of-the-art facility ex-

amining aspects of breast cancer research. This year's winner will intern at The Feinstein Institute at North Shore -L.I.J. The scholarship was established in memory of Gerri Baker, an educator and longtime Manhasset resident who lost her courageous fight against breast cancer in 2008, to encourage interest in breast cancer re-

search among high school students.

This unique four-week summer scholarship is designed for a mature, highly motivated, independent minded rising junior with proven interest, academic strength and laboratory experience in biology and chemistry. The scholarship competition is open to current high school sophomores living in

Manhasset regardless of which school they attend but all applicants must have the endorsement of their science research advisor. Students can obtain additional information by sending an email to the MWCABC c/o Arda Haratunian at saharatun@aol.com. Completed applications, including letters of recommendation, are due March 12.

## Manhasset celebrates Health and Wellness Week

The annual Health and Fitness Week returned to the Manhasset schools from Jan. 13 through 17, as the physical education department and Manhasset SCA sponsored numerous programs and activities focusing on fitness, health, nutrition

and wellness. The Manhasset Public Elementary Schools celebrated the 2014 Winter Olympics during the Health and Wellness Week, as all students were invited to participate by creating a poster that included an Olympic theme or slogan.

The Fitness Week banners, Get Fit Manhasset pencils and all of the exciting activities planned for the week were geared toward getting everyone in the spirit of eating right, getting active and making smart choices for their bodies.

During physical education class, students had fun with the SQAIR fitness system, which was donated by Manhasset CASA. The SQAIR fitness system allowed for creative and limitless growth potential, developing individual dexterity, as

well as team-building competence and self-confidence. The students were also provided with nutrition and fitness information, a visual of "Rethink Your Drink" and nutrition trivia questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Judea to participate in camp service program

Temple Judea of Manhasset is pleased to announce that the congregation has been selected as one of 25 nationwide to be paired with a URJ Camp Service Corps Fellow. The year-round Camp Service Corps program is a joint initiative of the camping movements of the Union for Reform Judaism and the National Ramah Commission of The Jewish Theological Seminary. Participants in the Camp Service Corps apply their experience, talents, and skills to create camp-style programming for synagogues, as well as recruit more children to attend Jewish camp.

Fellows in the program receive training and support to serve in part-time youth leadership roles at congregations throughout North America. Throughout the school year, the Fellows work with the synagogue staff to bring innovative, inspiring, and immersive programming to the synagogue's youth. During the summer, the Fellows serve on camp staff.

Lauren Resnikoff, RJE, Education Director at Temple Judea of Manhasset is thrilled that the synagogue has been selected for this new initiative. "The Camp Service Corps Fellows program offers us an opportunity to bring camp-inspired learning to our students. We know, from research, that this camp-inspired learning is what speaks to today's learners. I am very excited to work with our Service Corps Fellow, Stefanie Abbott, to bring meaningful, exciting Jewish educational programs to our students. Our school is currently undergoing a transformation process and it is great to have Stefanie's input and ideas to assist us in this educational reform."

"The impact of the URJ Service Corps Fellows Program has already been felt in our congregation," said Rabbi Todd Chizner. "From our amazing Legos and Latkes event to our fabulous Tu B'Shevat treasure hunt program, Stefanie has been



Rabbi Todd Chizner (left), Lauren Resnikoff (back right) Lauren Chizner (right) and Campers at Crane Lake.

interactive Camp Shabbat, which incorporated some of the movements and dances that accompany the prayers at our URJ Camps."

Through the Camp Service Corps Program, the temple has received funding to offer camperships to URJ Camp programs. Temple Judea has seen an increase in

"We are thrilled to have this extraordinary cross-movement opportunity to bring the excitement and magic of Jewish summer camp to synagogues across North America," said URJ Director of Camping and Israel Programs Paul Reichenbach in a statement. "We are confident that Service Corps members will inspire young people

their confidence in our camping programs to excite and inspire Jewish youth."

For more information about Temple Judea of Manhasset, its Partnership with the URJ Camp Service Corps Program, or available campership funds, please contact Lauren Resnikoff, Temple Judea's Educational Director, at (516) 621-8212.