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**Jewish Community Center of
the Greater Palm Beaches
Special Needs Department.**

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Local law firm of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith recently hosted a fundraiser for the JCC of the Greater Palm Beaches' Special Needs Department. From left, law firm partner Michael Smith, JCC Special Needs Department Director Bari Goldberg, partner Joe Landy and partner Gary Lesser.



Law firm partner Joe Landy and wife Ina Landy at the firm's JCC Special Needs Department fundraiser.



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***Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC hosted fundraiser
nets more than \$15,000 for JCC Special Needs Department***

BOYNTON BEACH/ — The law firm of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC hosted a fundraiser for the Special Needs Department of the JCC of the Greater Palm Beaches on May 13 at its West Palm Beach office, raising \$15,195. One hundred percent of the money raised will directly support JCC Special Needs programming.

“The JCC Special Needs Department provides services to families that they cannot find anywhere else,” said firm partner and fundraiser co-chair Joe Landy. “The children participate in activities including cooking, music, swimming, gymnastics, basketball, and social skills, and are made to feel part of the JCC family. It is our honor and privilege in these tough economic times to make sure their needs continue to be met.”

Added JCC Special Needs Dept. Director Bari Goldberg, “I would like to thank Lesser, Lesser, Landy and Smith, and everyone else who came out to support the JCC Special Needs Department. Without your dedication and support of the program, these children and families would not have the opportunity to experience, enjoy, and participate in all of the wonderful activities and events we offer.”

The fundraiser was chaired for a second year by LLL&S principals and their wives, Ina and Joseph Landy, Jennifer and Gary Lesser, and Elizabeth and Michael Smith. Also in attendance were Stacey Levy, who just finished her term as JCC president, JCC Executive Director Michelle Wasch Lobovits, and JCC Special Needs Director Bari Goldberg.

The funds raised will support the department’s array of programs, including aftercare, camps, cooking and art classes, sports instruction, and family events for children with varying exceptionalities such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Asperger’s syndrome, and ADD. Growing robustly from its opening in 2001 with 10 campers, the JCC Special Needs Department now serves hundreds of families each year.

For more information about the JCC Special Needs Dept., call Bari Goldberg at 561-736-4758.

The mission of the Jewish Community Center of the Greater Palm Beaches is to create a strong Jewish community by providing high quality programs close to where people live that connect people to Jewish life.

The JCC is an affiliated agency of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

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