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Gail Asper, Jackie Winestock 2001 Young Leadership Award winners

Awards to be presented next spring

Gail Asper is delighted and flattered to have been awarded the Max Nathanson Young Leadership Award for 2001. Jackie Winestock says she was surprised to be the Harry Silverberg Leadership Development Award for 2001, to be presented by the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg/Combined Jewish Appeal next spring.



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JACKIE WINESTOCK: Surprised to be winner of the Harry Silverberg Leadership Award for 2000

OUR LITTLE SHITEL



By **MYRON LOVE**

"I knew I had been nominated," says Winestock, a registered nurse who is past president of the Shore Early School Parent Advisory Committee of the Gray Academy. "Just because you are nominated for something, you don't necessarily expect to win."

For both Jackie Winestock and Gail Asper, these are their first community leadership awards. To most readers, Gail Asper probably needs no introduction. The only daughter of Izzy and Babs Asper, she, like her brothers, David and Leonard, is involved in the family business. Gail is corporate secretary of CanWest Global Communications and president of the newly-formed CanWest Global Foundation. She is also managing director and secretary of the Asper Foundation.

a private charitable foundation. In the general community, Gail Asper is most visible as co-chair of the Manitoba Theatre Centre's \$10-million Endowment Campaign. She has been a member of the board of MTC for several years, and is a past president.

In addition to the MTC board, she is a member of the board of the St. Boniface Hospital Research Foundation, the Council for Canadian Unity, the Council for Business and the Arts and the Centre for Cultural Management at the University of Waterloo, to list some of her activities.

In the Jewish community, she is presently a member of the 2000 Campaign Cabinet of the Combined Jewish Appeal. She is a past member of the board of the Jewish Child and Family Service and has co-chaired the New Leadership Division of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University.

Jackie Winestock's contributions to the community have been to a large degree through her children. "My philosophy is that I want to be involved in whatever my kids are involved in so I know what is going on," she says.

Thus, when her oldest son started school at Talmud Torah-I.L. Peretz School in 1994, Winestock became involved in the PTA and joined the school committee. As president of the PTA in 1995, she became an ex-officio of the

Board of Jewish Education. With the changeover to the Gray Academy, Winestock volunteered to serve on the transition committee charged with developing the volunteer structure. She also served as first president of the Shore Early Years Parent Advisory Council.

With her children now attending Camp Massad in the summers, she has joined the board of Camp Massad.

In addition to child-related organizations, Winestock is a member of the Chevra Mishnayas Synagogue and the National Council of Jewish Women. She joined NCIW shortly after she married her husband, Paul. She has filled leadership roles in the Sarah Bell Branch and served on the board of the Winnipeg section.

"What appealed to me about National Council is that most of the funds raised stay in the community," she says. "Most of the projects are intended for the local community. I joined at the time we were planning the Gwen Sector Creative Living Centre. National Council has been a lot of fun for me."

Both Jackie Winestock and Gail Asper are looking forward to attending General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations in November in Chicago. "It is a fabulous agenda," Winestock says. "We will be hearing from Ehud Barak and Bill Clinton. There are so many speakers and programs to choose from that I am not sure what to pick."

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People



From left: Judi Shuster, Joyce Kerr, Sheri Winters, Sherry Wolfe-Elazar, participants in the Conference for the Advancement of Jewish Education August/2000.

Myron Love

(Cont. from page 6.)

While the Young Leadership Award winners are looking ahead to Chicago in November, five Board of Jewish Education (BJE) teachers and Shaare Zedek Youth Director Marcie Dempsey have recently returned from the annual Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education on Long Island.

The conference was held this year August 13-17 at Hofstra University. Joining Dempsey from Winnipeg were Joseph Wolinsky teacher Michael Gray and Shore Early Years teachers Judy Shuster, Sheri Winters, Joyce Kerr and Sherry Wolfe-Elazar.

"We came back spiritually energized," says Wolfe-Elazar. "For example, I did a nine-hour course with Debbie

Friedman on tefila. It was almost a life-altering experience. Joyce (Kerr) and I learned several new Israeli dances we will be teaching our students."

She reports that almost 3,000 educators from around the world attended the event. "There were thousands of courses to choose from," she says. "We had the top speakers and top entertainers in the Jewish world at the conference. It was phenomenal."

Wolfe-Elazar had been to the CAGE conference once before - nine years ago - as was Kerr when she was teaching in Calgary. "There is an incredible network of people out there in the Jewish world," Wolfe Elazar says, "but we can only bring them in if different organizations here work together. We have to pool our resources."

The writer is a Jewish Winnipeg freelancer.

Israel Bonds Winnipeg recognises long time supporters of the Bonds program

Winnipeg - "It was our great honour to have Rabbi Reuven Bulka as our guest speaker at the Israel Bonds event, Tuesday, August 29, 2000, at the Shaare Zedek Synagogue" said Shoshana Shalev-Minuk, City Director, State of Israel Bonds, Winnipeg. "Thank you Rabbi Bulka for your insightful thoughts."



Ahava Halpern, New Leadership Division Chair, State of Israel Bonds Winnipeg. Mrs. Sylvia Silverberg, recipient of the Mezzuzah Award.

A prolific Judaic Scholar and International Rabbi Bulka is the Chair of the State of Israel Bonds Rabbinic Cabinet. Rabbi Bulka is the spiritual leader of congregation Machzikei Hadas in Ottawa, a position he has held since 1967. He has written and edited more than 30 books on Jewish themes, ranging from the Holocaust to Jewish marriage. Rabbi Bulka is a leading

authority on pastoral psychology; he has written widely on the subject and is the editor of the *Journal of Psychology and Judaism*. Tom Gillman, Chair of the Israel Bonds in Winnipeg, opened the evening with remarks about State of Israel Bonds. For 50 years, thousands of dedicated individuals across this nation have answered the



Dr. Meyer Nimchonok presenting Gerald Levin, past New Leadership Division Chair, State of Israel Bonds Winnipeg the Tower of David Award.

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