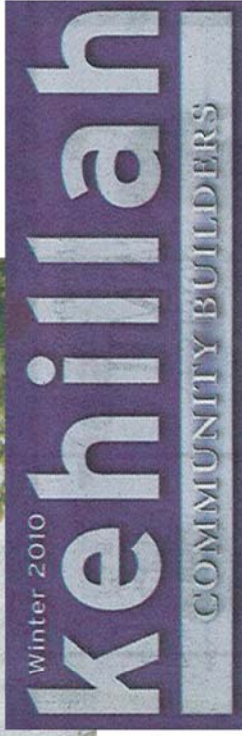




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Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC A Tradition of Community Involvement

Gary Lesser, Managing Partner of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC, is a third generation member of the South Florida Jewish community and has been active with the Adolph & Rose Lewis Jewish Community Center over the last couple of years. Gary was pleased when he learned of one of the JCC's newer programs beginning again this month, the Special Needs Department's Fit & Fun Sports Program. He was eager to see how he and the Firm could help. "I am happy to have the opportunity to support great programs like this that helps special needs children and their families get out there and have a fun, active experience together," Gary said. "I know many people, including friends of mine, who are already benefitting from this much-needed program, which will make special memories for these families with special needs children. I am thankful we are able to help support this great program this year and look forward to doing so in the future."

The Fit & Fun Sports Program was created to enhance fitness and sports skill-building programs for children with significant special needs, making it easy for them to build sports skills such as how to hit a baseball, kick a soccer ball, and dribble and shoot a basketball. This fitness program also helps improve the child's social skills, helps them interact and build new relationships with other children, and even enables the parents



Lewis JCC President Stephanie Owitz (left) with Gary and Jennifer Lesser

to make new friends and develop their own support groups.

Emily Grabelsky, a parent of one of the students in the program, is just one of the parents that is grateful to the JCC for making this program a priority. "So many kids don't have time to participate in after school programs due to time being spent in therapy. This is the best of the few programs out there. We are very thankful to Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith and Gary's support this year. The program has grown so fast, there is a waiting list. We couldn't do this without generous supporters like Gary. We are blessed it is such a quality program," said Emily.

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC has been serving clients and their families for over eighty years, and is very proud of its long tradition of community involvement and has donated significant time and financial support to numerous charities. This is one program that really hits the heart, and the results are rewarding for all involved.