



**Dinner honorees Earl and Renee Ishbia of Bloomfield Hills**



**Volunteers Paul Schneider and Geta Richman with reunion organizer Mort Plotnick, all of West Bloomfield**

Photos by Robert Sklar

## All Teed Up Florida outing boosts Detroit JCC.

*Boynton Beach, Fla.*

Children of all ages benefit from the South Florida golf outing hosted by the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

Upwards of \$70,000 was raised at the 10th annual JCC Michigan-Florida Reunion Dinner, Golf Classic and Games event held March 15 at Indian Springs Country Club, Boynton Beach.

Proceeds will provide scholarships for the Metro Detroit JCC's day camps, Sarah & Irving Pitt Child Development Center and inclusion programs for youth with special needs. Almost half of all campers receive assistance.

At the dinner, Renee and Earl Ishbia of Bloomfield Hills were honored for longtime support of the JCC, Federation and other Jewish and charitable causes. They recalled how

the JCC, "always an important part of our life," has touched three generations of their family.

"We feel strongly that this great organization will continue to service the community for many years to come," Earl said to 193 dinner guests, including many of the day's golf and games participants.

Outing volunteers unveiled a picture of the bench they donated outside the main entrance of the West Bloomfield JCC in honor of Mort Plotnick, reunion organizer and JCC ambassador. The bench features a plaque calling the retired JCC executive director and current JCC consultant "a tireless champion of JCC Day Camps & the annual Michigan-Florida golf outing."

In closing, Plotnick said: "All of us here tonight have an obligation to help those kids who our JCC is striving to serve back home." \*

— Robert Sklar, Contributing Editor



**Volunteers John Rosen of West Bloomfield and Phil Elkus of Bloomfield Hills**



**Volunteers Estelle Elkus of Bloomfield Hills and Bernice Garon of West Bloomfield**