

LEADER OF THE YEAR

SISSY ZOLLER



Sissy Zoller joined the board of the Aaron Family Jewish Community Center in 2020. She is currently serving on the Governance Committee and is a Legacy Heritage Onboard Fellow on behalf of the J. She has also served on the Dallas Jewish Film Festival Committee and the board of Congregation Shaare Tefilla.

Originally from St. Louis, Sissy grew up at the St. Louis JCC participating in preschool, day camp, art classes, the pool, the fitness center, Camp Sabra, and so much more.

In 2014, Sissy moved to Dallas from New York City when she married David Zoller. Now Sissy and David's daughter Lia (4 1/2) is growing up at the J, much like her mom - attending camp, taking swim lessons, and gymnastics classes.

Sissy "loves Israel for a living" as a community engagement professional at Americans for Ben-Gurion University, connecting communities across the U.S. to the very best of Israel and serving as the staff liaison for A4BGU's Dallas Chapter.

Sissy's love for Israel began on a teen tour in 1986 with Camp Sabra. She returned to Israel in 1990 to study abroad at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She lived in Tel Aviv from 1992 to 2001. She is proud that her stepsons Benji (24) and Sammy (22) followed in her footsteps and are living in Israel.

Sissy is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and is surprised as anyone that she ended up back here in Texas. Her involvement in the J is further proof that some things truly are "bashert" (meant to be).