

**ANGELA ANDREWS**

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Bordentown, NJ 08050

**Gymnastics Professional**

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Dedicated Gymnastics Official and Coach with over 30 years of experience across several leagues: USA Gymnastics, National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges, Special Olympics, United States Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs, National Collegiate Athletic Association, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, Jersey Optional Gymnastics Association. Coach of several State, Regional, and National Champions. Attendee of Several State, Regional and National Congresses.

**PROFESSIONAL JUDGING EXPERIENCE**

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USA Gymnastics <b>Women's National Rated and 4/5 Women's Rated</b>	3/91 to Present
National Association of Women's Gymnastics <b>NAWGJ</b>	3/91 to Present
Special Olympics	5/91 to Present
United States Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs <b>USAIGC</b>	9/91 to Present
National Collegiate Athletic Association <b>NCAA</b>	1/94 to Present
New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association <b>NJSIAA</b>	4/90 to Present
Jersey Optional Gymnastics Association <b>JOGA</b>	9/98 to Present

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Envision Gymnastics, Eastampton, NJ <b>Women's Level 2 to 10</b>	6/15 to Present
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**GYMNASTICS CERTIFICATION**

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- KAT: Kinder Accreditation for Teachers
- Safety & Risk Management
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Aid & CPR Certified
- Fundamentals of Gymnastics
- Safe Sport Trained

**References Available Upon Request**

**Jason Bauer**

Bio for NJ USAG Board - June 2022

Executive Director - Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association: July 2021 - present

Executive Director - National Collegiate Gymnastics Association: May 2022 - present

Member USA Gymnastics Advisory Council: May 2022 - present

Club Owner: 2020: Head Over Heels – East Brunswick

Club Owner: 2003 – 2012: American Gymnastics Academy Club Director: 2019 – present: Head

Over Heels – Middletown & Parlin

Associate Head Coach: Bowling Green State University: 2014-2019 Assistant Coach: Rutgers

University: 1997 – 2000

Optional Team Coach: 2012-2014: Head Over Heels

Founder/Director: 2009 – present: Robin's Fund, Inc (NJ 501c3 Non-Profit) Event Director: 2008 – present: Robin Cone Memorial Classic

State Director: 2007 – 2012: J.O.G.A.

## **Jeanne Devenney**

Personal information:

**Jeanne Devenney**

285 Forest Glen Ave

Franklin Lakes, NJ

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Marital status: Married 43 years to Raymond Devenney

Children: Brett Devenney, Exercise Scientist

Professional experience

41 years teaching grades pre k through 12 in the North Bergen public school district

Current employment status: retired

Judges rating since 1972

Brevet rating since 1984

Judged elite zones, level 10 nationals several times

Former NAWGJ Sjd

Former NAWGJ assignor

Coached gymnastics at AREL gymnastics school, 1973 thorough 1980

President of NJSIAA North chapter gymnastics since 1990

Meet referee at many state meets

Since my retirement in 2014, I have been able to dedicate more time to judging gymnastics. I am able to travel throughout the state and work with many gymnasts and coaches. I would be honored to be a member of the State USAG Board. My professional experience and work ethics make me a good candidate to serve as a board member.

## **Shawn Ellis**

Shawn first became involved with the sport of gymnastics as a gymnast when he was a young child. He became an assistant coach at the age of 16 in a township recreational program, advancing to head coach at age 19. Under his leadership, he grew and developed the program, with several of his gymnasts earning ribbons and medals and standing atop the podiums at USGF/USAG-sanctioned competitions despite limited training space and antiquated equipment. Over the years he coached gymnasts from tiny tots through “elites” at several outstanding gym clubs in NJ, with many of the gymnasts winning state, regional and national awards. He attended three elite training camps and served as a clinician at a state clinic hosted by Devlin Gymnastics.

He was assistant coach of Rutgers Gymnastics on two separate occasions under head coach Chrystal Chollet-Norton where helped organize Rutgers Classic and was charged to review and evaluate videos of recruits for the team. He served multiple terms on the state board under SACCs Mike Milchanowski and Dave Rettig, focusing on gymnasts’ education. He was chosen by NJ to attend the master class for compulsories in 1997, and received a regional award for educating coaches and judges on the routines throughout Region 7.

In order to be more well-rounded and valuable as a coach, he became a judge in 1991, advancing to National status in 2005. Over his 31 years as a judge he has lent his expertise to many judges in the state as a mentor, often hosting study/practice judging sessions at his home to assist with test preparation. His 20+ years as a French educator have helped hone his organizational and teaching skills, which have served him well in his coaching and judging professions.

## Melissa M Fox

CONTACT INFO: Address – 8 Oakley Knoll, Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
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EDUCATION: **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Bachelor of Science, May 2000, Finance Major, Sociology Minor

EMPLOYMENT: **Shields Gymnastics, Inc. DBA Paramount Gymnastics**, Hillsborough, NJ

1997 - present

Gymnastics Coach

- Teach gymnastic skills ensuring safe and fun progression of skills for class, pre-team, USAG, and JOGA gymnasts
- Coach at local, invitational, state, regional, and national competitions
- Assist in creating lesson plans for team and pre-team (seasonal, period, monthly and weekly plans)
- Choreograph gymnastic routines (2000-2008)
- Continuously evaluate individual gymnast physical abilities and skill development
- Track gymnast progress, set team goals, and help gymnasts set individual goals
- Communicate with parents of team gymnasts through emails and group/individual meetings
- Maintain USAG Certifications and complete yearly coaching education

2018 - present

Team Head Coach

- Plan, conduct, and lead coaches' meetings throughout the season
- Assist coaches in creating season, period, monthly, and weekly lesson plans
- Coordinate team rotation schedules & plan meet schedules each season
- Formulate and submit meet entries
- Assist in planning and implementing coaches' education and training
- Maintain online platform for coaches to receive and post team information (Google Drive)
- Maintain online team website (TeamSnap) information including:
  - Keeping team roster up to date
  - Posting team meet schedule and any additional team activities, updating schedule as additional information becomes available
  - Sending out monthly newsletters, meet information, and reminder team emails to gymnasts and parents

2000 - 2008

Gym Manager

### Financial Responsibilities

- Manage and monitor customer accounts (Pro School)
- Bill credit card accounts (Nova)
- Deposit cash and checks for services and products
- Manage team competition accounts

### Managerial Responsibilities

- Direct daily business operations
- Open and close gym business or delegate such responsibility on a daily basis
- Manage employee staffing schedule and arrange coverage for absent employees as needed
- Train and orient new employees (teachers, coaches, office staff)
- Plan, conduct, and lead monthly staff meetings
- Create and supervise daily and weekly class and team rotation schedule

*Cheryl Gambuti*

*My name is Cheryl Gambuti, I am running for re-election for USAG-NJ State Board as the State Meet Director Representative. I have hosted many invitationals, sectionals, Pumpkin Cups and State Meet. I went to several State Meets while I was State Meet Director to assist the hosting clubs with any necessary details.*

*6 years USAG-NJ State Board Meet Director Representatives*

*16 years as a Meet Director*

*14 years as a Meet Director for North Stars Academy*

*5 years as a Meet Director for Go For The Gold*

*2 Years as a Co- Meet Director for the Robin Cone Memorial Classics*

*24 years NAWGJ Judge (National Rating)*

*14 years NAWGJ Board Member- Pumpkin Cup Coordinator, Pumpkin Cup Assistant, Pumpkin Cup Meet Director & Judges Education/Clinic New Judge Advisor*

*I will give guidance on how to arrange meets more efficiently which will benefit athletes and coaches while following all the rules and policies.*

## **Kelly Gaston**

Current co-NJ State Judging Director.. 2015-present

NJ NAWGJ assignor.. 2012-present

Owner/Operator of Rebecca Martin school of Dance..2006-2016

USAG judge..1992-present, currently hold a national rating

Clinician and Beam/Floor Choreography for usag, usaigc, and high school..2000-present

Gymnastics judge at Gym Plus of NJ..1989-1993

# Iya-Sokoya Karade – Founder/CEO Athletic Arts Academy NJ LLC

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**Founder and CEO** – A3 Gymnastics Child Care Center LLC, since 2021

**Founder and CEO, Head Coach, Director Women's Fitness & Competitive Gymnastics Programs** – Athletic Arts Academy; since 2011

**Co-Owner/Founder, Head Coach, Director Women's & Men's Artistic Competitive Program** - Karade Gymnastics School, Orange NJ; 2005 to 2011; responsible for all aspects of business & programs; coached Regional & State champions

**USAG National Coach Certification**; since 2014

**NAWGJ (National Association for Women's Gymnastics Judges) Optional Rated Judge**; since 2010

**USAG Certified Meet Director**; since 2010

**USAG (USA Gymnastics Organization) Professional Member**; since 2003

**USAG Safety Certified**; since 2003

**USAG Movement Education & Lesson Plan Development (MELPD) & Kinder Accreditation for Teachers (KAT) Certified**; since 2005

**AAU (Amateur Athletics Union) professional member**; since 2009

**NJAAU District Sports Director**; since 2010

**Volunteer Instructor** – Sunburst Gymnastics, Union NJ; 2002; Recreational classes ages 3 to 12; established *Karade Village Family Child Care Gymnastics Program*

**Volunteer Instructor** – American Gymnastics Academy, South Plainfield NJ; 2003; Recreational classes ages 7 to 15 (Beginners, Intermediate, Advance, & Team); KVFC Gymnastics Program; Member of BAP (Bridgettes Association of Parents)

**Volunteer Instructor** – Eastern National Academy, Paramus NJ; 2004; Recreational classes ages 6 to 15 (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced); Member of PACG (Parents Association for Competitive Gymnasts)

**Junior & Varsity High School Cheerleading & Track Teams** (Joseph E. Jr. HS; Linden HS); 1978 **Linden HS Gymnastics Team**; 1982; Performing Art & Fitness Studies: **West African, Haitian, Ballet, & Lester Horton Dance; Yoga & Pilates** (13+ yrs.);

**Other Professional Training & Educational: AT&T** (11 yrs.); **Karade Village For Children Family Child Care, Proprietor** (9 yrs.); **Fashion Institute of Technology** – Fashion Design & Marketing (10 yrs.); **George Washington University School of Business & Public Management** – Master's Certificate in Project Management (1998); **AT&T School of Business & Technology** – Certified Process Quality Manager (1996)





## **Leslie McPeek**

### **Bio**

USAG pro member since 1981

USAG official since 1981

Formal education includes BS in Exercise Physiology and MS in Clinical Exercise Physiology.

I have been coaching in various capacities for over 40 years. I am currently the Gymnastic Program director at The Connection in Summit, NJ which is the home of the Summit Summies competitive team, which has been part of the NJ gymnastic community for about 45 years. Summit Summies joined the Xcel program in 2019.

I have been an active judge for 40 years for USAG, with National Rating since 1997. I have also judges for high school and college in the past. I have held the position of State Judging Director for 19 years, and served on the NAWGJ state governing board for 10 years prior as an assignor. I have served on the NJ USAG board/committee for 19 years.

My passion for gymnastics began as a child with flipping around in the yard and in the house as much as possible. I was fortunate to find a program close enough to travel to 3 days a week during the year but summers off. Things were very different then. We could still spend time with family, be part of other activities and school events. But it became nearly impossible to keep up with demands that came with the increasing levels in only one program of competition.

The Xcel program provides an opportunity to gymnasts at many levels for those who have a passion, but perhaps have circumstances that make it difficult or impossible to participate in an intense competitive program. It could be, finances, time, health or simply a choice to have more balance in life but still enjoy, progress, grow and thrive with the opportunity to be a competitive gymnast. Keeping kids in our sport is good for business and it is good for those who share the passion.

I would be honored to support the mission and development of the Xcel program as the North Xcel representative.

## **Amy Middlekauff**

**Amy Middlekauff** has been Co-Owner of Star Bound Gymnastics Academy and a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics for 27 years. She is a meet director and hosts one of the largest meets on the East Coast (The Star Struck Invitational in Atlantic City) as well as many invitational, sectional, & State meets over the years. She has been a member of the NJ State Committee for the past 8 years as Meet Director Rep and most currently Rules, Policies & Ethics. She has great organizational and communication skills and is willing to help judges and other club owners with anything they may need. I think she would make a great candidate for Club Owners Representative for the South.

Lisa Battavio & Lori Carroll-Rieger

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The promotion of gymnastics and athletics through positive, safe, technical progressions using modern equipment, professionally-trained instructors, and refined methods to nourish the intellectual, motivational, and psychological well-being of the child. I have personally promoted, tested, and implemented a new curriculum of coaching gymnastics-based sports to children for three decades. My priority is always and foremost the wellness and health of the individual child. No negative, abusive, ignorant or callous approach is tolerated.

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Liberal Arts, History, Harvard University, MA	2022
Thomas Edison State University, Bachelor of Arts, History, NJ	2015-2016
Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society	
New York University, Film Production Certification, NY	1995-1996
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Marketing, PA	1987-1992

## **CAREER/WORK EXPERIENCE**

MAGMA OWNER & HEAD TEAM COACH	2018-NOW
MAGMA 28 - 509 W Union Ave, Bound Brook, NJ 08805	
MAGMA 22 - 1011 US-22, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	
NAWGJ USAG CERTIFIED JUDGE	
OPTIONAL GUEST TEAM COACH	2018
Rettig's Gymnastics Center - Cedar Knolls, NJ (Dave Rettig, Past NJ Chairman USAG)	
UNITED STATES ELITE COACHES ASSOCIATION	2013-NOW
Video and Information Chairman	
OPTIONAL TEAM COACH	2013-2018
Paramount Gymnastics Center - Hillsborough, NJ	
INSTRUCTOR TEAM GYMNASTICS & COORDINATOR MARTIAL ARTS	2001-2013
Parkettes National Training Center - Allentown, PA	

ATHLETIC COORDINATOR & COACH 2000-2001

Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ

FEIGLEY'S SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS, South Plainfield, NJ 1997-2000

### **RELATED BACKGROUND/INTERESTS**

National Lecturer NGA Wellness Summit, Florida, 2022

Host of YouTube Coaches on Couches panel talk show, gymnastics information and education

CNN Documentary "Achieving the Perfect 10" featured interviewed coach, 2003

Guest Lecturer at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

Publications of non-fiction/fiction books, short stories, articles, and newsletters

MENSA Judge/Member

EMT Volunteer at Middlesex Rescue Borough Squad, First Aid/CPR/SafeSport/Concussion

USA Gymnastics – 30+ National Coaching Certifications, Former USAG TOPS State Manager

Sports Media Volunteer - Goodwill Games, World Championships, National Championships, NCAA

Former USAG Pennsylvania Gymnastics State Board Member, State Coach Clinician

TumblTrak Corporation Ambassador Coach

JOGA State Board Member: Growth Management

Social Media: Online Gymnastics Group Admin and Founder, over 10,000 members/followers

Dance Background: Ballet/Tap: Lustig Dance Academy, Gotta Dance School

Foreign Language: Korean, German, Japanese

Travel: extensive journeys throughout four continents and over twenty countries

National Competitive Board Gaming Championships Semifinals

Bronze Medal Ivy League Tae Kwon Do Championships, 1990

# Mary Peters

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## **USAG NJ Board:**

USAGNJ Board Member, Coaches Representative (2015 - Present)

USAGNJ Hall of Fame Chair (2015 - Present)

## **NAWGJ Board:**

NAWGJ Board Memeber, Representative for Professionalism and Ethics (2021 - Present)

## **Judging:**

NAWGJ National Judge (2008 - Present)

NAWGJ Level 10 Judge (1997 - 2008)

NAWGJ Judge of the Year (2015)

NAWGJ Volunteer of the Year (2016)

Special Olympics Volunteer judge (2010 - Present)

## **Coaching:**

*Epic Gymnastics* (2018 - 2020)

-coached levels 6-10, strength and conditioning program, choreography, routine building,  
coached my daughter to Division I Collegiate program

*Rutgers Gymnastics* (2001 - 2009 Assistant Coach, 2009-2011 Associate Head Coach

-coached, recruited, fundraised, ran a recreational gymnastics program, 2005 Won Collegiate  
Nationals

*Devlin Gymnastics* (1994 - 2002 and then 2015 - 2018)

-director NJOP and JOGA teams, gym floor manager, coached levels 4-10, successfully coached  
many girls to State, Regional and National Championships, Coached many athletes to NCAA Division I,  
II and III colleges, choreography, Strength and conditioning, routine building, team building  
activities

*Schafer's Gymnastics* (2008 - 2015)

-coached levels 2-7, coached multiple State Champions, strength and conditioning, chorography,  
routine building

## **Athlete:**

Rutgers Gymnast (1990 - 1994)

-MVP 1994

NJSIAA High school gymnast (1986 - 1990)

-MVP 1986,1987,1988,1989

Class I Gymnast 1982 - 1986

## **Rachael Rosenthal**

- \* Have been on the NJ board since July 2014 as the Compulsory Coach Rep
- \* Manager/Head Team coach at Paragon Gymnastics in Norwood NJ since May 2002 (20years)
- \* Won the NJ Meet Host of the year award in 2019 . Paragon Hosted Level 8/9/10 states.
- \* Won the NJ Volunteer of the year award in 2017 . Won this bc was in charge of volunteers for the 2017 American Cup when in Newark, NJ
- \* In Aug 2013, help prepared Paragon gymnasts to help be the demonstrators in the Compulsory Workshop in Edison, NJ, with Tom Koll

Bonnie Ann Synol

**NJ USAG JUDGES' AND COACHES' REPRESENTATIVE RESUME**

NAME: **Bonnie Ann Synol**  
PHONE: 201-213-49671  
RATING: USA Brevet

ADDRESS: 61 Libertyville Road  
Wantage, NJ 07461  
DATE: June 28, 2022

**USAG BACKGROUND**

JCI and USAG Test Administrator	1982 – Present - 40 years
NJ-USAG Competitions Chairperson	1984 – 2000 - 16 years
NJ-USAG Education Representative	2014 - Present - 8 years
Recipient of the NJ-USAG “Volunteer of the Year” Award	1996
Recipient of the NJ-USAG Service Award	2000, 2014
Recipient of the NJ-USAG “Judge of the Year” Award	2000, 2012, 2018
Judge - United States Olympic Festival	1995
Junior Olympic Level 10 National Championships	Since 1995
Junior Olympic Level 9 Eastern Championships	Since 1992
Junior Olympic Level 8/9/10 Regional Championships	Since 1982

**NAWGJ BACKGROUND:**

NAWGJ Member  
NAWGJ Region 7 Judging Director  
NAWGJ National Governing Board Member  
NJ-NAWGJ State Judging Director  
NJ-NAWGJ State Board Member  
Recipient of the State and Regional NAWGJ Green Flag Award

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

1978 - Present - 44 years  
2003 – Present – 19years  
2003 – Present – 19 years  
1999 – 2003 - 4 years  
1982 – Present - 39 years  
2019

**ADDITIONAL CREDITS:**

NJ Gymnastics Association Newsletter Editor	1984 – 1988 - 4 years
NJSIAA Gymnastics Official	1978 – Present - 44 years
Recipient of the NJSIAA “Official of the Year” Award	1998
Retired Teacher - BA and MA in Education	27 years
Sussex Middle School “Teacher of the Year”	2014

**COMMENTS:**

Since 1970, I have been involved in many aspects of the sport of gymnastics, as a competitor, instructor, coach, judge, clinician, clinic organizer, test administrator, and parent of a gymnast.

Working as a test administrator, clinician, and clinic organizer during the past forty years, I have demonstrated my commitment to judges' and coaches' education. Serving sixteen years as Competitions Chairperson for our USAG program has given me an enormous amount of experience in working with coaches and judges to ensure quality meet experiences for the gymnasts. As NAWGJ NJ SJD and Region 7 RJD, I have built on my reputation of being a diligent, dependable, and well-organized worker. I am tactful, honest and patient, handling situations in a fair and professional manner. I look forward to continuing in my position as NJ Judges' and Coaches' Representative and providing educational opportunities for our NJ judges and coaches.