

## Ida Newman Magic of Play Award Honorees

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Party in the Playground

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

### State Rep. Donna Bullock



State Rep. Donna Bullock, D-Phila., is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives representing the 195th Legislative District in North and West Philadelphia. She won the seat in a special election held Aug. 11, 2015. A lawyer and Temple alumna (2004), she previously served as special assistant to Philadelphia City Council President Darrell L. Clarke and as the City Council research fellowship director. She joined Clarke's office in January 2011 as his community and economic development coordinator. Before her work for the city, Bullock worked at a private law firm and for Philadelphia Community Legal Services, where she formed and advised nonprofit organizations, small businesses and community groups. Rep. Bullock's public service precedes her work in government. She has volunteered and served on several boards, task forces, and coalitions, including Smith Memorial Playground, the Columbia North

YMCA Advisory Board, West Philadelphia Child Care Network, and the Mayor's Office of Community Service Advisory Board. She and her husband, Otis Bullock, a lawyer and Temple alum as well, live a life of service in Strawberry Mansion, a community they are proud to call home.

### Meghan Talarowski



Meghan Talarowski is the founder and director of Studio Ludo, a non-profit dedicated to building better play through research, design, and advocacy. She has degrees in architecture and landscape architecture, over 15 years of experience in the design field, and is a certified playground safety inspector. Her research focuses on how the design of play environments impacts physical health and social behavior, and has been presented at conferences worldwide. Her work has been featured by The New York Times, The Atlantic, NPR, Vox, Next City, Landscape Architecture Magazine, and World Landscape Architecture Magazine. Smith and Studio Ludo currently partner with Erector Sets Inc., DIGSAU and the Free Library of Philadelphia to create new play spaces in select library branches.