The **Aquatics Section** is proud to recognize **Dr. Jane Katz** as their 2013 Amazing Person. Dr. Katz received her bachelors degree from City College of New York, a masters degree from New York University and a masters of education degree and her doctorate of education from Teacher College; Columbia University. She is a professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice teaching fitness and swimming to New York City police and firefighters. Dr. Katz was a member of the 1964 US synchronized swimming performance team. She helped pioneer the acceptance of synchronized swimming as an Olympic event. Her achievements as a Masters competitive, long-distance, synchronized and fin swimmer have earned her All-American and World Masters Championships. Dr. Katz helped create the Kids Aquatic Re-Entry Program, in cooperation with the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice to help troubled youth learn life’s lessons poolside. Dr. Katz has been a trailblazer for aquatics on the international, national, state and local levels. She is on the Advisory Board of Aquatics International magazine, she has been a member of the USA Swimming Education and Waterworks Committees and has been a consultant to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports since 1981. Jane has been recognized for her work as an educator, aquatics innovator and author many times over. She was awarded the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur Certification of Merit to honor her, "dedication and contribution to the development" of the sport of swimming, awarded in Sydney Australia, during the XXVI Olympiad in 2000. It is with great pleasure that the **Aquatics Section** recognizes **Dr. Jane Katz** as their 2013 Amazing Person.