



Ashley Feldman, daughter of Laurie Tremper-Feldman and Lee Feldman, has been advanced to Seaman in the U.S. Coast Guard.

In addition to her promotion, Ashley was honored for her outstanding efforts that led to a rescue on the Housatonic River in Connecticut.

Ashley was a vital part of a team conducting an Aids to Navigation operation on the river. The crew came upon a person desperately clinging to a kayak. They realized that the kayaker was in danger of becoming hypothermic. There was also the chance that the individual might be carried out into the middle of the Long Island Sound by the swift current in the river. The victim was safely rescued and transferred to the care of emergency medical services. Ashley's training, awareness and perseverance helped save a life.