



Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

2016 INAUGURAL
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION EVENT



COMMUNITY
Matters

◆ JUNE 8, 2016 ◆

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AND CONFERENCE CENTER

WELCOME

In 1915, concerned leaders in our community organized to coordinate the relief activities of all service organizations in existence in the Jewish community at the time and established an organization whose mission was of a philanthropic and charitable purpose and to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in the Jewish and general community. This continues to be the mission of Jewish Family Service (JFS) today and our work still embodies this philosophy.

Tonight we welcome you to our Inaugural Community Matters Event which celebrates the mission and vision of our organization. JFS continues to strive to meet the needs of the community. Today hundreds of people turn to JFS every year to achieve well-being, health and stability. Clients come to our agency from multiple sources such as schools, physicians, psychiatrists, community mental health centers, the court system and from other clients who have benefitted from our services. JFS addresses the clients concerns and collaborates with our community partners and funding sources to achieve the desired outcomes and improve family functioning.

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is one of the primary human service agencies in northeastern Pennsylvania whose mission seeks to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family and community life for all people in need and has been helping to make a positive difference serving both the Jewish and the broader community for over a century. We're all in this together as we continue to help those in need, receive the help they deserve. JFS sits on the shoulders of many and with your support we can continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors. A community is too heavy for anyone to carry alone. JFS thanks you for helping us, help others.



Sheila Nudelman Abdo, ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director



Jay Landau
President

SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY MATTERS EVENT PROGRAM JUNE 8, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction / hor d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Specialty Food Stations

7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WELCOME

Jay Landau, *President*

WHY COMMUNITY MATTERS

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ABOUT OUR HONOREES

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HONOREE REMARKS

Former Scranton Mayor Jim
and Susie Blum Connors

CLOSING REMARKS

Sheila Nudelman Abdo
Executive Director

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dessert Reception

*Music provided by the **Doug Smith Jazz Trio***



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COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) has been there as a local human service organization serving both the Jewish and the broader community for almost 100 years helping people with real needs who need real support.

MISSION

Jewish Family Service is a human service organization, which reflects the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion for all people in need. Through professional counseling, advocacy and educational programming, our services seek to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family and community life.

OBJECTIVES & GOALS

- Help build strong and satisfying family life.
- Provide remedial and rehabilitative services to individuals and families whose healthy functioning is being threatened or already deteriorating.
- Promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible.

COMMUNITY *Matters*



**Our 2016 Community Recognition Event
honorees are former Scranton Mayor
Jim and Susie Blum Connors.**

Jim served as Mayor of Scranton from 1990 – 2002, Susie was an educator in the Scranton school district for over 30 years and former Board President of JFS.

Jim and Susie both currently serve on the JFS Board of Directors.



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Jim & Susie

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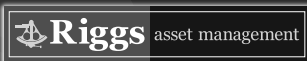
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