Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

2016 INAUGURAL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION EVENT

COMMUNITY MATTERS

JUNE 8, 2016

DOWNTOWN SCRANTON HILTON HOTEL
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

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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
Eric Weinberg
Chair Resource & Development

ABOUT OUR HONOUREES
Gaynor Cawley
Former Democratic member
of the PA House of
Representatives

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
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.
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.
Programs & Services

Mental Health/ Counseling Services

Older Adult Services/ Case Management

Adult Guardianship of Person

Kosher Meals on Wheels

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Holocaust Survivors Assistance

DentalCare Center

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Family Life Education

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We salute the dream keepers of today.

We encourage the leaders of tomorrow to keep the dream alive.
In Honor of
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From Bev Klein

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