Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
SECOND ANNUAL
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION EVENT

COMMUNITY Matters

MAY 24, 2017

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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 2nd Annual 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

Eric Weinberg
President
Schedule
Community Matters Event Program
May 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Silent Auction / hor d’oeuvres
Specialty Food Stations

7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Welcome  
Eric Weinberg, President

About our Honorees  
James Walter Brown  
Former Chief to US Senator
Robert P. Casey, Jr. and PA
Governor Robert P. Casey

Honoree Remarks  
Morey and Sondra Myers

Closing Remarks  
Sheila Nudelman Abdo  
Executive Director

8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Dessert Reception

Music provided by Daniel Jaggers and Ian Hipps
Courtesy of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic

Silent Auction concludes at 8:30 p.m.
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 over 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 2017 Community Recognition Event honorees, Sondra and Morey Myers.

Morey is a founding partner of Myers, Brier & Kelly and Sondra is the Senior Fellow for International, Civic and Cultural Projects at the University of Scranton and Director of its Schemel Forum.
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Counseling Services

Older Adult Services/
Case Management

Adult Guardianship of Person

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You Have Truly Brought Good to the World
With All Our Love.

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CONGRATULATIONS
SONDRA AND MOREY!

Lou and Barb Nivert
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Morey and Sondra,
Sincere Congratulations to
my Favorite Dynamic Duo.
You Inspire us all to do More.

~
Best Wishes,
Joan & Mary Beth Farrell
Congratulations
from Marsha & Tom Alperin

(with Joan & Myer in our hearts)
Jim and Patty Alperin

Congratulate

Morey and Sondra Myers

for their recognition and for
being an example to all of us,
with their lifetimes of tireless endeavor, making our
regional, national and worldwide communities
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In Honor of
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From Bev Klein
Congratulations

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.

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Michael and Sheila Cutler
Congratulations Sondra and Morey for their many years of service to our community.
“… that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the Earth”
- Mayor David Wenzel and Janet Wenzel

Congratulations

Doug and Margaret Sheldon

United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern PA
A full service agency working with neighbors to provide services and create opportunities.

Thank you Morey and Sondra for decades of work leading the community in all that matters!
In Honor of 
Morey and Sondra 

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Allied Services Integrated Health System congratulates
Sondra & Morey and thanks Jewish Family Service for
all its good work in the community!

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FROM
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To Morey and Sondra
- True Leaders of our
Community -
Joe Wright

Amos Lodge B’nai B’rith
is proud of
Sondra and Morey Myers,
Past Recipients of our
Americanism Award, for
all they have done and
continue to do to make
our community better

Best Wishes
Alan and Laurel Glassman

Congratulations
from
James Ellenbogan

In Honor of
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– Marcia Myers –
Thank You to Jewish Family Service for all the good work that they do in the community!

Congratulations to the honorees!

–Molly and David Rutta

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