Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THIRD ANNUAL
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION EVENT

COMMUNITY MATTERS

MAY 23, 2018

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AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE
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 3rd 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 23, 2018**

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

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Welcome**  
Eric Weinberg, President

**About our Honorees**  
Gary Drapek  
Executive Director,  
United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties

**Honoree Remarks**  
Jane Oppenheim

**Closing Remarks**  
Sheila Nudelman Abdo  
Executive Director

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

*Music provided by Doug Smith Jazz Trio*

*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 2018 Community Recognition Event honorees, Jane Oppenheim.

Jane Oppenheim, a resident of Scranton and a native of New York City is well known for her community involvement and philanthropy. Mrs. Oppenheim has contributed to countless nonprofits and served on many boards, leadership teams and committees including Keystone College, Scranton Area Community Foundation and Lackawanna Pro Bono. She is a recipient of numerous awards including the Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award and the Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.
Guest Speaker

Gary Drapek is the President and CEO for the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties.

Gary joined the United Way of Lackawanna County in 1987 as the Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations, a position he held for 12 years. During this time he served as a national consultant, and workshop presenter on numerous topics, including; Crisis Communications, Media Relations, and Effective Communications Techniques.

In 1999 Gary left United Way to become the Vice President of Communications for Condron & Company, a regional award winning advertising, public relations and marketing firm, based in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

He returned to the United Way in August of 2001 to accept the position of President and CEO.

Gary was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in 1980 from the Pennsylvania State University. He is the recipient of numerous awards for his work and currently serves on the Board of Directors of a number of regional organizations.

Gary resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania with his wife, Susan and daughter, Laura Elizabeth.
JFS provides confidential, professional counseling services for families, couples, individuals and families experiencing challenges in their daily life.

Promoting and preserving the dignity and self respect of aging individuals by assisting them and their families in making choices that foster maximum level of independence in their daily living.

Providing guardianship of person service to those individuals who have been determined by the court to be incapacitated and no longer able to make their own life decisions. Guardianship is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Kosher Meals on Wheels provides adequate well-balanced meals delivered by JFS volunteers to individuals who need assistance preparing meals for themselves.
Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry

Established in January 2001, was developed to provide assistance with food and other necessary household items to families and individuals during times of significant financial stress.

Holocaust Survivors Assistance

Designed to help elderly survivors of the Holocaust live their remaining years safely, with dignity, and as independently as possible.

DentalCare Center

Over the past 10 years JFS has provided over $400,000 worth of free dental care for eligible Lackawanna County residents.

Financial Aid/Holiday Assistance

Short-term financial assistance for rent, utilities, food or other emergency needs is provided for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties.

Family Life Education

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