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JEWISH FEDERATION OF DELAWARE ANNUAL MEETING HONORS SETH BLOOM, z”l, and CONNIE SUGARMAN

June 7, 2022, Wilmington, DE – The Jewish Federation of Delaware is honoring Seth Bloom, z”l, with the Irving S. Shapiro Community Builder Award and Connie Sugarman with the Steven J. Rothschild Volunteer Award at their 87th Annual Meeting on June 9th at 6:00pm in the Siegel JCC auditorium.

“The Annual Meeting is a time to install our Officers and Board of Directors, celebrate our achievements, as well as recognize outstanding lay leadership who help us improve the world,” stated Russ Silberglied, Jewish Federation of Delaware Board Chair. “Our tagline, *We Grow Stronger TOGETHER*, serves as a constant reminder of our amazing collective impact, both locally and abroad.

The Community Builder Award, established in 2003 by Jewish Federation of Delaware in honor of Irving S. Shapiro, is designed to recognize those people whose service to, inspiration of, support for, and leadership in the Jewish community transcends any potential loyalty to a given agency or organization. This award bears the name of one of our most respected and beloved leaders in our Jewish community’s history. The idea is to honor those people who, like Irving Shapiro, have enhanced Jewish life because they have the best interest of the Jewish community as a high priority.

The Volunteer Award, established in 2004 by Jewish Federation of Delaware in honor of Steven J. Rothschild, celebrates the work of those who exemplify the spirit of volunteerism and who promote cooperative efforts among the Federation and the agencies. This award advances partnerships by encouraging Federation leadership to become involved in agencies and agency leaders to become involved in Federation.

About Jewish Federation of Delaware

Jewish Federation of Delaware protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *tzedakah* (charity and social justice) and Torah (Jewish learning). For more information, please visit: ShalomDelaware.org.

Federation is a proud recipient of *Charity Navigator’s* Four-Star Rating, *Candid/GuideStar’s* Platinum Seal of Transparency and *GreatNonprofits’* Top-Rated Award.



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