





JEWISH FEDERATION OF DELAWARE RECEIVES NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS HONORS

For Immediate Release:

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June 9, 2020, Wilmington, DE – In March, Jewish Federation of Delaware received four awards in the annual <u>Delaware Press Association's</u> Professional Communications Contest with three submissions earning first-place recognition and one submission receiving honorable mention. Judged by out-of-state communications professionals to ensure impartiality, the contest encourages and recognizes excellence in communication and inspires all contestants to strive for their personal best in this competitive and rewarding field. First-place winners move on to the national competition, hosted by the National Federation of Press Women.

The results of the national competition were released on June 6 with Federation receiving a first place award in the Page Design/Magazine category for its publication, *j-VOICE Monthly*.

State Contest Results - Delaware Press Association:

1st-Place Award:

Specialty Articles/Government or politics: "Israel & Gaza: An Historical Perspective" By John Elzufon

1st-Place Award:

Columns/General: "Never Forget: Seventy-Four Years Later" By Steve Gonzer

1st-Place Award:

Page Design/Magazine: "j-VOICE Monthly: Travel & Recreation Issue" By Carolyn Katwan

Honorable Mention:

Feature Story/Magazine: "Does Your Back to School Checklist Include Vaccination?" By Whitney Katirai

National Contest Results - National Federation of Press Women:

First-Place Award:

Page Design/magazine: "j-VOICE Monthly: Travel & Recreation Issue" By Carolyn Katwan

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"We are grateful to receive a first-place award in the National Federation of Press Women Communications Contest," stated Seth J. Katzen, CEO of Jewish Federation of Delaware. "Receiving First-Place recognition on a state and national level is a testament to the value of our monthly publication that serves our community throughout Delaware and the Brandywine Valley."

About Jewish Federation of Delaware

Jewish Federation of Delaware supports programs that feed, clothe, shelter, counsel and rescue thousands of people in Delaware and the Brandywine Valley, in Israel and around the world. We provide opportunities to educate, inspire and celebrate a vibrant Jewish life.

Federation is currently the ONLY NONPROFIT IN DELAWARE to earn the highest ratings from all three industry evaluators – *GuideStar's* Platinum Seal of Transparency; *Charity Navigator's* Four-Star Rating; and *GreatNonprofits'* Top-Rated Award.

For more information, please visit our award-winning website at ShalomDelaware.org.

About Delaware Press Association

The purpose of Delaware Press Association is to promote and uphold the highest ideals and standards of journalism and communications, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences, to offer professional development opportunities, to recognize outstanding work, and to coordinate the efforts of the DPA affiliate and the <u>National Federation of Press Women</u>.

About National Federation of Press Women

The National Federation of Press Women is a United States-based organization of professional women and men pursuing careers in the field of communications, including electronic, broadcast and print journalism, public relations, marketing, advertising, freelancing, graphic design, digital media and photography.

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