



FEDERATION LANDS THREE FIRST-PLACE AWARDS IN THE 2020 DELAWARE PRESS ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

For Immediate Release:

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March 31, 2020, Wilmington, DE – Jewish Federation of Delaware has landed three First-Place awards and an Honorable Mention in Delaware Press Association’s 2020 Communications Contest.

The annual Delaware Press Association Communications Contest, open to all professional communicators in Delaware and nearby out-of-state communities, encourages and rewards excellence in communication. Judged by out-of-state communications professionals to ensure impartiality, the contest provides an opportunity to compete in various print or electronic broadcasting fields. All DPA contest winners are honored at the DPA Annual Meeting and Contest Awards Banquet each spring.

The annual contest is two-tiered. The first tier of the contest is the statewide DPA competition. The second tier is the national competition, run by the National Federation of Press Women. All entries that receive a first place are eligible for entry into the national competition.

Federation received awards in the following categories:

First-Place Award:

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

First-Place Award:

Columns/General: “ *Never Forget: Seventy-Four Years Later*” By Steve Gonzer

First-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

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“We are honored to receive three first-place awards in our first year of entering this prestigious and respected awards competition,” stated Seth J. Katzen, CEO of Jewish Federation of Delaware. “*j-VOICE Monthly* is the only magazine that specifically serves the Jewish community throughout Delaware and the Brandywine Valley. This recognition is a testament to the quality of content and design and also reinforces our publication as a valuable source of information for our community.”

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 [National Federation of Press Women](#).

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