



111th Annual Meeting

— Honoring —

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg



*Celebrating a Lifetime of
Service, Leadership, and Compassion*

June 18, 2026



Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Welcome

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 111th Annual Meeting 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 benefited 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

Sheila Nudelman Abdo, ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director

Daniel Ginsberg

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg
President

Schedule

Annual Meeting Event June 18, 2026 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Reception Featuring Light Fare

7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome

Dan Cardonick

D'var Torah

Rabbi Dovid Saks

Opening Remarks

Barbara Nivert

About our Honoree

Jeffrey Ginsberg

Honoree Remarks

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg

Closing Remarks

Sheila Nudelman Abdo

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Thursday, June 18, 2026
5:30 p.m.

2026 Annual Meeting Program

Welcome/ President's Address	Dr. Daniel Ginsberg
Minutes of the Previous Meeting	(Dispense with Reading)
Nominating Committee Report	Elliot Schoenberg Chair, Nominating Committee
Installation of Officers & Directors	Rabbi Daniel Bubnis Temple Israel of Scranton
Closing Remarks	Sheila Nudelman Abdo

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Attorney Richard Bishop Susan Blum Connors Donald Douglass
Seth Gross Barbara Nivert
Richard I. Schwartz Alan Smertz
Deirdre Spelman Eric Weinberg

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Dan Cardonick Daniel Chejfec Brittany Elko
Tammy Leister Rabbi Mordechai Dov Fine Rabbi Alex Hecht
Rabbi Daniel Bubnis Rabbi Daniel Swartz

**Board of Directors and Officers
Nominated 2026-2027**

**Officers Nominated To Serve A One-Year Term
Ending June 30, 2027**

Barbara Nivert	President
Nancy Johnson	1st Vice President
Elliot Schoenberg	2nd Vice President
Louis Nivert	Treasurer
Susan Blum Connors	Secretary

**Directors Nominated To Serve A Three-Year Term
Ending June 30, 2029**

Missy Bednar Mindy Grossman
Ann Monsky Murray Glick Molly Rutta

**Directors Nominated for A One-Year Term
Ending June 30, 2027**

Gary Beckhorn

Directors Whose Three-Year Term Expires June 30, 2028

David Hollander Adam Shprintzen Lynne Fragin

Directors Whose Three-Year Term Expires June 30, 2027

Rhonda Fallk Dovid Yehudah Fink Michael Mardo Dr. Nancy Willis

Directors Nominated for Life Board Membership

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg

Thanks To Those Who Are Leaving The Board

Dale Miller

About JFS

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) is a local human service organization serving both the Jewish and 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.

Vision

Jewish Family Service's goal is to help build a strong and satisfying family life. We seek to provide remedial and rehabilitative services to individuals and families whose functioning is being threatened or already deteriorating. Throughout the life cycle we will promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect, and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible.

Accreditation

Jewish Family Service has maintained the highest national standards of professional performance as required by the Council on Accreditation.

Programs & Services

Mental Health/ Counseling Services

JFS provides confidential, professional counseling services for couples, individuals and families experiencing challenges in their daily life.

Older Adult Services/ Case Management

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.

Adult Guardianship of Person

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

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 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.

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.

Honoree

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg



Dr. Daniel Ginsberg has dedicated his life to service, education, advocacy, and the well-being of others. Born in the Bronx in 1931, Dr. Dan and his wife, Sandy, moved to Scranton in 1965 and have made Northeastern Pennsylvania their home ever since. Together they have shared 68 years of marriage and are the proud parents of three children—Jodi, Neil, and Jeffrey—as well as grandparents and great-grandparents.

A distinguished social worker, educator, and gerontology specialist, Dr. Ginsberg earned his Master of Social Work degree from Columbia University and later received his Doctor of Social Welfare degree from Yeshiva University at the age of 59. For more than five decades, he has practiced, taught, and lectured in the fields of social work and aging services throughout New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida. His career has included serving as Senior Psychiatric Social Work Therapist at Fairview State Hospital, Supervisor of the Adult and Aging Unit for the Northeastern Region of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, and helping establish the Area Agencies on Aging throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. He has also inspired countless students as an instructor and field educator at Penn State, Marywood University, Lackawanna College, and other institutions of higher learning.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Ginsberg is known for his extraordinary commitment to community service. He currently serves as President of Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania and has held leadership and board positions with numerous organizations, including United Cerebral Palsy, United Neighborhood Centers, the Scranton Public Library, the Jewish Community Center, and Temple Israel.

An avid cyclist since childhood, Dr. Dan estimates he has ridden more than 500,000 miles over his lifetime and continues to ride daily. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Anthracite Bicycle Coalition, promoting safe cycling and healthy living throughout the region.

Respected for his wisdom, humor, compassion, and unwavering dedication to helping others, Dr. Daniel Ginsberg has left an indelible mark on our community. His lifelong commitment to service continues to inspire generations of colleagues, students, friends, and family members.

Guest Speaker

Jeffrey Ginsberg



A lifelong resident of Scranton, Jeffrey Ginsberg grew up in the Hill Section and graduated from Scranton Central High School before earning a degree in Criminal Justice from Marywood College.

For more than 30 years, Jeffrey has dedicated his career to social services, helping individuals and families overcome challenges and improve their quality of life. Since February 2017, he has served as a Case Manager with United Neighborhood Centers, working closely with individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and assisting community members with a variety of needs. Empowering others and fostering self-sufficiency remain at the heart of his work.

Outside of his professional career, Jeffrey has been an active member of the local running community since the early 1990s, participating in races ranging from local events to marathons and ultramarathons while building lasting friendships along the way. He is currently a member of Electric City Runners.

Jeffrey has also been involved in community theater since 1998, performing in productions throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Pocono region. Today, he serves on the Board of Directors of Actors Circle at the Providence Playhouse, continuing a long-standing commitment to the arts and community engagement.



Congratulations
**DR. DAN
GINSBERG**

Thank you for your
years of dedicated
service to JFS
and our entire
community.



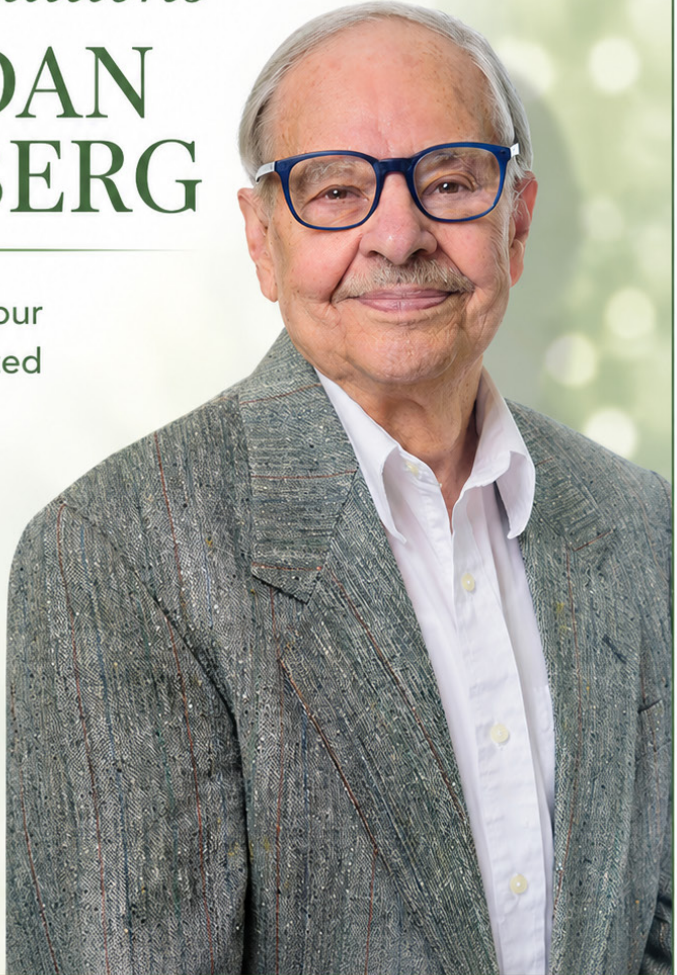
Your compassion
uplifts lives.



Your leadership
strengthens
our community.



Your commitment
creates lasting
change.



We are grateful for you.

Thank you for making a difference
that will be felt for generations.



CONGRATULATIONS

**DR. DAN
GINSBERG**

ON BEING HONORED BY JFS

Susie Blum Connors





extends a hearty

Mazel Tov!

to



**Thank you for your years of volunteerism,
leadership and dedicated service to JFS
and our community!**

**We are grateful for your commitment and
the lasting impact you have made.**

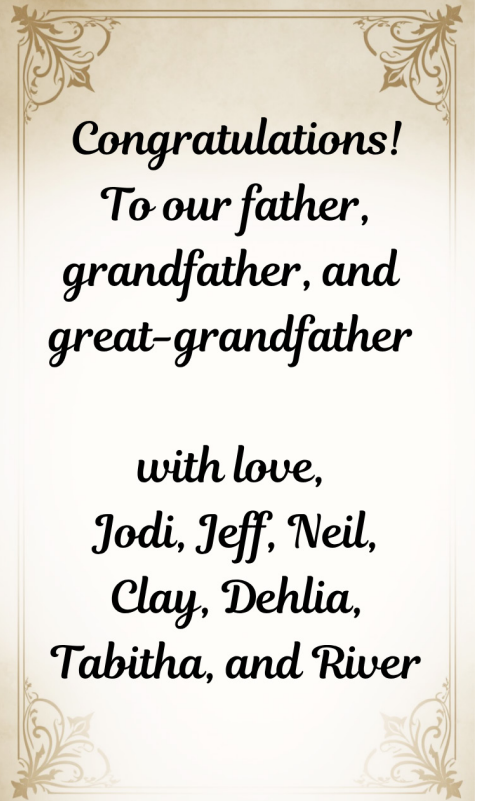
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Scranton, PA 18510
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Congratulations on your
years of service to JFS

The Nivert Family



*Congratulations!
To our father,
grandfather, and
great-grandfather*

*with love,
Jodi, Jeff, Neil,
Clay, Dehlia,
Tabitha, and River*



*Congratulations on
this well deserved
honor!*

*Molly and David
Rutta*

United Cerebral Palsy
of Northeastern Pennsylvania

salutes

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg

Thank you for your years of dedication and support of our community.

We salute you and Jewish Family Services.



MARTY

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State Senator

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Yasher Koach, Dan

on your many, many years of compassionate service and leadership at JFS
and throughout our community!



כּל הַכּבוֹד

Kol hakavod!

With gratitude and appreciation,
Rabbi Marjorie Berman and Rabbi Daniel Swartz

The trustees and staff of the Scranton Public Library honor Dr. Daniel Ginsberg for his long-standing and unwavering commitment to community service. He is an inspiration to each of us.

Scranton



Public
Library

A Member of The
Lackawanna County
Library System

The background is a deep, dark blue. It is decorated with numerous small, bright gold bokeh lights scattered across the surface. Interspersed among these lights are several pieces of gold confetti, which appear as thin, rectangular strips of varying lengths and orientations, some slightly blurred to suggest movement or depth.

Congratulations

from Seth and Sheryl Gross

Happy Birthday, Dan.

**Congratulations on this
well deserved recognition.**

Sorry we can't be there for your special celebration.

Don and Rosemary Broderick

Dan,

Congratulations and Thank You.
For your many years of contributions
to the community.



**Natalie Gelb
and Mike Washo**



Congratulations
DAN

We salute your
lifetime of dedication
to Jewish Family Service
and our Community



🌿 Jim and Patty Alperin 🌿

Happy Birthday Dan
and best wishes from the
board and staff at
United Neighborhood Centers.



**UNITED
NEIGHBORHOOD
CENTERS**
of Northeastern
Pennsylvania

Congratulations

**Iris
and
Mike**

What a difference
you have made in
our community!

Thank-you
and Mazel Tov !

Deirdre Spelman

Congratulations, Dan, on a life well lived!

Your perseverance and passion are an inspiration to us all.

We have been honored to have you affiliated with our group
for the past 26 years -
14 years as a board member (2000-2014)
12 years as our advisor (2014-to present).

Thank you for your continued mentorship and guidance.

The Friends of the Scranton Public Library

Dr. Dan

Thank you for all you do for our community.
Your years of service are so very much appreciated.

*May you continue to go
from strength to strength.*

Ed and Annie Lebowitz Monsky and Family

Congratulations!
95 years young!

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Mackarey**
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Congratulations
Dan!
Wishing You
All the Best

Don and Rosemary
Broderick

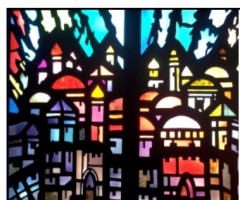
Dan, thank you for
all you do for our
community.

Marian and Gary
Beckhorn

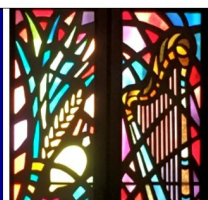
Congratulations
and
Best Wishes

David
and Rhonda Fallk

Mazel Tov
Dr. Daniel Ginsberg
Rabbi Daniel Bubnis
& Dr. Timothy Legg



TEMPLE ISRAEL
of Scranton



Mazel Tov to Dr. Daniel Ginsberg
Your commitment and devotion to the
traditions and values of Judaism are exemplary
and continue to inspire all of us.

Yasher Koach!



Temple Israel of Scranton Congregation

Congratulations
Dan!

Faye and Richard
Bishop

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes

Joyce and Don
Douglass



The Jewish Federation of Northeastern
Pennsylvania salutes our partners, the
Jewish Family Service of NEPA and
congratulates the honoree Daniel Ginsberg
on a well deserved recognition



The Jewish Federation
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA





When life's challenges overwhelm you, JFS is here to help.

Helping the Community with
Mental Health Counseling, Older
Adult Services, Guardianship, and
Food Insecurity



For more information
visit www.jfsnepa.org or call (570) 344-1186

Congratulations

Dr. Ginsberg



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111th Annual Meeting Committee

A very special thank you to our
111th Annual Meeting Committee
who did a wonderful job planning
and preparing for tonight's event!

Molly Rutta
Susie Blum Connors
Rhonda Fallk
Barbara Nivert
Dale Miller (not pictured)





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IN HONOR OF AMERICA 250
&
DR. DANIEL GINSBERG
FOR HIS YEARS OF LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY



First 250 families will receive...

- 1 large watermelon**
- 10-lb bag of Race-West potatoes**
- 3-lb bag of yellow onions**
- 3-lb bag of sweet potatoes**
- 2-lb bag of carrots**
- 6 ears of corn**
- 3-lb bag of Roya Gala apples**

Registration Instructions: First 250 people representing their immediate family should email their name and a copy of their driver's license to info@scrantonjcc.org
Registration closes at 250 families or by Wednesday June 24th

Pick up is at the JCC on Wednesday July 1st, from 10:00am - 11:30am -ID REQUIRED

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