



JFS of Metrowest

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Annual Gala
2017

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Sheraton Hotel, Framingham

Jewish Family Service of Metrowest (JFS)
provides vital social, health and community
services to alleviate suffering, enhance lives
and support people in need.

27th Annual Seize the Dream Gala



Program

5:30 pm	Cocktails Silent Auction
6:15 pm	Doors Open
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Program

2017 Seize the Dream Honorees

ARTEMIS JOUKOWSKY III



Artemis Joukowski, III demonstrates deep rooted passion for the Jewish community through stories and film making.

Artemis has been a filmmaker, director and producer for the past 30 years. In his years of experience, Artemis has acted as a private investor, venture capitalist, asset advisor, entrepreneur and non-profit activist. Artemis' latest film and book, *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War*, tells the story of his grandparents, Martha and Waitstill Sharp, who played a significant role in the relief and rescue of displaced and endangered World War II refugees. This is a story with immediate relevance to our community and its commitments to refugees and immigrants.

MICHELLE PASTER AND JOSEF BLUMENFELD



Joe Blumenfeld and Michelle Paster are passionate about Jewish education and are steadfast in their support of the most vulnerable in the Metrowest community.

The couple currently reside in Natick and have two children, Shoshana, who attends Gann Academy, and is in the tenth grade and her younger sister Yael who is in eighth grade at The Rashi School. The couple is very involved in the community and leadership at both The Rashi School and Temple Beth Elohim. Michelle has served on the Executive Committee Board of Rashi.

They both have been involved with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) for 25 years and Joe and Michelle support a host of Boston Jewish organizations including Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Gateways, and Jewish Family & Children's Service. Joe is on the UNICEF New England Board of Directors and formerly served on the Board of a Children's Advocacy organization.



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A message from JFS President Louis Kates and CEO Marc Jacobs

We are honored to welcome you this evening. Seize the Dream celebrates outstanding men, women and their families---whose efforts power and inspire our community.

Artemis Joukowsky III, Michelle Paster and Josef Blumenfeld impact the lives of children and families throughout Metrowest, Greater Boston and communities around the world. From working tirelessly behind the scenes to improve local organizations to bringing worldwide attention to the courage of those who stand up for refugees, they create models of caring that their own children are following.

Stories will be shared tonight. We will proudly show how JFS Stands Up for Refugees and Immigrants, how we mobilize others and how our efforts connect to our own histories as refugees.

These JFS stories of individuals and families are meaningful, and they are also part of a larger story. We are proud to highlight the work that our exceptional staff and volunteers accomplish each year on behalf of over 5,000 people in Metrowest and Greater Boston.

Outcomes and impacts, with clear measures and strong data are at the forefront of all JFS programs.

JFS is instrumental in **significantly reducing poverty** in the Jewish community.

JFS is instrumental in inventing new and vibrant models for **harnessing the power of volunteers** to transform lives and community.

JFS is instrumental in **enabling elders to remain independent** in the community.

It is your involvement and generosity that make these impacts possible.

Our partnership with Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) is deep and aligned. With CJP, and with partners from our amazing network of Jewish community organizations as well as with academic, health care and other partners, we are leveraging and multiplying impacts together.

We invite you to see JFS as your vehicle for building a just and caring society.

Sincerely,

Louis Kates
President, Board of Directors

Marc Jacobs
Chief Executive Officer



May 21, 2017

Dear Friends,

CJP is proud to be a longtime and committed partner of Jewish Family Service of Metrowest (JFS). JFS serves the most vulnerable members of our community through a broad array of programs, including our shared Anti-Poverty Initiative. We are particularly honored to recognize their work leading the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Project. With their assistance, dozens of Syrian refugee families are being welcomed by the Metrowest Jewish community, and are given housing, education, job assistance, and access to mental health services.

This work is deeply rooted in Jewish values, and our history and tradition link us to those who wander and to those who have faced persecution and war.

We applaud Josef Blumenfeld and Michelle Paster, along with Artemis Joukowsky, III, for their unwavering support of those in need of care in our own community and around the world. Their commitment and dedication inspires us all, and we congratulate them on their well-deserved honor from JFS.

May you all continue to go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Shrage'.

Barry Shrage
President, CJP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Neil A. Wallack'.

Neil A. Wallack
Chair, Board of Directors

We are humbled and honored to be recognized by JFS of Metrowest and our community alongside Artemis Joukowsky III. The true heroes are the JFS staff and leadership, and all those that stand up for those left behind.

We hope this serves as an inspiration to our daughters, Shoshana and Yael – since they inspire us every day.

MICHELLE PASTER AND JOSEF BLUMENFELD

Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world

I deeply admire the extraordinary JFS of Metrowest staff and volunteers who restore dignity and hope to children and families throughout Metrowest, Greater Boston and the world.

JFS of Metrowest is close to my heart. This is my local community, and the work they are doing comes at a critical time. JFS connects to *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War*, the journey of my grandparents who risked their lives to save others.

The Joukowsky Family Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 Sharp Rescuer Prize! Marc Jacobs and Lucia Panichella of Jewish Family Service of Metrowest and their volunteer partners Edward & Barbara Shapiro are honored for their tireless work supporting Syrian refugees through the Jewish Family Service Syrian Refugee Humanitarian Project. The project is a coalition across eastern Massachusetts that includes synagogues, Islamic centers, academia, Jewish philanthropies and the medical community to provide safety, hope and opportunity to Syrian war refugees. These are stories of young children, victims of war, who have experienced extreme hardship after fleeing their homes, and JFS is on the ground, helping to make their lives better. The work of the 2017 Sharp Prize recipients exemplifies the values of my grandparents, Martha and Waitstill Sharp—that each individual can step forward to transform, and even save lives.

Congratulations to Michelle Paster and Josef Blumenfeld, inspirational leaders in the community, with whom I share this honor.

ARTEMIS JOUKOWSKY III

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Special Thanks

On Behalf of the Leadership Team, thank you for coming and supporting the agency. A special note of appreciation to the food providers, and auction donors who contributed so generously. We also want to recognize the following people and businesses that made SEIZE THE DREAM 2017 possible:

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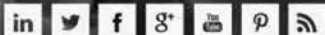
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Congratulations to Seize the Dream honorees

Artemis Joukowsky III,

Michelle Paster, and Josef Blumenfeld.

Indeed, each of you is a gift to our community. Collectively, you exemplify the commitment to the humanitarian efforts for which we, at JFS, strive so hard to support.

ROSANNE & LOU KATES

Mazel Tov

To Michelle and Joe

for this well-deserved recognition. Your passion and commitment to the Jewish community and beyond are an inspiration. We are honored to be among your friends!

To Artemis Joukowsky III

for being recognized this evening. We are grateful that you shared your grandparents' incredible story with the world.

To Jewish Family Service of Metrowest

for your continued success. Your dedication to vulnerable children, families and senior adults embodies the true meaning of Tikkun Olam. Your tireless efforts in helping Syrian refugees have been amazing and deeply meaningful. We are grateful for our partnership and friendship.

BARBARA & ED SHAPIRO

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Continued Success

Keep up the Great Work

SIDNEY & DEANNA WOLK

Thank you for your vision, guidance

and leadership of our community

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We congratulate

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We thank

Marc Jacobs

*for guiding the lay and professional leadership and
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Kol HaKavod,

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Our congratulations to this year's honorees

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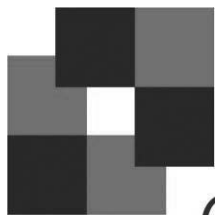
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**Artemis Joukowsky III
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Lucia Carballo Panichella

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on a well-deserved honor.

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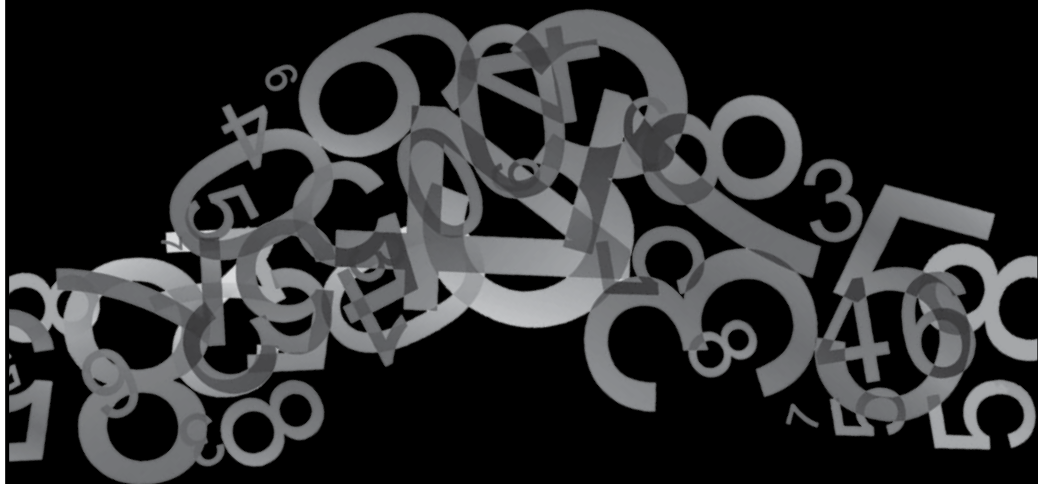
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You have continually provided a model of caring and giving for your daughters, Shoshana and Yael, to emulate. They have already demonstrated this sense of giving in many instances and we are sure this will continue based on the constant reinforcement from both of you.

Congratulations again. We love you.

MOM & DAD

Congratulations to JFS for their work in our community.

ARLENE & MICHAEL SOBOL

Congratulations to

Michelle Paster and Josef Blumenfeld

*on this well-deserved honor
and thanks to all of the professionals and volunteers
at Jewish Family Service of Metrowest
for all that they do for our community.*

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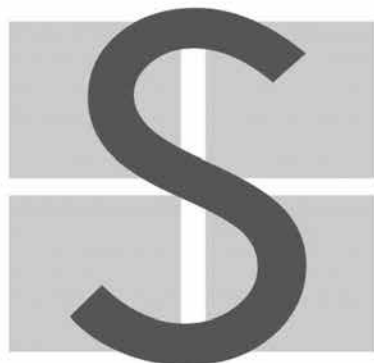
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Congratulations to

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Dear
Michelle and Joe

Kol HaKavod on your honor.

Your commitment to our community is inspiring!

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to congratulate
JFS on its work to mobilize
the Jewish community in the essential and
practical support of refugees

Artemis and Michelle and Joe:

*We admire that you lead your lives with purpose.
You have been pillars in our community, with a deep
commitment to doing what is right;
even when it may be inconvenient and difficult.
You change lives, and inspire others to follow your path.
And you are setting paths that your
own children are already walking upon.*

With Warm Regards,
MARC & JOANNE JACOBS

Michelle and Joe

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor

We love you –

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To
Michelle and Joe

*for this most deserved honor.
Your steadfast commitment to the Jewish community,
your leadership, vision and bravery serve as
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We couldn't be any luckier to call you our friends.*

We love you!
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*and our mutual good friends Pat and Jim Poitras
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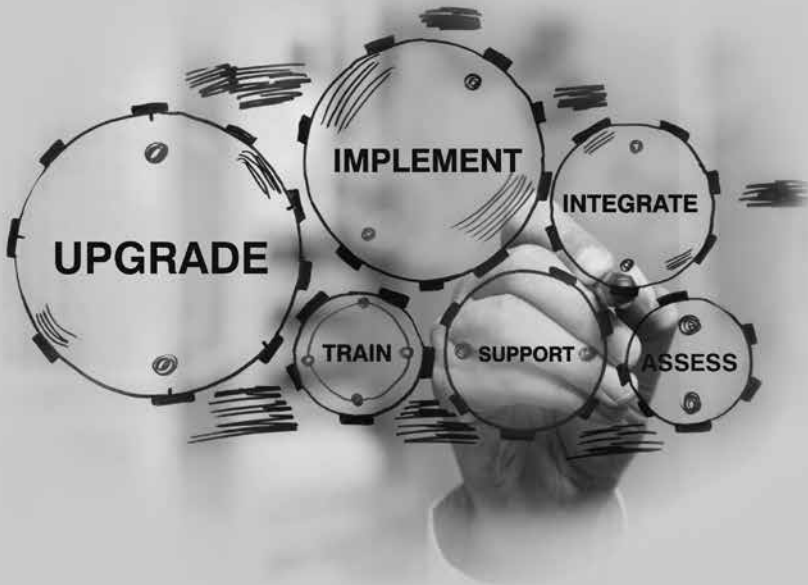
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