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JEWISH FEDERATION OF ULSTER COUNTY HONORS CURRENT & PAST BOARD MEMBERS AT 40TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 7PM

Kingston, NY, May 8, 2019: Forty years ago on February 9, 1979, a small group of community volunteers (formerly the Jewish Community Council of Kingston), joined the national Jewish Federation movement, to create the Jewish Federation of Greater Kingston. In December 1992, the organization was renamed the Jewish Federation of Ulster County (UCJF). Their mission was and continues to be, to help those in need locally, in Israel and globally, and to be a non-religious resource for the local Jewish community by providing educational opportunities through scholarships and programs. UCJF serves the people of Ulster County, both Jewish and non-Jewish, through supporting area congregations and other local not-for-profit organizations including: Jewish Family Services, the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, Family of Woodstock, CASA, Angel Food East, and People's Place.

More than 150 dedicated area residents who have served on the Federation's Board of Directors since 1979 will be honored at the June 3rd meeting. In addition, hundreds of volunteers, who have served on various Federation committees, and recipients of Federation awards, will be recognized at the **Annual Meeting on Monday, June 3rd at Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley, 243 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY**. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are appreciated by calling (845) 338-8131 or emailing info@ucjf.org.

A festive reception will follow the formal 7:00pm meeting at which UCJF members (those who have donated at least \$36 in the past year to the Federation's Annual Campaign) will elect the new board and officers for the 2019-2020 season and vote on a revised constitution, recommended by the current board. The reception will feature kosher dairy food and a champagne toast, a 40th Anniversary retrospective video, Federation trivia fun and a chance to renew friendships. For additional information, call 845-338-8131 or visit www.ucjf.org <https://www.facebook.com/ucjewishfederation/>

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