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2021 ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALPERT JFS / LEVINE JRFS TO BE A VIRTUAL EVENT ON MONDAY, MAY 24

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – April 13, 2021 – This year’s annual meeting for Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) and Melvin J. & Claire Levine Jewish Residential & Family Service (Levine JRFS) will be a virtual gathering on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. A full program, with the theme of resilience, will recap the accomplishments of the past year.

At the event, the 2020-2021 Board of Directors will be recognized and the 2021-2022 Board installed, Rabbi Anthony Fratello of Temple Shaarei Shalom in Boynton Beach, will deliver *the D’var Torah* (a talk relating to the weekly Torah portion); the graduating teen participant of the Alpert JFS “Relationships & Decisions for Teens” program will be recognized; stories from supporters and service recipients will be shared; and four Volunteer Awards will be presented.

These awards, established in memory of people who hold a special place in the hearts of Alpert JFS, Levine JRFS, and the Jewish community for their contributions to the agencies, will be presented to Rabbi Bernie Eisenman (“Reb” Sol Freedman Volunteer Award), Arlene Hershkowitz (Bernie Silbert Volunteer Award), Al Komins (Bob Schweitzer Volunteer Award), and Linda Weiss (Linda White Volunteer Award).

“As we meet for the second consecutive year virtually, we will celebrate – as a community – the way we connected, communicated and coped in a most challenging year,” said CEO Marc Hopin. “We were adaptable, flexible, open, and optimistic, finding creative ways to continue providing the critical services and programs for those who needed us. We remained the place for people to turn for help, assisting more people with greater needs than ever before.”

Email 2021AnnualMeeting@AlpertJFS.org for more information; register to attend at www.alpertjfs.org/2021annualmeeting/.

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service is a nationally accredited service provider for children, adults, seniors, and Holocaust survivors. The non-profit, non-sectarian organization is a trusted leader, with a team of nearly 200 highly skilled professionals delivering high-quality care to community members. Alpert JFS works to ensure the well-being of children and families, independence of older adults and quality-of-life for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit www.AlpertJFS.org or phone 561-684-1991.

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