

## **Lisa Lerman Community Bridge Award**

The Lisa Lerman Community Bridge Award, named in memory of the Federation's late president, who selflessly gave her time to bring together all Jews of our community, is awarded periodically to honor an individual who has demonstrated personal commitment, dedication and leadership to bridging the entire Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley catchment community.

The award shall be given to an individual, selected by the Awards Committee and presented at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley. The committee is encouraged to look beyond current board members, officers and staff.

The selection committee shall be at most six members of the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley: and should include members of the board and non-board members selected by the President. Ron Silverman and Marsha Brook Kahn, or their designees will be ex-officio members of the committee. The committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting and shall select the individual from the nominations sent to the Federation or of their choosing.

Any Jewish organization or individual may nominate a person by filling out the nomination form and sending it to the Jewish Federation. The announcement of the accepting of nominations shall be in the Our Community Newsletter and in email blasts at least six weeks prior to the deadline when nominations will no longer be accepted for the year.

The awardee will receive recognition at the annual meeting. A plaque engraved with the names of each honoree will be housed at the Federation. Each recipient will receive an engraved memento.

The Lisa Lerman Community Bridge Federation Endowment Fund will financially support the award and any costs involved in the presentation process.