JF&CS to Honor North Shore Community Heroes

WALTHAM — Jewish Family & Children’s Service will honor four dedicated North Shore residents at its 2014 Community Heroes event on Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Shirat Hayam in Swampscott. The annual event honors those who have given their time and energy to support the community and improve the quality of life for others.

JF&CS and Honorary Co-chairs Barry and Linda Klickstein will recognize the following people for showing unwavering dedication to the Jewish and North Shore communities, and exhibiting selfless acts of tikkun olam:

• Marblehead’s Shari Cashman currently serves as a vice president of the JCCNS. She has demonstrated continued dedication to the North Shore through her previous service to several Jewish agencies, including six years of board service at Congregation Shirat Hayam and more than 10 years of service to the North Shore Chapter of ORT.
- Beverly's Alan Pierce serves as president of Temple B'nai Abraham in Beverly. For the past six years, he has also served as president of the Jewish Heritage Center of the North Shore. Alan is the author/editor of two publications, "The Jewish Community of the North Shore," and "A History of Boston's Jewish North Shore."

- Swampscott's Austin Sagan is a senior at Swampscott High School and will be attending Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration next fall. He is the owner and operator of his own baking business, Cakes by Austin. At Swampscott High School, he is treasurer of the student council, editor of the yearbook and co-chair of the International Economic Summit. He is also an ADL peer trainer and a member of the anti-bullying club.
• Swampscott's **Sandy Sheckman** has been a long-term and active participant in the North Shore Jewish community. After joining the JCCNS's Board of Directors, she served as its executive director. Since retiring, she now serves on the boards of the Symphony by the Sea and the Mediation Center, as well on the North Shore Advisory Committee of CJP.

JF&CS serves Greater Boston, the North Shore, and Central Massachusetts, delivering clinical and support services to strengthen families, enhance the quality of life for seniors and people with disabilities, and provide a safety net to people in need. JF&CS cares for people of any faith at all stages of life who seek support, guidance, and a purposeful, independent life.

*For more information about the North Shore Community Heroes event, contact lschleicher@jfcsboston.org. Purchase tickets at jfcsboston.org.*