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Local Baltimoreans Receive Young Leadership Awards

Baltimore, MD -- In honor of their outstanding leadership in the Jewish community, Dov Hoffman and Marjorie Manne were presented with The Fred Walpert Young Leadership Award from The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. Presented on Thursday, April 23, this annual award recognizes growing leaders within The Associated community.

As recipients of this distinguished award, Hoffman and Manne will have the opportunity to attend one of two signature national leadership conferences – Tribefest, an interactive and educational celebration that draws over 1,500 Jewish young adults, ages 22 to 45, from across North America, and Jewish Federations of North America National Young Leadership Conference.

Hoffman has served on the Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC) Board since 2012 and was previously a committee member of Jewish Volunteer Connection-Young Adults (JVC-YA). In addition, he currently is in his second year of The Associated's Young Leadership Council (YLC). Through this two-year program, Hoffman has been an observer on the Towson Hillel Governing Board and is a key partner in the recent establishment of the Jewish Tigers Alumni Alliance (JTAA), a Jewish alumni group collaborating with the university.

Manne is a past participant of YLC and currently serves on the CCEL (Center for Community Engagement and Leadership) Engagement and Transition Committee and is chairing the Baltimore Jewish Council's (BJC) Leadership Development Program (LDP) this year. In her role on the CCEL Engagement Committee, Manne advises on how to push its engagement agenda forward and holds one-on-one outreach meetings with members of the community. As chair of LDP, she serves as a coach and mentor to members of the class.

Fred Walpert was a role model and mentor, inspiring colleagues and friends to take an active role in The Associated. Fred's personal involvement at The Associated included chairing its Israel & Overseas and Investment committees and a holding a seat on the Board of Directors.

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