

# Northern New Jersey Region – FJMC Twenty-first Annual

Man of the Year/  
Youth of the Year  
Dinner  
2010/5771

**Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010**  
*The Grand Marquis, Old Bridge*

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
*Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield*





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## Program for the Evening

The Grand Marquis - November 3, 2010

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - November 10, 2010



**6 PM** Check-in, Registration, Social Hour

**7 PM** Ma'ariv Service

National Anthems

D'Var Torah

Club Man of the Year / Youth of the Year Presentations

*Dave Mandell, Regional President, EBJC, East Brunswick*

*Jeff Schulman, Regional Vice-President*

Regional Man of the Year Presentation

*Harvey Hershkowitz, Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell*

Motzi

**8:15 PM** Dinner is Served.

Birkat HaMazon

We would like to thank The Grand Marquis and Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
for their help making these dinners successful!

Thank you for attending.

**Please Drive carefully and arrive home safely.**

## 2010/5771 Men's Club Award Recipients

### MAN OF THE YEAR

### YOUTH OF THE YEAR

**Rob Blitzer**.....NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION

**Bob Held**.....BETH EL SYNAGOGUE - East Windsor.....**Emily Stern**

**Adam Shandler**.....CONGREGATION AGIDATH ISRAEL – Caldwell

**David Atkins**.....CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL - Toms River.....**Ross Haimowitz**

**Lewis Saltiel**.....CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN - Staten Island

**Joel Fisher**.....CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL - Scotch Plains.....**Jordan Siegel**

**Gabor Muth**.....CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM – Teaneck.....**Zoe Grossman**

**Marty Abramson**.....CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM - Metuchen.....**Lexa Steinbach**

**Ben Laskowitz**.....Congregation TORAT EL - Ocean

**Howard Jacobs**...EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER - East Brunswick **Aaron Himelman**

**Howard Kessel**...FAIR LAWN JEWISH CENTER/B'NAI ISRAEL - Fair Lawn

**Jay Culang**.....HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE - Highland Park.....**Ira Herniter**

**Alan Greenberg**..OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER – Marlboro...**Matt Solomon**

**Jerry Oppenberg**.....PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER – Montville.....**Sarah Brodsky**

**Andy Simon**.....SHOMREI TORAH – Wayne.....**Justin Ort**

**Robert Modlinger**.....TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL - Springfield

**Marc Hilton**.....TEMPLE BETH EL - Somerset

**Joe Cangelosi**.....TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH – Clark.....**Jake Altholz**

**Chuck Rogol**.....TEMPLE BETH OHR - Old Bridge.....**Nicole Lehrer**

**Ray Siegel**.....TEMPLE BETH SHALOM - Livingston

**Lance Kandl**.....TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM - Cranford

**Denis Vogel**.....TEMPLE ISRAEL - Ridgewood

**Frank Dondershine**.....TEMPLE SHOLOM - Bridgewater.....**Jared Simon**



# The Clubs of the Northern NJ Region

BETH EI SYNAGOGUE—East Windsor  
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL—Caldwell  
CONGREGATION BETH EL—South Orange  
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—Scotch Plains  
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM—Pompton Lakes  
CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM—Teaneck  
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—Millburn  
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—Toms River  
CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN—Staten Island  
CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH—North Brunswick  
CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM—Metuchen  
CONGREGATION TORAT EL—Ocean  
EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER—East Brunswick  
FAIR LAWN JEWISH CENTER/B'NAI ISRAEL—Fair Lawn  
HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE—Highland Park  
OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER—Marlboro  
PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER—Montville  
SHOMREI TORAH—Wayne  
TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL—Springfield  
TEMPLE BETH EL—Somerset  
TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH—Clark  
TEMPLE BETH OHR—Old Bridge  
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM—Livingston  
TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM—Cranford  
TEMPLE EMANU-EL—Closter  
TEMPLE HATIKVAH—Flanders  
TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY CENTER—Cliffside Park  
TEMPLE ISRAEL—Ridgewood  
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## Northern New Jersey Region – Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

<http://www.nnjr.org>

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT

November 2010  
Cheshvan 5771

### Chaverim

I want to welcome all of you to the NNJR Man of the Year Dinner. I extend a hearty Yasher Koach to all of the Men and Youth who are being honored; each one of you has the respect and admiration of your Synagogues, clubs and peers, for all that you do to make a difference.

The stated purpose of the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs – to involve Jewish Men in Jewish Life – and each activity of our clubs can help to connect our members and potential members to the greater Jewish Community, and this is good. Success is not always measured by the sheer number of participants. Some programs, such as a Hearing Men's Voices Session, may be more successful with a small group. Others, such as the World Wide Wrap and the Yellow Candle Program, work best with as wide a participation base as possible.

As I stated at the President's Dinner, my primary focus over my term as President will be focusing efforts on servicing our clubs. You are our reason for being here. We do this through providing resources, such as people and expertise, and sharing what works in other clubs. To this end, we started out with a club leader training session over the summer, where one or more attendees from a large percentage of our clubs participated, and learned about many of the resources available. Our district meetings, which were started as a means to facilitate interactions between club leaders, continue, as well as well as our training sessions at regional board meetings. Our club liaisons will continue to reach out to each club, and we reinstated the E-Buzz, an electronic publication which we hope will continue to facilitate disseminating information to club leaders. I hope to have an opportunity to visit every club in our region during my term as president. I want to hear from you as to what your questions and concerns are, as well as about your successes.

Share your successful events with your peers – The FJMC Torch Awards, given out at the convention, provide recognition for clubs who do this. Another FJMC initiative, the Quality Club Award, recognizes clubs who achieve a level of participation over a range of FJMC, Regional and club activities. Last year, 13 of our clubs were recognized as Quality Clubs by the FJMC. More clubs than any other region. I want to increase that number this year. The FJMC Convention, which will be held in Ocean County, Southern California, July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, is what FJMC does best. Let us share with you why attending an FJMC convention will help your club, and why the return rate of guys who have attended the

convention is as high as it is.

As you know, last year, under Eric Weis' stewardship, we initiated the "Youth of the Year" award. What a great way to recognize our young people who take active roles in their synagogue community.

We continue to support our clubs financially as well. Through the regional raffle, our clubs take was over \$8000. Tonight's Dinner Journal will share 25% of the revenue with the club. Through rebates on Yellow Candles, our clubs who order through the region share additionally, as well as have a reduced cost per case.

I am grateful to our NNJR team, whose efforts to support our clubs, allows me to kvell about our successes. Jeff Schulman, NNJR Executive VP, has been relentless in his efforts in support of our clubs. Through the efforts of our VP's and district Roshes, Joel Kurtz, Harvey Hershkowitz and David Millman, VP Harvin Freedman, Treasurer Rob Blitzer, Financial Secretary Elliott Brown, Recording Secretary Rich Nebb, and Corresponding Secretary Stu Mantel, we are available to help you. Our trustees include Henry Feinberg, Howard Pearlson, Bruce Pomerantz, Jeramy Saferstein, Adam Shandler, Dan Shifrin, Craig Simon, Jerry Siskind, Joe Wechsler and David Yellin. In addition, our team includes Honorary President Eric Weis, and past presidents Peter Gotlieb, Stu Kaplan, Al Davis and Lance Adelson, who each continue to offer support and counsel to our board and to me, which supports or efforts to support our clubs.

Our Region honors Rob Blitzer, of Beth El Synagogue in East Windsor as our Regional Man of the Year. Our current Treasurer, Rob has been a leader in bringing our members together though his efforts in events such as our multi-regional retreat this past May, when approximately 70 guys shared a weekend of learning, praying, and brotherhood, and our participation in the last FJMC Convention, held in Philadelphia, where we brought over 40 participants, our largest attendance at such an event.

Our Man of the Year Dinners are the signature event of the region. The Dinner Chairs, Harvey Hershkowitz for the Northern Dinner, and David Yellin for the Southern Dinner, have done an outstanding job in making it seem so easy. Stu Mantel, Journal Chair, has also done a yeoman's job at coordinating the efforts of obtaining bios, ads and making this a truly memorable commemorative book.

Tonight we honor a group of volunteers. Indeed, the FJMC, the NNJR, and your clubs run on the efforts of volunteers. You all make a difference in the lives of your families, your clubs, your shuls and the greater Jewish Community, and for that, I congratulate and thank you.

Working Together, We Can Do So Much More.

Dave Mandell, Regional President  
[dmandell@fjmc.org](mailto:dmandell@fjmc.org)



# WHAT IS FJMC?

## THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS?

The mission of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. We improve the quality of Jewish life; contribute to the enhancement of our Conservative Jewish identity locally and world-wide; strengthen and build local Jewish Men's Clubs; and increase membership for the purpose of providing excellence in education, training, and social and community activity. Today there are over 25,000 members from Men's Clubs across the United States and Canada. We are growing every day. We are improving Jewish life every day.

Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen created the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in 1929 as the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue of America. Rabbi Cohen brought together leaders from existing Men's Clubs to foster an interchange of ideas and to help them focus on their common needs. Since that time, the FJMC has continued to evolve and currently consists of hundreds of Men's Clubs in Conservative congregations in eighteen regions in North America.

From 1945 to 1985, the late Rabbi Joel S. Geffen (z"l) guided the FJMC. He was engaged by the Jewish Theological Seminary to travel throughout North America in order to expand the influence of the Seminary and to build future synagogue leadership through Men's Clubs. As a result of this strong relationship, the leadership of the FJMC also developed a strong attachment and working relationship with the Jewish Theological Seminary. This relationship with the Seminary and all of the constituent organizations in the Conservative/Masorti Movement remains strong today, fostered by current FJMC leadership and by Rabbi Charles Simon, who joined the FJMC in 1983 as Executive Director.

A major effort of the FJMC is to provide tools and skills to our Men's Clubs. This process began in the late 1930's with the publication of the first Men's Club "President's Manual" and has continued to date. Club and Regional Officers manuals are continuously revised to meet the current changes in the Jewish Community. The current Club Officers Manual is available through the Northern NJ Region.

In addition to these leadership materials, the FJMC has created many exciting programs. Our book and program series "Hearing Men's Voices" contains information on relationships between fathers and sons, men's health issues and interfaith marriages. Our "Art of Jewish Living" series includes books on Shabbat, Passover, Chanukah and Mourning issues. And then there are our videotapes including "Inbound Mercy" program dealing with teenage drunk driving and "The Ties That Bind", a poignant tape taking you through the meaning of wearing Tefillin, the incredible feeling you get from wearing Tefillin and the connection with the Almighty. The World Wide Wrap, now in its eighth year, has grown from this initiative. FJMC programs and materials are highlighted on the FJMC website. Please visit it at: <http://www.fjmc.org>.

The FJMC plays an important role in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti movement. The current FJMC President, Mark Berlin and Rabbi Charles Simon, our Executive Director, sit on the Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism. The council is composed of the leaders of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, Women's League and the FJMC. The Leadership Council meets four times a year to determine the agenda of the Conservative Movement. In addition, the FJMC President sits on the boards of other Conservative Movement organizations including the Jewish Theological Seminary, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, Mercaz and Masorti Olami, the World Council of Synagogues. Outside the Conservative Movement, the FJMC also maintains a NGO seat at the UN.

To learn more about what you can do to improve the quality of Jewish life, contribute to the enhancement of our Conservative Jewish identity, strengthen and build local Jewish Men's Clubs, contact your Men's Club President today! If you're a Club President, you should know and talk with your Northern New Jersey Region liaison frequently. You can find them on our regional website at: <http://www.nnjr.org>.

***"WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE"  
...HINEI MA TOV U"MANAYIM...***



## WHAT'S THE E-BUZZ

ATTENTION ALL NNJR CLUBS AND MEMBERS!

HAVE YOU GOTTEN A BUZZ RECENTLY?

ARE YOU GETTING BUZZED?

HEY, WHAT'S THE e-BUZZ?

The e-Buzz is a newsletter that NNJR periodically distributes to its Clubs, leaders and members. Buzz messages go out on a regional list server which includes as many email addresses for NNJR/FJMC members as we can get.

Each e-Buzz contains news from the region and from our clubs. The e-Buzz is published on a monthly basis, depending on the holidays and summer (when the e-Buzz takes a nap). When regional events have deadlines, sometimes you can be "Buzzed" more frequently. Clubs are encouraged to share their news with other clubs in the region, and that can be done by sending material to the e-Buzz editor, region Corresponding Secretary or Region President.

The NNJR e-Buzz used to be delivered the old fashioned way, by mail. But, now with the new third millennium (well, actually the Jewish people are in their SIXTH millennium, but who's counting), we have adopted more up to date methods – namely, e-mail.

If you would like to receive the NNJR e-Buzz, please take this page, fill out the blanks and return it to NNJR by e-mail or fax or snail mail. We'll do the rest. Thanks and here's e-BUZZING AT YA!

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dmandell@fjmc.org, or just fax to 908-757-5413

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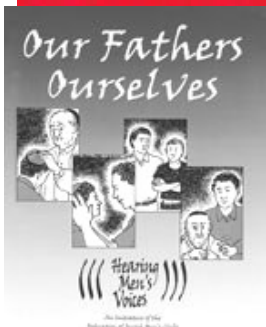
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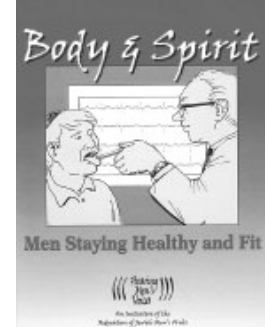
# Hearing Men's Voices

## A Set of Six Programming Books from FJMC



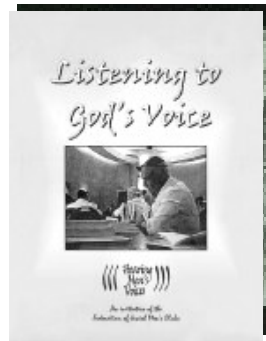
### OUR FATHERS, OURSELVES

The first installment of the Hearing Men's Voices series explores men's roles in the Jewish family and provides programming ideas to help men better understand and strengthen their relationships with their fathers and children.



### BODY & SPIRIT

The second book in the Hearing Men's Voices series discusses health issues that concern men and provides tips on how to live healthier and happier lives.



### LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE

The third installment in the Hearing Men's Voices series focuses on men's spiritual lives and examines the nature of our relationships with God. The book consists of more than a dozen lesson plans designed to stimulate discussion in these areas.



### WORK & WORTH

Groundbreaking essays on the significance of work in men's lives. Includes structured program ideas to explore work-related topics in your community. Covers everything from security issues to workplace ethics, illness, and the loss of a job.



### BUILDING THE FAITH (KERUV PART I)

A Book of Inclusion for Dual-Faith Families

The issue of intermarriage confronts us as a community and within our own families. How do we reach out to encourage these families to increase their involvement in Jewish



### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT (KERUV PART II)

Let's Talk About It is the second part of the FJMC's discussion of the issue of intermarriage that confronts us as a community and within our own families.

**These books are available through your NNJR Club Liaison or by on-line ordering from the FJMC website.**

**No club should be without these outstanding programs**



# MA ZOT? What Is This?

(Please do not discard this page. It contains Shemot and must be handled appropriately)



This is a portion of the FJMC Sefer Haftarah, a project initiated by our Federation in 2003. The entire scroll of Haftarah readings circulates around FJMC regions and NNJR is scheduled to have it again this year. If you have not seen this ritual object, make it a point to find out where the Sefer will be when it comes to NJ. Individual portions can be commissioned to be produced by soferim (scribes) in Israel, and they make wonderful gifts for Bar and Bat Mitzvah families.

For additional info, go to <<http://www.fjmc.org/haftarah.html>> or contact Dave Mandell. ([dmandell@fjmc.org](mailto:dmandell@fjmc.org)) or call 908-601-7348



# Did You Know That FJMC Offers Tefillin?



The wearing of tefillin is a continued catalyst for Jewish spiritual growth. It is a highly personal act that serves to reinforce Jewish identity. The FJMC is dedicated to providing kosher tefillin at reasonable prices. We carry tefillin in several sizes and styles. We also offer all of our tefillin in both right-handed (*for righties*) and left-handed (*for lefties*) varieties. All of our tefillin are made in Israel. For more information about tefillin and for suggested program ideas utilizing tefillin, visit FJMC on the web at:

<http://www.fjmc.org/StoreTefillin.html>

DON'T FORGET TO START PLANNING YOUR WORLD WIDE WRAP PROGRAM NOW. REGISTER YOUR CLUB WHEN YOU GET BACK FROM THE DINNER, BEFORE SHABBAT. IT IS EASY. IF YOUR CLUB HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD WIDE WRAP BEFORE, CALL YOUR NNJR LIAISON OR ANY BOARD MEMBER. LET US TELL YOU WHAT IT TAKES TO WRAP AND ROLL.

Register (or look at photographs of last year's New Jersey Wrappers) at:  
<http://www.worldwidewrap.org/>

At that website, you can find out about the latest FJMC Tefillin Programs, developed by Torch Award winning clubs, such as "Team Tefillin" and "Build-A-Pair". If you want to make your religious school principal deliriously happy, don't wait – look for this symbol!





# YOM HA SHOAH YELLOW CANDLE™ PROGRAM

**Always Participate**

**Never Forget the Six Million**

**27 Nisan – May 1, 2011((erev) - May 2, 2011**

**Zachor! G'dank!**

## **What is the Yellow Candle™ Program?**

The Yellow Candle was conceived in 1983 by FJMC Clubs in Massachusetts and Canada to help keep alive the memory of the Six Million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. It is modeled after the traditional Jewish memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during mourning periods and on the anniversary of the death of a family member.

The candle's yellow wax and symbol depict a Jewish star and strand of barbed wire to remind us of the yellow arm band Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. The photo on the candle shows youngsters departing a concentration camp and emphasizes the importance of teaching our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and of remembering the Six Million.

Interest in the Holocaust is at an all time high. In an age of terrorism and violence, more and more people are sensitive to the fact that genocide is not a private matter limited to the Jewish community. For Jews especially, world events (including never-ending occurrences of anti-Semitism) make memorializing the Holocaust more important than ever. We urge everyone to take a fresh look at the candle program this year. It is today's news. In today's terror-filled world, the lessons of the Holocaust are as timely and relevant this year as they were half a century ago. It is critical that these lessons be learned by the Next Generation.

Who benefits from the Yellow Candle Program?

- **Men's Clubs.** The program provides the Men's Club (or other participating group) a purpose and a significant project upon which to focus. The program is an excellent vehicle for training its members and cultivating volunteers.
- **Synagogues.** The program benefits the synagogue because it unites the congregation through an inter-age effort and provides a focus for Yom HaShoah programming.
- **Communities.** The program benefits the community by bringing the resources that Men's Clubs have at their disposal to aid and assist community observances and to make the public more aware of the lessons of the Holocaust.
- **Our Youth.** The FJMC has established an international scholarship fund "From Darkness into Light," available to members of USY chapters in participating synagogues to help offset the cost of attending the USY Poland or Eastern Europe/Israel Seminar.
- **Charities.** Yellow Candle programs can be a source of funding for other meaningful programs related to Yom HaShoah. For example, the Blue Card Fund benefits indigent survivors. Other clubs target funds for local Holocaust memorials, libraries, gardens, Holocaust Museum trips and scholarships for USY Pilgrimage summer programs.

*For more details consult the FJMC Yellow Candle Program Guide available from our website:  
<[www.nnjr.org](http://www.nnjr.org)>*

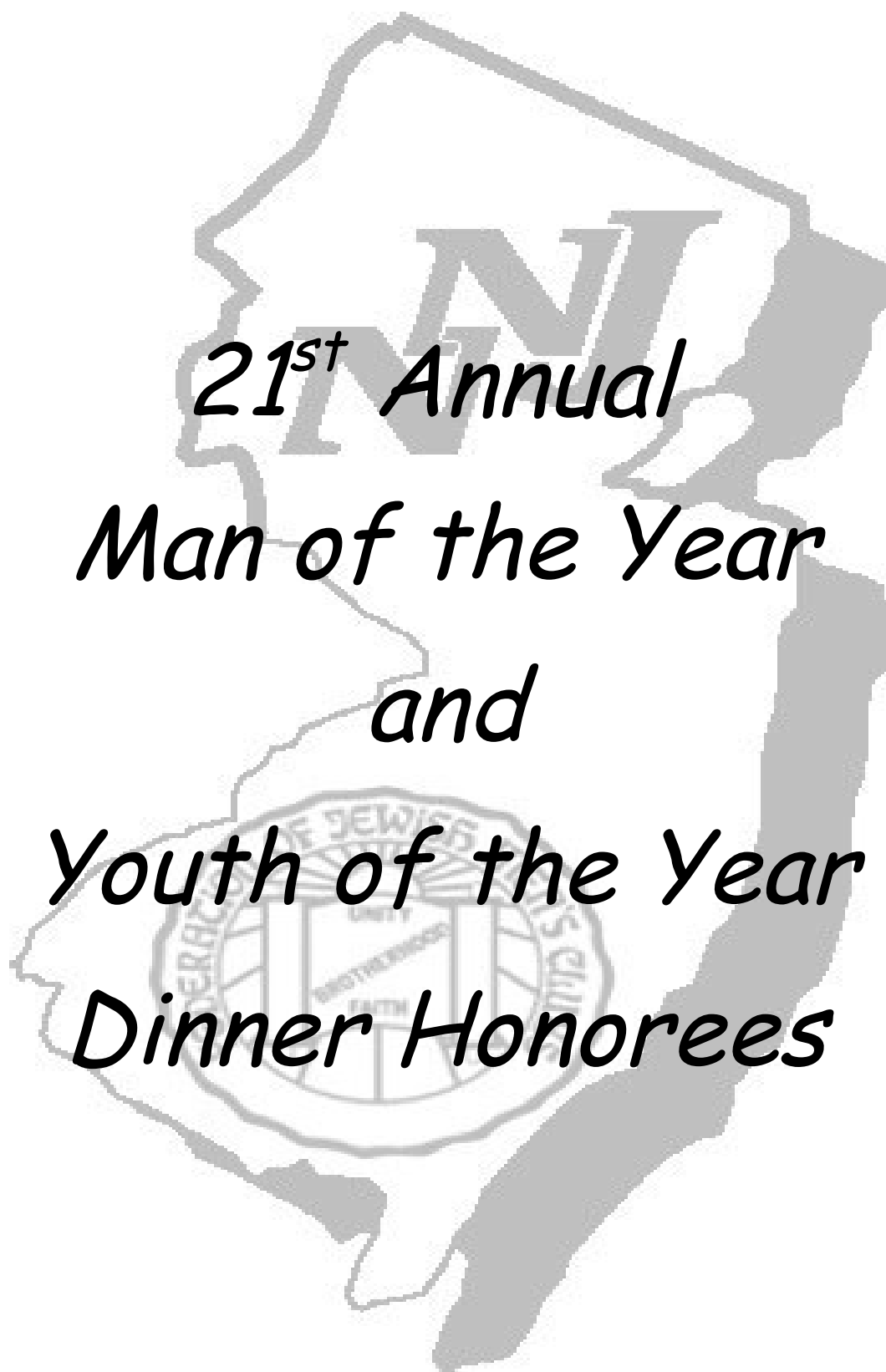
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

- Learning
- Camaraderie
- *Action!*

**July 13-17, 2011**  
***Southern California***





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## **Rob Blitzer**

### **NNJR Man of the Year**

Rob and his wife, Jerri, have been involved members of Beth El Synagogue in East Windsor for over 16 years. Jerri, until last year, had been Youth Commissioner and daughters Monica [past USY chapter president] and Stephanie are both very involved with youth groups and social action. Prior to becoming involved with Men's Club, Rob served on the synagogue board including executive positions as Fundraising and later Membership Vice President.

After becoming his club's Man of the Year, Rob left the synagogue board and became Men's Club president. During his first term as president, the Club won a Torch Award for its World Wide Wrap program. During his second stint as club president, sharing the club presidency with Marshall Alter, Beth El Synagogue Men's Club has been awarded the Quality Club Award at the international level, year after year. In addition to serving on his club's board, Rob now serves as Treasurer on the NNJR regional board.



While he devotes much time to the synagogue and Men's Club, as well as his family, Rob spends most of his time commuting to and working in New York. As Senior Business Analyst at Donovan Data Systems, the leading systems and software company serving the advertising and media business, Rob consults with his clients to ensure they get the most out of the system.

Rob has worked at the Northern New Jersey regional level the past few years to help Jewish guys from Jersey get the most out of FJMC. Two years ago he chaired the convention committee and with his efforts, a record number of attendees from the NNJR community descended upon Philadelphia. Community is critical to fostering the FJMC's mission of involving Jewish men in Jewish life.

The rewards of community and Jewish living may be most evident at regional retreats. This past spring, Rob chaired the biennial tri-region retreat...which this year turned into a very successful quad-region retreat. Rob was able to successfully coordinate with leaders from the Hudson Valley, Middle Atlantic and New York Metro Regions - - that alone is no small feat - - to put on what many consider the most successful multi-region retreat. Aside from the tremendous numbers that attended, the success of the retreat was really measured by the tremendous friendship, learning and experience that the men took with them from retreat.

On the regional level, Rob took over the Treasurer's position on the NNJR board this year. His accounting background should make this an easy enough task for him administer. Rob is also very involved with FJMC's young men's initiative, known as 'hador habah', the next generation - - a name Rob suggested.

This winter, the hope is to have upwards of 100 young men (45 or younger) from around the country attend the Leadership Training Institute. Rob sees the importance of getting young Jewish men involved in Jewish life as a way to ensure the future of FJMC and conservative Judaism.



## **Bob Held**

### **BETH EI SYNAGOGUE—East Windsor**

This year's Man of the Year for Beth El Synagogue in East Windsor is Bob Held. Bob held along with his wife Wendy, son Brian and daughter Melanie, has been a member of Beth El Synagogue for 25 years. He is a natural for Men's Club as volunteerism is in his blood. At 18 he was a Boy Scout leader, later he volunteered at the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon in NY and ran the Stars Commissary for 27 years.

He has been a member of the East Windsor Rescue Squad District II for 25 years and served as Captain and Vice President for some years. To date he is the longest active riding member. In 1995 he left the jewelry business and became an insurance agent. Since becoming an insurance agent, he has risen to executive vice president of Total Benefits Systems enrollment division and handles the voluntary benefits for NJ State employees.

Bob has been volunteering in the Men's Club for a few years, most notably leading the Passover wine sale, the Men's Club Eco-candle fundraiser and he has been the official Men's Club "caterer" and head chef. Last year he was able to procure a defibrillator for the synagogue through a program that hope to win a Torch Award. It was for these efforts that Bob is recognized as Club Man of the Year.

Since being named the club MOY, Bob has become Beth El Men's Club President, taking the reins from former Men of the Year, co-presidents Marshall Alter and Rob Blitzer.

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## **Emily Stern**

### **BETH EI SYNAGOGUE—East Windsor**

For the first time, Beth El Men's Club appointed a Youth of the Year as the young person who has exemplified the values of volunteering to help the Beth El community. We are so very proud of Emily Stern, who was named our Youth of the Year for being an important contributor to the Beth El and the Youth community.

Emily has participated in youth activities throughout the year and is a member of USY, actively participating locally and within the region. In fact she chaired Hagalil encampment last year. At the local level, she was very involved at Beth El Synagogue, serving as a volunteer in the religious school helping students on many levels and serving as a strong role model. Furthermore,

Emily is ready, willing and able to lead services Shabbat services.

Our Youth of the Year was also active in the extended Jewish Community, participating in the Gesher LeKeshet program. An example of Youth helping Youth, this truly embodies the Club's philosophy to help out and have fun. Emily also co-founded a Jewish Culture Club at her high school, which participated in JFCS's LIGHTS program and provided donations to the Ohel Avraham food pantry.

The volunteering and service Emily provided to Beth El is exemplary and we hope that more youth extend themselves to help out and have fun. Emily will not be joining us at the celebratory dinner as she is now attending the University of Maryland, where she is a College Park Scholar.

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## **Adam Shandler**

### **CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL, Caldwell**

Adam Shandler has been a member of Congregation Agudath Israel in Caldwell for six years. He joined the Men's Club shortly after joining the synagogue and chaired his first event – Texas Hold 'Em Poker – shortly thereafter. In 2006, Adam served as Vice President of the club, focusing his efforts on publicity, communication and outreach efforts. While VP Adam also started up and captained the Men's Club basketball team, which won two back-to-back league championships, implemented Guys Night Out for March Madness and co-organized Topics on Tap, an Israel and Jewish issues discussion group for all CAI members.



From 2008-2010, Adam served as club president. Under his leadership new events like Scotch in the Sukkah and the Men's Club Speaker Series emerged. "An Evening with David Schenker" of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy won a FJMC Torch Award and the CAI Men's Club won the Federation's Quality Club Award in both years of Adam's administration. In June 2010, he introduced Hawaiian Shirt Night for Men's Club Shabbat, a new tradition that could be the most impactful decision of his presidency.

Adam currently serves in the role of Men's Club Adviser and he continues to develop new events with the executive board and creative publicity efforts for Men's Club Events. He also holds Trustee positions on both the Agudath Israel and NNJR boards. He would like to thank his dedicated executive board and club members, Rabbis Alan Silverstein and Richard Hammerman, and Cantor Joel Caplan for their support throughout his administration.

Adam is a Human Resources Manager for Stryker Spine in Allendale, NJ. He lives in West Orange with his wife Michelle and kids Peri and Aidan. He would especially like to thank his family for understanding how important Men's Club has been to him these past few years.



## **David Atkins**

### **CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—Toms River**

David H. Atkins

Married 47 years to Yvette

Daughter - Faith Lisa

Graduate - Queens College

Currently lives in Bayville, New Jersey

Vice President - Men's Club - Congregation B'nai Israel

President - Men's Club - Congregation B'nai Israel

Fund Raising Chairperson Congregations B'nai Israel

Board Member - 4 years - Congregation B'nai Israel

## **Ross Haimowitz**

### **CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—Toms River**



## **Lewis Saltiel**

### **CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, Staten Island**

Lewis Saltiel was Born in Alexandria, Egypt 10 years before the end of the Jewish golden era which coincided with a coup d'etat. King Farouk abdicated and the army moved in lead by Nasser the dictator.

Lewis' father Leon and mother Sarah both Sephardim from Salonica, Greece, raised their three children, Batcheva, Joseph and Lewis with a strong Jewish identity. By the age of eight, Lewis accompanied his father to the pre- holiday's activities which gave

him a strong lesson in exercising Tsadaka and involvement within the Congregation and the indigent Jewish communities at large. Several active members of the Greek-Sephardic Congregation would welcome needy families to the center, listened to their plight and GAVE them an appropriate amount of cash to help them celebrate Passover and later the same procedure was repeated before Rosh Hashanah.



This exposure, going to the Synagogue on Shabbat four services and Havdallah as well as learning Hebrew at the Jewish Alliance school prepared him for active involvement later on at various Synagogues in the USA.

Their brief exodus to France in 1957 as a result of the Sinai War landed the family in a suburb of Paris, Gennevilliers. Since there was no Synagogue near the apartment complex inhabited by many other Jews from Egypt, Lewis' family together with their neighbors established a Heder- Kehillah in one of the apartments and held regular services for many years. The organization COJASOR, an affiliate of the American Jewish Philanthropies helped most Jewish immigrants from Egypt acquire this apartment complex.

Lewis with his father and brother, his mother had died in France in 1960, moved to the USA in 1961. They promptly joined a group of families in Queens, NY to establish a new Sephardic Congregation not far from their new residence.

On March 15, 1964 Lewis married Liliane Elia, also born in Alexandria, Egypt. Together they had two sons, Jeffrey and Phillip.

In 1967 they bought a house in Oakwood, Staten Island, attended various Synagogues and in 1970 moved to Huguenot.

The first Hanukkah holiday since moving there, a knock at the door by two gentlemen, Carl Berkowitz and Allan Newman invited Lewis and Liliane to attend a meeting called by several Jewish families residing at the Village Greens complex in Arden Heights. They met at a church community's center in Huguenot. The meeting ushered the formation of The Arden Heights Jewish center later called, through a merger, The Arden heights- Boulevard Jewish Center. Lewis and his family became charter members and Lewis's past education, experience and involvement enabled him to become a member of the board of Trustees and an officer. His Son Jeffrey became a Bar Mitzvah there under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Pianko. Regrettably due to a change of cultural leadership, Lewis felt that he had to move on to a Congregation which reflected his "Jewish" philosophies more closely.

At Congregation B'Nai Israel, he contacted the president Marvin Shindelman to make arrangements for his younger son Phillip's Bar Mitzvah. As fate would have it, Marvin and Marsha (his wife) Shindelman's daughter, Judith, was married to Lewis's son Jeffrey in 1993, some ten years after their first conversation. The membership at B'Nai Israel lasted about four years with various degrees of minor active involvement.

The following five years Lewis and his family attended services at the Sephardic Synagogue "OR Torah" until soon after Jeffrey's marriage to Judi.

By that time Marvin Shindelman and his wife Marsha had become active members at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. Together with the warm reception extended by the members and officers of CBJ, it was an easy decision for Lewis and Liliane to join. The thought of keeping the new extended family together during Holidays made it equally appealing. Initially Lewis had doubts whether to become active in Synagogue life again as he had encountered too many negative situations in the various Synagogues he attended in the past. He found CBJ quite different. Several factors convinced him to resume his involvement: Warmth, camaraderie, respect for each other. A true sense of a great family starting with Rabbi Judah Newberger, Cantor Edry, the then president Richard Rachman, the officers, the members of the board of trustees and last but not least the members of the Congregation. The way services were conducted and the participation of the Congregation.

Lewis started with the ways and means committee organizing the annual dinner dance, the largest annual fund raiser. He then became a member of the board of Trustees and served as chair of the house Committee on several occasions. He continues to be active in the ritual, beautification committees. , He went on to become an officer first as the treasurer and then as the executive vice president.

In 2007 Lewis became President of the Congregation. The main items on his agenda covered the active participation of children at services, reading and chanting. He encouraged enhanced Hebrew reading at the Hebrew school. He worked with David Sorkin, CEO of the JCC, to coordinate the JCC and CBJ calendar of activities as well as providing incentives for joining both organizations. The search for a new Rabbi was a time and energy consuming undertaking.

Although business responsibilities made it very difficult to serve as President for more than one year, Lewis remains quite active.

Since recently going into semi retirement his degree of involvement has increased to the degree that he avails himself to any area needing oversight and to anyone seeking his help. He is now Vice President of Ritual and House Chairman.



## **Joel Fisher**

### **CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—Scotch Plains**

Joel has been the treasurer of Temple Beth Israel's Men's Club for 29 years. In addition to expanding the Men's Club's membership through a myriad of mailings and telephone calls, he has been in charge of making sure that all of the club's financial obligations to the temple and community have been paid on time. He is a familiar face at all men's club's meetings and activities. Joel has especially enjoyed teaching many members and non-members to put on tefillin at the annual tefillin wraps. He has also assisted in the Yom HaShoa program.

Joel is a sole-practioner CPA in Fanwood and enjoys tennis, chess, and bridge. He is also an avid philatelist.

He lives with his wife of thirty-six years, Roberta and two adorable Shetland sheepdogs, Lily and Lucky. Daughter, Ami is an investment banker in Manhattan and daughter, Rachel; a financial analyst lives in Charlotte NC with her husband, Bob. Joel and Roberta have four grand-doggies.

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## **Jordan Siegel**

### **CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—Scotch Plains**

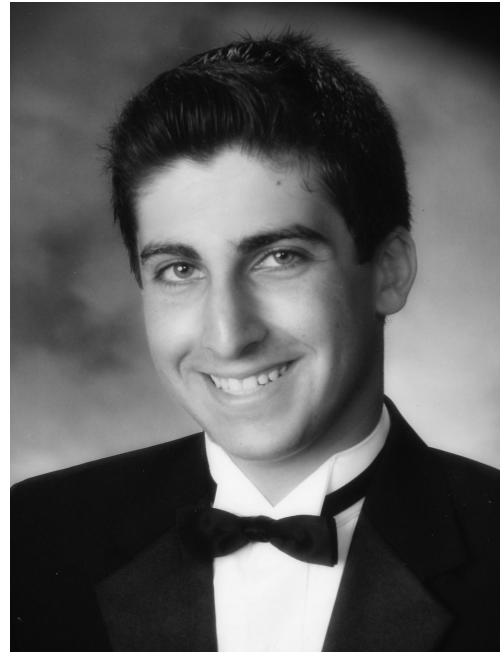
After attending Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for 5 summers, Jordan became involved in Kadima and

USY by attending regional and international conventions. Jordan participated in USY on Wheels in 2008

and USY Pilgrimage to Italy/Israel this past summer. Jordan is currently serving his second term as USY

chapter president at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains. Jordan is a senior at the Union County

Academy for Allied Health Sciences and plans to pursue a career in medicine.



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## **Gabor Muth**

### **CONGREGATION BETH Sholom, Teaneck**

Gabor Muth came from Hungary in January, 1957 right after the Hungarian revolution.

He still speaks Hungarian. Gabor was schooled in the US and graduated from Brooklyn College in 1972 with a major in Economics and a minor in Math. Gabor's profession is in IT but unfortunately with mergers and outsourcing he is currently a chauffeur for a limo company.

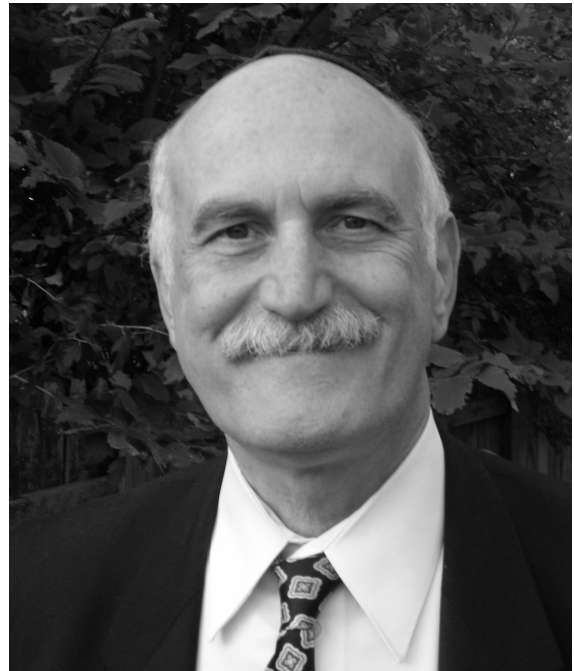
Gabor lived in Brooklyn, Manhattan and is currently living in Teaneck. Gabor has been an active member of Congregation Beth Sholom for the past 20 years where he has been a gabai and assigns Torah readers at the Shabbat Mincha services.

Gabor participates in as many Men's Club activities as possible. He lives in Teaneck with his wife Judy Orenstein and has 3 adult children Daniel, Gilad and Avital.

Some of his hobbies are playing ping pong, skiing, bridge and paddle ball.

Gabor is honored to be the recipient of this Man Of The Year award.

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## **Zoe Grossman**

**CONGREGATION BETH Sholom, Teaneck**

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## **Marty Abramson**

**CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM, Metuchen**

The Abramson family joined Temple Ohev Shalom in the year 1979. Since then, Marty has been a very active member of the temple's Men's Club.

He has held many positions on the Board of Directors before becoming its President in 1984. He held that post until 1986. He also was involved in producing, writing and acting in many theatrical productions as fund raisers for the temple.

For the past 31 years, Marty has been an integral member of the Men's Club.

Marty was honored as "Men's Club Man of the Year" in 1988. He was instrumental for many years in continuing the Annual Men's Club Picnics. An

annual event where the entire Congregation came out to a park for food, drink, games and prizes for all of the kids both young and old. This was always one of the most well attended events of the year.

When Ohev Shalom and Neve Shalom merged in 2003 Marty took an active role in merging the two Men's Clubs organization into one cohesive club. He sat on the board and took an active role in developing new programs for the now merged clubs.

Marty took an active role in temple life, where he performed in temple productions with an ensemble of temple members in a theatrical production of "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah", and a tribute in song to Steven Schwartz.

On any given Sunday, Marty could be found in the kitchen for events such as Hanukah Pancake Breakfasts, making the now famous Potato Latkes, or the Joint Men's Club Sisterhood Breakfasts. His Pasta Sauces are always a big hit at the annual Spaghetti Dinner following the Passover Holidays.

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## **Lexa Steinbach**

### **CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM, Metuchen**

Lexa Steinbach is a senior at Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union in West Orange. Her experience at Neve Shalom began at her baby naming and continued through her years of Nursery School. Always heavily involved in the Neve Shalom community, she still often attends services and is a regular Torah reader.

Lexa is very active in the Metuchen USY chapter. She has served the past four years as an officer on her USY chapter board. First as freshman representative, then as membership/programming vice president, and finally two terms as co-President. She currently sits on the Youth Committee as well as the Board of Directors of Neve Shalom. Lexa has also gone on two USY summer programs: USY on wheels (Bus B '08!) and Poland Israel Pilgrimage (Group 7 '10!). Prior to that, Lexa spent five summers at camp Nah Jee Wah/Cedar Lake.

Lexa enjoys spending time with her family. She holds close ties with her cousins in addition to her nuclear family. Her sister, Rena, is twenty six years old, and her brother Eric, is thirteen. Her mother and father, Cindy and Gary, have always been active not only in the Neve Shalom community, but also in the larger Jewish community. Lexa has been volunteering with her mother at Elder day (a JFVS program which provides activities for seniors) for six years.

Lexa enjoys playing softball. She was the Schechter Softball captain as a Junior and as a sophomore, she was named MVP of the softball team. Lexa also enjoys reading; her favorite series is Harry Potter. Lexa enjoys taking naps and talking about herself in the third person. Lexa is looking forward to spending three months in Israel as a part of Schechter's Neshama program. She is excited to be able to use her knowledge of both Hebrew and Arabic there.



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## **Ben Laskowitz**

### **CONGREGATION TORAT EL—Ocean**

Ben Laskowitz was born in Brooklyn and raised in the Bronx, and attended Yeshivah for 12 years. He received his B.A. from Herbert H. Lehman College in the Bronx, with a major in Judaic Studies. He attended Tel Aviv University for his Junior year in College. Ben received his MBA from New York Institute of Technology in 1981, and his Ms ED from Monmouth University in 2006. He has certifications as a Principal and School Business Administrator in the State of New Jersey.

Ben has been a member of Temple Beth Torah (now Congregation Torat El) and a Men's Club member for





over 25 years. During that time, he has served on the Board of Trustees, has been active on the Ritual Committee and the Education Committee, and loves to read Torah. He was the Temple Bar/Bat Mitzvah teacher for three years, and has served as the Religious School Education Director since 2001.

Ben and his wife Lainie currently live in Ocean Township. They together raised five children and four boxers. They are avid Yankee fans and lovers of Broadway Musicals.

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## **Howard Jacobs**

### **EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER—East Brunswick**

Howard Jacobs has belonged to the East Brunswick Jewish Center for about 10 years. He joined the Men's Club about 3 years ago. During his first year he was the chapter recording secretary. For the last 2 years he has been Ways and Means Vice President, running a series of events designed to raise funds while providing useful services for the congregation, such as distributing "roses and lox boxes" on Mother's Day. His largest annual effort has been the "L'Shana Tova" drive, which distributes a gift basket as well as Rosh Hashona greetings to each of the member families of the congregation. In conjunction with the Social Action Committee of EBJC he co-led this year's successful blood drive.

Howard is a Director of New Product Engineering at AT&T in Middletown, NJ. He lives in East Brunswick with his wife Cindi. (Their kids Amy, Ben, and Katherine have "flown the nest.") In addition to his family, he would like to thank Chapter President Steven Harkavy, the other members of the Men's Club Board, and Rabbi Aaron Benson for all their help and support.

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## **Aaron Himelman**

### **EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER—East Brunswick**

Aaron is a senior at East Brunswick High School where he is involved in a multitude of activities. Aaron truly enjoys learning about a variety of subjects. He is not afraid to expand his scope of knowledge, whether it concerns complex math problems or history. Aaron is an honors student and has received many academic awards as a result of his efforts. Aaron has many other interests

such a sports, music and is an avid reader. Moreover, Aaron recognizes the importance of serving the community on behalf of his school. He is Vice President of the National Honor Society and a member of the Math Honor Society. He has recently been named a National Merit Semifinalist and an AP Scholar with Honor. He is also on the board of the Math League and Mock Trial Club and has participated in various Model UN competitions. He competes as part of the high school's physics league team and math league team.

Aaron plays the saxophone in the high school Wind Ensemble and has participated in the Jazz Band. He was the sports editor and writer for the school paper. He plays basketball for EBJC's USY team as well as the township's FastBreak League. When Aaron is not busy with all of his school activities, you can find him on the golf course or practicing his golf swing on the driving range or in the back yard. Aaron loves the game of golf and is a member of his school's varsity golf team.

Aaron also tutors bar mitzvah students for his synagogue and reads Torah on Shabbat as well as on the holidays. He has continued with his Hebrew education and attends Hebrew school each week.

Aaron is a great brother to his sister, Devon.

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## Howard Kessel

### **FAIR LAWN JEWISH CENTER/B'NAI ISRAEL—Fair Lawn**

Howard Kessel is Vice President for Food Services for the Men's Progress Club at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel. A Fair Lawn native, Howard is a long time supporter of our Club and member of our Board of Directors. We pride ourselves on being the "strong shoulders" of our Shul, but when we need to eat, we call Howard.

Whether it be a Purim feast for 300 kids, a breakfast for 60, or an intimate board meeting for 15, Howard knows the ingredients for an appropriate repast. With a couple of scallions, last week's bagels and a two-hour lead time, Howard makes catering magic and never disappoints.

Howard's wife Gerry and daughter Pamela are immensely proud of all the work he has done, although he is incapable of whipping up a meal at home for three without freezing six weeks of leftovers.

Howard often lends his time and efforts to other efforts, although that becomes precious time away from FLJC's downstairs kitchen, where a Murphy bed is to be installed in his honor. Howard has driven our young Baal Tekiot of our Shofar Corps, has chaired our hugely successful Wine Tasting event, and his efforts as Advertising Manager contributed to our 2010-11 Phone Directory achieving its highest level of paid advertising in the six years of its existence.

Howard is the most recent recipient of our most prestigious club award, the Julian Bornstein



Presidential Commendation, which was announced at our June installation. True to form, he was in the kitchen as it was being announced. Yasher Koach, Howard, for all you do.

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## Jay Culang

### **HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH, Highland Park**

Jay Culang was born and raised in Brooklyn and has lived in the Edison/Highland Park area for the past 13 years. Jay and his wife “stumbled on” the Highland Park Temple while searching for a house in Central New Jersey. Jay and his wife Sara, actually found the shul first and then a house. While visiting the Highland Park Temple on a Shabbat, a couple kindly invited them to their house for a Shabbat lunch; Jay and Sara were so pleased that the community was so friendly, they decided that Highland Park was the place they wanted to settle.

Jay had served as the HPCT/CAE Men’s Club president from 2007-2009 and had been on the HPCT/AE board of directors for 6 years. His proudest accomplishment as Men’s Club president is to see the emergence of a younger generation participating in Men’s Club life. At the beginning of his presidency, there were discussions of ending the Men’s Club, but what emerged was a new blend of both the younger and older members of the Shul. He is credited for creating the annual Men’s Club Jewish Music Night which takes place on Christmas Eve. The concert attracts 200 people each year who enjoy a wide variety of Jewish music styles and is accompanied by a wonderful Chinese buffet. Jay has also chaired the Temple’s children’s committee helping to facilitate educational Shabbat programming. Jay was also responsible for creating a bi-weekly Shabbat morning Tefilah class, which helped Temple members better understand the meaning of the Shabbat prayers.

Jay is a CPA and is the Controller for the American Friends of Magen David Adom, (known as the Israeli Red Cross), and has also worked as the CFO for the JCC of Central New Jersey, and the Fox Television Group. . Jay’s desire for working for a Jewish cause led him to his current position. He has found having a being part of an organization whose mission is to “Save Lives in Israel “has allowed him to combine his knowledge of Accounting and Finance with his passion for Eretz Yisroel.

Jay enjoys cycling and swimming, reading and studying Torah. Jay would like to thank Sara for her continuous support and to the Men’s Club for choosing him as this year’s Man of the Year. Particular thanks go to Marc Weinstein who has stood by his side during his presidency, and who continues to do great work as the current President of the Men’s Club.

Jay has been married for 19 years to Sara and has two daughters, Hanna 15, and Sylvie 9.

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## **Ira Herniter**

### **HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH, Highland Park**

Ira Herniter, age 17, is a senior at Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, which he has attended since 2007. Before that, he attended elementary and middle school at Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley.

He is currently working on his Eagle Project for the Boy Scouts of America.

During the summer, Ira teaches in the Torah for Tots program at the Highland Park Conservative Temple-Congregation Anshe Emeth he assists the program during the rest of the year. He is also a member of USY with whom he attends conventions and Summer Encampment. He hopes to go to Israel this spring with the Neshama Program of SSDSEU. Ira developed an interest in Molecular Biology while attending the Waksman Summer Scholars Program at Rutgers University and he hopes to pursue a degree that will lead to a research career in this field. In his spare time, Ira enjoys camping, bicycling, and gaming.

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## **Alan Greenberg**

### **OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER —Marlboro**

Alan was born in Silver Spring Maryland and was raised in Cherry Hill, NJ. Growing up in a Reform household, both his parents were active at Temple Emanuel. His father was regular at services and adult education classes. His Mom took on multiple roles of administration including President of the Synagogue. After becoming a Bar Mitzvah and post Confirmation, Alan was active in Chapel AZA.

Alan attended the University of Hartford receiving a Bachelors in Marketing. Among his greatest accomplishment in Hartford besides making Dean's List was meeting his wife Stacy to whom he has been married to for 21 years. They have one amazing daughter, Eliana, who just recently became a Bat Mitzvah; a very proud day for the Greenberg's. The Greenberg's have been huge supporters of Israel, often visiting Stacy's sister & her family who made Aliyah six years ago. This gives them reason to get the best Falafel found only on Ben Yehudah Street in Jerusalem. Back in NJ, Alan has been active and involved in our local Men's Club. This past year Alan coordinated the Passover Wine Tasting



and sale. The plans are in place for the second annual tasting making it an even bigger and better evening. The Sports Bar in the Sukkah has been one of Alan's favorite programs Marlboro Jewish Center has been an important spiritual home since Stacy was Bat Mitzvah, they were married, their daughter was named and also Bat Mitzvah there.

When not spending time with family and friends. Alan spends his time drinking great wine. Working as a Sales Manager for a Napa Valley winery, Palmaz Vineyards, drinking wine and traveling from Virginia through Maine keeps him way to busy.

My inspiration to become the best MOY I can, comes from following in the footsteps of MOY's Brown, Landau and Bonett. Thank you gentlemen for your friendship and guidance. Mazel Tov to all the other MOY's from the region.



## **Matt Solomon**

### **OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER— Marlboro**

Matthew Solomon is proud to be Marlboro Jewish Center/Ohev Shalom's Men's Club Youth of the Year. Matt is a senior at Marlboro High School and is spending the Fall stressing out over college applications.

Matt has volunteered in all areas of MJC, including volunteering in the Hebrew and Nursery schools, but is found mostly at the award winning Youth Department. He has had the pleasure of serving MUSY (Marlboro USY) as Freshman Representative, VP of Communications and President. This year Matt is thrilled to serve as the Social Action/Tikun Olam VP of USY's HaGalil Region.

During the past two summers Matt participated on a USY summer program. Two years ago he spent the summer going cross country on USY on Wheels, on

Bus B, and followed up this past summer on USY's Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage. Both of these summer programs were life changing for Matt, from volunteering to helping Katrina victims in New Orleans to volunteering at a food pantry in Jerusalem.

At his high school Matt can be found backstage for all school productions. He has served as Stage Manager for the Marlboro High School Drama Department for the past three years and as a member of the National Thespian Society.

The belief in saving the world is what drives Matt to look for any opportunities to help someone or join a cause. Since he was 8, Matt has volunteered at Monmouth Crossing, the Manor, and Applewood, bringing joy to the elderly, including leading Seders at Pesach at all three communities.

Matt's parents, Jay and Lori, are active in the synagogue, with Dad serving as Executive Vice President and Mom as the Youth Director. His parents, grandparents, and family are very proud to share in all of Matt's accomplishments, including this evening's honor.

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## **Jerry Oppenberg**

### **PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER—Montville**

Jerry joined the PBJC in 1974, two years after moving to Montville.

Set up and ran Bingo to raise money for the Temple, bringing in an excess of \$30,000 annually. Within three years Jerry rose to the rank of President of PBJC, serving a two-year term.

Jerry was instrumental in finding and purchasing 11 acres of land to construct our new building.

He personally arranged to acquire a Holocaust Torah, one of 1600+ found languishing in a London warehouse.

In 1996, Jerry chaired the PBJC Centennial Committee to honor our 100th anniversary as a synagogue.

In honor of our Centennial Celebration, Jerry and his wife Bonnie provided the funds to have the Holocaust Torah repaired and made "kosher". It is now used periodically at our Shabbat services.

Jerry chaired the Rabbi Krief Committee to recognize and celebrate the Rabbi's 25th anniversary as the Rabbi of the PBJC.

In his capacity as Ritual Chairman, Jerry has been instrumental in making sure that all of our Torahs were "kosher". He raised almost \$30,000 to have the majority of our Torahs repaired.

Jerry has chaired our Yom Hashoah Committee for the past 12 years, bringing interesting speakers and programs to the PBJC.

Last year, Jerry chaired the Big Band Dinner Dance and raised \$4,000.

Jerry is now chairing a committee to bring to the PBJC a brand new Torah. It will be open for congregants' participation in writing this Torah and hopefully will be another successful fundraiser.

Jerry has been an active member of the PBJC for over 35 years.

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## **Sarah Brodsky**

### **PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER—Montville**

Sarah Brodsky is honored to be chosen as Pine Brook Jewish Center's second "Youth of the Year." Sarah is currently President of the PBJC United Synagogue Youth (USY) Chapter after serving three years as Co-Vice President of Social Action/Tikkun Olam (SATO). Sarah graduated from PBJC's Hebrew High program. She was instrumental in creating and implementing the Madrichim program at PBJC Religious School where teens volunteer to help Hebrew School students who need extra help and where she served as a Hebrew tutor. This past summer, Sarah joined PBJC's choir.

Sarah lives in Towaco and is a senior at Montville Township High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and P.A.L. She is Co-President of the Drama Club.

Theatre is her passion, and she has participated in twelve school productions so far. Last summer, she played Golde in the Fine Arts Connection production of "Fiddler on the Roof." This past summer, Sarah was selected to attend The American High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall.

Sarah volunteers through Pathways for Exceptional Children with special needs students. She also takes singing lessons, hangs out with her friends when she has the time and enjoys Broadway theatre.

Sarah's parents, Carey and Lee Brodsky, and her brother and brand new sister-in-law Jonathan and Catherine, are very proud of all her achievements, including this special honor.



# Andy Simon

## SHOMREI TORAH—Wayne

Andy Simon was destined to be Shomrei Torah's Man of the Year since the age of 4. That's how old he was when his parents, Len and Barbara Simon, became founding members of Shomrei Torah, then known as the Wayne Conservative Congregation. Both his parents served in many positions over the years, but it was Len who took his son Andy along, when he plowed the parking lot, moved the sliding walls, set up for the High Holidays, and catered affairs from the kitchen he designed for the shul. Soon Andy was doing all of those things on his own.

Several years ago, Len was named the Men's Club's Man of the Year and this year, it is Andy's well-deserved turn. Now it is Andy who works tirelessly to get the synagogue in shape for the High Holidays and who whips up the greatest BBQs for Shabbat Under the Stars or Lag B'Omer. One can always find Andy ushering at High Holiday services or attending Men's Club meetings and events.

Several years ago Andy joined the Executive Board as Vice President in charge of Ritual, Youth and Education, and despite all the time it took to work with those committees, he always found time to help with the technical needs of the shul. He continues to serve on the Executive Board as Communications Secretary and has revamped how information is distributed to the members with beautifully designed and innovative weekly email blasts. Andy helped redesign and launch the synagogue's new website and keeps it exciting and current. He inaugurated and manages the shul's Facebook page and his newly designed Lead Sheets and seating charts for this year's High Holidays were extremely helpful to the Rabbi, bimah officers, and ushers.

Professionally, Andy worked in management for Radio Shack and a solar energy company for many years. More recently, he transitioned to a far more rewarding career as a stay-at-home Dad to Jack, age 6; Matthew, 3 ½; and Megan, 1 ½.







## **Justin Ort**

### **SHOMREI TORAH—Wayne**

Justin, the son of Roberta and Jeff Ort, is always willing to give to his community and Shomrei Torah. He acts as a tutor/mentor to students in the Hebrew School, periodically leads Shabbat morning services and/or reads Torah and Haftarah, volunteers to work in the synagogue office and at the annual Purim Carnival, worked with the Midnight Run Project for the Homeless, and even played sax at Shomrei' s Friday Nite Live Shabbat. He currently attends Shomrei Torah' s Hebrew High School.

Justin is an 11th grade student at Wayne Hills High School where he plays tenor sax in the Marching Band and fences with the Varsity Team. During the winters, he works as a ski instructor, during the spring, he' s an assistant coach for PAL Lacrosse; and during the summer, he' s a ropes specialist at Camp Veritans. He hopes to go to

college to study aerospace engineering.



## **Dr. Robert S. Modlinger**

### **TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL—Springfield**

Bob Modlinger served as Vice President for Good and Welfare for four years, and as a Trustee for four years. He was Men's Club usher for Oneg Shabbat. He served as the synagogue's volunteer librarian for four years and volunteered at the Temple's office. Together with his wife, April, he has led Maariv services weekly for ten years. In 2004, Bob and April were selected as bride and groom of the Torah for Simchat Torah.

Bob Modlinger graduated from Columbia College at age 19 and graduated from Cornell Medical School in 1969. He did his residency training and endocrinology fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He was Chief of Hypertension at

the East Orange VA Hospital and Chief of Endocrinology at Mountainside Hospital and was an Associate Professor of Medicine at UMDNJ medical school. He had a private

endocrinology practice in the West Orange-Montclair area for many years. He authored several scientific papers as well as chapters for medical texts. He retired from medicine in 1994.

After being longtime residents of Livingston, Bob and April moved to Springfield in 1999 and became members of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. They have also been active members of Congregation Ahavas Sholom in Newark for 16 years. They have two sons and five grandchildren.

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## **Marc Hilton**

### **TEMPLE BETH EL—Somerset**

Marc, who recently became Men's Club co-President of his newly joined Temple Beth El of Somerset, has been an active leader in Jewish and community organizations and activities over the past 30 years.

He has been President of the Men's Club Organization at Congregation Beth Shalom in Union (twice) and President of the Men's Club Organization at Temple Israel in Union as well. While in the capacity of Men's Club President at Congregation Beth Shalom he chaired and ran a community wide Passover Seder which not only serviced the Jewish community but also helped provide food and the Seder experience for a number of Russian immigrants.

In acknowledgement of his work, Marc was awarded Men's Club Man of the Year twice during his tenure as President. Marc also was President of Congregation Beth Shalom of Union and has served as a member of the board of trustees for both Synagogues. As Men's Club President of Temple Israel, Marc ran a number of successful bus trips and organized many entertaining evening shows and dinner programs

When the Union B'nai B'rith Lodge was in existence, Marc served as its program chairman for a number of years. In this capacity he helped organize a Jewish Festival under the Stars program held annually during the summer for 3 years in Union's Municipal Park. In December 2001, he initiated the Jewish Fair and Expo program, a joint B'nai B'rith and Union YM & YWHA event which has brought out hundreds of people for the past 9 years to celebrate their Jewish culture and ethnicity. This Fair has been widely acclaimed for not only bringing out families to be proud of their Jewish heritage and providing the central Jewish community with something they hadn't experienced before, but also for the ability to get two Jewish organizations to work harmoniously together. It has also been one of the most successful events run by the Union YM & YWHA over the past decade.

In his current position as Men's Club co-President of Temple Beth El, Marc has already initiated and/or scheduled some new, innovative, and entertaining programs (a theater party to see "Capitol Steps" at the Raritan Valley Community College Theater, a Jewish ethnic trip to Philadelphia, an improv entertainment program, a paid up Men's Club luncheon program at the Jewish Fair in Union, and a speaker on the US Presidents and their relationship with



Jews).

Marc continues to work as a manager and "fellow" in the Quality Control Statistics Department of Bristol Myers Squibb, Inc., New Brunswick, where he has been employed for the past 38 years. In this capacity, he has always been known to be a conscientious worker, a reliable source of information, and a helpful individual to all co-workers.

Marc is an active resident of his 5 year old community, Renaissance of Somerset. He is married to Martha Madow, and has two children, Sam and Cynthia.

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## **Joe Cangelosi**

### **Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Clark**

Joe was born in Newark, NJ during the blizzard of 1947. He lived in Newark until the age of eight when his family moved to Union. Joe went through the Union public school system and graduated from Union High School in 1966.

Following his graduation he enlisted in the Navy where he served as an aviation store keeper for four years. He then attended Lincoln Technical School where he received a Certificate in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating.

He spent most of his career as a millwright until he retired in 2005.

Joe has two daughters, Jennifer Reedman and

Stacey Cangelosi from his first marriage, and has two grandchildren, Tyler and Emma Reedman.

In 1990 Joe met his wife, Louise, whom he married in 1993. He gained three stepchildren, Mara and Matthew Kassoff, and Naomi Griffin, as well as three more grandchildren, Cady, Leana and Riordan Griffin.

Louise has been active in Congregation Beth O'r/Beth Torah for many years, and when things needed to be done, Joe was always a willing participant. He stained the railing on the stairs to the bimah in the main sanctuary, cooked for many Men's Club barbecues, and last year built a new Sukkah for the Temple.

Joe is an avid Yankees and Giants fan. He also enjoys going to vintage car shows and woodworking, as well as going to the Jersey shore.

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## **Jake Altholz**

### **Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Clark**

Jake Altholz was born on a hot summer day, July 5th 1993. His parents are Reed Altholz and Elyse Litt. At the age of 4, Jake began attending Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union in Cranford. At school he studied both Judaic and secular studies. His Schechter education continued through middle school in West Orange. In Schechter West Orange, he took a strong liking to the subjects Tanach and Rabbinics.

In 8th Grade, Jake attended his first Kadima convention. He quickly fell in love with Kadima and as he entered high school, became very active in USY. He served on Chapter Board for Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah as Chapter Religion/Education Vice President and as Chapter President. He also served on the Religion/Education Regional General Board before being elected to his current post of Religion/Education Vice President on the HaGalil Regional Executive Board. He has attended every USY convention in his high school career, including three International Conventions in Anaheim, Washington D.C., and Chicago. He is attending his fourth convention in Orlando this December. Jake has participated in two USY summer programs. USY on Wheels: Mission Mitzvah 2008, and USY Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage 2010.

Jake is currently enrolled in the Academy for Information Technology, a magnet school in Scotch Plains, NJ. In high school, he enjoys learning about computer science as well as other courses. He is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. As part of his curriculum, Jake became a certified computer technician and works for a small company, Kingpin Hosting & Web Design.

Jake is a third generation Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah member and has been a member his whole life. Jake is an active participant in services and is frequently called upon to help lead services or read Torah. Jake is honored to receive the Youth of the Year Award.





## **Chuck Rogol**

### **TEMPLE BETH OHR—Old Bridge**

Chuck Rogol, son of the late Alice and Ted Rogol of Seymour, CT, graduated from the public schools in Seymour. He was Bar Mitzvahed at Beth Israel in Derby, CT. Chuck earned his 1st Bachelor's Degree, Aeronautical Engineering in 1972 from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. He then received a 2nd Bachelor's Degree, Mechanical Engineering, in 1976 from University of Washington in Seattle, WA. Chuck has been employed in a wide variety of engineering capacities over the past 30 years.

Chuck has been married to Heidi Schnitman Rogol for almost 35 years. They have two children, Marc and Lysa. Marc is married to Lisa Gordon Rogol and is pursuing a RN degree and works as an EMT at

Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick. Lysa is in her third year teaching in Philadelphia, as an Autistic Support classroom teacher.

Chuck has not only been active in Men's Club, But has been synagogue president at Anshe Emeth South River (2003-20034), as well as at Congregation Beth Ohr (2008-2010). He also is an active member of Knights of Pythias, Purdue University Alumni Club and Kappa Kappa Psi (honorary band fraternity). This past year he also became an active volunteer, with Heidi, in Susan G. Komen affiliate activities.

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## **Nicole Lehrer**

### **TEMPLE BETH OHR—Old Bridge**

I suppose most of you men see my name on TV or the news, Are you familiar with NFL? It stands for Nicole Frances Lehrer. I was named after my great grandmother Frances. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I currently attend East Brunswick Vo-Tech in the business tech program. I go to the school in the afternoons. I love always learning new things. Someday I would like to be in the business field.

I live in Old Bridge with my parents Lori and Elliott. My siblings are my brother Michael, and my sister Jennifer. I have a wonderful dog, Jessie. I gave her a nickname; littlerarr.

Some of my interests are reading books, having guitar lessons, surfing the web, listening to my music, and having fun times with friends and family.

I have been a member of the men's club for quite some time and I have always helped out. On Sundays I help set up your breakfast. Thank you to all the men's club for this opportunity.

Thank you for choosing me as YOUTH OF THE YEAR!

## Ray Siegel

### TEMPLE BETH SHALOM—Livingston

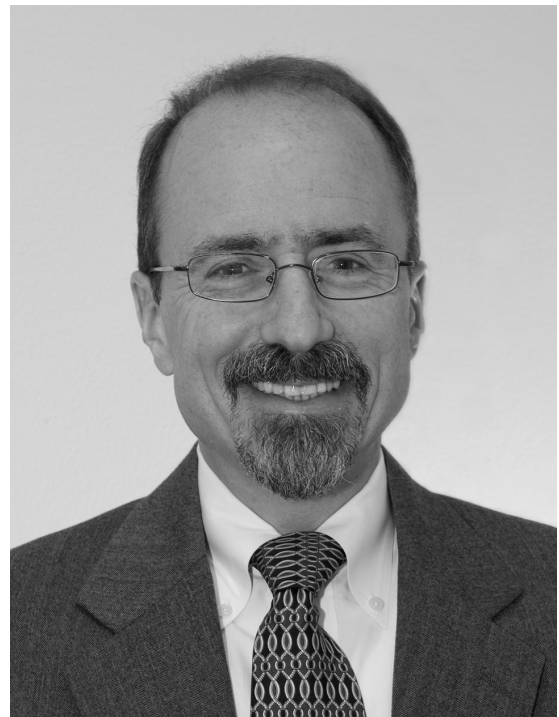
Upon moving to Livingston in 1993, Ray and his family joined Temple Beth Shalom and he became active in the Men's Club from the start.

Ray's claim to fame for a number of recent years has been managing the assembling of the synagogue's massive sukkah, which is large enough to seat 200 people. The building project attracts 30 to 40 men's club members to accomplish the task in just a few hours.

Having held various board positions in the club over his 17 years at TBS, including corresponding secretary and recording secretary, Ray is known as the Go-to Guy to get club projects, such as the Yellow Candle mailings, and annual raffles, completed on time.

Recently Ray organized a club hike to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Chatham, NJ, which was a great event for young families. We did some easy trails by the small Morris County park nature museum.

Ray and his wife Laura, who is also active in Temple Beth Shalom, were both raised in Brooklyn and then lived in Forest Hills, Queens, before migrating to suburban New Jersey. They have three daughters, ages 15, 19 and 22, who have each become active in Jewish life through USY and/or Hillel.



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## Lance Kandl

### TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM—Cranford

Lance Kandl grew up in Elizabeth, New Jersey and his parents always made sure that Judaism, education, and hard work were to be cherished. He graduated from Kean College in 1981 with a bachelor's degree. In 1984 he began working for the Union County Division of Social Services. After holding various positions at the Union County Division of Social Services, he is now a social work supervisor. Lance is a certified social worker. In addition to working at the UCDS, he and his brother, Philip, run a family business.

Lance is married to Phyllis, and they have been married for 22 years. Lance has been a member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim since 1988 and Phyllis has literally been a member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim for all of her life. Lance and Phyllis began a Temple based program, called





Beth-El Lites, for younger Jewish couples, in 1988, and the program continues today. Lance and Phyllis ran for many years a Dec 25 program at the Temple, so that Jews would have a place to go on that day. Lance and his wife have coordinated the Annual Temple Membership Picnic for over 10 years. He ran the Temple's 6 month long Super 50/50 raffle. He has participated in manning the Temple outreach booth at the various street fairs.

Lance has been a Temple board member for many years, serving as vice president, and this year he is the recording secretary. For the past two years, he has served as the head of the Temple Budget committee. He has also served on the nominating committee.

Lance has always been available to cook for the Men's Club dinners. He has assisted in putting up the Temple sukkah.

Lance's wife, Phyllis, is the director of the Hemophilia Program at Newark Beth Israel Hospital and administrator of a federally sponsored sickle cell program there. Phyllis is a co-president of the Temple's Board of Education and has been one for many years. Lance has tried to impart to his two sons the values that he was given by his parents. Douglas, 18 years old, is presently at Pace University studying Information Technology. Last year Douglas was a webmaster at Cranford High School, and he was vice president of communications for this Temple's USY chapter. Matthew, 14 years old, is a freshman at Cranford High School and he presently serves as Co-Vice-President of communications for this Temple's USY chapter. Lance is extremely proud of his brother-in-law, David Mandell, who is the President of this region's Men's Clubs. Lance's sister-in-law Rose, presently teaches at the Jewish Education Center in Elizabeth.

Lance wants to extend a special "thank you" to his in-laws, Burt and Doris Mandell, members of TBEMC for over 50 years, for all of their assistance over the years in setting up various Temple events.

One of Lance's goals is to outreach to the community about how Judaism can be a powerful, positive force in one's life, emphasizing morality and compassion.



## **Denis Vogel**

### **TEMPLE ISRAEL—Ridgewood**

I was born in the Bronx but then moved to Tenafly, NJ in my very early years. I don't recall much from then because I was very young when I was born. My formative Jewish years were spent at Temple Emanuel in Englewood where I learned to fear Rabbis and keep quiet in services under the watchful eye of Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg. Since then, I have turned my fear into action.

After moving to Ridgewood, my wife Carla and I became involved members of Temple Israel. Our son Jerry is an active participant in all things Temple Israel and a fixture at Shabbat services.

Starting out small, I joined the Brandeis Men's club and was quickly pressed into service, serving in various capacities. Then I must have missed a meeting one day and became president of the Men's club. I was proud to be at the helm as we won our first Quality Club Award. I would like to take credit for it but so many others (who are probably reading this bio) worked very hard to achieve the honor.

After my reign of terror of the BMC ended, I became more active on the board of directors of Temple Israel. Again, I must not have learned my lesson because I missed another meeting and was elected Synagogue President, the office I currently hold.

On a more serious note, I am proud of my association with Temple Israel, The Brandeis Men's Club and the FJMC. I follow in the footsteps of many hardworking, caring individuals who have dedicated their time and energy to fulfill the ideals of "Jewish Men being involved in Jewish Life".

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## **Frank Dondershine**

### **TEMPLE SHOLOM, Bridgewater**

Frank Dondershine was born and raised in the Weequahic section of Newark. He graduated from Seton Hall University, where he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Frank served in the Army as an NCO/Medic. He and Janet, his wife of 52 years, live in Somerville. Frank was chief microbiologist and senior investigator for a pharmaceutical company where he was elected to American Men of Science.

The Dondershines are founding members of Temple Sholom and Frank has served as Adult Education Chair, Treasurer, Ritual Committee Chair, and as a teacher in our religious school. He also formed the Temple's morning minyan and breakfast club, known as the ROMEO's (Retired Old Men Eating Out). An accomplished artist, Frank's sculptures and calligraphy decorate Temple Sholom. Frank also served as President of the Jewish Community Center.

Frank volunteers with the Somerset County 4H Fair and with the Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) soup kitchen in Somerville. For the past 14 years, Frank has been at student at Raritan Valley Community College.

Frank has been honored for his service to Temple Sholom and our community, both as a President's Breakfast honoree and as our Men's Club Man of the Year in 1997.

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## **Jared Simon**

### **TEMPLE SHOLOM, Bridgewater**

Jared Simon is a senior at Bridgewater Raritan Regional High School and has been a member of Temple Sholom since the age of 9. He graduated the synagogue's Religious School and he attended morning minyan every Thursday at 6:45 am through the 8th grade. This year he is a senior at Temple Sholom's Hebrew High School. Jared has been a member of Kadima and USY and has attended Hagalil's Encampment every summer through high school. At encampment he contributed his many talents to writing the seasons cantata to everyone's delight.

At a very young age Jared knew he wanted to entertain through his love of music and film. He launched a DJ and entertainment business

creating video montages and performing at many block parties, Bar Mitzvah's and fund raising events. He has donated his DJ services to numerous Men's Club and Temple functions, including the "Bark" Mitzvah, Night at the Races, Family Bingo, and our Temple Picnic. Jared creates a fun and exciting atmosphere for all.

Bridgewater Raritan Television at Bridgewater Raritan High School has benefited from having Jared on their staff for the past 4 years as an anchor, scriptwriter and graphic designer. Jared was instrumental in creating new programming, which he now co-produces, co-writes and co-anchors. His show, "What's up Wednesday", is broadcast to the entire student body as well as through the local television station every Wednesday morning providing a variety of topics of interest involving pop culture and general school happenings.

Jared's love for filmmaking has defined his direction in life. He spent this past summer attending School of Visual Arts Pre-College Filmmakers Workshop earning college credit while learning to write, direct, film and edit a short film using professional actors and equipment. Jared plans to pursue a career in filmmaking.





**NNJR Regional  
Man of the Year  
Rob Blitzer**

**The Executive Board of the  
Northern New Jersey Region  
of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
is proud to recognize  
Rob Blitzer  
as our 2010 Man of the Year.**

***Yasher Koach, Rob!***

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***The board is also pleased to recognize and  
congratulate all of this years***

***Man of the Year***

***and***

***Youth of the Year***

***Award recipients.***

***Yasher Koach to all***



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**The world stands on three pillars:  
Torah, worship and acts of loving-kindness.**  
- Pirke Avot 1:2

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Eric and Fern Weis congratulate

**Peter Gotlieb**

Northern New Jersey Region's  
2011 FJMC Ma'asim Tovim Award Recipient

**ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR**

**יֵשֶׁר פַּח!**

Peter, for your valued mentoring, for all of your years of longstanding service to NNJR, to FJMC, to Temple Beth Shalom and the Livingston community and to the FJMC Keruv initiative, may you go from strength to strength! And, not to forget, behind every great man is a great woman! Thanks, Diane, for letting us borrow Peter!



To our dear son,



**The Regional Man of the Year**

**Congratulations on your  
achievement!**

**Wishing you much continued  
success.**

**With love,  
Mom, Dad and Rita**



To our STAR,

**ROB BLITZER**

**2010 MAN OF THE YEAR**

For the

Northern New Jersey Region

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

***Mazal tov!***

***You da man!***

*With our love,*

*Your Admirers from your Chavurah:*

*Barbara and Fred Allen*

*Caryn and Marshall Alter*

*Karen and Jay Goldman*

*Donna and Mitch Ratner*

*Karen and Lenny Rosenfeld*

**Rob-**

We are proud to be the home club  
of the 2010 NNJR-FJMC Regional  
Man of the Year...

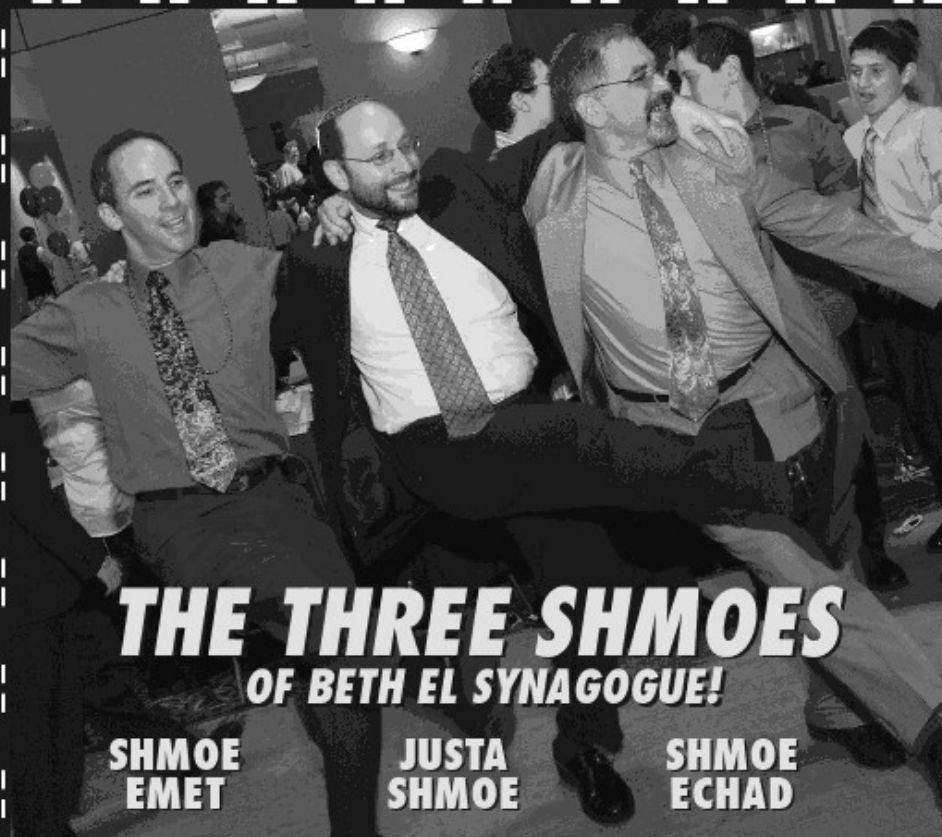
**מזל טוב**

on this great recognition for  
your hard work, and a job  
well, well done!

All the best from your friends at



**Beth El Synagogue  
Men's Club**  
East Windsor, NJ



**ROB-  
MAZEL  
TOV!**

**YOU MAY  
BE THE 2010  
NNJR-FJMC  
REGIONAL MAN  
OF THE YEAR...**

**BUT TO US,  
YOUR STILL...  
JUSTA SHMOE!**

**MARSHALL  
& MURRAY  
CARYN & BETH**

**THE THREE SHMOES  
OF BETH EL SYNAGOGUE!**

**SHMOE  
EMET**

**JUSTA  
SHMOE**

**SHMOE  
ECHAD**

Mazel Tov Rob on being  
named Regional Man of the  
Year!!!

Your friendship is a  
treasure, just like a fine  
Single Malt Scotch

Elyse, Jeff, Haley and  
Whitney Schulman

בן עזאי: הוי רץ למפצוה קלה  
פרקי אבות ד:ב

Ben Azzai said:  
Run to perform even a minor mitzvah...  
Pirkei Avot 4:2

We congratulate Rob Blitzer, our friend, on  
being NNJ's Regional Man of the Year



Rob, you exemplify the volunteer spirit. Your tireless efforts on behalf of NNJR and on behalf of the Jewish men of Medinat haGan have not gone unnoticed.

Now, fess up. You and Lance are both belong to DDS, right? And, lest we forget, you have the best pair of shades in the region. The coolest RMOY ever!

- Eric and Fern Weis

# OUR BEST TO OUR BEST



**B O B  
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**EMILY  
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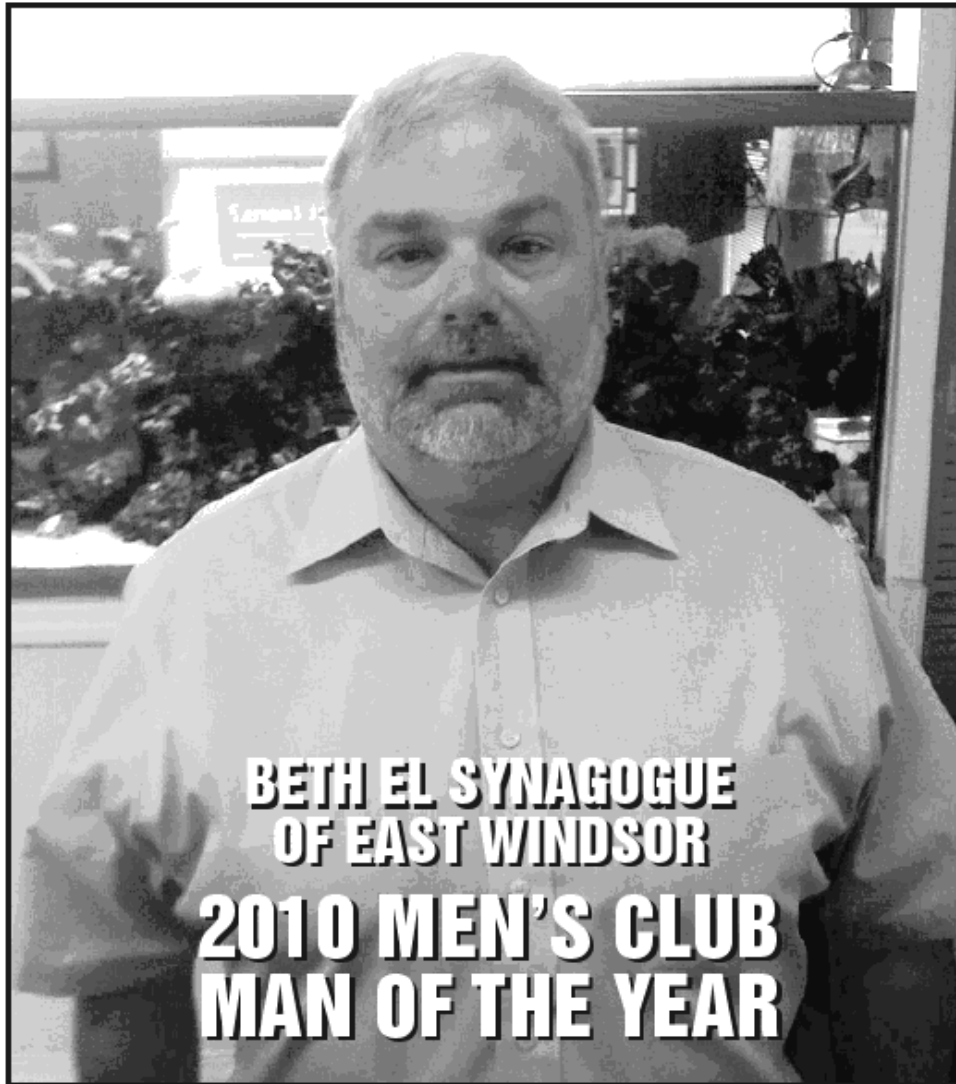
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From everyone at



**Beth El Synagogue  
Men's Club  
East Windsor, NJ**

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB HELD**



**BETH EL SYNAGOGUE  
OF EAST WINDSOR  
2010 MEN'S CLUB  
MAN OF THE YEAR**

**FROM ALL OF US  
AT  
TOTAL BENEFIT SYSTEMS  
& URBANO AND ASSOCIATES.  
YOU'RE ALWAYS OUR MAN OF THE YEAR!**





The Men's Club of  
**Congregation Agudath Israel**  
Caldwell, NJ

**Congratulates**

**Adam Shandler**

**Our**

**Man Of The Year**

***Mazel tov!!!***

# **ADAM SHANDLER**

CAI MEN'S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR

*And our man of the year every year!*

**\*\*A role model to all those who know him\*\***

**\*\*\*\*MAZEL TOV\*\*\*\***

*from all of the*

**SHANDLER FAMILY**

*with our love*

*MICHELLE*

*PERI & AIDAN*

*MOM & DAD  
(Phyllis & Alan)*

*LEAH & CHAD*

*AVA, MARIN & JONAS*

# Yasher Koach

## CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

Proudly Honors Our

Man of the Year

**David Atkins**

And

Youth of the Year

**Ross Haimowitz**

Dave: We thank you for all the time and effort you have expended for CBI Men's Club in helping to make it the great success that it is.

Ross: We appreciate your leadership and all you do for USY and our synagogue.

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## **Yasher Koach and Mazal Tov**

**to**

## **DAVE ATKINS**

**Congregation B'nai Israel's Man of the Year**

**and**

**Immediate Past President**

**Your service and commitment to our club is much appreciated.**

**Thank you.**

**From you friend and fellow Men's Clubber**

**Joel**

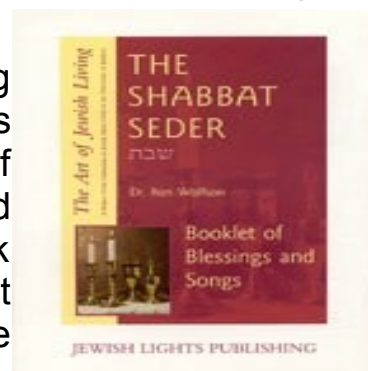
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## **The Art of Jewish Living Series of Books**

This series of seven (7) books and three audio cassetts written by Dr. Ron Wolfson and published by the FJMC and the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, provides invaluable insight to enhance your Jewish knowledge and practice.

The Art of Jewish Living is a series of outstanding books, teaching guides, workbooks, and audiotapes designed to teach adults the meanings and skills of Jewish observance in the home. The series is intended to be taught to lay people by lay people. The first book in the series helps families create a Friday night Shabbat ceremony in the home, including the significance of the prayers, blessings, and songs.



Encourage Shabbat dinners in the synagogue by *The Shabbat Seder. Dr. Ron Wolfson* donating 50-80 of the Shabbat seder booklets to the

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Go to the FJMC store to purchase [the Book](#), [the Bencher](#) or [the Teacher's Guide](#).

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Congratulations and Yasher Koach

to

**Ross Haimowitz**

On your honor of being named Youth of the Year  
by the Men's Club of Congregation B'nai Israel

From your friends and teachers at  
Congregation B'nai Israel's Hebrew High School

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YASHER KOACH TO

**LEWIS SALTIEL**

FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE CLUB &  
SHUL

*KEEP THOSE SEPAHRDIC MELODIES ALIVE!!!*

The Men's Club of Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun

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Congratulations to our

Man of the Year

**Joel Fisher**

and our

Youth of the Year

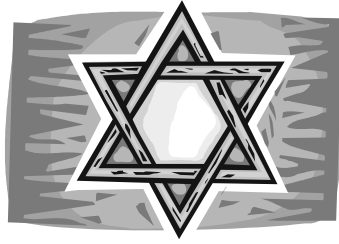
**Jordan Siegel**

Congregation Beth Israel

Men's Club

Scotch Plains, NJ





**CONGRATULATIONS**

**to**

**Chuck Rogol**

**Man of the Year**

**&**

**Nicole Lehrer**

**Youth of the Year**

**They are our Man and Youth of the  
Year Every Day, and Every Sunday  
at our Minyon**

**The Men's Club**

**Congregation Beth Ohr**

**RABBI EUGENE AND IRENE WERNICK**

*Congratulate*

**CONGREGATION BETH OHR'S**

**MAN OF THE YEAR**

**CHUCK ROGOL**

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

**NICOLE LEHRER**

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Yahser Koach

*Well deserved honors*

Congregation Beth Ohr's

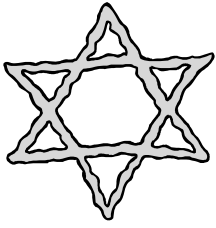
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Ronnie and Ed Mendlowitz

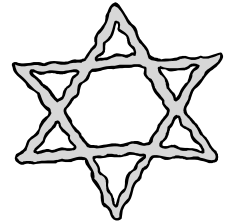


**Congratulations to  
Congregation Beth Ohr's**

**Man of the Year  
CHUCK ROGOL**

**Youth of the Year  
NICOLE LEHRER**

**Elliot Leibowitz  
And  
Lee & Ira Donenfeld**



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*Congratulations to  
Congregation Beth Ohr's*

*Man of the Year*  
**CHUCK ROGOL**

*Youth of the Year*  
**NICOLE LEHRER**

*David & Alice Honig*

We are so proud of you Nikki,



We love you!  
Mom and Dad

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*Congratulations and Mazel Tov*

TO

**CHUCK ROGOL**

CONGREGATION BETH OHR'S "MAN OF THE YEAR"

THE BEST HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER/BROTHER-IN-LAW

*WE LOVE YOU!!!*

HEIDI, LYSA, MARC & LISA  
DEBBIE & RAFI KRASA  
BRIAN & RHONNA ROGOL  
BETH & BOB SCHNITMAN-MALM



# Congregation Beth Ohr

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### Congratulations to Chuck Rogel and Nicole Lehrer

Allen & Wilma Appel  
Mark & Monica Atzbi and Family  
Harvey & Lana Cohen  
Ken & Dara Deitz  
Sue Edwards  
Roberta & Larry Fachler  
Herb & Sue Goldenberg  
Morty & Marilyn Kamenitz  
Roberta & Ralph Karpel  
Sydney Lustgarten  
Andy Mendlowitz  
Robert Nagler  
Jeff & Ryselle Perlman  
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Cliff Schulman  
Mark Sadek  
Joe & Dottie Shafran  
Stu & Marjorie Simon  
Bob & Harriet Weiss and Mark  
Marvin Winston

### Congratulations to Chuck Rogol

Elliot & Lori Lehrer and Jennifer, Michael and Nicole

### Congratulations to Nicole Lehrer

Heidi and Chuck Rogol

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To our dear sister, Nicole, You are the best... and we are proud of you.  
Love always, Michael and Jennifer

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Mazel Tov to our dear Granddaughter Nicole, We love you and are  
proud of you. Love always, Grandma Ethel and Grandpa Gilbert

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**Congregation Beth Sholom**  
and the  
**Men's Club of Congregation Beth Sholom**

salute

**Gabor Muth**  
*2010 Man of the Year*

**Zoe Grossman**  
*2010 Youth of the Year*

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We are inspired by your dedication to Congregation Beth Sholom  
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**NEVE SHALOM  
MAN OF THE YEAR  
MARTY ABRAMSON**

Some of you might remember my past statements regarding the individual who was named Man of the Year as being sarcastic and not complimentary.

This year I have chosen to be polite and respectful.  
My parents taught that if I had nothing nice to say I should say nothing.

**Max & Lou Glaser**

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**"To Our Man Of The Year  
and Every Year"  
Marty Abramson**

**With Love,**

Sue Abramson

Erik Abramson

Meredith & Ross Abramson

Nicole & Evan Abramson

Fran Abramson

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*To*

*Neve Shalom's*

*Man of the Year*

***Marty Abramson***

*And*

*Youth of the Year*

***Lexa Steinbach***

**"The torah teaches us that life without commitment is not worth living"** *Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel*

From the Men's Club of  
Congregation Neve Shalom

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**Mazel Tov**

**to**

**MARTY ABRAMSON**

**A slicer on the greens,  
a slicer in the kitchen;  
a cut-up above the rest.**

**Abe & Gail Adler**

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**Marty and Lexa**

**“Benarenu Uvizkunenu Nelech” (Exodus)**

**“With Both Our Youth & Our Adults We  
Move Forward” (Exodus)**

**I am proud of your dedication and  
accomplishments.**

**Gerald L. Zelizer, Rabbi**

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*Congratulations*

*Lexa*

*on your honor*

*You're the best!*

*Eric, Rena, Mom and Dad*

*Mazal Tov,*

*Lexa*

*May you go from  
strength to strength!*

*Love,*

*Grandma Dorothy*

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To  
*Neve Shalom's*  
*Man of the Year*  
**Marty Abramson**  
And  
*Youth of the Year*  
**Lexa Steinbach**

Mazal Tov from the Geller Family  
Harold, Robbie, Melanie, David and Snoopy

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Lexa,

Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

**Berenice & Sol Chadowitz**

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*MAZEL TOV TO NEVE SHALOM'S HONOREES*

*MARTY ABRAMSON*

*AND*

*LEXA STEINBACH.*

*MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.*

*SANDY AND MORTY FIELDS*

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HELLO MARTY, GREAT STAGE FADDAH!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT CAMP  
GRANADA.

LOTS OF LOVE, LUCK, AND LOX,  
Michael, Andrea, & Steven Colby

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Mazal tov and Best  
Wishes to

**Marty,**

a man of dedication  
and energy,

and to

**Lexa,**

a beautiful, bright, and  
enthusiastic young lady.

Dr. & Mrs. Eddie & Dorothy  
Thompson

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# Mazel Tov Lexa Steinbach!

on being named Neve Shalom's  
Youth of the Year 2010

From her leadership role as Metuchen USY's  
co-president to her warm and cheerful presence  
in the synagogue, there is no one more  
deserving of this honor than Lexa.

We know that Lexa isn't the type of person who  
would make a big deal about an award like this,  
so we're proud to do it on her behalf.

May you go from strength to strength,  
Stacey, Jonathan, Scott, and Jennifer Greenberg

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## CONGRATULATIONS LEXA STEINBACH!

Mazel Tov Lexa! You're a great leader, friend, and board member who  
contributes so much to Metuchen USY. Thank you for making our chapter the  
best it can be. We are so proud of you!

Joshua Ull

Brooke Nacht

Jake Bullock

Whitney Schulman

Tyler Bonus

Jaimee Glinn

Aliza Sessler

Arielle Kafker



**Kol HaKavod** To



**MARTY  
ABRAMSON**

NEVE SHALOM's  
MEN's CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR

*And Our Dear Friend*

**LEXA  
STEINBACH**

NEVE SHALOM's  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR



**Yasher Koach!**

*The Daniels Family*

*Christina, Mark, Alexandra, Matthew and Benjamin*

**MARTY AND LEXA**

**MAZAL TOV !**

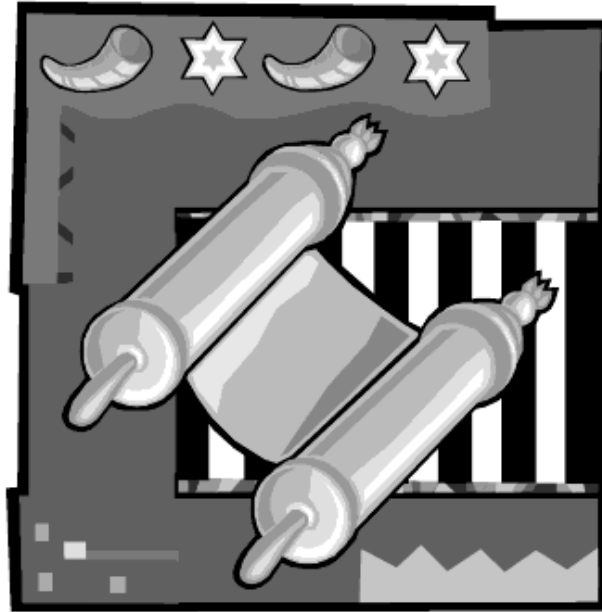
**TWO LEADERS TWO  
GENERATIONS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
DEDICATION AND DEVOTION**

**IT IS A PLEASURE TO HONOR AND  
CELEBRATE YOU BOTH**

**JENNIFER, RICH, MARISSA,  
TAMARA AND JAKE**

**Marty & Lexa,**



**To the Neve Shalom Man of the Year and  
Youth of the Year - we take great  
pleasure in honoring you for your effort  
and commitment.**

**Susan & Eric Goldman**

**Congratulations to  
Marty Abramson and  
Lexa Steinbach  
on this well deserved  
honor.**



**Congregation Neve Shalom  
250 Grove Ave.  
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Yasher Koach

## **Marty Abramson**

On a well deserved honor  
as Neve Shalom's Man of  
the Year.

Your hard work in the  
kitchen is an inspiration for  
us all (at least that's what  
Lou says)

Elyse, Jeff, Haley and  
Whitney Schulman

A hearty Yasher Koach to

**Lexa Steinbach!!!**

A well deserved honor for  
a wonderful young woman.

We are very proud of you!

The Schulmans

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# CONGREGATION TORAT EL

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THE JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER

*Congregation Torat El Mens Club*

*wishes to Honor and Recognize:*

*Ben Laskowitz*

**“MAN OF THE YEAR”**

**2010/2011**

*Principal of Congregation Torat El*

*“Rabbi Jacob Friedman School of Jewish Studies”*

*Let it be known that our children, congregants and  
members of the Jewish community thank you for your  
many years of commitment and dedication to providing  
an outstanding Jewish education.*

On behalf of the East Brunswick  
Jewish Center Board of Directors,  
Rabbi Aaron Benson  
and Co-Presidents Sol Hecht  
and Jack Steinweis

Mazel Tov to  
Howard Jacobs  
EBJC Mens Club  
Man of the Year

and

Aaron Himelman  
EBJC Mens Club  
Youth of the year

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Congratulations and Yasher Koach to the EBJC Honorees

**Howard Jacobs**

and

**Aaron Himelman**

EBJC Mitzvah Corps

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Congratulations

**Aaron Tyler Himelman**

We are very proud of you!

You are our “Grandson of the Year”.

Grandma and Nana

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**MAZEL TOV**

**Aaron**

**FOR BEING NAMED “YOUTH OF THE YEAR”  
BY THE EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER’S  
MEN’S CLUB**

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU FOR THIS HONOR AND  
ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE**

**Howard Jacobs**

**FOR BEING NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR.**

**MINDY, DAVID AND DEVON HIMELMAN**

**East Brunswick Jewish Center  
Men's Club**

A Double Yasher Koach to:

**Howard Jacobs**  
East Brunswick Jewish Center  
Men's Club  
2010 Man of the Year

**Aaron Himelman**  
2010 EBJC Men's Club  
Youth of the Year

**Thank You both for your  
Leadership, Hard Work, and Self-Sacrificing Efforts**

**The Men's Club of East Brunswick Jewish Center**



**Mazel Tov to Howard Kessel  
From Your Friends at FLJC/CBI**

Stuart & Sima Alper	Ira & Julie Lieman
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Brian & Ann Frisch	Lyle & Pauline Novick
Neil & Christina Garfinkle	Scott & Andrea Pass
David & Lisa Gotlib	Raviv Ron & Nina Gold
Michael & Jennifer Gruber	Seth & Heidi Seigel-Laddy
Jeff & Dorothy Kroll	Bob Sokol & Ann Golick

**It's always an "A" breakfast with Howard!**







**Yasher Koach!**



# Howard Kessel

Man Of The Year 2010  
Fair Lawn Jewish Center /  
Congregation B'nai Israel



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**Mazel Tov!**



fair lawn jewish center  
congregation bnai israel



MAZEL TOV TO OUR LONGTIME MEMBER

**HOWARD KESSEL**

2010 MAN OF THE YEAR

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A ROLE  
MODEL FOR US ALL!

YASHER KOACH

**RONALD ROTH**

*RABBI*

**ERIC WASSER**

*CANTOR*

**HOLLY LEVY**

*PRESIDENT*

**JUNE ARANOFF**

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

# Howard

CONGRATULATIONS  
ON BEING NAMED

MAN OF THE YEAR

You're always the man of  
our house

With lots of love & pride,

*Gerry & Pamela*

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Many thanks, **Howard**

for all you do for the MPC AND THE FLJC.

May you go from strength to strength,  
and continue doing what you do so well  
for years to come.

Irv & Norma Pollack

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***You, Your Club and the  
FJMC Wellness Program***

**Introduction:**

At our 2007 convention, FJMC Past President Bob Braitman challenged the FJMC members to commit to improving their health and asked our leadership to develop programming to assist in that effort. Here is a summary of where we are to date.

**Goals:**

- To increase awareness of health and wellness issues by our members
- To encourage Men's Clubs to adopt wellness programming as an integral part of their mission- No one else in the shul is doing this sort of work this is a unique and special niche.
- To add visibility and vitality to Men's Club programming on a local level
- To create another "portal of entry" for men otherwise not involved to play an active role in their Men's Club

***For more information as any regional board member.***

# **Mazal Tov**

The Men's Club of  
*The Highland Park Conservative Temple  
Congregation Anshe Emeth*

Salutes

## **Jay Culang**

for his years of service to our temple  
and to our Men's Club

And congratulates

## **Ira Herniter**

For being selected our Youth of the Year

The Highland Park Conservative Temple  
*Congregation Anshe Emeth*

Proudly congratulates our past president

**Jay Culang**

as our deserving recipient of the 2010  
Man-of-the-Year Award

And Mazal Tov to

**Ira Herniter**

for being our clubs first recipient of the youth of the  
year for his leadership in Boy Scouts and service  
to the synagogue

***Yasher Koach***

*Congratulations to*

*Jay Culang*

*2010 Man of the Year*

*and*

*Ira Herinter*

*2010 Youth of the Year*

*From your Shabbat Family  
The Highland Park Shabbat Group*

***Mazal Tov***

***Jay Culang***

*You are now one of us*

*And Yesher Koach*

***Ira Herniter***

*We look forward for you joining us in a  
few years*

*Past recipients of the  
Man of the Year Award*

*Highland Park Conservative Temple -  
Congregation Anshe Emeth*



Yasher Koach And Mazal Tov

To my dear son-in-law

**Jay Culang**

On being honored as  
Man of the Year

“He who is pleasing to his fellow men is  
pleasing also to G-d”

Perkei Avot, Perek Shlishi

Rita Gordonson

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Mazal Tov to **Jay Culang**  
and all the honorees



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# **MAZEL TOV IRA HERNITER**

Your family is very proud of you and your  
commitment to Judaism.

You have become a fine young man.  
The best is yet to come!

Carla Herniter (Mom), Bruce Herniter (Dad), Moriah Herniter  
(Sis), Joel Herniter (Bro), and Chava (LittleSis)

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Congratulations to **Matt Solomon** on a Well-Deserved Honor!

The teachers and staff at Marlboro Jewish Center Hebrew School are so proud of  
YOU!

May you go from Strength to Strength!

May you always bring to your family and the Jewish people

Joy and Naches

Mrs. Susan Rosenblum

Co-Director

Mrs. Debbie Kesserman

Co-Director

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**CONGREGATION OHEV SHALOM/ MARLBORO  
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IS PROUD TO HONOR

**ALAN GREENBERG**

AS OUR MEN'S CLUB'S

**MAN OF THE YEAR**

AND

**MATT SOLOMON**

AS OUR MEN'S CLUB'S

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

WE THANK ALAN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER AND THE MEN'S CLUB AND THANK MATT FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR SYNAGOGUE AND HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN USY AT BOTH THE CHAPTER AND REGIONAL LEVELS.



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AS PAST MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREES

WE WELCOME OUR FRIEND

ALAN GREENBERG

TO THE

“CLUB”

כח ישר and טוב מזל

To Alan for his many years of dedication to the

Marlboro Jewish Center Men's Club

Lance Adelson  
Eric Bonett  
Elliott Brown  
Michael Danziger  
Larry Josephs  
Rob Klepner  
Steve Landau  
Allan Solomon

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Congratulations

To

Alan Greenberg

AND

Matt Solomon

**AND ALL THE OTHER  
HONOREES**

from your friends at

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**Yasher Koach**

**To**

**Matt Solomon**

**On Being our**

**“Man of the Year”**

**Lots of love,**

**Lori, Aliza, Eric, Nada, Robin**

**Your MUSY Board**

**Your Youth Commission**

**And**

**MUSY, a Hagalil Chapter of Excellence!**

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**THE MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MEN'S CLUB**

**IS PROUD TO HONOR**

**ALAN GREENBERG**

**AS OUR CLUB'S**

**MAN OF THE YEAR**

**AND**

**MATT SOLOMON**

**AS**

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

**WE THANK ALAN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO OUR CLUB AND MATT FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO OUR USY CHAPTER AND SYNAGOGUE.**

**MAZAL TOV TO ALAN AND MATT AND THE GREENBERG AND SOLOMON FAMILIES**

# **Matt Solomon**

L'dor Va Dor

From Generation to Generation

You have followed in the footsteps of your family and have made us  
all proud.

We are thrilled to share this honor and all your accomplishments!

It is written in the Talmud-

“Happy is he who performs a good deed:  
for he may tip the scales for himself  
and the world.”

You have set on a path to do Mitzvot every day and the world, and  
especially our world, is definitely better  
with you in it.

All our love,

Mom, Dad and Molly (with licks)



*Marlboro Jewish Center is Proud of our  
Honorees!*

***Man of the Year  
Alan Greenberg***

***and***

***Youth of the Year  
Matt Solomon***



TO OUR GOOD FRIEND ALAN GREENBERG

כח ישר and טוב מזל

FOR BEING NAMED  
MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MEN'S CLUB'S

“MAN OF THE YEAR”

AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THAT GOOD WINE FLOWING,  
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE OUR “MAN OF THE DAY, WEEK,  
MONTH OR YEAR.”

(BY THE WAY, WE CAN GUESS WHERE YOU ARE NOW...)



LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN  
GAYLE, BOB, REBECCA AND ELYSE ROSEN



שומרי תורה  
*Shomrei Torah*  
The Wayne Conservative Congregation

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**Shomrei Torah is so proud of our**

**Men's Club Man of the Year:**

**Andy Simon**

**&**

**Our Men's Club Youth of the Year:**

**Justin Ort**

**Both of these “young men” do so much our synagogue!**

**MAZAL TOV!**

**Rabbi Randall Mark**

**Sheryl Sarin, President**

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Men's Club  
of Shomrei Torah  
Wayne Conservative Congregation  
Is proud to honor

# Andy Simon

As Man of the Year 2010

Mazel Tov, Andy!

We thank you for everything you do for  
Shomrei Torah and its Men's Club.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

to

### ANDREW SIMON

#### SHOMREI TORAH'S MAN OF THE YEAR

*If it were only for his gourmet cooking at the BBQs, DAYENU*

*If it were only for his amazing work as Communications Secretary, DAYENU*

and

### JUSTIN ORT

#### SHOMREI TORAH'S YOUTH OF THE YEAR

*If it were only for his tutoring of Hebrew School students, DAYENU*

*If it were only for his expert leyning of Torah and Haftorah, DAYENU*

**how much more so do we owe abundant thanks for the manifold  
mitzvot they bestow upon all of us!!**

**Harvey and Naomi Miller**

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Justin Ort -

You may be Youth of the Year with Shomrei Torah's Men's Club, but you are Youth of the Century with your family! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

We Love you!

Mom, Dad, Jason & Jonathan

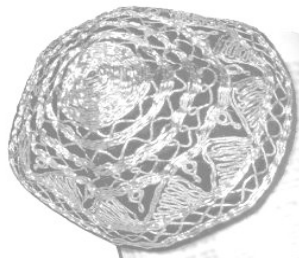
**The Weis Family Salutes**



**Andrew the Great**

**ON HIS WELL DESERVED HONOR**

**YASHER KOACH, ANDY!**



**Mazel Tov**

**Andy Simon**

**&**

**Justin Ort**

**Man of the Year/Youth of the Year 2010**

**Men's Club - Shomrei Torah**

**Your contributions to the Men's Club  
and the Shomrei Torah community  
are recognized and greatly appreciated**

Steven Cooper

Sue & Barry Mirsky

Rabbi Randy Mark

Jamie & Michael Rowe

Michael Greenblatt

Elaine & Sy Schlossberg

Stu & Tammy Millstein

Eric & Fern Weis

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*Congratulations*

*to*

*Jerry Oppenberg on your  
Man Of The Year”*

*award, given by the Men’s Club of  
the Pine Brook Jewish Center. For  
the past 35 years you have been  
“Volunteer of The Year”, as well as  
“Father of The Year” and now  
“Grandfather of The Year” too.*

*With All Our Love,*

*Bonnie 1, Bonnie 2, Lenny, Jason,  
Dana, Gracie and Jan.*

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***CONGRATULATIONS JERRY***

***WE TOAST YOU FOR AN HONOR WELL DESERVED***

***MOM AND DAD WOULD BE REAL PROUD***



***JUST AS WE ARE***

***Love***

***Marvin, Lorri and family***

*Congratulations to the  
Honorees on Their  
Well-Deserved  
Recognition for Their  
Leadership, Hard Work,  
and Dedication*



**MAN & YOUTH  
OF THE YEAR  
PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER  
*Yasher Koach***

**Jerry Oppenberg & Sarah Brodsky**

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*You lead us, you inspire us  
You are a pride to our faith and  
our synagogue family*



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**Mazel Tov**  
to  
Pine Brook Jewish Center's  
**Jerry Oppenberg**  
"Man of the Year"  
and  
**Sarah Brodsky**  
"Youth of the Year."

*All good wishes from The Brodsky Family*

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**Community Service Week**

FJMC has launched a new program for our clubs to help round out all of our activities. It will be known as **"Men's Club Community Service Day"**.

Much like Men's Club Shabbat and [World Wide](#) Wrap, we are designating a week each year where all of our clubs would be doing a community service project on one day during that week. For this kickoff year, that week will be November 7-13, 2010.

The project can be one of your own choosing that works best for your particular club, and the environment within which you are involved. If you already have a community service project, Yasher Koach. You may use that project as being applicable to this FJMC Program.

To encourage participation we will be adding community service to our Quality Award criteria, and Torch Award recognition.

If you already have a successful community service project that you feel would be applicable to other clubs, we would love to hear about it. Please send your project information and point of contact to Joel Shrater at [shrater@earthlink.net](mailto:shrater@earthlink.net)

Please include a date for community service in your club calendaring.

**To register your club for Community Service Week, visit [www.fjmc.org](http://www.fjmc.org)**

**The Pine Brook Jewish Center  
Men's Club**

Proudly Honors

Jerry

Oppenberg

**Our 2010-2011 Man of the Year**

In recognition of his outstanding service  
and dedication to PBJC Men's Club and  
Synagogue

Congratulations and thank you for all your  
contributions, assistance and support  
through the years!

**All the guys from the PBJC Men's Club**

**The Pine Brook Jewish Center  
Men's Club**

Proudly Honors

Sarah

Brodsky

**Our 2010-2011 Youth of the Year**

In recognition of her outstanding  
achievement and dedication to the PBJC,  
Community and School

Congratulations and we thank you for all  
your hard work, contributions, commitment  
and your meritorious service!

**All the guys from the PBJC Men's Club**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
JERRY OPPENBERG  
PBJC MEN'S CLUB  
MAN OF THE YEAR**

*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader*

**TO JERRY OPPENBERG;  
A PAST AND PRESENT LEADER  
FROM YOUR FELLOW PAST PRESIDENTS**

**KAREN ADELMAN**

**HOWARD CHESLER**

**RAY FELDMAN**

**RANDEE FOX**

**DALE GREENFIELD**

**BOB KANARICK**

**RICHARD KURLAND**

**MARK ROFFMAN**

**ALAN ROTHBERG**

**JORY SCHLENGER**

**LEN WALLACH**

**BARRY WEINREB**

**PHIL ZWICK**

מזל טוב וייאשר כח

To

Dr. Robert Modlinger

FJMC – Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield,  
NJ Man of the Year Honoree 5771

*Rabbi Mark Mallach*

**Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael**

**Springfield, NJ**

**Ridinrebbe@aol.com**

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL  
MEN'S CLUB  
SPRINGFIELD NJ

**Congratulations to Dr. Bob Modlinger** for being given our Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Men's Club 2010 Man of the Year award. We thank you for your many years of involvement and service to our Men's Club, Temple, and Jewish community at large. We wish you continued success and many more years of good health to allow you to continue your support and involvement to our Temple and Men's Club.

With Best Wishes from the Temple  
Beth Ahm Yisrael Men's Club  
(Springfield NJ) officers, trustees, and  
members.

# Mazel Tov

## Dr. Robert Modlinger

### Our 2010 Man of the Year



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TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL...



BELONG HERE!

**Temple Beth El Somerset Men's  
Club Salutes**

**Marc Hilton**

**Our Man of the Year**



**The cream seems to rise to the top. You've been Man of the Year for other Temples and now you are Man of the Year at Temple Beth El Men's Club.**

**We appreciate all that you've done in the relatively short time you've been here. From singing Haftorahs, to Men's Club Programming to Special Events.**

***You are indeed our Man of the Year***



Mazel Tov to **Mark Hilton**  
TBE of Somerset Men's Club  
Man of The Year



Marc, you came to us after many years of leadership in your prior Temple's Men's Club and B'nai Brith. You could have said "Been There, Done That" but instead you joined Men's Club, became a Board member and recently became Co-President.

And, you've already made a difference, as shown by the programs you have put together for this year. We appreciate your efforts and the vitality you have added to Men's Club.

***Howard & Lois Altschul***

***Bob & Leona Berkowitz***

***Jeff & Iris Green***

***Bernie & Janet Goldstein***

***Rob & Nancy Greenfield***

***Mickey & Myrna Lokomowitz***

***Sy & Edi Mayerson***

***Rick & Geri Weitz***

***Kal & Phyllis Miller***

***Dan & Sherry Morris***

***Howard & Fran Pearlson***

***Bob & Sari Persily***

***Elliott & Mara Sacks***

***Andy & Debbi Sheffrin***

***Bruce Yaches***

***Allen & Pearl Stein***

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***Mazel Tov to***

**Marc Hilton**

***Our Very Own Man of the Year***

**Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Somerset**

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**The “Chevra” Say Yasher Ko-ach to**

**Joe Cangelosi**

On Being Named

**Temple Beth O’r/Beth Torah Men’s Club**

**Man of the Year 2010**

**Men’s Club Now Knows What We All Know**

**You Need Something Done? – Just Call Joe!**

**A Well-Deserved Honor - We Love You**

*Al & Helene Davis*

*Mike & Diane Goldstein*

*Joe & Fern Cammy*

*Jay & Esther Schlesinger*

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**Joe, Daddy, Grandpa,**  
**We are so proud of you. We hope you continue to do**  
**good things for many years to come.**

**All our love,**

**Louise**  
**Jennifer, Derek, Tyler and Emma**  
**Stacey**  
**Mara**  
**Naomi, Bill, Cady, Leana and Riordan**  
**Matthew and Elizabeth**

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SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH

CLARK, NJ

EXTENDS A YASHER KOACH TO

**JOE CANGELOSI**

AND

**JAKE ALTHOLZ**

ON BEING RESPECTIVELY NAMED MEN'S CLUB

MAN AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR

WE ALSO SALUTE YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR

OUR SISTERHOOD AND OUR TEMPLE

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Whether he's building a sukkah,  
working the grill,  
selling raffles,  
stuffing envelopes,  
or spending time with his family,

## **Ray Siegel**

is always OUR Man of the Year...  
year after year!

We're proud of you and we love you,  
Laura, Becca, Lily & Emma

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## **Ray Siegel**

*OUR Man of the Year.*

Sincere, credible, honest, loyal, and intelligent.  
Computer expert, carpenter, electrician, plumber,  
painter, and general repairman.

Great husband and father.

A Jack of All Trades and a Real Man of the Year!

*Keep at it to 120 years!*

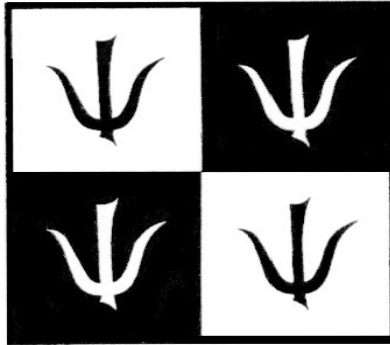
*With love and admiration,*

*Mom & Dad Schraub*

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**Temple Beth Shalom  
Sisterhood**

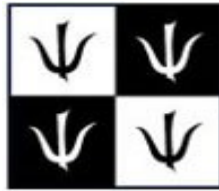


CONGRATULATES

2010 MAN OF THE YEAR

**RAY SIEGEL**

ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**  
**LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY**  
SALUTES OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

**Ray Siegel**

Yasher koach on this well deserved honor.

We salute you.

Martin D. Pollack, President  
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Mel Zirkes, Vice President  
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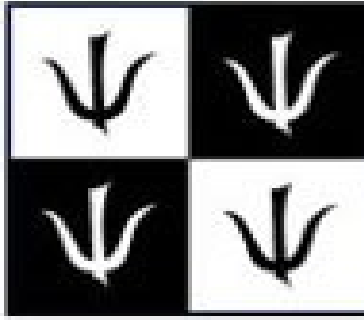
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Mel Jacobs  
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Jeffrey Saperstein  
Marshall Saunders  
Daniel Schwartz  
Laura Siegel  
Gail Stocks

**PAST PRESIDENTS SERVING**

William Gelman  
Jeffrey J. Greenbaum  
Elaine Halper  
Stephen Montag  
Howard Muser  
Sylvia Nachtigall  
Julian Orleans  
Irwin Ruderfer  
Michael Silverman  
Murray Sklar

**TEMPLE AUXILIARIES**

Jennifer Hubert and Jill Ritter  
Co-Chairs, Board of Education  
Laurie Hauptman, Sisterhood President  
Ira Sessler, Men's Club President  
Lisa Katz, P.T.A. President



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND STAFF OF  
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**LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY**

SALUTES OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

# **Ray Siegel**

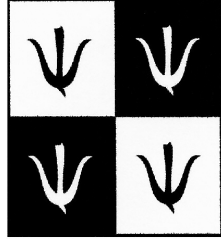
*Rather a good name than much wealth, and favor  
is better than silver and gold*

*Proverbs 22:1*

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Linda Weiss, Preschool Director



Temple Beth Shalom  
Men's Club, Livingston, NJ

*Our Members take great pleasure  
in honoring our brother*

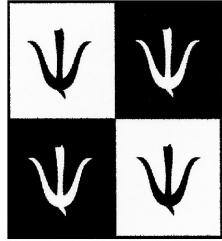
**RAY SIEGEL**

*Our 2010 Man of the Year*

*Your service, dedication and friendship  
are an inspiration to all of us!*

**YASHER KOACH!**





Temple Beth Shalom  
Men's Club, Livingston, NJ

*RAY SIEGEL*

Our 2010 Man of the Year

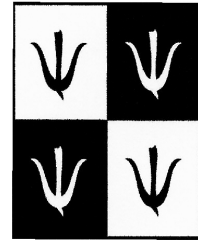
*Thank you for your years of dedication!*



*The Officers and Trustees  
of the Men's Club*

Temple  
Beth Shalom  
Men's Club  
Livingston  
NJ

It takes **1** to know one!



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# MAZEL TOV TO RAY SIEGEL - BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE YEAR LOVE, ELLEN, ARTIE, ALICE, NORM AND FAMILIES

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## Torah Reader Recognition Award

- Create a synagogue culture where young people (and your Men's Club members) regularly read [Torah](#) at Shabbat services and minyan



- Reward synagogue youth (and adults) for continuing to read Torah
  - Enhance [Torah Reading](#) Skills
  - Encourage ongoing Torah Study
  - More frequent visibility for the Men's Club/Brotherhood
  - Long term benefits for the participant and the congregation
  - Long term benefits for minimal cost
- The beautiful silver plated "fjmc" baubles to create the connection to your Club
  - The Yad Shel Chai project is very easy to implement.
  - Work with your Rabbi and School administrator to encourage your teenagers to read Torah.
  - When a student approaches 18 readings, order a Yad.
  - The cost is \$50 per Yad; plus \$15 shipping and handling (may be more than one (1) Yad to a single address)
  - Any questions email: [yadshelchai@fjmc.org](mailto:yadshelchai@fjmc.org)

*The FJMC Yad Shel Chai program is funded, in part, by a grant from the FJMC Foundation for Jewish Life, Inc.*

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וְלֹךְ כֹּף גִּרְסַת רֵכֶף לְזִנְשָׁם שֶׁבַע אַנְשֵׁם הֵם שְׂאֵב

Behold how good and how pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell together in unity.

—Psalms 133:1

# Congratulations to Lance Kandl

## Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim's Man of the Year

Hana and Stewart Cofsky  
Alice and Dave Goldfarb  
Sandy and Dave Springer  
Patty and Art Werschulz

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**אם אין אני, מי לי. לכשאני לעצמי, מה אני. ואם לא עכשיו,  
ארמתי?**

If I am not for myself, who will be for me?  
And if I am only for myself, what am I?  
And if not now, when?  
-- Pirkei Avot 1:14

**Mazal Tov to Lance Kandl**  
**on being named our Man of the Year**

Joan Finkelstein  
Libby and Ira Lulinski  
Gail and Les Rosenblum  
Sandi Sussman

Renee and Don Herz  
Harriet Mazur  
Shelly and Dave Schwartz  
Lois & Len Waldman

Abbie & Howard Halperin

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**We Celebrate the Honoring Of Our**

**Man Of The Year**

**Lance Kandl**

***The Men's Club Board***

***Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim, Cranford, NJ***

Elliot Ballen   Arnold Ehrich   Harry Einhorn

Len Farber   Irwin Figman   George Forest

Abe Klein   Chuck Leavitt   Burt Mandell

Marv Margulies   Marty Metzger   Irwin Rappaport

Sheldon Rich   David Salomon   Mike Scher

Phil Stein   Ted Taub   Craig Schwartz



**TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM**

**Warm Place, Cool Shul**

**Men's Club**

**TEMPLE BETH-EL  
MEKOR CHAYIM**

Cranford, NJ

**Is Proud to Salute  
Lance Kandl**

**TBEMC Men's Club Man of the Year**

**Mazel Tov**

**To**

**Lance Kandl**

***TBEMC Men's Club Man of the Year***

**May you continue to go from strength to strength**

**From your friends at TBEMC**

**LANCE,**

**Welcome to Our Club**

*TBEMC Men's Club Man of the Year Winners*

Elliot Ballen Len Farber George Forest Stu Kaback

Abe Klein Chuck Leavitt Marty Metzger

Irwin Rappaport Mike Scher Ted Sheps Phil Stein

**The Men's Club Members of  
TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM**

***Congratulate***

**LANCE KANDL**

**On Being Named Our Man of the Year**

TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM

# *Sisterhood*

Congratulates

# LANCE KANDL

On being named Men's Club Man of the Year

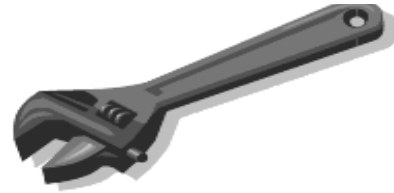
*Lance Kandel*

*Congratulations. Mazel Tov.*

*You are not just the Men's Club Man of the Year, but you are always our man of the year.*

*Love, Phyllis, Matthew, and Douglas Kandel*





## Lance

Mazel Tov on being honored as  
Men's Club Man of the Year for Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim.

Your helpful nature is appreciated by us, And by your community!

Love The Mandell Mishpocha

Mom & Dad, Laura & Steve, Lois & Dave

Erica, Jess, Jeffrey, Lauren, Allison & Scott

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Denis,

What a long strange  
trip it's been.....

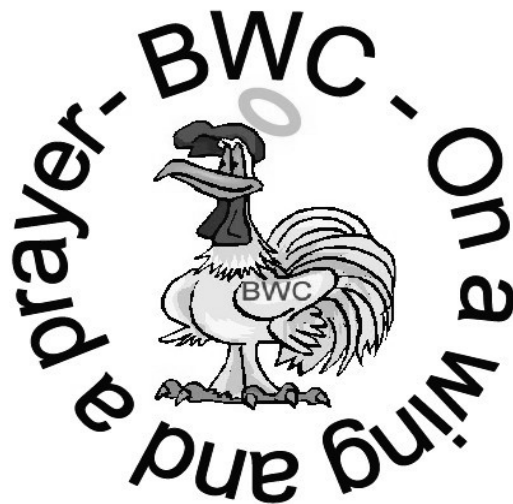
On behalf of the  
Kaputznik's and the  
Greatful Dead band,  
congratulations on  
receiving the Man of  
the Year Honor from  
Temple Israel.



**Mazal Tov to  
BMC's Man of the Year  
DENIS VOGEL**



**From Temple Israel's BWC**



# Brandeis Men's Club



of Temple Israel, Ridgewood, NJ



**Proudly Congratulates**

**Denis Vogel**

**2010-2011**

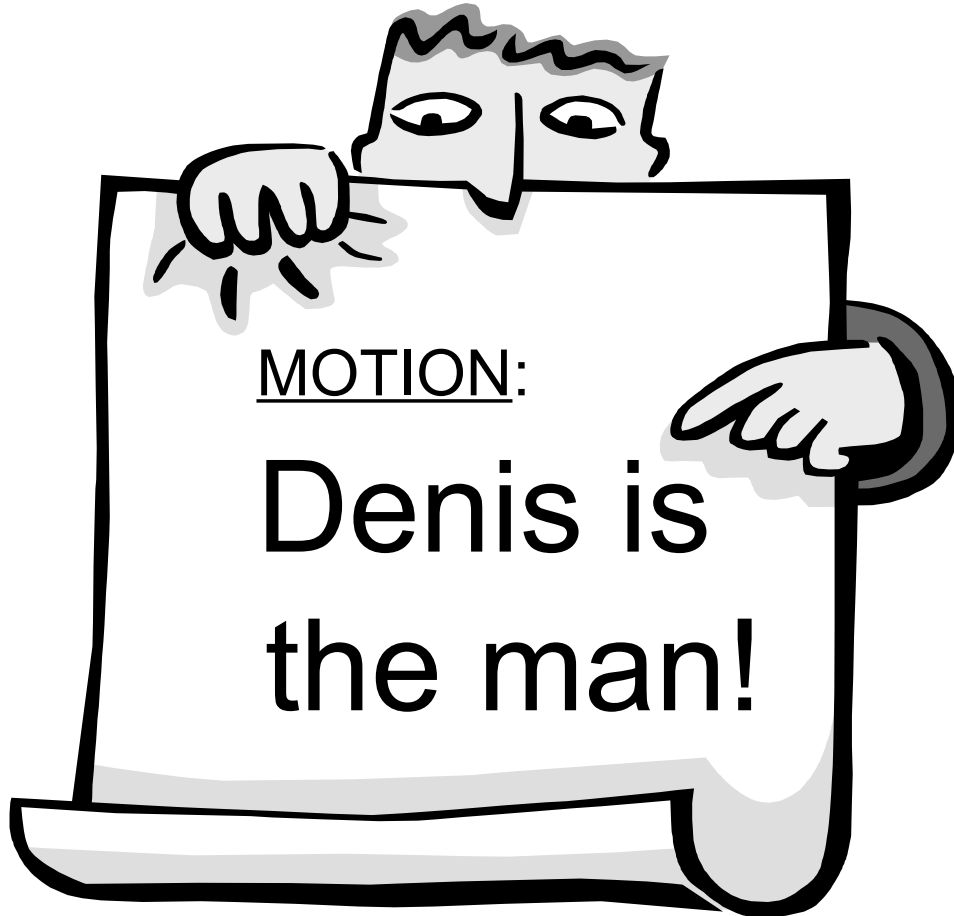
**Man of the Year**

The **Board of Directors** of Temple Israel, Ridgewood NJ, is thrilled that

# Denis Vogel

is being honored as our **2010-2011 MOY** in recognition of his continuous work and devotion to the Brandeis Men's Club and the synagogue.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Motion PASSED unanimously by:

**Allan Alterman**

**Abe Davis**

**Tamara Freeman**

**Manny Haber**

**Peter Kurshan**

**Bob Obeiter**

**Jane Rosen**

**Allen Rubin**

**Elaine Silverstein**

**Fred Cohen**

**Chris & Evan Dobkins**

**Stephanie Gottesman**

**Barry Kaplan**

**Elyse Levene**

**Dan Oliff**

**Jo Rosen**

**Howard Schreiber**

**Bob Smolen**

**Bob Yampell**

**Arlene & David Cox**

**Chuck Fleischman**

**Pamela Grant**

**Bill Kay**

**Jeff Meltzer**

**Bob Rohrberger**

**Alex Rothschild**

**Merille Siegel**

**Dan Unger**

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# Congratulations, Denis

You may be our MOY, but you still  
have to throw out the garbage!

Love,

Carla, Jerry, Skippurr, Samson and  
Delilah

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Mazel Tov to

**Denis Vogel**

for being selected as Brandeis Men's Club of Temple Israel,  
Ridgewood Man of the Year.

Thank you for all of the hard work that you have done and the great  
job that you have performed as Men's Club President and currently  
as the Shul President. Mazel Tov to your lovely wife, Carla, who has  
done her fair share at the Shul and your dynamic son, Jerry, who will  
be Shul President one day.

Sandy and Joe Wechsler

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# **JARED A. SIMON**

**TO A VERY SPECIAL #1 GRANDSON FOR BEING  
CHOSEN YOUTH OF THE YEAR, AN HONOR WELL  
DESERVED**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND WE LOVE  
YOU VERY MUCH.**

**LOVE ALWAYS, GRANDMA MARJORIE AND  
GRANDPA STUART SIMON**

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**מזל טוב!**

**Frank Dondershine**

for being chosen as

**Man of the Year of Temple Sholom!**

**Thanks for all of your years of hard work and dedication!**

Ilene, David, Alexis and Matthew Deitz  
Heidi, Steven, Adam and Jason Ginsberg  
Gisele, Dave, Jordan and Alexa Joachim  
Karen, Herb, Arlynn and Hayley Katz  
Andrea, Lou, Zara and Hanna Krilov

**Congratulations to Jared Simon “Youth of the Year!”**

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TO OUR COHAN GADOL ROMEO  
AND OUR FUTURE ROMEO

**Congratulations:**  
**Honoring Temple Sholom's**

Man of the Year *Frank Dondershine*  
Youth of the Year *Jared Simon*

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*To our 2010 "Men" of the Year!*

*Congratulations Frank and Jared*

*From Temple Sholom Sisterhood*

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We wish a hearty

**מזל טוב!**

to

**Frank Dondershine**

**Our 2010 Man of the Year**

Thank you for your endless efforts in support of our Men's Club and all of Temple Sholom's activities for so many years. Your dedication, service, humility and good humor inspire us all.

**Jared Simon**

**Our 2010 Man of the Year**

Thank you for participation in Temple minyan, religious school, Hebrew high, youth group, and mitzvah activities and for your colorful DJ support at numerous Temple and Club events. Your participation and service are exemplary.

**Temple Sholom Men's Club**

Bridgewater, New Jersey



Congratulations and  
Thank You  
to  
Temple Sholom's

**Frank Dondershine**

Man-of-the-Year  
and

**Jared Simon**

Youth-of-the-Year  
and to our other  
**FJMC Honorees**



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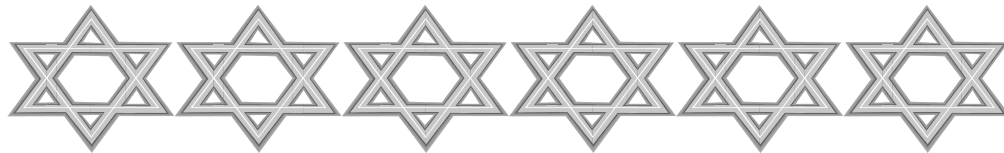
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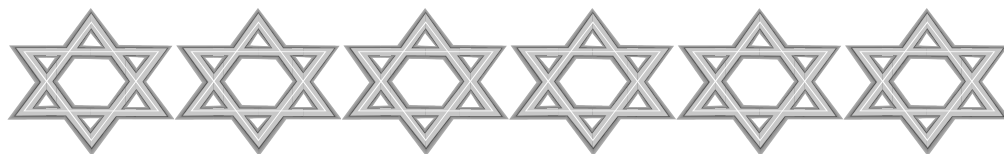
TO: Frank Dondershine & Jared Simon

Mazel tov on your selections for Man and Youth of the Year.

Thanks for all your help at minyans, social events and all the other countless things you do for our temple.

Thanks to you and your families for being such dedicated members of our temple family.

STEVE, DENE & ROBBIE



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Frank Dondershine

A man for all seasons

Jared Simon

Keep up the good deeds.

The Glassman Family

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*Frank Dondershine*

*Temple Sholom's Man of the Year – This and every year.*

*For all the many things you have done for the Temple*

*Jared Simon*

*Temple Sholom's Youth of the Year – and Man of the Year*

*In Training!*

*We honor both of you and look forward to many more years*

*of service and honors!*

*Evelyn Morris and Dossie Weissbein*

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**THANK YOU**

**TEMPLE SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB**

**FRANK DONDEESHINE**

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**Congratulations**

**Frank Dondershine**

**Temple Sholom Man of the Year 2010**

**&**

**Jared Simon**

**Temple Sholom Youth of the Year 2010**

**Your honors are so well deserved.**

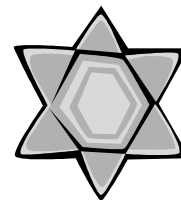
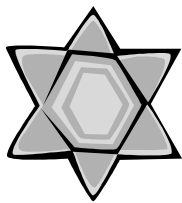
**Yasher Koach!**

**From**

**Lisa, Michael and Evan Halperin**

**Sarah Herr and Fred Halperin**

**Linda and Allan Halperin**



Mazel Tov

**Frank Dondershine**

2010 Man of the Year

and

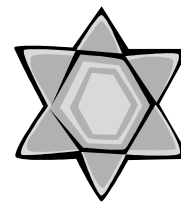
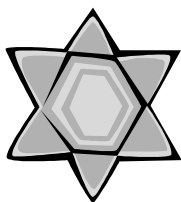
**Jared Simon**

2010 Youth of the Year

Todah Rabah for always being there for us!

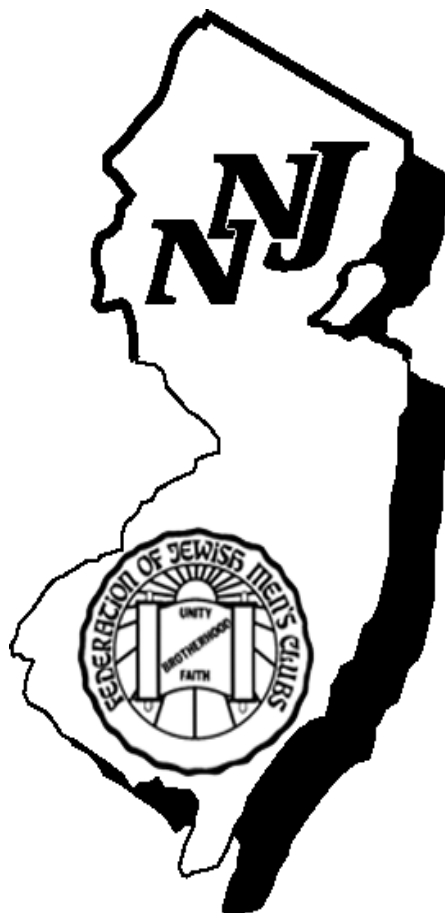
*From your Temple Sholom Family*

*Temple Sholom  
Bridgewater, NJ*



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There's great information for  
you on these web sites!

**Please arrive home safely**

# SAVE THESE DATES!

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**WORLD WIDE WRAP**  
**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

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**MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT**

**April 1-2, 2011**  
**Tazria (Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59)**



**YOM HaSHOAH**  
**May 1-2, 2011**

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**2011 Biennial Convention**  
**Orange County, CA**  
**July 13 – 17, 2011**

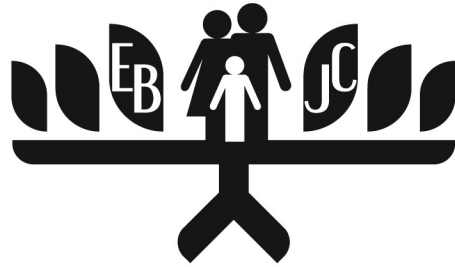


***In our home...  
You're always the man of the year!***

***Congrats on being  
this year's Men's Club  
Man of the Year!***



***We Love You!***  
**- Jerri, Monica,  
and Steph**



EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER

***We say mazel tov***

**&**

***yasher koach***

to “our” Man of the Year:

**Howard Jacobs**

and “our” Youth of the Year:

**Aaron Himelman**

***– Rabbi Aaron Benson***

***– Co-Presidents Jack Steinweis  
and Sol Hecht***