

Northern New Jersey Region – FJMC Twenty-Seventh Annual

**Man of the Year/
Youth of the Year
Dinner - 2017/5777**

**Wednesday, November 9th, 2016
*Marlboro Jewish Center (Ohev Shalom) - Marlboro, NJ***

**Wednesday, November 16th, 2016
*Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - Springfield, NJ***

Mazel Tov Alanna!



We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mommy, Daddy, Charlie,

William and Micah

Program for the Evening

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Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - Wednesday, November 16th, 2016



6 PM

Check-in, Registration, Social Hour

7:30 PM

Ma'ariv Service

National Anthems

D'Var Torah

President's Message

Club Man of the Year / Youth of the Year Presentations

Harvey Hershkowitz, Region President, Congregation Agudath Israel,
Caldwell

Elliott Brown, Region Executive Vice President, Marlboro Jewish Center
(Ohev Shalom)



Regional Man of the Year Presentation

Howard Schreiber, Temple Israel- Brandeis Men's Club, Ridgewood

David Glass, Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield



9:00 PM

Dessert is Served.

The Clubs of the Northern NJ Region

BETH AHM, Aberdeen
BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, East Windsor
BETH ISRAEL OF THE PALISADES, Cliffside Park
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL, Caldwell
CONGREGATION BETH EL, South Orange
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, Scotch Plains
CONGREGATION BETH OHR, Old Bridge
CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM, Teaneck
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, Toms River
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, Millburn
CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN, Staten Island, NY
CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH, North Brunswick
CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM, Metuchen
CONGREGATION TORAT-EL, Ocean
EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER, East Brunswick
FAIR LAWN JEWISH CENTER/CBI, Fair Lawn
HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE, Highland Park
OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JC, Marlboro
PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER, Montville
SHOMREI TORAH, WAYNE CONSERVATIVE, Wayne
TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL, Springfield
TEMPLE BETH EL, Somerset
TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH, Clark
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM, Livingston
TEMPLE BETH-EL/MEKOR CHAYIM, Cranford
TEMPLE B'NAI SHALOM, West Orange
TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Closter
TEMPLE ISRAEL BMC, Ridgewood
TEMPLE SHOLOM, Bridgewater
THE JEWISH CENTER, Princeton
WHITE MEADOW TEMPLE, Rockaway

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Northern New Jersey Region – Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs



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A message from our Regional President

November 2016
Cheshvan 5777

Chaverim,

Welcome to the 2016 Man of the Year Dinners being held at Ohev Shalom/Marlboro Jewish Center in Marlboro and at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. We are all here to honor the Men and Youths of the Clubs in the Region and recognize them for all they do to better their communities. We are also honoring David Julis, as our Region Man of the Year.

The Man of the Year Dinner is the signature event of the Region. We will have over 500 attendees at the two dinners. I want to express my appreciation to Dinner Chairs, Bob Held, for the South Dinner and David Glass for the North Dinner for their outstanding efforts in putting the dinners together. I also want to thank Joel Brimmer and Stu Mantel, the Ad Journal chairs for all their outstanding work in producing the Ad Journal.

Thanks to the NNJR Executive Board for all their efforts in making our Region one of the best in the FJMC.

On behalf of the Region, thanks to all of you for attending. Your support of your Clubs and Honorees is very gratifying. I hope you all have an enjoyable and worthwhile evening. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

L'shalom,

Harvey Hershkowitz

WHAT IS 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 worldwide; 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, Myles Simpson 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...***



*27th Annual
Man of the Year
and
Youth of the Year
Dinner Honorees*

2016/5777 Men's Club Award Recipients

MAN OF THE YEAR

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Dave Julis..... Northern New Jersey Region
Dan Burak Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor Carly Solomon
William Roberts
Errol Kaget Beth Israel of the Palisades, Cliffside Park
David Moses Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell
Mike Schloff..... Congregation Beth El, South Orange Theo Geyer
David Feldman Congregation Beth Israel, Scotch Plains Alley Lynn Zakarin
Phil Brilliant Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River Matthew Glassoff
Eli Rosen
Israel Chaplin Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Staten Island, NY
Andrew Goldberger Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick Evie Cukor
Mikayla Talmud
Ron Becker Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen Benjamin Daniels
Neil Weitzenkorn Congregation Torat-El, Ocean Brian Bauer
Arthur Fliegelman East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick Dean Feldman
Neil Garfinkle..... Fair Lawn Jewish Center/CBI, Fair Lawn
Larry Klioze Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park Simona Moral
Wayne Kaufman..... Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro Matthew Amster
Paul Fenton..... Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville Josh Gonzalez
Carly Goldsmith
Steven Gastwirth Shomrei Torah, Wayne Cons., Wayne
David Glass Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield Alanna Margulies
Michael Steinberg Temple Beth El, Somerset
Theodore Moreines Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Clark
Ian Stocks Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston
David Salomon Temple Beth-El/Mekor Chayim, Cranford
Ari Kampel..... Temple B'nai Shalom, West Orange
Bob Dworkin..... Temple Israel BMC, Ridgewood Raquelle Rothschild
Fred Persky..... Temple Sholom, Bridgewater Gennah Tyles

Northern New Jersey Region

Man of the Year

Dave Julis

East Brunswick Jewish Center



David was deeply humbled when he was told that he was selected as this year's Regional Man of the Year. As a current Vice President of the Region, and previously, Financial Secretary, he has contributed to the success of the Region by proudly representing and volunteering his time for the region at many FJMC events. He is also the author of an essay in the FJMC book *Jewish Men at the Crossroads*.

David first became involved with his local EBJC Men's Club 30 years ago, after moving to East Brunswick from Kew Gardens, NY with his family. His first job was as the designated chef for the Sunday Breakfasts. Since then, he has taken on numerous roles on the Board and eventually became President of the Club. During his tenure as President, he established many joint programs with Sisterhood, and strove to include all of the arms of the synagogue in the Men's Club programs, with his ultimate goal of bettering both his synagogue and the greater community as well.

In addition to his volunteering for Men's Club, David is an active member of the EBJC community. He is the founder of the "Shalom Squad", a program to welcome all to the shul on Shabbat mornings to heighten the awareness of the congregation towards being a friendly, warm and inviting environment for all. David is the resident "greeter" and everyone enjoys schmoozing with him on their way in and out of services – especially since he is known for his keen sense of humor and verbal fortitude. He also introduced Megillat Hashoah for EBJC's annual Yom Hashoah Memorial Service. He spearheaded the Keruv Program and is working on getting it into full swing. David's motto is "Do the Right Thing", and he is known as the "go-to-guy" for everything from raising funds, helping out in the kitchen, assisting Sisterhood - basically, just doing whatever needs to get done.

The true center of David's life is his family. He is the proud grandpa of his granddaughters Norah and Aubrey, his daughter Becky and son-in-law Josh, and his daughter Sarah. But, most important, is his wife Margot, who without her strength, support and love, he couldn't do what he does.

When he's not volunteering, David works in the Treasury Office of Rutgers University in Piscataway.

Dan Burak

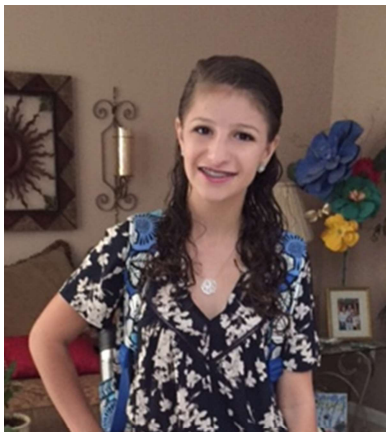
Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor



Melanie and I have been members of Beth-El for the past 5 years. It was a no brainer to join as Melanie was brought up in the synagogue. I have been a volunteer EMT and Firefighter for 16 years. I am very handy with tools and renovated our house prior to moving in. With that common knowledge, I was then recruited to be in charge of building the Synagogue Sukkah, as well as various other projects in the synagogue. I am spear heading the planning and building of a new shed that the synagogue needs for storage.

Carly Solomon

Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor



Carly is one of the outstanding youths and future leader of both Beth-El Synagogue and her school communities. We wish her continued success.

William Roberts

Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor



William is being recognized for his work and commitment to Beth El Synagogue and as a leader in the community. We wish him continued success.

Errol Kaget
Beth Israel of the Palisades, Cliffside Park

Congregation Beth Israel of the Palisades is proud to announce its Man of the Year. He is Errol Kaget. A product of the Bronx, Errol is a die-hard Yankee fan. He had the very good fortune to see both Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris play together in the house that Ruth built.

Errol's family attended the Jewish Center of University Heights, a Conservative synagogue. His father was the President of its Men's Club. Every week, Errol led Junior Congregation until he was 18. The Center was seriously impacted when the Cross Bronx Expressway was built, just one block away. Its congregation was divided by a huge barrier, and attendance dwindled, as Jews moved out of the neighborhood. Thank you, Robert Moses.

Errol emigrated across the Hudson River from New York to New Jersey in 1966. He and his family immediately joined Temple Beth El of North Bergen. During his years of membership, and by the 1990s, Errol was voted onto the TBE board. He became their Recording Secretary and Chair of the High Holiday Committee.

As neighborhoods evolve, North Bergen's Jewish community changed as well. In 2014, Temple Beth El entered into negotiations with Temple Israel Community Center of Cliffside Park. The merger created a new shul, Congregation Beth Israel, serving the Jewish community on the Palisades of the Hudson River. In the merger, Errol was voted onto the board, as the Secretary of the congregation.

Since the merger, Errol has also taken on chairing Beth Israel's Membership Committee. The synagogue is reaching out to surrounding towns in Bergen and Hudson counties, with a list of close to 3000 names. He is leading a great team, including Nadia Massuda, Kimmon Johnson and Matt Koenig. Errol was recently named "Volunteer of the Year" in recognition of this commitment.

Errol is diligent in welcoming "new" faces to weekly services, and is always on hand when needed. Last month, he oversaw a postcard mailing for an open house, which attracted dozens of new families and faces. Errol is always around; dependability is the word when Errol comes to mind. He looks forward to seeing what other ideas are on the horizon to help the synagogue grow and prosper.

Errol is retired from the field of marketing research, and in his spare time serves as a school crossing guard in North Bergen. Helping kids get safely from one corner to another reflects one of Errol's core values. He is a compassionate man, filled with rachmanis. His menschlikeit is evident at Congregation Beth Israel. We are blessed to have Errol as our Man of the Year.

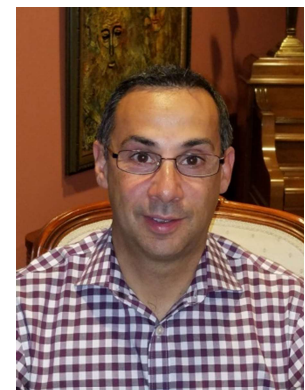


David Moses
Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell

David is currently serving in his sixth year as Congregation Agudath Israel's (CAI's) Men's Club Treasurer and his second year as the congregation's Treasurer. He has been a member of CAI for 20 years and has over 24 years' experience in the accounting profession as a CPA, CA. David is the Financial Controller for a leading textile company in New York City.

David lives in West Caldwell with his wife, Orna Rappoport. They have two children: Allison, a junior at Muhlenberg College, and Benjamin, a junior at Golda Och Academy.

David enjoys and remains extremely involved in ice hockey, which is the



national sport in Canada, where he is originally from. Not only does he coach two travel hockey teams, he referees and plays in an adult ice hockey league.

David has successfully organized two Men's Club NJ Devil's hockey game outings.

Mike Schloff

Congregation Beth El, South Orange



Mike, Liz and their two children, Noah and Gabriella, joined Congregation Beth El in 2007. Mike attended Men's club events but was not very involved until one Shabbat dinner during synagogue renovation in 2009, the president asked Mike to design and build a temporary sukkah. Mike enjoyed building with others and the congregation is still using this sukkah.

Mike then moved to the board, executive board and then president of Men's club in 2012. Since then, the club has grown significantly and Mike enjoys seeing congregants exchange "experience for enthusiasm" across and within generations. The club has members ranging from their early 30's to 80's and is a warm, supportive group.

Mike recently moved from a 20 year career as a digital marketer to teaching and building a woodworking education business called Maplewoodshop. He enjoys seeing people develop confidence and creativity using their hands. Mike is pleased to share this honor with Theo Grayer

Theo Geyer

Congregation Beth El, South Orange



Theo Grayer is Junior at Columbia High School and proud Beth El member where he has participated in the Jewish Learning Center's Ozer program for the past four years. Since his freshman year of high school he has served as member of the South Orange USY Executive board, first as Freshman Representative and then as Social Action/Tekun Olam Director. He is excited to help in the creation of the new SOMA chapter of USY at Beth El as well as continue his work in the Jewish Learning Center.

At School Theo participates Mock Trial and Moot Court and over the past year has volunteered as part of his schools Achieve Tutoring and Reading Buddies programs to help kids struggling with reading and math to keep up with their course work. He is also the Chair of the New Jersey High School Democrats and Organization that gets High School students involved in Democratic politics. Theo is honored to be sharing this award with Mike Schloff.

David L. Feldman
Congregation Beth Israel, Scotch Plains

David is the immediate Past-President of Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) in Scotch Plains, NJ and currently serves as the Chair of the Rabbi Search Committee. Prior to this David served as Executive Vice-President, Assistant Treasurer, and Board member. He and his wife Debbie have been members of CBI for 23 years. Both have served in leadership roles at the JCC of Central NJ and at CBI. They raised their three children in Scotch Plains and all 3 attended the CBI religious school. David is a plastic surgeon who now works in patient safety as the Chief Medical Officer of a large malpractice insurance company in New York City.



Phil Brilliant
Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

Born and raised in Franklin Township, Somerset, NJ and a member of Temple Beth El of Somerset where I was trained to daven, read Torah and Haftorah. There were thoughts of heading off in the direction of the seminary, but I turned those feelings into my civic and charitable callings. Raised by a single mother, along with my sister, I was taught the importance of family, Judaism and community. A graduate of Cook College, Rutgers University with a degree in International Environmental Studies, I have worked as an environmental consultant for over 25 years.

Employment took me to the Jersey Shore after graduating from Rutgers and after 5 years as an environmental consultant working for the “Man” I started my first firm in 1993 with 3 partners. In 2004, after growing this firm to 45 employees and \$8M in sales per year, I merged the company into a larger engineering firm ready to conquer the field of Brownfields Redevelopment. In less than 2 years I realized my plan was not going to work because having 22 partners was much more difficult than 3, so I left at the end of 2005 and started my life over again as Brilliant Environmental Service, LLC in Toms River, NJ and returned to my roots. Celebrating our 10th year in 2016, we have grown to 25 employees in 2 offices, providing site remediation services to home owners, oil companies, developers, attorneys and the chemical industry. Simply Brilliant!



A couple of career community highlights. As a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP), in 2010, Governor Christie nominated me to inaugural NJ Site Remediation Licensing Board and I was approved by the State Senate that same year. I continue on the Board, overseeing all of the licensed professionals who are retained by contaminated site owners to complete cleanups in

the State of New Jersey. I am the Past-President of the Ocean County Business Association and the Past-Chairperson of the Ocean County Board of Realtors-Affiliate Committee. In 2015 I was appointed to the Montclair State University Continuing Environmental Education Advisory Board and I am regular speaker at training sessions. I am the Treasurer of the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce and a Board of Directors and Finance Committee member of GreenFaith: Interfaith Partners for the Environment. In 2015, I was selected to join the Board of Directors of the Michael Gerald Puharic Memorial Fund; helping seriously ill newborns and I am a very active fundraiser for the organization.

In 2006 I answered the call, actually answered the telephone around 11pm and joined the Board of Directors of Congregation B'nai Israel of Toms River. I quickly moved up the ranks to Financial Secretary, First Vice President and in 2011 on the Friday evening of my daughter Sara's Bat Mitzvah, I became President of the congregation. I would like to say I came in like a "lamb and out like a lion" but I came in with a huge agenda, got diverted for a little by Superstorm Sandy and other national and community events and after 16 months out of office, I remain today roaring daily to make a difference. I never sign up for awards or recognition, I sign up to make a difference, so as much as I am humbled by this honor, I am sure there was someone else more deserving as I am just doing as my mother taught me...make a difference in the lives of others.

I live in Toms River and have 3 beautiful and brilliant daughters, Andrea of Charleston, SC; Jessica of Toms River and Sara who is a Freshman at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Not to mention our dog Leonard and cat Penny (Big Bang Fans).

Matthew Glassoff

Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River



Matthew has been involved in synagogue life at Cong. B'nai Israel in Toms River since the age of 2, where he was in the First Steps program. An attendee at Solomon Schechter Academy in Howell and SSDS in Marlboro, Matthew is currently a senior at Toms River High School North. He is Senior Class Secretary as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Matthew has spent the last 9 summers at the New Jersey Y Camps as both a camper and now as staff. He has spent many years involved at B'nai Israel as Kadima Board member, and USY board member. He is the co-President of Toms River USY and thrilled to receive this honor from the Federation of Jewish Mens Clubs.

Eli Rosen
Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

Eli Rosen is a senior at Toms River High School South. He began his Jewish education at Congregation B'nai Israel's "First Step" Program when he was three-years-old. Upon "graduation," Eli continued to learn and grow for the next two years in the warm and nurturing environment of B'nai Israel's Nursery School. Then it was on to Solomon Schechter Academy in Howell where he continued his Jewish education through grade 5. Eli attended B'nai Israel Talmud Torah, and after his Bar Mitzvah he continued his Jewish studies at CBI's Hebrew High, where he continues to attend class every Wednesday evening with many of the same friends he made way back when in "First Step."



Eli has been a proud member of Toms River USY since ninth grade and has held several board positions prior to his current role as co-president. Whether helping to coordinate and attending social and fundraising events "on campus" and in the community, or just "hanging out" in the youth lounge with his fellow USYers, TRUSY has been an integral part of Eli's Jewish experience growing up in Toms River.

A passionate sports fan and sports enthusiast, Eli plays on the Toms River High School South Tennis Team and has played basketball for the Toms River Basketball Association since second grade. He played in a memorable basketball game just two winters ago when the TRUSY chapter played in an Alumni game, facing off against his father in the first quarter. True to the mensch that he is, Eli took it easy on his poor dad.

Eli thanks the Northern New Jersey Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for the wonderful honor of being named "Youth of the Year" along with his TRUSY co-president and good friend Matthew Glassoff.

Israel Chaplin
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Staten Island, NY

When Israel moved to Staten Island from Brooklyn in 1986 and joined Congregation B'nai Jeshurun both he and his wife Tova fell in love with it. Israel soon became the treasurer of the Men's Club and helped with security on the High holidays.

Israel is a member of the screen actors guild. he played small parts in movies TV and off Broadway. One movie night at B'nai Jeshurun they showed a movie that he had a part in.

Israel has a BS in accounting from the College of Staten Island. He manages real estate



Israel is grateful to his wife Tova for her support and also to Joel Brimmner the president of the mens club for this honor.

Andrew Goldberger

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick



Andrew Goldberger has taken an active role in Congregation B'nai Tikvah Men's Club since becoming a temple member in 2014. In 2015/2016, as Men's Club representative to the Board of Directors and V.P. of Communications, Andrew has helped to reinvigorate the Men's Club through targeted publicity and by building relationships throughout the many facets of the congregation. This has transferred into successful, well-attended, multi-generational events. For 2016/2017, Andrew will serve as a Trustee on the shul Board of Directors, as well as President of the CBT Men's Club. His goal is to continue to expand Men's Club programming and participation, as well as to increase membership. Andrew, an educational publishing

executive, and his wife, Melanie, an ESL teacher, live in East Brunswick, NJ with their two sons, Ethan and Jeremy, ages 8 and 11.

Evie Cukor

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick



My name is Evie Cukor and I am a senior at East Brunswick high school. My goals for the future are to major in fashion merchandising and then have a job in New York City or California. I'm am very involved in united synagogue youth (USY) as a board member at my synagogue and as a full participant in regional conventions. My favorite part of being on board is seeing all of my usy peers and watching what difference we can make in our community, whether its throwing a carnival for purim or hosting movie nights for the pre-teens of our synagogue. My first few years of high school I was a cheerleader on a competitive junior varsity team. My final years of high school include many other activities such as; drama club,

acabellas, Bella voce choir, Save club, Folio,GASP, Tri-M music Honors Society, and class council. Two summers ago I went on USY On Wheels and met my real second family. Traveling across the country taught me many lessons and showed me my true passions; learning, animals, meeting new types of people, and traveling. This previous summer I spent half my week working in the city of my dreams (NYC) at a showroom as a sales representative for seven different clothing lines. The best educational experience of my life. I am honored to be given the award of youth of the year and I will try my hardest to live up to the title.

Mikayla Talmud
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

Mikayla Talmud is a senior at Golda Och Academy Solomon Schechter in West Orange, New Jersey, where she is a founder and treasurer of the school's Breast Cancer Awareness Club. This past year the club raised and donated over \$1,500 to Sharsharet - an organization that helps Jewish women adapt after cancer treatment. Additionally, Mikayla is a student ambassador at GOA, a member of the girls varsity lacrosse team, manager of both the girls varsity soccer and basketball teams, and sings in the high school choir. She has been involved in North/South Brunswick Kadima/USY since 6th grade and has taken on many roles including Religious Education Co-VP, Membership and Programming VP, and currently as Co-President. This past summer Mikayla worked with five year-old campers at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack and next year is planning on participating in the Nativ gap year program in Israel. She is extremely proud of her brothers, Adam who finished his service and Jesse who is currently serving in the Israel Defense Forces as lone soldiers. Mikayla is truly honored to have been chosen for the Youth of the Year award and is happy to be sharing it with one of her closest friends, Evie.



Ron Becker
Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen

A native of Vineland, NJ, Ron has been living in Metuchen and active at Neve Shalom for many years. He was part of a group of men responsible for reactivating the Men's Club in the early 1980s and has been recognized as one of the Neve Shalom Men's Club founding members. Ron is active in many ritual activities, as one of the regulars of the shul's morning minyan, a frequent Torah reader, and as the coordinator of the Neve Shalom shiva minyanim, arranging for service leaders.

Ron and his wife Chris have also become involved in Congregation Beth Tefillah in Port Richey, FL where he leads High HolyDay services and fills in for the Rabbi when he is on vacation.

Ron is retiring this year as head of Special Collections and University Archives at the Rutgers University Libraries where he has served for the past 43 years.



Benjamin Daniels

Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen



Benjamin David Daniels was born just days after the turn of the 21st Century and has been charging ahead in life ever since. A New Jersey kid, in spite of his parents' out-of-state origins, he has lived in Edison all his life. However, he has travelled far afield, mostly through his active involvement in United Synagogue Youth. Ben has spent years in Kadima and in USY. His participation has taken him throughout the United States on "USY on Wheels" and across Eastern Europe to Israel on pilgrimage. During these trips, he developed his interest in both American and Jewish history, an interest he has followed in school through AP U.S. and AP World History. Academically, he also excels at language and literature.

Not all of Ben's achievements are academic. Ben has studied Shorinjiryu Karate since a very young age, and continues to pursue perfection in this ancient art. Additionally, Benjamin has played varsity soccer at Edison High School for the past two years as center back or outside back. He loves being active and is in constant motion, whether dribbling the soccer ball, chasing the dog, or working with his karate weapons.

Yet, there is a more political side to Benjamin. His involvement USY became more than just social as he first became the Freshman Rep for the Metuchen chapter, then VP of Religion and education, and now serves as Chapter President. Through Neve Shalom, Benjamin earned a scholarship to attend the AIPAC policy convention this year. He was thrilled and fascinated to watch many presidential candidates speak on the topic of Israel and Israeli-American relations. Because of this experience, USY Directors nominated Ben to participate in the Schusterman AIPAC High School Summit, taking place next week in Alexandria, Virginia. These events intrigue him from both a Judaic perspective, as well as a political one.

Benjamin's next goal is to be accepted to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Like his grandfather who attended West Point and his brother who is in ROTC, Benjamin wants to serve his country. He is thrilled to be honored by the Neve Shalom Men's Club and the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs as Youth of the Year, and over his life anticipates advancing the mission of involving Jewish men in Jewish life.

Neil Weitzenkorn
Congregation Torat-El, Ocean

My family and I have been members of Congregation Torat El and its predecessor Temple Beth Torah in Ocean, NJ since 1975. I was born in the Bronx, and was raised and educated in Yonkers, NY. I attended Hebrew school at Lincoln Park Jewish Center until becoming a Bar Mitzvah. The ironic part in this story is that I dropped out of Hebrew School after Bar Mitzvah, and only attended shul during the High Holy Days. After graduating from New York University, I married the love of my life Marcia and moved to Wanamassa, NJ. Two daughters made their appearance in 1977 and 1980, Rachel & Sara. I credit them with bringing me back into the fold of religious observance. When they started Hebrew School, I once again, started Hebrew School. When dropping them off for Hebrew School, I did not feel right disappearing for a few hours. So I went in with them and over the years got involved in Temple Beth Torah.



Starting with Men's Club as a member, becoming more involved and responsible for various events, I became the club's president. After my presidency of Men's Club, I got involved in chairing the Education Committee, then the Ritual Committee and at the same time becoming a member of the Board of Trustees. In 2010, as chair of the Temple Beth Torah Ritual Committee, I was directly involved in the unification of Temple Beth Torah and Temple Beth El which resulted in Congregation Torat El. Serving on a number of Clergy search committees brought more excitement into my Jewish life. Regular attendance at Shabbat & Yom Tovim services brought increased involvement there, too. On a normal Shabbat, I lead Birchot HaSachar & P'zukey D'zimra, as well as regular Torah reading and overall service leadership. Regularly attending morning minyan with all the regulars has formed a strong bond of friendship. I'm currently serving on the Temple Beth El Cemetery Committee where I spearheaded the effort to create an "Interfaith Section".

Three years ago, I joined the Congregation Torat El leadership as a Vice President. This has also provided excitement in my life, as well as a phenomenal learning experience into what it takes to have a synagogue function smoothly.

But the highlight of this journey from my Bar Mitzvah to today, is the presence of Ariella and Zachary, my two grandchildren. Today, Ariella is almost 11 (just ask her) Congregation Torat El, Ocean, Man of the Year – Neil Weitzenkorn and Zachary is 8. I now have gone full circle back to the beginning, when I take them to Hebrew school.

Outside the shul, I worked as a computer geek for 40+ years, retiring in 2013.

Without the support of my wife Marcia, my daughters, Rachel & Sara and Sara's husband Ross, my "son", I would not be where I am today.

My feeling of Judaism is as follows:

It's important to believe in something. It's important to realize that Judaism is more than a religion; it is a way of life, a way to live a good life, a life of joy, happiness, treating others with respect, helping others.

It is truly an honor to be named the "Man of the Year" by Congregation Torat El's Men's Club. We should all be blessed as written in the Priestly Blessing, and as paraphrased by Mr. Spock, "Live Long and Prosper". (Yes, I am a trekker.)

Brian Bauer

Congregation Torat-El, Ocean



Brian's connection Congregation Torat-El community goes back to his grandparents who are members of Temple Beth Torah/Congregation Torat-El for more than 54 years. He was born into the congregation and celebrated bar mitzvah at CTE. His hope is to emulate their religious commitments and dedication to the Temple. He attends CTE Hebrew High School and is a regular Torah reader with the goal of reading 24 times by his senior school year. For the past 3 years he has volunteered as a teacher's aide at CTE Sunday School and CTE Shabbat School Teacher's Aide and will continue this year as well. He also assisted his brother Kevin in creating a well received CTE Meditation Garden last year.

In the community, Brian volunteers helping the elderly with computer related issues. He also has logged community service hours with the boy scouts assisting the younger Cub Scouts at various events and the Township of Ocean Community Hope Fund, preparing Thanksgiving Baskets.

Brian is currently in his junior year at Ocean Township High School and has once again been selected as a class officer for the 2016-17 school year. Brian has earned the distinction of Spartan Scholar. He is involved in sports having earned a Swimming Team Varsity Letter in 2015 and is on OTHS Varsity Cross Country team, the JV Lacrosse team and is a member of the school JV Wrestling team.

Arthur Fliegelman
East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick

Arthur is honored to be selected as EBJC Men's Club Man of the Year. His family which include wife Janet and their three children, J.J., Oren and Mindy have been EBJC members for over twenty years. Arthur has been Treasurer for Men's Club in recent years. Arthur is also active in other parts of EBJC. Arthur rarely misses attending Shabbat services except during the summer when he goes to camp at the NJY Camps in Milford, PA where Janet is Chief Operating Officer. Arthur has previously been honored as Men's Club MOY by Congregation Beth Israel Men's Club in Scotch Plains where they remain associate members to this day.



All three children graduated from Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley and Golda Och Academy (then called SSSDS of Essex & Union). Arthur and Janet were both active in SSSDRV while their children attended the school.

Arthur grew up in Detroit and Los Angeles before moving to the east after graduating from UCLA with a Bachelors degree. Arthur earned an MBA at the University of Pennsylvania.

Arthur is a Senior Financial Analyst with the Office of Financial Research, part of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Arthur has spent the majority of his career at Moody's Investors Service and Salomon Brothers.

Dean Feldman
East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick

My name is Dean Feldman and I am a senior in high school and also the East Brunswick USY president. USY has been one of the biggest parts of my life since joining the East Brunswick Jewish Center chapter my freshman year. This passion has given me the opportunity to be a part of the Hagalil regional board and be on committees for both spring and summer conventions. My life as a Jewish teenager brought me to a Federation program known as JTeam where 15 Jewish teens decided to donate a total of \$6,000 to 4 different charities from the United States as well as Israel. I also spend time as the 7th grade Hebrew school teaching assistant because of my Hebrew school teacher in 7th grade. Being the East Brunswick Jewish Center's youth of the year is an amazing accomplishment that my whole family is proud of and I'm very happy that I was picked.



Neil Garfinkle

Fair Lawn Jewish Center/CBI, Fair Lawn



Neil Garfinkle is an experienced educator with a passion for teaching Holocaust studies, preserving the lessons of the Holocaust for generations to come. He has been a history teacher at George Washington High School in New York City for twenty two years.

Neil has participated in several programs at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. In 2013, he was part of the museum's *Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators* on rationales, strategies, and approaches for teaching about the Holocaust. The following year, he was selected to the prestigious *Museum Teacher Fellow* program.

In 2015, the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers' program named Neil a Program Liaison to lead a group of teachers on a journey to Poland and Germany each summer. Coming full circle, sixteen years after he participated in the program as a young teacher, the opportunity to lead the trip is a dream come true.

Neil also realizes the importance of bringing the lessons of the Holocaust to his local community. As part of a program initiated and funded by the Fair Lawn Men's Progress Club in conjunction with the FJMC Yellow Candle program, Neil teaches a Holocaust class to Religious school students at his synagogue. He has held several positions on the Men's Progress Club Board including Recording Secretary, VP-Programming, and Member-At-Large.

Neil thanks the Fair Lawn Men's Progress Club for this honor.

Larry Klioze

Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park



Larry was born in Flushing, Queens and raised in Richmond, VA. He attended the University of Maryland where he earned a BS in Computer Science. After living in Baltimore, he moved to New Jersey in 1980 and has lived in Highland Park since 1981. He is a past president of the club and currently serves on the NNJR board of Trustees. He also attended Rutgers University where he earned an MBA, and he is a long-time member of the HPCT-CAE.

Larry has held multiple positions in the IT field, mostly in the telecommunications industry. He is currently a Solution Architect at Verizon.

Larry has raised three children, Daniel (age 32 living in Atlanta), Brian (age 29 living in NYC) and Julianna (age 22 a graduate student at James Madison University).

Simona Moyal
Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park

Simona Moyal, a senior at Highland Park High, has been an active participant in the Conservative movement since she has been 7. She attended Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for 9 summers as a camper and plans on returning on staff this summer. Simona began attending Kadimah in 6th grade, was her USY chapter's Freshman Representative in 9th grade, served as Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice President in 10th grade, Israel Awareness Vice President in 11th grade and was elected as Chapter President this year. This past summer Simona was a USY Encampment committee member, assisting in planning the week long programming, and is currently a Hagalil General Board Member in charge of the Dance Marathon, which raised funds for Tikun Olam.



Simona believes in educating others about Judaism, she has been leading a children's service at the HPCT-CAE for the past 4 years. Since she has been able to, Simona has been volunteering in the synagogue in any way she can from packing Shalach Manot with the sisterhood, to polishing the silver breast plates and crowns for the Torahs in time for the holidays.

Not only has Simona volunteered in the United States, but in her Junior year, Simona was able to volunteer in Israel at "Pantry Packers", a food distribution project, while attending Alexander Muss High School in Israel.

Simona is active within her high school as well. She has been the Catcher on the Girls' varsity Softball team since she was a Freshman. She is currently a co-leader of Amandala, a student run, all girls, Acapella group, which she has been a member of for 3 years. And she is assisting in the guidance office by doing clerical work, touring new and incoming students, and helping her fellow students obtaining forms.

Simona hopes to continue to volunteer and be involved in the Conservative movement.

Wayne Kaufman

Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro



Wayne Kaufman and his family have been members of Marlboro Jewish Center for twenty years. He has been an active members of the MJC Men’s Club for the past fifteen years, often bringing his wife – Synde, and his children – Merric, Arielle, and Cerina along to events. Wayne has always enjoyed serving the community and the Men’s Club of MJC – from blowing the shofar on high holidays, to helping construct the sukkah. Wayne was a part of one of the original leadership training programs at MJC, and has held positions on the Executive Board, Board of Trustees, Nominating Committee, The Cantor Search Committee, The Constitution Committee, Technology Committee, and the House Committee, among others. Professionally, Wayne is the Vice President of Enterprise Computing Services at the New York Life Insurance Company.

He has over thirty years of experience providing technology services to the Financial Services and Insurance industries. In his spare time, Wayne enjoys playing his bass guitar, watching the New Jersey Devils, and spending time with his family. He is honored to be the recipient of the 2016 MJC Men’s Club Man of the Year Award.

Matthew Amster

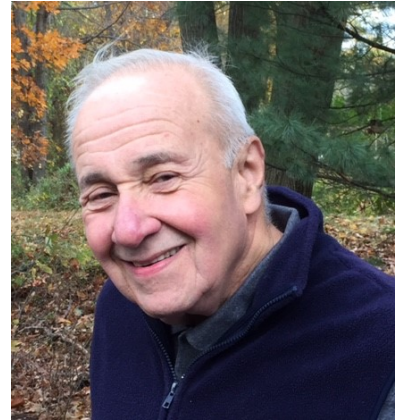
Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro



Matthew is a senior at Marlboro high School and will be graduating in June of 2017. He competes on the Track and Field Team running the mile and two-mile. While in school, Matthew loves learning about history, which is his favorite subject, and politics. Outside of school, he enjoys playing all sports, especially basketball, and hanging out with his friends. One of Matthew's main hobbies is USY. He is very active in his region, being on Israel Awareness Regional General Board. This past summer, Matthew traveled to the Czech Republic, Poland, and Israel on a life-changing experience with United Synagogue Youth. While in Europe and Israel, he learned a lot and became very passionate and advocative of zionism and Judaism. He has four younger siblings, Zachary, Ella, Benjamin, Jacob and two wonderful parents, Seth and Kathleen. Matthew hopes to attend Nativ in the fall, a college year in Israel.

Paul Fenton
Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville

Before moving to the small farming community of Pine Brook, New Jersey Paul grew up in Brooklyn, NY. In preparation for his life's work he went to New York University and earned Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance. He then continued his education at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and earned a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering. His first job was a Heat Treating Engineer at Singer Sewing Machine Company in Kearny, NJ. He moved up the corporate ladder and became Department Head of Western Electric (a division of Bell System). He was still living in Queens, New York, but when he joined the management staff at Corporate Headquarters of AT&T in Basking Ridge, he knew it was time to move his family to New Jersey.



He found the wonderful community of Pine Brook / Montville, New Jersey purely by accident. He saw a small Shul and said to his wife Jackie "if there is a Shul there must be a Jewish Community." At that time in 1971 when he joined, the Pine Brook Jewish Center had a total of only 60 families. He and his family immediately became active members of "his Shul." The PBJC did not have a Men's Club at the time, so he and a few of his friends decided that's what was needed and Paul then became one of the founding fathers of the current PBJC Men's club. He immediately became quite an active member and was the Vice President of the Men's Club and on the Chevra. He served two terms as Vice President of the Men's Club and during that time he also was instrumental in developing and organizing the PBJC Bingo which was a major fundraiser for many years. Paul was also taking care of all finances and helped to raise the funds for the new building, as we had outgrown our small Shul with our membership now over 300 families.

In our new building, Paul chaired the Membership committee, and with his efforts, we grew to almost 500 families who called Pine Brook Jewish Center their home. Several years later Paul was on the committee that successfully helped to merge PBJC with the Lake Hiawatha Jewish Center.

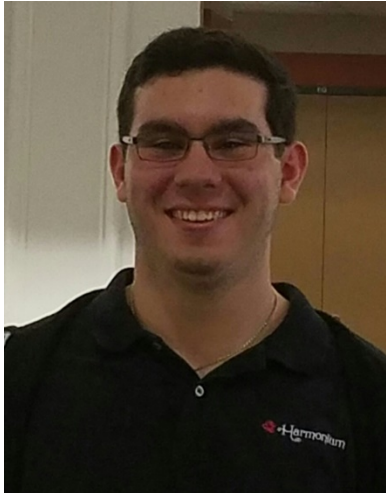
Paul has given over 45 years dedicated service to the PBJC and has served in almost every position and on every committee. Over the years and has proven many times over to be a tremendous asset to our synagogue community. He is always willing to volunteer, lend a helping hand, and take on responsibilities.

Paul's life is still very much involved in the PBJC. You can still find Paul on Saturday morning at PBJC or helping the Men's Club whenever volunteers are needed. And we hope he continues for many years to come.

Each year the PBJC Men's Club honors one of our own with its highest honor and we could not find a better or more deserving man than Paul Fenton.

Josh Gonzalez

Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville



Since he was a toddler, Joshua has always felt that the Pine Brook Jewish Center was like a second home to him. Having attended PBJC's Mommy & Me and Nursery School, continuing into the pre-religious school and religious school programs, becoming a Bar Mitzvah, graduating from and being confirmed through B'yachad (the Hebrew high program), and finishing off his senior year with the Beyond B'yachad program; Joshua has spent his entire life within the PBJC community. During Joshua's Bar Mitzvah speech regarding his tzedakah "project", he said that tzedakah shouldn't just be a one-time project, yet instead a lifetime of giving. Joshua's has stayed true to that philosophy where he gives his time to anyone in need. After his Bar Mitzvah, Joshua has been a member of the madrachim program

which assists in tutoring current Religious School students. In addition, he was asked by Mary Sheydwasser (PBJC's Religious School Director) to be on staff last year as an assistant teacher for the Alef class, and this year as the Bet and Gimel remedial teacher.

Outside of PBJC, Joshua's passion is music and more specifically, choral music. In addition to participating in his high school concert choir, chamber choir, and men's ensemble, Joshua sings with HaZamir, The International Jewish High School Choir as well as their Chamber Choir, and the Harmonium Choral Society. Last year, Josh was one of the teen leaders for the northern New Jersey chapter of HaZamir and this year he holds the position of teen leader co-chair, representing the teen leaders from all 35 HaZamir chapters from around the country and Israel.

Combining his love for music, being Jewish, and giving tzedakah; Josh, throughout the years, has given back to PBJC. Joshua has been a member of the PBJC High Holiday choir since the age of 9, assisted with the Shabbat Alive Friday night services, and chaperoned the Dalet class Shabbatons. He has been honored, for the past 5 years, to have been asked by Rabbi Finkel to read a torah portion during the Yom Kippur service.

Joshua is looking to pursue a career in music education, with a choral focus. He was accepted into Parsippany Troy Hills district's Target Teach program for his senior year. Even though he'll be attending college starting next year, he plans to come back and assist at PBJC whenever possible.

Joshua is honored to be named one of Pine Brook Jewish Center's Youth of the Year, along with his dear friend Carly Goldsmith. He would like to congratulate her; PBJC'S Man of the Year, Paul Fenton; and all the other honorees this evening. As a special note, Joshua's grandfather, Jory Schlenger, was honored as the first Man of the Year at PBJC in 1972. This is truly L'Dor Vador.

Carly Goldsmith

Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville



From the time she was born, Carly has called Pine Brook Jewish Center home. A graduate of the Religious School, Carly attended Hebrew High School (B'Yachad) there as well, and was confirmed at the end of tenth grade. Following the completion of B'Yachad, she was one of several students who wanted more. She now attends Beyond B'Yachad, continuing her Jewish education. Carly is also part of the Madrichim program at the Religious School, where she tutors students in Hebrew reading. Since becoming a bat mitzvah, she continues to read Torah at High Holiday services. She is also one of two students to help lead Junior Congregation on Saturday mornings. Carly is currently the President of the PBJC USY chapter, and has held board positions since freshman year.

In addition to her studies at Montville Township High School, Carly is the Vice President of Debate on the Forensics team, and competes in Public Forum, debating with a partner on current event issues across the state. She is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society. During the summer, Carly enjoys being a counselor at Willow Lake Day Camp.

We are so proud of Carly's commitment to and love for Judaism, and know that she will continue making a difference within the Jewish community. We look forward to Carly's continued success and achievements!

Steven Gastwirth

Shomrei Torah, Wayne Cons., Wayne



Steve Gastwirth may not be the youngest man ever honored as Shomrei Torah's Man of the Year, but he certainly is the youngest at heart. After all, no other MOY has ever been seen driving an MG sports car, top down, with the wind flying in his hair.

Steve and his wife Rhita joined Shomrei Torah in 1980. Steve jumped in and quickly acquired a reputation for putting on great Men's Club events such as Israeli Cabaret Night. He moved up in the ranks, and in 1982, became President of the Club. The rest is history. Well, almost.

Since that time, Steve has stayed active with the Men's Club and always seems to be doing something to help the shul and its men. Most recently, it has been chairing our Passover Wine Sale and Tasting. He has worked countless Purim Carnivals. Whether it is rushing the hot dog order for the Carnival, serving as a Club officer or making ten pounds of falafel for Israeli Night, Steve has quite literally done it all.

Steve always demonstrates dedication, loyalty, dependability and selflessness. Active in the shul, he chairs its annual Wayne Day Committee, and serves as the associate director of its “off-Broadway” Purim Spiel productions held every year. These are just a few examples of how Steve has shown devotion to Shomrei Torah. He feels honored to be on the synagogue Board of Trustees and is optimistic about the future of the shul.

Growing up in Monticello NY (yes, people actually lived in Monticello and didn’t just go to camp or vacation there), he was always surrounded with feelings of “Jewishness”. Steve has great memories of growing up in the “Borscht Belt.” He attended an orthodox shul and was an active NCSY member. So, how did a “country” boy wind up in NJ?

His story began 41 years ago, when Steve met Rhita at Rider College in Lawrenceville NJ. He graduated with degrees in business education and marketing, and they moved to the Garden State where his new “city” life began.

In 1972, Steve entered the world of sales. “Plastics”, as suggested in *The Graduate*, was the way to go, and that’s just what Steve did. He then moved into the food service industry and has worked for companies such as Kraft, Gold Food Products and Allen Pickle Works in Long Island NY.

When Steve and Rhita moved to NJ and started a family, it was natural for them to join a synagogue. They became members of Shomrei Torah in 1980, when their daughter Shara had her naming. Now, 36 years later, he enjoys every moment he spends with Shara, son-in-law Greg, grandson Jared and son David. He is very proud of all of their accomplishments. Shara and her family have recently also joined Shomrei Torah.

Steve has a variety of hobbies. If you see someone in a little blue MG with a big smile on his face, that’s Steve. In his free time, he enjoys driving and fixing his MG (mostly fixing)! Steve belongs to the MG Club of Central Jersey Centre and was named their member of the year in 2012. He is also a serious shutterbug, and has won awards for photographer for a still-life scene of a swan gliding on a pond in Wayne.

When asked what his mission in life is, Steve answers, “I want to help people in need.” In keeping with this goal, he participates in Family Promise, an organization that helps people whose lives have been compromised by difficult circumstances. From his Men’s Club activities to doing mitzvot for the unfortunate among us, Steve is truly worthy of being honored as Shomrei Torah’s Man of the Year.

David Glass
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield

David is the President of the Springfield Men's Club and a Past-President of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. David's goal for Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael is to achieve excellence and sustainability to ensure a vibrant future for the Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael community. He continues to serve the Temple in many capacities; most notably as the Co-Chairman of the Temple's LaDor VaDor Capital Campaign that has already raised \$1.15 million. David's service to the Jewish community did not begin with his service to Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.



David has also served as the Youth Director at Temples Beth El and Oheb Shalom in South Orange as well as the Pine Brook Jewish Center in Montville, NJ. His service as a Youth Director led to award winning USY chapters in both communities. David also served as a religious school teacher at Congregation Neve Shalom in Metuchen and at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

David enlisted in the United States Navy from 1986 to 1994. While serving in the Navy, David served the Jewish community as a Jewish Lay Leader (an official designation) on the USS Lasalle and the USS Suribachi. As such, he conducted Shabbat and holiday services for his fellow Jewish servicemen; including the conducting of a Passover Seder on the USS Lasalle while the ship was in port in Muscat, Oman.

David is a war veteran having served 3 tours in the Persian Gulf during both the Iran-Iraq War and the first Persian Gulf War. As a rescue and assistance firefighter, he was called as a first responder to the USS Stark after she was attacked by Iraqi warplanes on 17 May, 1987. Upon completion of naval service, David returned to New Jersey to pursue his education.

David holds a BA in History from Montclair State University, and an MBA in Nonprofit Management from Touro University Worldwide. David teaches Social Studies at Parsippany High School. He is married to Lisa Harris Glass and they have lived in Springfield since 2000. Their daughter, Carolyn (20) is a Junior at Binghamton University. Their son, Jonah (14) is a Freshman at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield.

Alanna Margulies

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield



Alanna Margulies is an Honor Student at Watchung Hills Regional High School. At school, she is a member of the concert band, a varsity fencer, an active member of the Model United Nations Club, an executive editor of the Folio Literary Magazine, and Co-President of the Diversity Club. She attends yearly national Model UN conferences and is representing Syria this school year. Alanna has contributed to Folio as an executive editor and photographer over the past two years. As a member of the Diversity Club for three years, Alanna has helped develop a curriculum to teach high school students about Islamophobia and was filmed by a partnership between the Facing History and Ourselves educational organization and Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative teaching this lesson. She has also attended the yearly Kean University Leadership Conference for three years, becoming a group leader and diversity panel member at last year's conference where she also received the conference's Upstander Award. This year, she is excited to lead the club to pursue four new diversity-promoting projects in the community, including fundraising for special needs students and a community diversity dinner.

Even with her busy school schedule, Alanna has taken great pride in volunteering as a madricha at the religious school at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael for the past four years, pursuing her love for working with children and improving her leadership skills. This year, she is working as a leader of the madrichim. Alanna also takes part in the Tichon educational program at TBAY and looks forward to her time at the synagogue every Tuesday.

Alanna has spent her past seven summers at Camp Micah, a Jewish sleep-away camp in Bridgton, Maine. In her final year as a camper, in the summer of 2015, she won the Milton Tatelman Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Camp Micah Community. Through camp, Alanna has become increasingly in touch with her Jewish identity, culminating in an amazing 5-week trip to Poland and Israel this past summer.

Alanna would like to thank the Men's Club for this humbling honor and the TBAY community, her friends, and family for all their support over the years.

Michael Steinberg
Temple Beth El, Somerset

Michael has been an active member since joining Temple Beth El of Somerset in 1995 and the Men's Club in 1998. Michael currently serves on Temple Beth El's Board of Trustees. Michael has participated in many Temple Beth El and Men's Club projects including the Temple's Capital Fund initiative which expanded the Synagogue in the mid-2000's. He also participates in many of the Temple's fundraising and community programs.

Michael Steinberg was born and raised in Syracuse, NY and moved to New Jersey in 1982.

Michael earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electronic Communications and Business Administration from SUNY Fredonia and a Master's Degree in Electronic Telecommunications Management from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

After graduation, he was hired as a Research Analyst at the Katz Media Group, the largest TV and Radio Advertising Representation Firm in the country. He has held several positions with Katz over the past 35 years including Vice-President, Director of Research and Vice-President, TV Station Solutions Consultant where he produces analysis and presentations on TV audience research.

Michael is married to his beautiful wife, Hilde and they have two sons, Leigh and Phillip. They live in Somerset, NJ.

Michael interests include television, music and motion picture history, collecting, and trivia.



Theodore Moreines
Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Clark

Theodore Moreines son of Eli Moreines and Victoria J. Beinenfeld. Born in Rockaway Beach, New York on the summer solstice. Unredeemed and devoted to Hash-em.

Joined the U.S.M.C after high school and honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. Employed in the financial industry for thirty-two years and active Chair/Panelist for FINRA. Currently at A&M Industrial as inside salesman in Cranbury N.J..

Happily married to Susan M. Diamond for twenty-four years and father of two wonderful young adults. Active in men's club for over twenty years. Attends minyan and participant in "Partners in Torah". On call as a Purim Rabbi day or night.



Ian Stocks

Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston



Ian Stocks has been a member of Temple Beth Shalom since 1994 when he moved to Livingston, NJ from Long Island with his family. He was asked to come to a meeting by (then President) Stan Schnitzer and went on to become Vice President of Membership (2 terms), Board of Education Liaison (2 terms), Recording Secretary (1 term), and Treasurer (3 terms). Ian enjoys his involvement in many men's club activities such as Comedy Night, the Labor Day BBQ, and building the Sukkah. He also serves on the nominating committee for the synagogue.

Originally from England, Ian moved to the U.S. in 1986 and became a citizen in 2000. He writes financial software for Tradeweb, a bond trading system he co-founded in 1998. Ian enjoys spending time with his wife, Gail and children, Collin and Shannon. He also likes to sculpt in marble and ride his motorcycle.

David Salomon

Temple Beth-El/Mekor Chayim, Cranford



Dave and Gail joined TBEMC shortly after moving to Cranford in 1979. They have two children,; Daniel recently married to Laura and Rebecca soon to be married to Andrew July 2017. Dave a former Special Education Teacher, with the Newark Board of Education, changed careers in 1978. In 2010, he retired after 35 years working in the food service industry. Retirement has allowed him more time for his hobbies of riding his motorcycle, painting and enjoying his Bonsai Trees, as well as devoting more time to TBEMC!

Dave has been active in our Men's Club for over 30 years. He has served in each of the executive positions and as president. He has served as chairman for many of the Men's Club fundraising projects throughout the years, such as coordinating the distribution of Yom HaShoah Candles, organizing and cooking for the Men's Club dinners, and initiating our annual temple wide Break the Fast meal. Dave

continues to be passionate about our Men's Club, bringing new ideas and goals for the future

Over the past thirty years Dave has chaired many events for the greater temple community, such as; Murder Mystery Dinners, New Year's Eve Parties, and has worked on the Casino Night and the Goods and Services Auction fundraisers. Dave and Gail Co-Chaired the Simcha Committee, TBEMC's in house caterer for many years helping congregants celebrate their life events. This past year Dave chaired the project to revitalize the Temple's Kitchen, and renovate the two temple's properties used for parsonage. Dave remarked, "that the friendships and camaraderie made while working together with fellow congregants for the greater good of our community, has made all the hard work worthwhile".

This year, TBEMC is celebrating its' 100th Anniversary, and Dave is especially grateful to represent TBEMC's Men's Club this year as Man of the Year.

Ari Kampel
Temple B'nai Shalom, Bridgewater

Ari Kampel lives in West Orange, NJ, with his wife Lauren and their two children, Risa, who will be Bat Mitzvah next March, and Ethan, age 10. Ari is a middle school teacher for the New York City Board of Education.

He has been a member of B'nai Shalom's Board of Trustees since 2012, and Ari was President of the Men's Club from 2014-16. He is currently Head of the Religious School Committee, and Kadima Director for the Shul. Ari also works part time for Congregation B'nai Jeshurun on Staten Island, teaching Hebrew school and tutoring B'nai Mitzvah lessons. During the summer months, Ari works at Camp Lakota in Wurstboro, NY, where Risa and Ethan attend with him.



Ari is the youngest of three children to Marvin and Tobie Kampel. He grew up in Staten Island, NY. Both of his parents were very active in the Shul community, serving as Sisterhood and Men's Club Presidents. Ari attended Hebrew School and Shabbat services on a regular basis, learning how to daven prayers and Haftorah tropes.

After graduating high school, Ari attended SUNY Albany and received a Bachelor's Degree in English. He then attended the College of Staten Island, earning a Master's Degree in Education, which led to his first position as an elementary school teacher in Brooklyn, NY.

Along the way, Ari met and married Lauren, and they decided to re-locate to their home in West Orange. After their two children were born, Ari transferred to the middle school he currently teaches in on Staten Island.

Ari is an avid runner, beginning each day (except on Shabbos) with a 4-mile run. He is proud of his feat of completing 5 marathons: New York (twice), New Jersey, Philadelphia (where he had his best time of 3 hours, 49 minutes), and Ft. Lauderdale. Ari's hobbies include his daily reading of the New York Times; escaping from reality with any one of the comic-book/science-fiction TV shows he watches (Arrow, the Flash, and Walking Dead are his favorites); and attending Shabbat services with his family.

Ari is especially proud that both of his children are as enthusiastic and eager to learn about Judaism as he was at their ages. He has coached both softball and baseball, and his Sundays are busy watching Risa and Ethan play soccer. Finally, Ari is a diehard and loyal fan of the Yankees, Giants, and Rangers.

Ari is extremely honored for his selection as B'nai Shalom's Man of the Year. He plans to continue being active for both Men's Club and the Shul community. Ari would like to thank his fellow members for his honor, his children, and Lauren for allowing him the time to be as active as he is in the Shul.

Bob Dworkin

Brandeis Men's Club of Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center, Ridgewood



Bob has been very active in the Brandeis Men's Club, having served one year as a Vice President, 2 years as its Co-President, and is now the Club Secretary. He supports and participates in all the Men's Club activities and programs, including fundraising, Hearing Men's Voices, Sukkah setup, packaging Yellow Candles for distribution, Lag B'Omer and Yom Ha'Atzmaut BBQs, Scotch & Steak in the Sukkah, serving latkes at the Northern New Jersey Jewish Academy (NNJA) Hebrew School Hanukkah celebration and hot dogs at the Purim Carnival, pre-High Holydays Cemetery clean-up and Men's Club Shabbat Services.

Bob has been a member of Temple Israel & JCC for 6 years.

During that time he has been a regular at services and has been active on its Board of Directors for the past 5 years, chairing the Goodwill Committee & delivering the Kol Nidre Appeal speech for three years in a row, and now serving as the Temple's Facilities Chair.

Through the years, Bob has consistently been successful in soliciting thousands of dollars in donation funds from neighboring community businesses for the Ways & Means Committee and served as its Ad Journal Chair. He is also an active member of the Music Committee and the Choir, participates in the Open Mic forums and belts out a few songs at the Temple's more-or-less annual Karaoke Night events.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Bob earned a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Long Island University (Brooklyn campus), took Graduate level Chemistry courses at Rutgers University and the University of Connecticut. He has over 40 years experience in the specialty chemicals industry, working for several chemical companies as a chemist, Technical Service and R&D Manager, Technical Director and Health, Safety & Environment Manager, at locations in Stamford, CN, Rahway, NJ, New Brunswick, NJ, and Dobbs Ferry, NY. Bob published and/or presented numerous technical papers and holds a number of U.S. and foreign chemical patents.

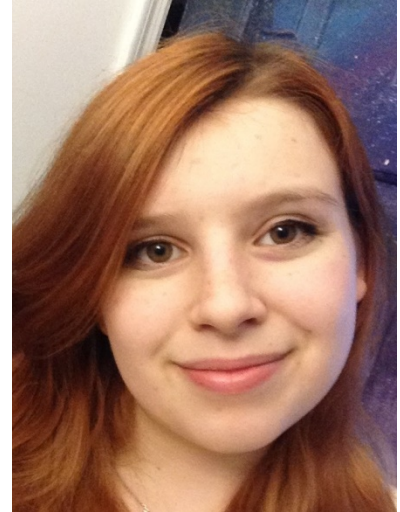
Bob has one younger brother, was married twice, and has 5 grown children and 4 grandchildren. He has lived in Glen Rock, NJ for 22 years and works part time for RUTGERS School of Public Health, where he instructs OSHA Safety, USEPA and USDOT regulatory training courses. Bob is proud to be an Emeritus (50 years +) member of the American Chemical Society.

He volunteers some of his free time to assisting the Westchester County (NY) Local Emergency Planning Committee, where years ago, he had served 3 terms (6 years) as its Chairman. Hobbies include listening to popular, jazz and classical music, running, reading fiction & fantasy, watching TV, cooking, and playing the guitar & singing.

Raquelle Rothschild

Brandeis Men's Club of Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center, Ridgewood

Raquelle has engaged in a combination of Hebrew School and Jewish youth groups her entire life. Raquelle enjoys spending time with her Temple Israel community. She joined USY as soon as she could, and was on the board this past year, and will continue with a new position this coming year. Raquelle has also been involved with BBYO, taking a trip to Italy and Slovenia with them.



As a rising senior at Bergen County Technical High School - Teterboro, Raquelle is a business major. Balancing her classes with her extracurriculars, Raquelle participates in an eclectic group of clubs. Quiz Bowl, a club where you can share and learn random trivia, where Raquelle has been the co-president for two consecutive years; Junior State of America, a club Raquelle is the founder and President of, in which you can debate and study current events and politics, and Drama Club, in which you pretend to be something you are not.

Away from school, Raquelle engages herself in martial arts, and will be taking her black belt test in June in the Tang Soo Do style. It might seem like Raquelle spends a lot of time in other places, but at home she paints her nails every weekend, and likes to read and watch television. Her love for writing in the third person is almost as great as her love for ice cream, which is almost as great as her love for USY and the community that her synagogue brings her.

Synagogue, and the traditions that Judaism brings with it, have helped to shape Raquelle's values in regards to faith and family. Raquelle lives with her mother Laura, her father Alex, and her younger brother Maxwell.

Fred Persky

Temple Sholom, Bridgewater

Fred Persky has been an active member of Men's Club at Temple Sholom in Bridgewater since moving to the area in 2002. Prior to moving to Bridgewater, Fred lived in Monroe Township, NJ, and was a member of Temple Beth Ohr in Old Bridge. Fred was active in Men's Club at Temple Beth Ohr, where one of his highlights was conducting a Kosher-Chinese cooking class with his wife Roberta, for Temple members.



Fred was very active outside of the Temple as well. He was the founder of the Monroe Township Soccer Club, which was the first soccer club in the township. He was an active soccer and baseball coach for his two sons, Stuart and Adam, and was very active in their extracurricular activities throughout their childhood.

Fred was trained as an electrical engineer, and worked in aerospace before joining the telecommunications industry. Fred retired from AT&T, where he worked as a project manager in the information technology department. After leaving AT&T, he was a consultant for several years at General Electric and Bristol Myers Squibb. Post retirement, Fred has remained busy working in real estate and in the board of elections, and volunteering as treasurer of his condominium association.

Fred's passion for food has influenced Men's Club events at Temple Sholom. Fred can be found coordinating catered dinners, cooking in the Temple kitchen, or buying bagels for breakfast. Recently, Fred has coordinated movie events at the Temple, highlighting movies of Jewish significance.

This past spring, Fred coordinated Temple Sholom's first "Meshuggeneh Road Rally". Teams of Temple members "raced" throughout Northern and Central New Jersey visiting sites of Jewish significance. The event highlighted the strong Jewish history of the area and deepened the participants' knowledge of lesser known historical locals. It was an educational and fun-filled event shared by all.

Fred is the doting grandfather of twin boys, who currently attend religious school at Temple Sholom, and had attended The Preschool Place & Kindergarten at Temple Sholom.

Gennah Tyles

Temple Sholom, Bridgewater



Gennah Rachel Tyles has been a resident of Bridgewater, NJ, for nearly 15 years. She is a current senior at Bridgewater Raritan High School, with intentions on studying business and marketing research. She currently sits as a consulante in the Latin Honors Society, and is a member of the National Honors Society. Along with these two academic groups, she is also involved in many musical ensembles at BRHS as a violist, such as small chamber groups and the symphony orchestra. Gennah has played at several prestigious concert halls, such as the Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York City. She intends on continuing music through college as well. Along with her secular education, Gennah has taken interest in various aspects of

Judaic studies, starting from her Hebrew school education all the way through Hebrew high; as an active member of the Bridgewater USY chapter, Gennah has held many board positions, including those as a freshman representative, SATO (Social Action Tikkun O'lam) chair, and president of the chapter, as well as a regional Hagalil leadership representative. Gennah plans on continuing her Jewish education by taking part in future opportunities offered by the Hillel or Jewish life program at her university.



David Julis

Congratulations! We can't think of anyone more deserving of this incredible honor. We are so proud of you! Your dedication to both family & faith is an inspiration to all of us.

We Love You!

Margot, Becky, Sarah, Josh, Matt, Norah and Aubrey

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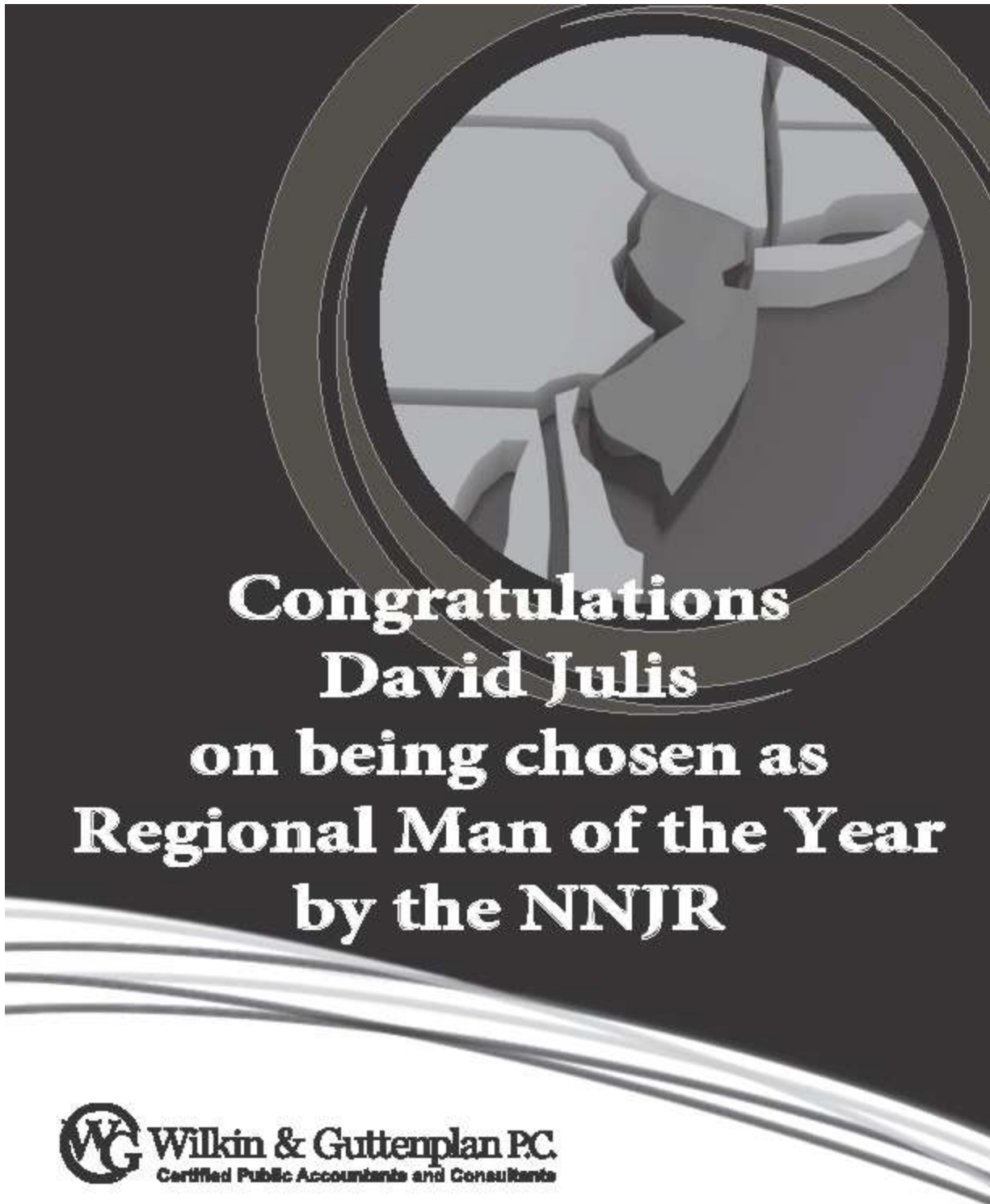


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David Julis

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**Arthur Fliegelman, EBJC Men's Club Man of the
Year**

and

Dean Feldman, EBJC Men's Club Youth of the Year

**Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the East Brunswick
Jewish Center!**

Warm Wishes to all of the honorees!

Lois & Dave Mandell

David Julis

**The Northern NJ Region /
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Regional Man of the Year**

**A fine man
A hard worker
A good friend**

Jeff 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

Yasher Koach to David Julis on being NNJ's
2016 Regional Man of the Year!

- Eric and Fern Weis

OUR BEST TO OUR BEST



*To our 2016
Man of the Year*

DAN BURAK



*and to
our 2016
Youths of the Year*

**WILLIAM ROBERTS
& CARLY SOLOMON**



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From everyone at



**Beth El Synagogue
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**ERROL KAGET
CBIOTP's Man of the Year**



ON HIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

Yasher Koah, Errol!

To Errol Kaget
"From Strength to Strength"
Congratulations

from:

**Ruth Gilden, Judy Golub, Goldy Hess,
Sekma Kamil, Annette Shandolow-Hassel,
Pearl Sodosky.**



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

Mazal Tov to Errol Kaget for his dedication and
service to Congregation Beth Israel, the "new"
Cliffside Park shul on the Palisades!

ישד כוזן!

- Eric & Fern Weis

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Our favorite Man Of The Year

ERROL KAGET

from

Meryl, Matt and Marj

Congratulations to the deserving Honorees, -

And

A Salute to Eric Weis;

A Talmudic Midrash purportedly says, "The existence of our World is due to the Holiness of just 36 individuals at any given time." At this time, Errol Kaget, you are one of those 36! Congratulations on a well-deserved honor!

The Silversteins

MAZEL TOV
TO **DAVID MOSES**
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL
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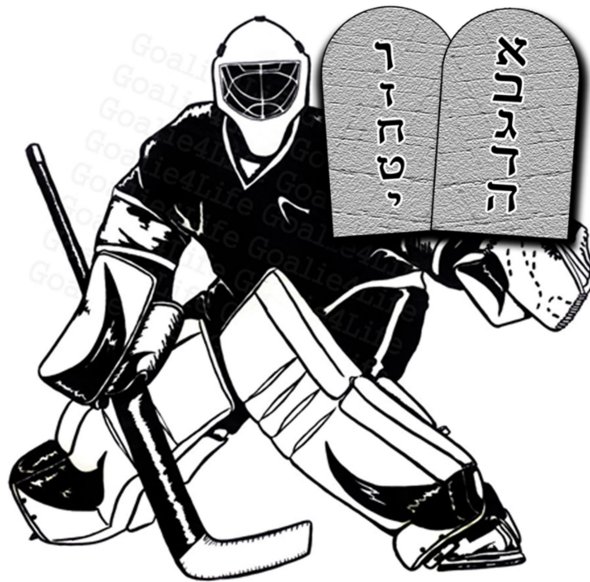
CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY

EXTENDS A HEARTY MAZEL TOV
TO OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

DAVID MOSES



Congratulations David Moses



2016 CAI MAN OF THE YEAR

Caldwell, NJ

Jonathan Mehl & David Weisman

MAZEL TOV

DAVID MOSES

CAI MAN OF THE YEAR

BOOYAH!

KEN & MAXINE LEVITT

Kudos to David Moses
We can always “count” on you!



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and

Youth of the year

Theo Grayer





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Children: Sara, Andrea, and Jessica

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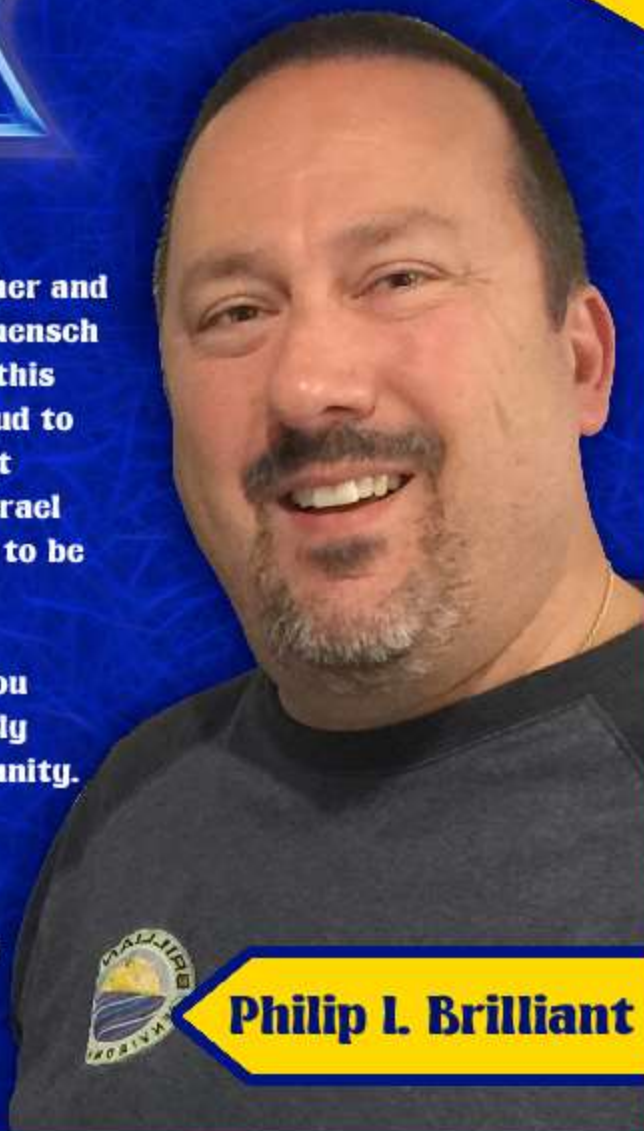
Man of The Year



To a wonderful son, father and friend. You are a true mensch and so deserving of this honor. We are so proud to have you represent Congregation B'nai Israel and we are so honored to be your friends.

Thank you for all you do for our GBI Family and the Jewish community.

**All our love,
Grunin family
Weintraub family
Repole family
Rotem family
Pardes family**



Philip I. Brilliant

PHIL BRILLIANT

THE MAN

THE MYTH

THE LEGEND

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Mazel Tov

Eli Rosen

*Mazel Tov on this special honor.
We are very proud of all you do!*

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Adam & Ethan

MAZEL TOV

**Phil Brilliant
Mathew Glassoff
Eli Rosen**

*Thank you for all your efforts and dedication to
Congregation B'nai Israel and our community.*

The Rosen Family

MAZEL TOV

to

ISRAEL CHAPLIN

OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

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YASHER KOACH TO ISRAEL CHAPLIN

For all you have done to promote and sustain
Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun and our Men's Club.
Talented actor, superb comic, devoted husband,
father, grandfather and dear friend

Sylvia & David Friedman
Sherry & Michael Swaaley

Dear Israel and Tova
Mazal Tov and Kol Hakavod
On Israel's
Man (Mensch) of the Year Award!
From Your Dear Friends
With Love
Rabbi Judah and Naomi Newberger

Mazal Tov!

To

ANDREW GOLDBERGER

B'NAI TIKVAH'S MAN OF THE YEAR

EVIE CUKOR

And

MIKAYLA TALMUD

B'nai Tikvah's Co-Youths of the Year

With deep appreciation

For all that you do

For our community!

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MAZAL TOV TO

MIKAYLA AND EVIE

ON BEING SELECTED AS B'NAI TIKVAH'S

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WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

*THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO USY AND
YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO JEWISH CAUSES. YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS INSPIRE AND ENRICH US ALL*

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAN OF THE YEAR

ANDREW GOLDBERGER

WITH LOVE,

SHELLY, STEVE, ADAM AND JESSE TALMUD

To Our Friend, Ron Becker,

Mazel Tov on this award.

Man of the Year does not even begin to encompass it. For your years of dedication and service to Neve Shalom and the Jewish community, we thank you.



The righteous say little and do much.

(Avot d'Rabbi Natan 13:3)

Christina and Mark Daniels

Alexandra, Matthew and Benjamin

We congratulate our Neve Shalom Honorees

Ron Becker, Man of the Year
and
Ben Daniels, Youth of the Year

for their tireless hard work and dedication

Yasher Koach
Susan and David Lemerman

To Ron Becker:

Whose service to our Jewish community has been unparalleled for decades. You have been the heart and soul of our ritual life in so many ways.

To Ben Daniels:

A true leader in word and deed. Your values and sense of purpose are an inspiration to those of all ages.

May you each go from strength to strength.

Stacey, Jonathan, Scott & Jennifer Greenberg

**Yasher Koach to
Ron Becker
Neve Shalom's Man of the Year
and
Ben Daniels
Youth of the Year.**

**Thank you for your dedication,
outstanding leadership, and service
to Neve Shalom and the entire Jewish
Community.**

**Sandra Fields
and Julius Feinson**

Mazel tov to the honorees.

Ron Becker

Man of the Year

Benjamin Daniels

Youth of the Year

***May they continue to inspire
us with their good deeds.***

***Susan, Sam, Rebecca, Mike,
and Ariel Gilbert."***

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AND OUTSTANDING HONOREES**

RON BECKER---Man of the Year

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You bring great pride and honor to Neve Shalom

Mazal Tov, Eddie Thompson & Rita Gordon

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN AND
RON!**

**MAY YOUR NACHAS AND HONORS
GO ON AND ON.**

FONDLY,

**MICHAEL, ANDREA, & STEVEN
COLBY**

MAZEL TOV BEN!



We could not be more proud of the young man you are.

We look forward to seeing where your bright future leads! You carry on the traditions of the Jewish People as well as the entire family.

We love you dearly,
Grandma and Grandpa
Uncle Kevin, Aunt Valerie, Chase and Maddy
Uncle Larry, Aunt Lisa, and David
Uncle Jeffrey, Aunt Stacy, Sydney and Justin. ..

To Our Dear Son and Brother,

Benjamin:

May G-d Grant You

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A Life of Good

A Life of Blessing

A Life of Prosperity

A Life of Health....

A Life Rich and Honest

(Talmud Berachot, 16b)

Mazel Tov!

With All of our Love

Mom, Dad, Alexandra and Matthew



Benjamin Daniels,
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AP and Honors Student,
Varsity Soccer Player,
Outstanding Karateka,
Writer, Thinker, Debater,
Dreamer, Patriot and
All-Around Mensch!

Mazel Tov, Ben,
On Being Neve Shalom's
Youth of the Year!
We are very proud of you!

Love –
Lisbeth, Curt and the
whole gang in Augusta
And

Mazel Tov, Ben!
On Being Neve Shalom's "Youth of the Year"



We Love You and Are So Proud of You!
**Hugs and Kisses – Aunt Diana, Aunt Lizzie, Uncle
Grant and Francis**



Hey Ben-

Mazel Tov on your honor! We're lucky to have you for a brother --

#1 Best 'Chiyl'd' - wink

Love - Alexandra and Matt

Benjamin Daniels,

Neve Shalom's "Youth of the Year"



Mazel Tov and Lots of Love –

Papa John and Alice

YASHER KOACH

TO RON BECKER AND BEN DANIELS
FROM THE SHABBAT MORNING CREW
AT NEVE SHALOM!

*Flora Cowen, Sheila Rabinowitz, Judy Tabak, Sy Tabak, Sandy Wunder,
and Rosalie Green*



DEAR RON

כל הכבוד

WE ALL LOVE AND ADMIRE YOU.

**KUDOS FROM CHRIS, BERYL,
AND ALL THE FAMILY.**

Our deep appreciation to
Ron Becker & Benjamin Daniels.

May you go from strength to
strength.

Benna Brodsky and Frank Thompson

Mazel Tov Ron,

Barbara Reed & Michael Kesler

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Whoever honors torah will in turn be honored by others
Pirkei Avot 4-6



יֵשׁר כּוֹחַ

Ben and Ron

Michele, Mark and Daniel Rosenfield

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Pirkei Avot 4-6



יֵשׁר כּוֹחַ

Ron

*We are proud to count you among us!
The Shabbat Mincha Minyan*

Ron,

This is an honor well deserved.

Anyone who works for the community, let your work with them be for the sake of Heaven... And as for you all, I will make your reward great as though you had accomplished all the work. (Pirkei Avot 2:2)

Ben,

This honor is for what you have done as much as for what you will do in the future. I know that you will always be a credit to your community

Make your Torah study a permanent fixture of your life. Say little and do much. (Pirkei Avot 1:15)



Ben, Congratulations on the first of many honors you will receive, as you go from youth to adulthood and your dedication to Judaism grows!



Ron, Congratulations and Thank You for all of the work you have done for Neve Shalom and the Men's Club.

Your presence will be missed in many ways!

Nancy and Stuart Shlossman

**To Ron Becker
Neve Shalom's
Morty Fields Man of the
Year**

**A well deserved honor
for a friend and mentor**

**Elyse, Jeff, Haley &
Whitney**

**Neve Shalom has a
most deserving
Youth of the Year**

Ben Daniels

**Mazel Tov on your
Honor!**

The Schulmans

Mazel Tov

**Ron Becker
Man of the Year**

**Ben Daniels
Youth of the Year**

**Mazel Tov from
The Bullock Family**

Congratulations to our

Man of the Year

Neil Weitzenkorn

from the

Congregation Torat El Minyanaires

Lisa Absatz

Michael & Ellie Breslow

Stanley & Marjory Cotler

Beth Cotler

Warren Epstein

Steve Fineberg

Judy & Hal Feldbaum

Estelle Gildenberg

Lou Goldberg

Warren & Joan Goode

Michael Gordon

Beverly Greenstein

Harvey & Beth Jacob

Phyllis Jacobs

Jerry Kaplan

Larry & Honey Karasic

Congratulations to our

Man of the Year

Neil Weitzenkorn

from the

Congregation Torat El Minyanaires

Randi Kervick

Lynn Kraft

Ben Laskowitz

Sheila Morris

Sherrie Robinson

Marcia Sacks

Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun

Zelig & Pam Steinberg

Sam Warm

Stuart Koperweis

Rabbi Bill Kurry

Mark & Odette Lichtman

Jules Resnick

Zeke Rose

Myron & Ellen Samuel

Steve Schwaber

Arthur Tauber

Marian Warshauer

MAZEL TOV

NEIL WEITZENKORN
MAN OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BAUER
YOUTH OF THE YEAR

AND ALL OF THE HONOREES



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Mazel Tov to
Neil Weitzenkorn
from Congregation Torat El, Ocean, NJ
on receiving the honor of
Men's Club Man of the Year 2016



L'Dor VaDor, from generation to generation, you have instilled in us a love of Judaism. You have been a role model to make us "boldly go" on paths of involvement in our Jewish community. We are filled with nachas and know you will continue to make a difference in our family and in the Congregation Torat El family.

We love you!

Marcia, Rachel, Sara, Ross, Ariella, and Zachary



**OPA WOULD BE
PROUD OF YOU!**



**MOM AND DAD
WOULD BE PROUD OF
YOU!**

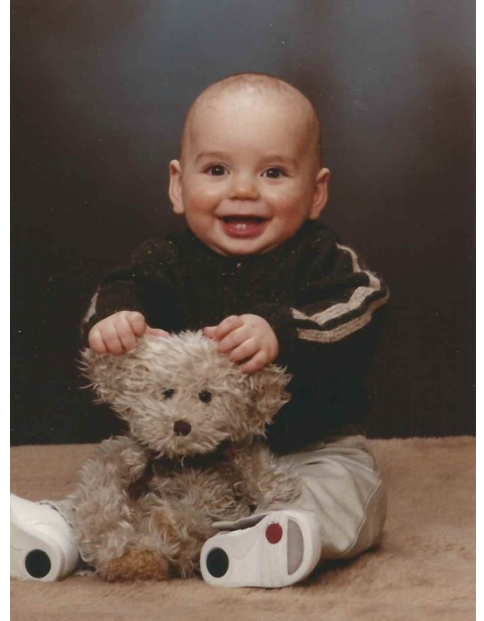
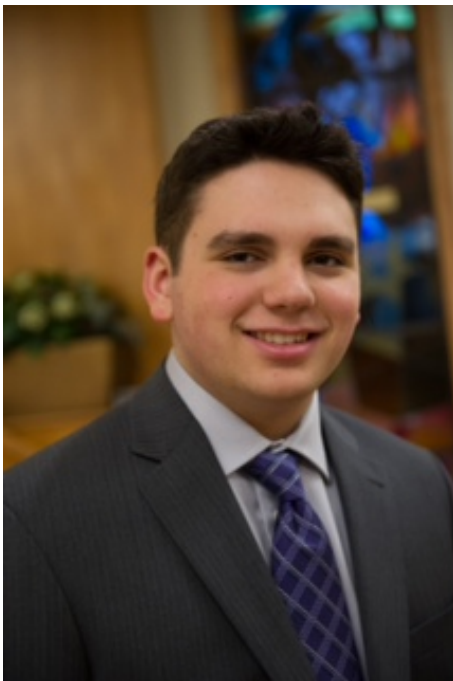
**AND YOU BET YOUR SWEET BIPPY THAT I'M
PROUD OF MY LITTLE BROTHER!**



**A HEARTY YAASHER KOACH TO NEIL
WEITZENKORN
FROM HIS BROTHER JEFF**

Mazal Tov Dean Feldman

From our baby...



...to EBJC's
Youth of the Year
We're so proud of you!

Yashar Koach

Arthur Fliegelman and David Julis of EBJC

Stacy and Jordan Feldman



EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER

Mazel Tov to

David Julis

our member &

The Northern New Jersey Region

Man of the Year

Arthur Fliegelman

EBJC's Man of the Year

And our Youth of the Year

Dean Feldman

For all their efforts on behalf of EBJC and our
Jewish community

Rabbi Joshua S. Finkelstein

East Brunswick Jewish Center

Congratulations and Mazel Tov to

David Julis

Northern NJ Regional Man of the Year
and the Definition of a True Mensch!!

Mazel Tov to our friend, Tireless Leader
And Fellow Penn Grad

Art Fliegelman

EBJC Man of theYear!!

Mazel Tov to

Dean Feldman

The EBJC Youth of the Year!!
Thanks for all you do for EBJC!!

The Rollmans

Rick, Cindy, Lauren and Lenny, Jenny, Jack and
Rebecca



EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER

Mazel Tov! and Yasher Koach!

to our North Jersey Region Man of the Year:

David Julis

Our EBJC Man of the Year:

Arthur Fliegelman

and our Youth of the Year:

Dean Feldman

Thanks for all you do to make EBJC special!

Rabbi Joshua Finkelstein

President Neil Kosher

and the entire EBJC Board of Directors

Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach

to

All of the Man of the Year and Youth of the Year Honorees
and their Men's Clubs

You make our communities stronger through your efforts!

I am proud to represent you as your Regional Man of the Year

David Julis

Congratulations to our good friends

David Julis

on his receiving the NNJR Man of the Year Award,

Arthur Fliegelman

on his receiving the EBJC Men's Club Man of the Year Award,

Dean Feldman

on receiving the EBJC Men's Club Youth of the Year Award!

מזל טוב!

A well deserved honor!

Thanks to all for all you do for EBJC!

The Hermans

Elyse, Jeffrey, Ilana and Sarah

EBJC hit the Trifecta

Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach

to

David Julis

NNJ Regional Man of the Year

Art Fliegelman

EBJC Man of the Year

Dean Feldman

EBJC Youth of the Year

Your devotion to our community is
evident in all that you do!

The Sisterhood of East Brunswick Jewish
Center

David, Arthur and Dean

We are very proud of you!

**Yashar Koach on this well-deserved
honor.**

Your EBJC Executive Board

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to our good friends

David Julis

on being NNJR's Man of the Year,

Arthur Fliegelman

on being EBJC Men's Club's Man of the Year, and

Dean Feldman

on being EBJC Men's Club's Youth of the Year!

Thanks so much for all you do

for our club and for EBJC!

Mark and Leslie Foladare

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov!

To NJJR's Man of the Year

David Julis

To EBJC's Man of the Year

Arthur Fliegelman

And to EBJC's Youth of the Year

Dean Feldman

You all make EBJC a better place.

May you go from strength to strength!

Howard and Cindi Jacobs

Mazel Tov
and
Kol Hakavod

to

The East Brunswick Jewish Center Honorees

David Julis

Northern New Jersey Region Man of the Year

Arthur Fliegelman

East Brunswick Jewish Center

Men's Club Man of the Year

Dean Feldman

East Brunswick Jewish Center

Men's Club Youth of the Year

EBJC Mitzvah Corps

Yasher Koach! to our friends

David Julis

on being NNJR's Man of the Year,

Arthur Fliegelman

on being EBJC Men's Club's Man of the Year, and

Dean Feldman

on being EBJC Men's Club's Youth of the Year!

**We appreciate all you do
for our club and for EBJC!**

Joel Francis

Lou Friedman

Ken Gerson

Joel Greengarten

Neil Kosher

Steven Harkavy

Dou Pollak

Gerry Silver

Jerry Weinfeld

Mazel Tov

Arthur Fliegelman

our Man of the Year

[every day of every year]

Dedicated to family and Jewish community

Love,

Janet

JJ, Oren and Mindy

Poppy

Congratulations to the EBJC Honorees

David Julis

Arthur Fliegelman

Dean Feldman

Thank you for your service to our synagogue

The Fliegelman Family

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to
EBJC Man of the Year

Arthur Fliegelman

For being such a valuable asset to our Shul
and Men's Club.

Yasher Koach to David Julis for being honored
as the NNJR Man of the Year, and Dean
Feldman as EBJC Youth of the Year.

Lots of love and hope for the future.

From:

Barbara and Dov Pollak
Judi and David Oshinsky

Congratulations to our good friends

David Julis

**on his receiving the NNJR
Man of the Year Award, to**

Arthur Fliegelman

**on his receiving the EBJC Men's Club
Man of the Year Award, and to**

Dean Feldman

**on receiving the EBJC Men's Club
Youth of the Year Award!**

מזל טוב!

Your honors are richly deserved!

EBJC Men's Club

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to

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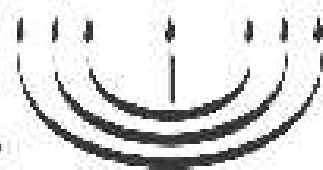
מזל טוב

Neil Garfinkle

**from the Board
and Officers of the**

fair lawn jewish center

congregation binai israel



**on your selection as
MPC Man of the Year**

Heartfelt congratulations to our good friend

Neil Garfinkle

For being named  Man of the Year!

MEN'S
PROGRESS
CLUB
Fair Lawn Jewish Center
congregation b'nai israel

Thank you for all you do!
Carol & Evan Marcus

*May you continue to be an amazing role model
in whatever you do.*

Carly Goldsmith, you rock!

Love,

Aunt Randi, Uncle Steve,

Jared, Aaron and Emily

Neil Garfinkle



Holocaust Studies Day, 2013 – Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel
with materials donated by the Men's Progress Club

The work you do – for our Club, for the community,
and for your students – is a source of inspiration.

יִשְׂרָאֵל כּוֹחַ

We are proud that you are a
member and our Man of the Year.

From Strength to Strength

**MEN'S
PROGRESS
CLUB**
fair lawn jewish center
congregation bnai israel

מזל טוב !

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

proudly congratulates

Larry Klioze

as our deserving recipient of the 2016
"Man of the Year" Award,

and

Simona Moyal

as our honored "Youth of the Year"!

Thank you both for your dedication,
commitment and respective contributions
to our Men's Club, our Youth Groups,
our Temple, our Community, and to Israel.

Yasher Ko-cha-chem!

MAZEL TOV

to

Larry Klioze

Highland Park Conservative Temple –
Congregation Anshe Emeth Men's Club

“Man of the Year”

An honor well deserved --

We're so proud of you!

With love from your mother, brother, and sister, & their families --

Olive Klioze

Sol, Trudy, & Jason Klioze

Susie, Rick, Aaron, & Rachel Edelson

Kol Hakavod

Larry Klioze

From your Baby Group Friends and
Family

Caryn & Marshall Alter

Mindy & Marty Golden

Susan & Irv Kobren

Paula & Aaron Kondioti

Audrey & Joel Napchen

Terri & Michael Rosenberg

Marcia, Daniel & Lauren, Brian & Jen,
Julianna



MAZEL TOV TO OUR

Man-of-the-Year

LARRY KLIOZE

and

Youth-of-the-Year

SIMONA MOYAL

*Thank you for all you do for our
community and beyond.*

In Honor of

SIMONA MOYAL

**We are so proud of you. You enrich our lives with
joy and happiness!**

LOVE,

The Footerman and Moyal families

**Bubbie, Zayda, Mom, Dad, Yitzi, Dahlia, Nina,
Uncle Rafi, Aunt Andrea, Elan and Maya**

***It is our pleasure to say Mazal Tov and Yasher Ko-ach to
Highland Park Conservative Temple -
Congregation Anshe Emeth's***

***"Man of the Year"
Larry Klioze***

Craig Artel (2015), Sam Kamens (2014), Jerry Langer (2013), Ray Sabin (2012), Marc Weinstein (2011), Jay Culang (2010), Skip Rogers (2009), Milton Frant z"l (2008), Phil Rabinowitz (2007), Fred Shaffer (2006), Steve Lerner (2005), Barry Mael (2004), Jerry Trub (2000), and Al Davis (Beth O'r/Beth Torah MOY, NNJR MOY 2007 and FJMC Ma'asim Tovim 2007)

Welcome him to:

"The Club within the Club"!

Congratulations to:

Larry Klioze

for this honor as Men's Club Man of the Year,

which we know is well deserved.

Congratulations, as well, to:

Simona Moyal

Arlene and Larry Rosenfeld

ישר כח

TO

WAYNE KAUFMAN

A GREAT FRIEND AND A TRUE MENSCH

ON BEING NAMED THIS YEAR'S

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MAN OF THE YEAR

YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION ON BEHALF
OF MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER AND MEN'S CLUB
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL OF US.

LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN

Yasher Koach
to our
Friends and Colleagues

**WAYNE
KAUFMAN**
Man of the Year

**MATT
AMSTER**
Youth of the Year



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CONGRATULATIONS
TO
WAYNE KAUFMAN
AND
MATT AMSTER
OF
MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER

AND TO ALL THE OTHER
HONOREES TONIGHT

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

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Proud Of Our Honorees!

Man of the Year

WAYNE

KAUFMAN

Youth of the Year

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Rhonda Eiger - President
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THE MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MEN'S CLUB

IS PROUD TO HONOR
OUR

**MAN OF THE YEAR
WAYNE KAUFMAN**

AND OUR

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR
MATT AMSTER**

WE THANK WAYNE
FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR SYNAGOGUE
AND COMMUNITY

AND MATT FOR HIS SERVICE
AND DEDICATION TO OUR USY CHAPTER
AND OUR HEBREW SCHOOL

MAZAL TOV TO BOTH
WAYNE AND MATT



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AS PAST MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREES
WE WELCOME OUR FRIEND

WAYNE KAUFMAN

TO THE "CLUB"

ישר כח and מזל טוב

To Wayne for his many years of dedication to the
Marlboro Jewish Center Men's Club

Lance Adelson
Eric Bonett
Elliott Brown
Michael Danziger
Alan Greenberg
Larry Josephs
Rob Klepner
Steve Landau
Paul Nebb
Howard Shafran
Allan Solomon
Steve Solomon
Robert Waldman
Len Whitman

*Our granddaughter,
Carly Lara Goldsmith
Has brought pride to her family, her synagogue,
And her community
By honoring her commitment to strong
Social and educational Jewish values.*

*Lovingly,
Gma and Gpa
(Carol and Joel Klausner)*

*MAZEL TOV
TO OUR DEAR FRIEND*

PAUL FENTON

*PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER
"MAN OF THE YEAR"*

*Gail and Ray Feldman
Ann and Ray Mariash*

*Barbara and Marvin Kaufman
Marlene Scheinthal*



MAZEL TOV JOSHUA GONZALEZ

Josh has a longstanding and exemplary involvement and commitment to our Jewish community and has continuously demonstrated his dedication to his rich heritage. He has volunteered his services for the last five years, and has served as an outstanding academic mentor to younger children. Joshua has helped to enhance our Junior Congregation services and has made them fun and interactive.

**YASHER KOACH JOSHUA....MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS BE
FULFILLED!!**

With love,

Mary and Frank Sheydwasser



MAZEL TOV CARLY GOLDSMITH

Carly has a longstanding and exemplary involvement and commitment to our Jewish community and to our Religious School. She has served as an excellent academic mentor for the past five years to our younger students. Carly faces challenges with eagerness and determination and has helped to enrich our Junior Congregation services.

**YASHER KOACH CARLY....MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS BE
FULFILLED!!**

With love,

Mary and Frank Sheydwasser



Yasher Koach

to our cousin

Carly Goldsmith

on being named

Youth of the Year

You make our family proud!

Adrienne

Meryl

Debbie and Richard

Josh and Erica



The PBJC Men's Club

Congratulates our 2016 Man-of-the-Year

Paul Fenton

and our 2016 Youths-of-the-Year

Josh Gonzalez

and

Carly Goldsmith

In recognition of your leadership,

Hard work and dedication.

You lead us and inspire us.

You are a pride to our faith and

our synagogue family

The Pine Brook Jewish Center

Congratulates

our 2016-2017 “Man of the Year”

Paul Fenton

and

Our 2016 – 2017 “Youths of the Year”

Carly Goldsmith

and

Josh Gonzalez

We are thankful for all that you have done and we are truly honored that you are part of our community

Your commitment of service, time, and energy to the Pine Brook Jewish Center and your dedication to making the PBJC a better synagogue for all our members and our students is a role model for all

May you go from strength to strength

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Mazel Tov

Carly Goldsmith

Pine Brook Jewish Center

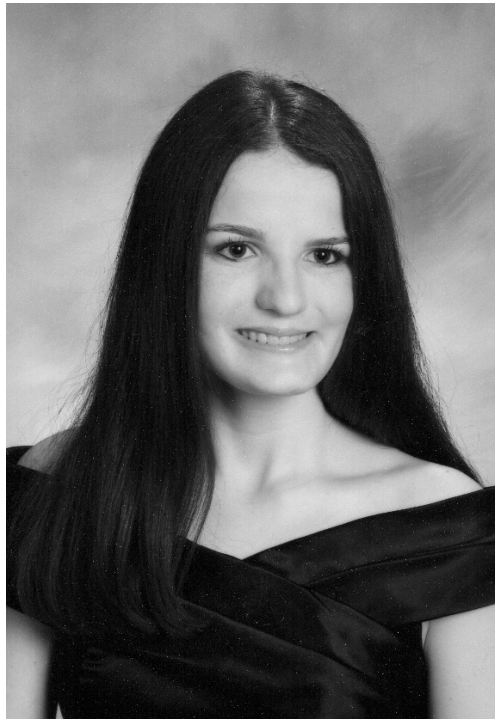
Youth of the Year!

Keep reaching for the stars!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Halli



To Our Man of Our Years Forever

Paul Fenton

Husband

Father

Father-in-law

Grandfather

We Love You Always

Jacqueline

Lloyd & Marla

Scott & Mindy

Tyler, Emily, Brittany and Jessie

The Weis Family Salutes



STEVEN GASTWIRTH
Shomrei Torah's Man of the Year



ON HIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

ישׁר כּוּזָן

Steve!

Steve Gastwirth

A True Mensch

**We are proud to have called
him a friend for over 40 years**

Heidi and Bob Wolk



Shomrei Torah Wayne Conservative Congregation

Congratulates our

2016 Honoree

**** "Man of the Year" ****

***** Steve Gastwirth *****

We commend Steve for all his effort and hard work for Shomrei Torah!!

Thank you on behalf of

Rabbi Randall Mark

Shomrei Torah Board of Trustees

Roberta Ort, President

CONGRATULATIONS
to

Steve
Gastwirth

“Man of the Year”

Northern New Jersey Region Federation of Jewish Men's Club

Donna & Mark Rosen

Shomrei Torah

The Wayne Conservative Congregation

is proud to honor

Steve Gastwirth

****Man of the Year 2016****



Rob Baron

Michael Greenblatt

Zev Friede

Lonnie Helfand

George Hirschberg

Maurice Kamo

Rabbi Mark

Sue and Barry Mirsky

Bob Molnar

Elaine and Sy Schlossberg

Marty Siegel

CONGRATULATIONS

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In honor of

David S. Glass

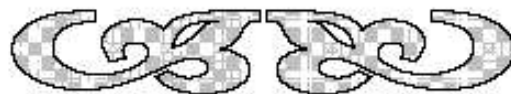
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Men's Club
Man of the Year

Rabbi Akiva taught and you exemplify,
“Everything depends on your deeds.”

May you go from strength to strength
and may we all continue to be
blessed by your deeds.

We love you and are so proud of you.

Lisa Harris Glass
Carolyn & Jonah



The greatest honor that can be bestowed
upon anyone is to be recognized in the
company of those whom inspire you.
Kol HaKavod to all of the FJMC honorees.

We Congratulate
David Glass
&
Alanna Margulies
on being named
Man of the Year
&
Youth of the Year.



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MAZAL TOV



**Yasher Koach to David Glass and
Alanna Margulies**

May you go from strength to strength
Women's League of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
Springfield, NJ



To David Glass

What a wonderful way to honor your commitment to
Faith, Family and Community.

We love you and are so very proud of you!

חזק חזק ונתחזק

Audrey, Joel, Lindsay, Josh, Mathew and Morgan



Congratulations

David Glass & Alanna Marguiles

and all of this evening's deserving honorees.

THE MUNSHINE GROUP and THE MUNSHINE FAMILY
David, Holly, Dylan, Jackson and Abigail

We Salute

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
Honorees

David Glass
Men's Club Man of the Year

Alanna Margulies
Youth of the Year

on this

Well Deserved Recognition

Congratulations!

Lois & Stan Kaish

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, NJ

DAVID GLASS - MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREE

ALANNA MARGULIES - YOUTH OF THE YEAR HONOREE

CONGRATULATIONS TO *DAVID* AND *ALANNA*, OUR 2016 HONOREES.

DAVID, THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO
MEN'S CLUB, TBAY, AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

ALANNA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO
TBAY, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

BEST WISHES AND CONTINUED SUCCESS
FROM TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MEN'S CLUB
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS.



Mazel Tov

David Glass

Our 2016 Man of the Year

&

Alanna Margulies

Our 2016 Youth of the Year



MAZEL TOV TO YOU

ALANNA MARGULIES

FROM YOUR VERY PROUD

GRANDPARENTS

WE LOVE YOU.

GRANDPA BEN & GRANDMA SUE

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE
HONOREES!!**

A HEARTY MAZEL TOV!

JULIE, JEFF, MAX & SAM SCHERZER

Congratulations Alanna!

With Much Love and Admiration

The Weisfeldt Family

Nana and Papa

Aunts Sara and Lisa

Alexandra, Julia and Elizabeth

Mazal Tov to TBAY's own David Glass and
Alanna Margulies. We are so
proud of you.

The Brooks Family

Lesley, David, Lexie, Noam and Talya

Mazel Tov Alanna!

We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mommy, Daddy,

Charlie and

William

מזל טוב ויישר כח

to

David Glass

FJMC – Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael,
Springfield, NJ Chapter Man of the Year
Honoree 5777

&

Alanna Margulies

FJMC – Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael,
Springfield, NJ Chapter Youth of the Year
Honoree 5777



Mark Mallach, Senior Rabbi
Cecelia Beyer, Associate Rabbi

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
Springfield, NJ
www.tbaynj.org

Alanna,

Mazel Tov on your
much deserved "Youth
of the Year" award!

We've known you were
an award winning
young woman for quite

some time and are honored to have you
as part of our Camp Micah family!



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Camp Micah is a coed, overnight, Jewish summer camp for
kids and teens ages 7 - 17. We welcome campers for 2, 3.5,
and 7.5 week sessions to experience an incredible range of
traditional and exciting new camp activities.

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to

Michael Steinberg, Temple Beth El's 2016 Man of the Year

Congratulations Michael and thank you so much for all the work you've done to help our Men's Club, our Temple, and our Somerset Community.

We are so proud and happy to have you as our 2016 honoree. Your dedication and devotion to our Synagogue is greatly appreciated, and we wish you all the best in the future.

Your Somerset Temple Beth El Family and Friends,

Hilde Steinberg

Betsy and Paul Antonoff

Joe and Maxine Bell

Ellen and Chuck Engelhart

Roz and Nate Feinberg

Janet and Bernard Goldstein

Jeff and Iris Green

Marc and Martha Hilton

Darryl and Lana Jayson

Michelle and Matt Laverty

Ira and Sheri Messer

Bob and Sari Persily

Michael and Judy Rothberg

Elliott and Mara Sacks

Carol Schreiber

Andy and Debbie Sheffrin

Dorothy Sobelsohn

Phyllis Stacy

Elaine and Evan Wasserman

Rick and Geri Weitz

Temple Beth El of Somerset Salutes and Congratulates

Michael Steinberg

Our 2016 Man of the Year

Thank you Michael

For Your Advice, Constant Support,

Dedication, and Commitment to Our Men's Club,

Our Temple, and Our Community

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov

May You Go From Strength to Strength

We Wish You Much Health, Happiness, and Success

Presently and in the Future

Temple Beth El of Somerset

Executive Board & Board of Trustees

YASHER KOACH & CONGRATULATIONS to
Michael Steinberg

**Our Temple Beth El of Somerset
2016 Men's Club "Man of the Year"**



Michael, for the past 20 years, you have provided exemplary service to the Men's Club, so we congratulate you for your untiring efforts. Mazel Tov!

Temple Beth El

Men's Club

Somerset, NJ

Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah

**The Past Honorees Salute
The Present Honoree**

Theo Moreines

2016 Man of the Year

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

Cantor Steven Stern	Bob Kolker
Mike Goldstein	Dennis Berry
Jay Schlesinger	Michael Roth
Dr. Mike Miller	Leon Oberman
Dick Lavroff	Bill Hausler,
Arnold Young	Arthur Gesten
Harvin Freedman	

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

Extends a Very Hearty
Yasher Koch

Theo Moreines

Our Man of the Year 2016

Mazel Tov on a Well-Deserved
Honor!!!

**We Thank You for Your
Service**

And Support


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Mazel Tov
to
Ian Stocks

Your love for family and friends and dedication to tikkun olam show through everything you do. Your willingness to step up and your endless volunteer efforts have always set a wonderful example.

We are so proud to be your family.

**With love and gratitude,
Gail, Collin, and Shannon**



*Mazel Tov to Ian Stocks
on being named*

*Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club
Man of the Year*

*May you continue to go from
strength to strength.
We're so proud of you!*

Carol and Denys
Roslyn and Bernard
Vron and Jeff
Karen and Paul
Sharon
Barbara and Danny

Yasher Koach to:



**Ian Stocks
Temple Beth Shalom's
Man of the Year**



Lisa Mayer and Barry Schwartz
Kerry Goldflam and Eve Banilower
Jay Jaffe
Ira and Cheryl Sessler

*Yasher Koach to Ian Stocks for your many years of service
to Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club!*

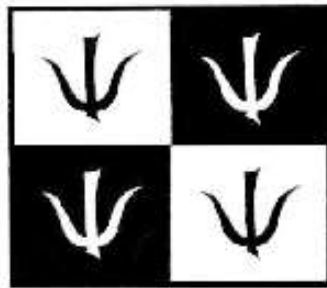
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Livingston, NJ



CONGRATULATES
2016 MAN OF THE YEAR

Ian Stocks

ON THIS
WELL DESERVED HONOR

*Our very best wishes to our
dear friend*

Ian Stocks

on this most deserving honor.

*Thank you for giving your time and
your dedication to our Men's Club
as well as to our entire
Temple Beth Shalom community.*

Sincerely,

Marty, Ilene, Daniel, Elliot & Ashley Friedman.

Congratulations
Temple Beth Shalom
of Livingston
Men's Club
Man of the Year
Ian Stocks

**"May you go from
strength to strength."**

Laura & Jeffrey Greif



Ian Stocks

Our 2016 Man of the Year

**Thank you for your years of service
and dedication!**

The Officers
Members of



Trustees and
Men's Club

Ian Stocks

*It takes ONE
to know ONE!*



*Our Most Deserving
2016
MAN OF THE YEAR!*

*We're proud to have you
JOIN OUR RANKS OF
Men's Club Men of the Year!*

Ian Stocks

**YASHER KOACH
ON A WELL DESERVED
HONOR !**

**WE SALUTE YOU FOR
ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
MEN'S CLUB, AND FOR
OUR TEMPLE !**

*THE BOARD OF
OFFICERS & TRUSTEES
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
LIVINGSTON, NJ*



**2016 T.B.S. Men's Club
Man of the Year Honoree**

Our “Man of the Year” Needs Your Help! Please Help Us Spread The Word



David Salomon, our “Man of the Year” from TBEMC in Cranford, has End Stage Kidney Disease and desperately needs a life saving donor kidney, blood type O. David is a caring and generous person with a loving family who has given so much to the community. He needs our help now!

We are working with Renewal, a remarkable non-profit organization, to help us find a living donor.

**For more information about kidney donation, please call (718) 431-9831 or email R1140@renewal.org
Renewal’s website is www.renewal.org**

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim

Congratulates and Sends Best Wishes to

Our Most Well Deserving Friend

David Salomon

Man of the Year

2016/5777

We are so proud of your many achievements and years of dedicated service to the Men's Club, our community, and our Synagogue.

You are truly an inspiration to all of us. Mazel Tov

TBEMC MEN'S CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

**Lance Kandl, Craig Schwartz, Irwin Rappaport, Harry Einhorn, ,
Phil Stein, Michael Scher, Chuck Leavitt, Marc Hertzog, Seth
Farber, Marty Metzger, Ted Taub, Len Farber, Bert Fine, Adam
Reissman**

Mazel Tov to DAVID SALOMON
TBEMC's Man of Men's Club,
Man of their New Kitchen,
& Man of the Year
Alice Goldfarb



Congratulations to
B'nai Shalom's



2016 Man of the Year

Ari Kampel

May you go from Strength to
Strength!

Paula and Jeff Lipkin
Mirabella and Jack Sheppard
Anne and Al Spring

The B'nai Shalom
Board of Trustees and
Executive Committee
extend a hearty
Yasher Koach
to our Men's Club
Man of the Year Honoree
for 2016
Ari Kampel

B'nai Shalom supports full inclusion
and participation of individuals
having all abilities in both religious
and communal life.



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Mazel Tov Ari Kampel

OUR 2016 MAN OF THE YEAR

Sincere thanks and gratitude
for your years of service.

B'nai Shalom Men's Club



It's great to honor

Ari Kampel

as Man of the Year for his tireless volunteering
on behalf of B'nai Shalom and the Men's Club.

Mazel Tov!

Tom and Renée Phon

2014 Man of the Year

Gary and Nancy Silver

2015 Man of the Year

Mazel Tov

TO

Bob Dworkin – MOY

AND

Raquelle Rothschild – YOY

A Well Deserved Honor

Shari and Manny Haber

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!

Bob Dworkin -

Always a mensch.

Always serves with a smile.

Always caring.

You can always count on
Bob!

A well deserved Mazel Tov
on becoming the BMC Man
of the Year!!

Laura, Alex, Raquelle,
and Max Rothschild

Raquelle Danielle Rothschild

We are so proud of you Raquelle. You care deeply about so many worthwhile causes. It shows in your hard work, determination, and dedication to the Temple Israel Community, and to Judaism as a whole.

You are an inspiration to everyone as you continue to create and be creative in all you do.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, and Max

Raquelle Rothschild
Brandeis Men's Club
Youth of the Year

You've got brains in your head
You've got feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself any
Direction you choose
— Dr. Seuss

You are well on your way to
Success in life and
We are all very proud of you



מזל טוב!

Bob Dworkin

Congratulations Raquelle!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Grandma and Grandpa

OH BOY...WHAT A MOY!

WE ARE GLAD TO CELEBRATE

BOB DWORKIN

OUR FRIEND, LEADER, AND NOW OUR

MOY OF THE BRANDEIS MEN'S CLUB!

TEMPLE ISRAEL R'DEWOOD



FOR ALL YOU DO FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL,
BOB WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE!

TODAY AND MAZEL TOY!

TRICIA AND HOWARD

Congratulations to Raquelle Rothschild
on Temple Israel's
Youth of the Year!

The fruit does not fall far from the tree!



Dad Alex our 2015/16 Moy!

You are a terrific representation
of our youth at Temple Israel in Ridgewood!

Tricia and Howard Schreiber



**In gratitude and appreciation for your
work at Temple Israel & JCC in
Ridgewood and the time you have
devoted to the Brandeis Men's Club**



Bob Dworkin

**Our Man of the
Year**

Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center
475 Grove Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Mazal Tov to our fabulous MOY & YOY

Bob Dworkin and

Raquelle Rothschild

*Temple Israel & JCC, Ridgewood love you and
thank you for sharing all your amazing talents
in our Community.*

Drs. Tamara & Barry Freeman

Congratulations to Temple Israel & JCC



Youth of the Year

Raquelle Rothschild

We are so proud of your
accomplishments



**We're proud these honors are now yours.
Thank you for your splendid work and dedication
to the Temple Israel Community**



**Bob
Mr. MOY**



**Raquelle
Ms. YOY**

From your great admirers,

**The Obeiter, Haber, Millman and
Landau families**

**The Board of Directors of Temple Israel & Jewish
Community Center, Ridgewood, N.J.**

Hereby resolves that:



Bob Dworkin and Raquelle Rothschild

**are rightfully being honored as 2016-17 MOY and YOY in
the best tradition of leadership, work and dedication.**



**MAZAL TOV from the Officers, Trustees
and Committee Chairs**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
BOB AND RAQUELLE
WORTHY RECIPIENTS**

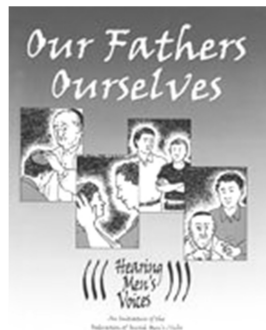
BONNIE AND DAVID WEISS

Congratulations
Fred Persky
Temple Sholom Man of the Year
2016
&
Gennah Tyles
Temple Sholom Youth of the Year
2016

Your honors are so well deserved.
Yasher Koach!

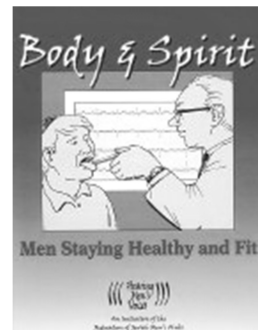
Hearing Men's Voices

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 life?

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT (KERUV PART II)

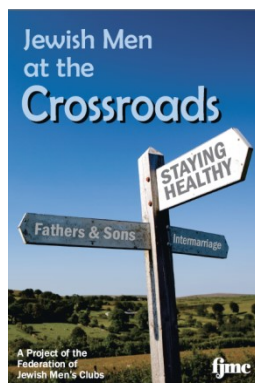
Let's Talk About It is the second part of the FJMC's discussion of the issue of intermarriage that confronts us as a community and within our own families.



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.

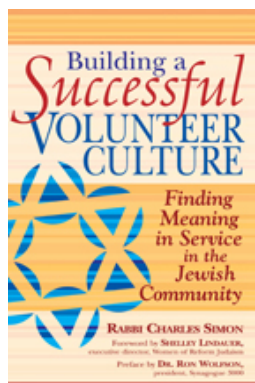
Other Books from FJMC



JEWISH MEN AT THE CROSSROADS

- How do we explain the disappearance of men from the Jewish community?
- Why do so many of today's Jewish men find their experience in the synagogue unfulfilling? Indeed why do they stay?

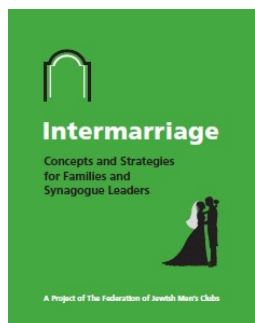
Jewish Men at the Crossroads addresses these and other questions facing modern Jewish men — everything from intermarriage to co-parenting, sexual dysfunction to retirement, the role of men in a post-feminist world to the role of God in men's lives. Jewish Men at the Crossroads is **essential**



BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEER CULTURE – FINDING MEANING INSERVICE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

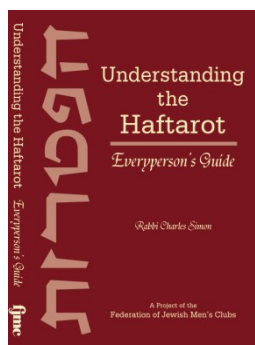
Cultivating successful volunteers in the twenty-first century is increasingly more challenging. Budgets are tight, hands are few, and competition for a person's discretionary time is severe. How do you develop and maintain the volunteers who are essential to the vitality of your organization and community? What can you do to avoid volunteer burnout?

Rabbi Charles Simon draws on over thirty years of professional experience to provide you with the resources you need to build and retain a thriving volunteer culture for your organization - regardless of size or complexity.



INTERMARRIAGE: CONCEPTS & STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES AND SYNAGOGUE LEADERS

If family members and community leaders wish to become engaged in the process of Keruv they often need to ask, “Does Keruv have an ideology and theology? And if so what is it?” Then they need to learn how to respond to intermarriage from the perspective of both gender and religion. This publication reflects the most current thinking about intermarriage to date and attempts to provide family members and community leaders with the needed understanding to effectively work with intermarrieds or potential intermarrieds.



UNDERSTANDING THE HAFTAROT: AN EVERYPERSON'S GUIDE

In this stimulating and unusual book Rabbi Charles Simon, Executive Director of the FJMC, provides the reader with the context to understand how the haftarah were organized, why they might have been selected and suggests reasons for finding meaning and value.

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://fjmc.org/content/world-wide-wrap>

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 the same website listed above.

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!



**World Wide Wrap
XVII**

**Sunday, February
5th, 2017**

Build-a-pair



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World Wide Wrap



YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLE™ PROGRAM

**Always Participate
Never Forget the Six Million
27 Nisan 5777 – April 23, 2017
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: <nnjr.org>

What is Men's Club Shabbat?

It can vary from congregation to congregation, but in general, it is an opportunity for Men's Club members to lead Shabbat services. With some clubs it is the Friday night service, with others it is held on Saturday morning, and in still others it's both. There are also Men's Clubs that expand their Men's Club Shabbat observance to include a program on Sunday morning and others make an entire Men's Club Week as a means of showcasing all that their club does.

When is it held?

The FJMC traditionally schedules International Men's Club Shabbat on Shabbat Hachodesh each year. Shabbat Hachodesh was chosen because it commemorates our beginnings and signifies a time of fulfillment. Here is the date for the next year:

March 24-25, 2017 27 Adar 5777 / Portion: Vayakhel-Pekudei

Is it that date or not at all?

No. In fact, only a fraction of Men's Clubs actually hold their Men's Club Shabbat observance on that weekend. That's because their synagogues have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or some other event scheduled then. You can hold your Men's Club Shabbat whenever it's convenient for your or your congregation.

When should we start planning our Men's Club Shabbat?

As soon as possible. This isn't like a Sunday morning speaker breakfast that you can put together in a matter of days. It might well take months to plan! After all, you need to talk over your plans with the rabbi, assign the various parts to Men's Club members, print a hand-out listing the participants, perhaps arrange for an outside speaker, make arrangements for the Oneg Shabbat, and do your advertising. And that doesn't include the planning necessary if you also hold a Friday night Shabbat dinner in the synagogue or have other programs that weekend.

How do we start planning?

The FJMC has provided a generic Men's Club Shabbat Planning Guide that will help you plan the weekend regardless any specific theme for that year.

Contact:

For more information visit the FJMC website Men's Club Shabbat Page (www.FJMC.org) or contact your club's Rosh

David Julis, VP Rosh Central, East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick

Rob Blitzer, VP Rosh South, Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor

Denis Vogel, VP Rosh North, Temple Israel, Ridgewood



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Congratulations to our good friends

David Julis

on his receiving the NNJR
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Arthur Fliegelman

on his receiving the EBJC Men's Club
Man of the Year Award, and to

Dean Feldman

on receiving the EBJC Men's Club
Youth of the Year Award!

מזל טוב!

Your honors are richly deserved!

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We are extremely proud of our honorees



Fred Persky
Man of the year



Gennah Tyles
Youth of the year

Mazal Tov from Your Temple Shalom Family!