

Northern New Jersey Region - FJMC

Thirty-first Annual

**MAN OF THE YEAR/
YOUTH OF THE YEAR
2018/5779**

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018
Marlboro Jewish Center (Ohev Shalom) - Marlboro, NJ

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - Springfield, NJ

Yasher Koach!



To EBJC's Man of the Year



Neil Kosher



And our Youth of the Year



Amanda Gold

You make EBJC the special place that it is.

May you go from strength to strength!

EBJC Men's Club

Co-Presidents and Former Presidents

Arthur Fliegelman

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Sheldon Horowitz

David Julis

Jerry Saferstein

Howard Jacobs

Steve Harkavy

Dave Mandell

Program for the Evening

6:00 PM

Check-in, Registration,
Expanded Cocktail Reception

7:30 PM

Intro

Greetings from the FJMC

Jeff Schulman

Ma'ariv Service

D'Var Torah

President's Message

Elliott Brown, Cong. Ohev Shalom/Marlboro Jewish Center, Marlboro

Club Man of the Year / Youth of the Year Presentations

Elliot Brown, NNJR President

Rob Blitzer, NNJR Executive Vice President

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Regional Man of the Year Presentation

Denis Vogel, 2017 Man of the Year

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8:45 PM

Dessert is Served.

The Clubs of the Northern NJ Region

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, EAST WINDSOR
B'NAI SHALOM, WEST ORANGE
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL, CALDWELL
CONGREGATION BETH EL, SOUTH ORANGE
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, SCOTCH PLAINS
CONGREGATION BETH OHR, OLD BRIDGE
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, MILLBURN
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, TOMS RIVER
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 CONS., WAYNE
TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL, SPRINGFIELD
TEMPLE BETH AHM, ABERDEEN
TEMPLE BETH EL, SOMERSET
TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH, CLARK
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM, LIVINGSTON
TEMPLE BETH-EL/MEKOR CHAYIM, CRANFORD
TEMPLE EMANU-EL, CLOSTER
TEMPLE ISRAEL – BRANDEIS MEN'S CLUB, RIDGEWOOD
TEMPLE SHOLOM, BRIDGEWATER
WHITE MEADOW TEMPLE, ROCKAWAY

2018-2018 NNJR Board

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Past Regional Presidents

Irvin (Bud) Solomon ר"ל
1974-1976

Temple Beth O'r
Clark

Ted Sulzberg
1982-1984

Highland Park Conservative
Temple, Highland Park

Harvey Marks
1988-1990

Congregation Beth Israel
Scotch Plains

Morris Roth ר"ל
1994-1996

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah
Clark

Lance Adelson
2000-2002

Marlboro Jewish Center
Marlboro

Peter Gotlieb
2006-2008

Temple Beth Shalom
Livingston

Jeff Schulman
2012-2014

Congregation Neve Shalom
Metuchen

Lou Gourvitz ר"ל
1978-1980

Temple Beth O'r
Clark

Max Resnick ר"ל
1984-1986

Temple Shomrei Torah
Hillside

Arnie Kohn
1990-1992

Temple Beth El
Somerset

Harry Grant ר"ל
1996-1998

Temple Israel
Ridgewood

Al Davis
2002-2004

Highland Park Conservative
Temple, Highland Park

Eric Weis
2008-2010

Congregation Shomrei Torah
Wayne

Joel Kurtz
2014-2016

Congregation B'nai Israel
Tom's River

Jerry Trachtenberg ר"ל
1980-1982

Temple B'nai Abraham
Livingston

Bob Levine
1986-1988

E. Brunswick Jewish Center
E. Brunswick

Norm Kurtz
1992-1994

Temple Beth Shalom
Livingston

Stan Schnitzer
1998-2000

Congregation Or Hadash
Sandy Springs, GA

Stu Kaplan
2004-2006

Congregation Beth Shalom
Teaneck

Dave Mandell
2010-2012

E. Brunswick Jewish Center
E. Brunswick

Harvey Hershkowitz
2016-2018

Congregation Agudath Israel
Caldwell

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



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A message from our Regional President

November 2018
Cheshvan 5779

Shalom Chaverim,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the 29th Annual Man of the Year/Youth of the Year Dinner and celebration. Whether you are joining us at the Southern dinner at Marlboro Jewish Center on November 7th, or the Northern dinner at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael on November 14th, I am confident that the evening will be a tremendous one as we join in honoring and celebrating the men and youth who contribute to their clubs, their synagogues, and their communities. Their efforts, which are consistent with the Jewish notion of "Tikun Olam," building a better world, benefit all of us, and for that we are extremely grateful.

I am thrilled that the Region is honoring Matt Bonus as our Regional Man of the Year. In addition to all of the terrific things Matt has done for his club, it has been an honor and pleasure to work with Matt these many years as fellow members of the Regional Executive Board. After serving as a trustee, Matt took on additional responsibilities, having served as Board Secretary, and currently as our Vice President of Communications. In the latter role, Matt has been working hard with our fellow Executive Board members in increasing the effectiveness of our communications among the Board itself, as well as between the Board and the Clubs. While Matt will be honored and thanked publicly at the dinners, I wish to add my personal thanks and "Yasher Koach" to Matt here.

Dinners such as these do not happen by themselves and their success is the result of a lot of hard working and dedicated members of the Northern New Jersey Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. In particular I would like to recognize our two Dinner chairs, Dave Mandell, chair of the Southern dinner, and David Glass, chair of the Northern dinner. This beautiful ad journal is made possible through the hard work and dedication of Joel

Brimmer and Stu Mantel and on behalf of all of us, I thank them for their efforts.

I am now several months into the first year of what will be a two-year term as President of the Region. I am happy to report that the Northern New Jersey Region is consistently recognized as one of the strongest regions in the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. In fact, when leaders of the various regions are asked to name the region other than their own they admire most, our region is typically named first. Why? Because of the hard work and dedication of all of us; club members, club officers and my fellow Regional officers.

Please take a few minutes to not only enjoy the ads recognizing our honorees for the great work they do, but please also take a look at the list of Regional Officers found on one of the immediately preceding pages of this journal. There are too many names to mention here but suffice it to say that the success of the Region results from the dedication each of these men has to helping to make our clubs, and thereby the Region, strong and successful. Please also review the list of programs and publications that are available to your club, which are also listed in this journal. Your club is missing out if it is not taking advantage of these amazing programs and publications.

Finally, we are off to beautiful Toronto for the next FJMC biennial convention, July 3-7, 2019. Whether an attendee of prior conventions or a first-timer, I am confident that you will have an amazing time as we share programming ideas, learn and pray together, and, of course, meet new and see old friends from throughout the U.S., Canada, Latin America, Europe and Uganda. Please save the date now as you will be receiving more information about Convention soon.

B'shalom,

Elliott

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 world-wide; strengthen and build local Jewish Men's Clubs; and increase membership for the purpose of providing excellence in education, training, and social and community activity.

Today there are over 25,000 members from Men's Clubs across the United States and Canada. We are growing every day. We are improving Jewish life every day.

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

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

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

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

The FJMC plays an important role in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti movement. The current FJMC President, 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...***

*31st Annual
Man of the Year
and
Youth of the Year
Honorees*

2018/5779 Award Recipients

MAN OF THE YEAR

Matt Bonus

Ira Meltzer
Larry Hammer
David Sumka
Peter Leepson
David Labush
David Rosen

Rabbi Samuel Kastel
Barry Safeer
Alan Stern
Andrew Robbins
Neil Kosher
Phil Schmidt

Jay Seliber
Steve Sanders
Peter Whitmore ר"ב
Glenn Wohl
Scott Fink
Larry Rochman
Seth Farber
Rob Sklar

Northern New Jersey Region

Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor
B'nai Shalom, West Orange
Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell
Congregation Beth El, South Orange
Cong. Beth Israel, Scotch Plains
Cong. B'nai Israel, Toms River
Cong. B'nai Jeshurun, Staten Island, NY
Cong. B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick
Cong. Neve Shalom, Metuchen
Congregation Torat-El, Ocean
East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick
Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park
Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro
Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville
Shomrei Torah, Wayne Cons., Wayne
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield
Temple Beth El, Somerset
Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston
Temple Beth-El/Mekor Chayim, Cranford
Temple Sholom, Bridgewater

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Zachary Harris
Jeremy Caplan
Hannah Anthony
Matthew Sabony
Jessica Weintaub
Cassie Babcock

Elisa Pinkowitz
Danielle Horowitz
Amanda Gold
Ezra Kress
Kira Kress

Shawn Konichowsky
Matthew Gonzalez
Mandy Krieger
Jessica Schwartz
Zachary Kenin
Teddy Lubliner

Northern New Jersey Region

Man of the Year

Matt Bonus

Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen



My Jewish journey (a phrase we use frequently at Neve Shalom in Metuchen, NJ) began in Mount Vernon, NY. My parents were both children of bakers', my paternal grandfather had the G & S bakery in Newark, NJ and my maternal grandfather had Cohen's Bakery in Orange, NJ. I still remember talking to my grandfather and how he would begin the Shabbat after a long week of working in the bakery, he would go to the 'svitz' (a sauna for men) to cleanse his soul, and then to the synagogue and after that to eat Shabbat dinner with the family.

My father did not see his future in the bakery, so he spurned the family business; first to become a pharmacist and later in his life a bio-statistician. For the first 8 years of my life my parents and younger sister moved three times throughout the State of New York because of his

job, but then we settled down in 1971 in New Providence, NJ and have lived in New Jersey ever since. New Providence is not known as being a Jewish town and there were about 5 Jewish kids when in the High School. However, when we moved to New Providence, we were very warmly received by the Summit JCC congregation and the rabbi who was as warm, friendly, and motivating as anyone I ever met. I even enjoyed going to Hebrew school! My Judaism flourished and once I reached middle and high school, I found more friends to connect with in Kadima and USY, then in Public High School; and I loved being a leader in USY. I enjoyed Judaism so much so that when it was time for college, I was applied and was accepted into a dual program with the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University. I was a Computer Science Major at Columbia and a Bible major at JTS. But due to some financial issues I had to leave the program after 2.5 years. I completed my undergraduate degree at Kean University where I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. During my time at Kean, I reconnected with a girlfriend from USY, and we got married in 1989.

My wife Licia and I have 2 sons Tyler and Elliot. After buying a house in Piscataway, we joined Neve Shalom in Metuchen and found an equally warm congregation as when I attended the Summit JCC. We have been members of Neve Shalom for the

past 18 years. At the Neve Men's club there was already a strong core of men, but using my USY leadership skills, and the coercion of Jeff Schulman, Stu Mantel and Dave Yellin, I found myself first a vice president of the club and as President (for 4 years). During my presidency I started the successful program at Neve Shalom called Torah and Touchdowns. The program started discussing the torah portion for about 1 hour and then watching Monday night football. Later food was added to the program (pizza and beer) and we currently get about 18 attendees every Monday night. I also started the very successful Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah program, which I learned about from the program fair at the FJMC convention. I also have been running the successful Neve Shalom Blood drives, which we have 4 times a year. When I became a past president at Neve Shalom, I moved into a leadership role for the Northern New Jersey Region, serving as secretary for 4 years and Communication Vice president for the last 3 years. Also I was the convention chairman for the Washington DC FJMC convention, I am also the current convention chairperson for the region, for the upcoming 2019 FJMC convention in Toronto. The FJMC conventions are the most exciting and learning events. Please if you can attend the 2019 convention, please see me during the dinners. I am humbled that the MOY committee choose me as the Regional Man of the Year for 2018.

Ira Meltzer

Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor

Ira J. Meltzer became a member of Beth El Synagogue, 14 years ago, when he and his wife Estelle relocated to West Windsor. Prior to moving, he was and still is a member of Temple Beth El Mekor Chaim in Cranford, NJ, where he served on the Board of Trustees for many years.

At Beth El, Ira has been the treasurer of the Men's Club for the past three years, managing the club's financials and keeping tight control of the funds.

Ira's commitment to Jewish philanthropy started at a young age, through his deep involvement in B'nai B'rith. Ira was President of Irvington Lodge, President of Northern New Jersey Council and President of District Three B'nai B'rith which is comprised of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. He also served on the organization's International Board of Governors.

In addition, Ira was the recipient of the Label A. Katz Young Man of the Year Award, an international B'nai B'rith recognition given to an individual under the age of 40 who has demonstrated outstanding service to the organization.

Ira is also a strong supporter of the state of Israel, having visited several times, on missions and also with his family. Ira is a partner at ILGMM, an accounting firm in Union New Jersey, where he has been practicing for over 50 years. Ira is married to Estelle, his High School sweetheart, for the past 57 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



Zachary Harris



Beth El Synagogue, East Windsor

Introducing Zach Harris from Beth El Synagogue in East Windsor NJ. Zach is an active USY member, serving on chapter board, regional general board, grade leadership committee, and other committees. More specifically, he was East Windsor USY's Social Action Tikun Olam Vice President from 2016-2018, where he increased fundraising by 476%, and now serves as East Windsor USY's president. Regionally, he serves on the Social Action Tikun Olam General Board Committee as a member, and 613 chairperson. When he is not participating in USY, Zach can almost always be found in another extra-curricular activity. He is a member of his school's (Robbinsville High School) Model United Nations club, Music Honors Society, Jazz Band, Robotics Team (as a marketing member), and Spring Track and Field Team. Outside of school, Zach aids Beth El's religious school, attends Gesher LeKeshet, a leadership program for upperclassmen, takes piano lessons, participates in the Jewish Community Youth Foundation where teens allocate resources to various Jewish/Israeli nonprofits, and serves on the Juvenile Conference Committee, handling first-time, juvenile offender cases. In his very rare free time, Zach enjoys cooking, watching The Office, playing the piano, and playing with his two dogs. He is very honored to receive this award and is looking forward to his next two high school years.

Larry Hammer



B'nai Shalom, West Orange

I'm honored to be selected as B'nai Shalom's Men's Club's 2019 Man Of The Year.

Born in Newark, my family soon moved to Hillside only to move again six years later and settle in West Orange, NJ, where I attend junior high and high school. After high school I attended Penn State University. While a student there, I took a break to drive upstate New York and attend the Woodstock Music Festival. After graduating from Penn State I attended Tufts University Dental School in Boston. I was fortunate to spend ten weeks of a summer break in Amsterdam and traveled throughout Europe in a Volkswagen Bus my friends and I purchased and then sold.

After graduating from Dental School in 1975 I began working in a Newark Dental Clinic. I started my solo practice in 1978 at 509 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange. I'm at the same location and have practiced dentistry there for 40 years.

I met my lovely wife and soulmate in Florida on New Years Eve. A year later we were married at the Jewish Center of West Orange (now B'nai Shalom) in 1982. We immediately became active members of the shul. We chaperoned at USY dances before we had children. Twenty-five years ago I created a Passover Wine program for the Men's Club that is still going strong.

One of the most memorable times was when I owned thoroughbred racehorses. My horses raced at Monmouth Park, the Meadowlands, Garden State Park and Philadelphia Park. These horses: Doorbuster Special, Mr. Jet Set, Antique Shopper, Crème Countess and others won at least a dozen races. Slightly more than 15 minutes of fame for me with many pictures and memories.

Our son Eric was born 1984, our daughter Rachel was born in 1985 and our daughter Sally was born in 1989. I stopped racing horses and began swimming with my three children. Soon I was a competitive swimmer at the Master's Level. The dedication and work ethic my children learned swimming was a great foundation for when they went to college. They all attended Penn State University.

My youngest child went to Israel for a year before attending college and met her future husband there. Their wedding took place shortly after their graduation in 2016. My son soon followed and was married in 2017. Three months later, in February 2018, our other daughter was married. Three marriages in 16 months!

My first grandson, Frank Arnold Hammer was born in April 2018. My second grandson, Maxton Aaron Dank was born in September 2018. ALL IS GOOD! LIFE IS GOOD!

Jeremy Caplan

B'nai Shalom, West Orange

Jeremy Caplan is a proud member of B'nai Shalom in West Orange. His connection to B'nai Shalom can be traced back to his grandparents, who have been members of the shul for over 40 years. However, it wasn't until five years ago that Jeremy became part of the B'nai Shalom community. Although he was born in New York City, Jeremy grew up abroad, living in London, England and Zurich, Switzerland, for 10 years. He moved back to America when he was 11 years old and has been part of B'nai Shalom since. He became a bar mitzvah in the same sanctuary where his mother and two aunts were bat mitzvahed. For his bar mitzvah project Jeremy volunteered at the Friendship Circle, where he helped children with special needs.



Upon his completion of Hebrew school, Jeremy was invited back to serve as an Ozrim, helping to teach the younger children. He plans to continue in this role until he graduates from high school. He also tutors at the school on Sunday mornings. He helps out at shul when it's time to assemble and deliver mishloach manot for Purim, make a minyan, or deliver challah to the elderly through the MetroWest Federation. Jeremy is involved in B'nai Shalom's USY chapter and is a member of the Board.

Jeremy has been a leader in his sleepaway camp community. While a camper at Camp Micah in Bridgton, Maine, he received the Kavod Award, which is awarded to campers who show immense integrity and honor. In his last year at camp this past summer, Jeremy was voted Captain of his color war team and helped lead his team to victory. On his last day of camp this year, Jeremy was awarded the Milton

Tatelman Award. This prestigious award is only given out to one boy and one girl camper in their final camp year. The entire camp staff votes on the recipient. The award is bestowed upon the camper who exemplifies the Camp Micah philosophy of being a leader, is kind-hearted, respectful, friendly, caring, and an honorable member of their community. Next summer, Jeremy is looking forward to traveling to Poland and Israel with his camp.

Jeremy is a sophomore at West Essex Regional High School. He has achieved Honor Roll every year since entering middle school and is a member of the National Jr. Honor Society. He is involved with clubs and sports at school. He plays trumpet in the concert band. He swims on the varsity swim team, and is an active member of the Debate Club, Model UN, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), where he was the only freshman from his school to make it to States, the next level in the competition, and the Key Club, a community service club.

Jeremy is honored to receive the Youth of the Year Award from B'nai Shalom's Men's Club.

David Sumka

Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell



Following in his parent's footsteps, Mal & Myra Sumka, who are in their 53rd year as active members at the Lake Hiawatha Jewish Center/Pine Brook Jewish Center and who held various positions over the year including; President of Men's Club, Vice President of Sisterhood, and Board of Trustee Members, David has been an active member of Congregation Agudath Israel for more than 10 years, currently serving his third year as Men's Club Treasurer, and his second year as the congregation's Assistant Treasurer. David is not a CPA or an accountant, but plays one on TV ;) David works at Verizon where he leads the teams responsible for developing the financial interactions for consumer

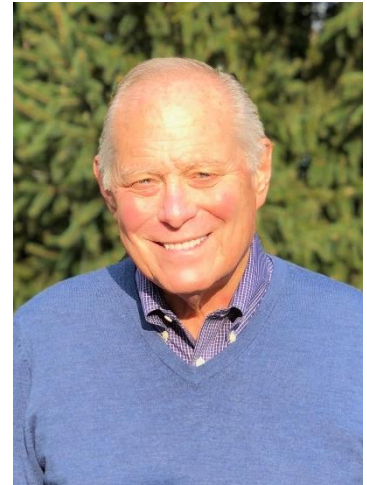
products and services.

David's focus in Men's Club has been building connections and driving participation from the younger CAI members.

He and his wife, Grace, and two daughters, Gabby and Elly live in Montville.

Peter Leepson**Congregation Beth El, South Orange**

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**Hannah Anthony****Congregation Beth El, South Orange**

Hannah is being honored tonight in recognition of her devotion to and her hard work for Congregation Beth El and for the Jewish community at large.

Kol Ha’Kavod



David Labush

Congregation Beth Israel, Scotch Plains



David Labush along with his wife Jill and their two boys, Zach and Matt, joined Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) shortly after moving to Scotch Plains in 2008. From the start, David was a very active member of CBI and began volunteering wherever and whenever he could. This included the Men's Club, where he served as an officer for 8 years, 4 of those years as the President. As President of the Men's Club, the group's activities quickly grew to over 30 events a year. David continues to serve as the head of CBI's Building & Grounds Committee, recently completing their largest renovation project in decades. He continues to serve on the Safety & Security Committee, as well on many other committees, and has served multiple terms as a CBI Trustee.

Outside of CBI, David has been a very active community member, where he has volunteered for years as a coach for soccer, baseball and basketball. He had been very involved with the Scouts for over a decade, holding many roles such as Cub Master, Assistant Scout Master, Whittling Chip Instructor and Merit Badge Counselor. As an active member of the Cornell Alumni Association, David volunteers his time conducting college interviews for local high school students. He is a constantly active within his community whether it's helping with animal rescue, building homes for the needy, or raising money and awareness for children focused charities.

Professionally, David is a full service real estate agent who is focused on all aspects of commercial property. As a commercial broker, he provides a wide range of consulting and advisory services to best aid the personal needs of his clients. He specializes in investment strategies and assists his clients in the sale or acquisition of properties. David negotiates deals and supports his clients with all of their commercial real estate needs that fit with their investment strategies, portfolios and business needs.

David is always willing to lend a helping hand and to assist others. He feels honored to be chosen to receive this award, and he is very humbled and grateful.

Matthew Sabony

Congregation Beth Israel, Scotch Plains

Matthew Sabony is a sophomore at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, where he is in an active member of the Audio Visual club and the volleyball team.

Matt has worked at Congregation Beth Israel for the past three years as a religious school madrich and helps lead Junior Congregation on the High Holidays. He is in his second year as the leader of the monthly Kid's Kehillah program on Shabbat mornings.

Matt is extremely involved in Kadima and USY on both the chapter and regional levels. As a freshman, he served as Scotch Plains USY's Freshman Representative and Membership/Programming Vice President, as well as a member of the Hagalil Freshman Leadership Committee. Now, he continues as his chapter's Membership/Programming VP and also serves on the Hagalil Regional General Board as a member of the "Hagalil is Home" committee. This past summer, Matt traveled the country on USY on Wheels (Bus C '18), which he says was his best summer ever!



David Rosen

Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

David Rosen and his family have been members of Congregation B'nai Israel for five generations. David's grandfather Irving was B'nai Israel's second president from 1958-1960, and his father, Zev, was president from 1969-1974.

David celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at CBI, was President of its Kadima chapter and active in USY, even playing on B'nai Israel's basketball team — or at least suiting up for games!

David has served on Congregation B'nai Israel's Board of Directors, Rabbi Search Committee, Sustainability/Strategic Planning Committee and currently serves as Chair of the Investment Committee.

David and his wife, Lauren, have three sons — Adam, Ethan and Eli — who all celebrated their B'nai Mitzvahs at CBI and were active members of Kadima and USY locally, regionally and nationally.

"Congregation B'nai Israel has been an important part of our family's lives and our children's upbringing," said David. "We feel very fortunate to have marked so many family milestones at CBI - it just feels like home to us."



Jessica Weintaub



Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

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Cassie Babcock



Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

I was part of chorus in school from 4th grade-8th grade, but my love for music didn't stop there as I've been taking vocal lessons for the past 5 years at the Music Academy in downtown Toms River. I spend a majority of my time talking to and hanging out with my out of town (USY) friends, reading books, and binge watching Parks and Recreation. I also really enjoy getting in my car for no reason and driving around until I decide where I want to go. I'm a member of my high school's Spanish Club and Medical Club. . I am a senior at Toms River High School East, studying college prep. Right now I'm on the hunt for the perfect college for me, in the hopes that I'll still be super close to my crazy and loving family. I plan to major in psychology

with a minor in history. I've done plenty of charity work and community service, whether it be in San Antonio, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; or Israel.

My love for USY began when I was younger and my mom became the Toms River chapter's USY advisor 12 years ago. Then, the summer of 2015, as I was entering the 9th grade, I took part in a USY trip traveling the East Coast. I met some of my best friends on that trip and even reconnected with a few of them this summer when I went on USY Pilgrimage 2018. I have been attending Talmud Torah/Hebrew High since I was about 7. Judaism and USY have always been big parts of my life, and being able to be a co-president, not only this year, but also last year is amazing. I love being able to represent one of the best chapters out there, with my close friend Jess Weintraub, and helping to make major, awesome changes like merging the Toms River and Brick chapters. The fact that I have to leave this organization in June, when I graduate, makes me so sad because I've considered it my home for so long. But, I'm also very excited to embark on a new adventure in college. Thank you for this honor.

Rabbi Samuel Kastel Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Staten Island

Rabbi Sam has been the Rabbi at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Staten Island for the past five and a half years. He has also worked for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice and Palliative Care as a spiritual counselor for over fourteen years. Rabbi Sam spent his early childhood growing up in the Lubavitch community of Crown Heights. As a young man he studied in yeshivas all over the world including in Seattle, Paris, Morristown and Melbourne. He earned his rabbinical degree from Yeshiva Machane Israel in Petropolis, Brazil. He recently completed his Clinical Pastoral Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Having left the Orthodox community, Rabbi Sam is grateful to have found a home within the Conservative movement and has been honored to serve the Jewish community in Staten Island.



Barry Safeer Cong. B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

From the first day I joined Congregation B'nai Tikvah, I felt at home and have been involved in our shul in so many ways. As a newlywed, I started as the USY Advisor for my first 5 years at CBT. In my second year, I was hired to lead our Junior Congregation and I haven't stopped. It's been 28 years and still counting. Wow!

My current active involvement is:

- Leading weekly minyan for 10 years
- Running a successful basketball fundraising program for 13 years
- Gift Card Fundraising Chairman for 9 years
- Currently serving as Board Trustee for 2 years
- Youth Treasurer for 6 years
- Men's Club Treasurer for 2 years



My past involvement included:

- Teaching Hebrew Chai school for 4 years
- Entertainment Book Fundraising Chairman for 15 years

All the above is on top of my professional career which has included working in Finance in the Pharmaceutical industry for 14 years. My current daily work life is occupied by having my own CPA business in East Brunswick for the last 8 years.

My 3 children (Rebecca, Sarah & Joshua) have grown up at CBT celebrating baby namings, B'nai Mitzvahs, Chai School graduations and we have an upcoming wedding simcha we are looking forward to. Thank you to my wife Phyllis who has supported me with all my activity at B'nai Tikvah and to my parents who started me out on my Jewish journey so many years ago and showing me the value of volunteerism and getting involved in synagogue life.

Brad Allen

Cong. B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick



Brad Allen is a senior at South Brunswick High School. His scholastic accomplishments include Commended Student recognition in the National Merit Program, induction into the National Honor Society, membership in South Brunswick High School's Math Honor Society, and High Honor Roll achievement in each school term. Brad has been a member of South Brunswick High School's Boys Volleyball Team since 2017, and was selected as team captain in 2018. He also has been a member of South Brunswick High School's Boys Cross Country team since his freshman year. Brad has served in various leadership positions in Congregation B'nai Tikvah's United Synagogue Youth Chapter: Freshman Representative in 2016, Israeli Affairs Vice President in 2017, and Membership/Programming Co-Vice President in 2018. Brad has volunteered with numerous local and regional organizations, including Hackensack Meridian Health, Special Olympics, Congregation B'nai Tikvah, and South Brunswick Township Police Athletic League in the Junior Hoops basketball program. Brad was selected this year as a Peer Leader, a school leadership program where seniors serve as mentors to freshmen to help ease the transition to high school. Brad was named to South Brunswick High School Class of 2019 Homecoming Court from a field of 370 students.

Mason Smoller

Cong. B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

Mason Harris Smoller is 16 years old and a Junior at East Brunswick High School. Mason loves many things. Not vegetables. He loves pizza, Mike & Ike candy and his dog, Zoey. He loves the shows 'The Office,' 'How I Met Your Mother' and 'The League.' He loves music. He has played the string bass since 4th grade and played in the NJEA Regional Orchestra. He loves many genres of music. If you look at his Apple Music playlist, it includes everything from Eminem, Kanye and Macklemore to Queen and the Beatles.



Everyone who knows Mason knows he is a loyal Jets fan and loves football (most sports actually). Mason is outgoing and has set his sights on a career in sports journalism. And he loves USY. His friendly nature made his goals of leadership within USY attainable. He's gained leadership experience as VP of Membership & Programming and now President for the North & South Brunswick chapter of USY, and put himself out there as a Junior, running for the executive board. While he didn't win, he continues to challenge himself. He is always growing - he's 5' 10" already - but he has grown as a young man, a Conservative Jew as part of the B'nai Tikvah community and the Hagalil region of USY.

Alan Stern

Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen

Alan Stern was born and raised in The Bronx, attended the State University of NY at Stony Brook as an undergraduate and then Brandeis and Columbia as a graduate student where he received a doctorate in public health. He worked in the NY City Health Department and then moved to NJ in 1990 to work for the NJ Department of Environmental Protection as a scientist developing standards and guidelines for exposure to environmental chemical contaminants.



Since 1990, he has been a member of Neve Shalom where, among other things, he has coordinated and taught in the Men's Club Torah on Tap program. He is also a frequent davener and Torah reader. He retired in August and in September began a masters program in midrash at the Jewish Theological Seminary in NYC.

Alan has two adult daughters, Emma and Susannah and lives in Metuchen with Judy Sherman and her daughter, Sarah Schwartz..

Elisa Pinkowitz



Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen

Elisa has been an active member of Congregation Neve Shalom's youth programs since she first started in Hanoar and continued with Kadima and USY. For the past two years, Elisa served first as Metuchen USY's Membership/Programming Vice President and then as Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice President. She is also active with Hagalil USY and served on Regional General Board for the past two years as Israel Challenge Coordinator and on the Hagalil Is Home Committee. In addition to the many regional and chapter events, Elisa was excited to attend the USY International Convention this past year in Chicago and plans to attend the event in Orlando this December.

A lifelong resident of Woodbridge Township, Elisa is a senior honors student at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School in Iselin where she is a member of the National Honor Society. A four-year member of the Math Team, Elisa is serving her senior season as captain, the first female to hold this position during her time at the school. She is also an active member of the concert band, where she plays the clarinet. Elisa was elected as her class Vice President for two years and has been an active member of Student Council.

During a recent summer, Elisa participated in the Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program where her class of 20 girls learned computer programming. Elisa wants to stay involved with STEM and plans to attend an engineering program in college next year where she also hopes to become active in Hillel.

Elisa is proud and honored to represent Congregation Neve Shalom as Youth of the Year and she thanks her mom, her dad and her sister, Hayley, for their support.

Andrew Robins



Congregation Torat-El, Ocean

Andrew is honored to be Congregation Torat El's Man of the year. He has a long history of serving congregation in a series of leadership positions: as the President of the Men's Club, Chair of the Ritual Committee, member of the Board of Trustees and then the Executive Board, and chairing the Strategic Planning Committee, Andrew was selected as President of Congregation Torat El for the 5773 to 5775 (2013-2015) term. During his term, the Congregation implemented a series of changes including a new voluntary dues structure, a return to Shabbat religious school, and restructured the staff to focus on engaging the membership on multiple levels. He is currently leading the congregation's update of our Strategic Plan.

Andrew lives in Ocean Township with his wife Michele having raised Jacob, Evan and Alison who are now young adults living in San Diego, Philadelphia and New

York. He is chair of the Environmental Practice Group at the firm of Sills Cummis & Gross with office in Newark, Princeton and New York.

Danielle Horowitz

Congregation Torat-El, Ocean



Danielle Horowitz is a senior at Ocean Township High School. She takes part in French Club, Key Club, Winter Cheer, and Dance. She loves volunteering and fundraising for Congregation Torat El, as well as other organizations. Every Saturday she attends Congregation Torat El's Hebrew School/ Youth services and volunteers as a Teacher's Aid. Danielle joined B'nai B'rith's Youth Organization, 3 years ago. Presently she serves as the local Chapter President. This year she had the opportunity to attend RLTI, Regional Leadership Training Institute, a four day training seminar encompassing Jewish values and leadership. She also attends Hebrew High School, where she participates in monthly volunteer projects within the temple community.

Her passion is fundraising especially for the Alzheimer's Association. She has been fundraising for 11 years and has raised over \$30,000 for the organization. Danielle is currently applying to colleges in hopes of eventually earning her master's degree in Nonprofit Administration.

Neil Kosher

East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick



Neil lives in East Brunswick with his wife Gail and his two children, David and Rebecca.

Neil grew up in Clifton, NJ. He received a BS in accounting from Syracuse University in 1981 and an MBA from Pace University in 1989. Neil is the controller for the Wolfson Group, a New York based group of family owned investment companies.

Neil and his family have been members of the East Brunswick Jewish Center for 21 years. He is the immediate past president of the EBJC and had served on the Executive Board for a few years previously. For the Men's Club he has been President, Financial VP, Membership VP and Executive VP. He has also served on the EBJC Board of Education and the Ritual Committee.

In his spare time Neil enjoys traveling with his family (especially cruising), reading, listening to music (especially classic rock), crossword puzzles and watching sports.

Amanda Gold

East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick



Amanda Gold is a Senior at East Brunswick High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She began volunteering at East Brunswick Jewish Center (EBJC) with her Bat Mitzvah project, by volunteering as a teacher's helper with the Kindergarten class. Since then, she has continued to volunteer at EBJC, first as a helper with a pre-kindergarten holiday program. When a formal Madricha program began three years ago, Amanda became a Madricha, working with the third graders, and helping students of all ages learn their prayers. She also assisted with High Holiday Junior Congregation for the past 4 years. Amanda is very involved with USY and with the EBJC USY Chapter. She has participated in USY on Wheels and USY Eastern Europe and Israel Pilgrimage during past summers. She has been on the EBJC Chapter USY

Board every year, beginning as Freshman Representative, VP of Membership and Programming (twice), and VP of Israel Affairs. This year, she has also joined the USY Hagalil Region General Board on their Israel Affairs Committee. Last year, as the VP of Israel Affairs, Amanda created two original Israel programs that helped the EBJC Chapter win the Hagalil Regional Ahavat Zion award. Amanda also has been a co-leader of the EBJC Chaverim youth group for the past 3 years, which is a pre-kadima youth group for 4th-5th graders.

Phil Schmidt

Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park

Phil is being honored tonight for his dedication and hard work for the Men's Club and the Highland Park Community.

Ezra Kress

Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park



Ezra Kress is 20 years old and a student at ECLC in Chatham, NJ. Prior to ECLC, he attended the Rock Brook School in Skillman, NJ.

Ezra has been a regular at the Highland Park Conservative Temple – Congregation Anshe Emeth his whole life. He has the distinction of being the longest-standing attendee at the Shabbat morning Torah Time class (besides the teacher, Marlene Herman). Inspired by Mrs. Herman, Ezra remained in the class to become her assistant. On most Wednesday afternoons, you will find Ezra at the synagogue helping to prepare for the Shabbat class. He also volunteers each year to pack Mishloach Manot.

Ezra participates in a vocational program at ECLC.

Over the past few years he has had work experiences at ECLC's off-site business office, Weichert Realtors, Liquid Church, and the school holiday store. He also served as coordinator of Party Mania, a service that plans birthday celebrations for students in the school.

Ezra has spent many wonderful summers attending Camp Simcha Special, an overnight camp for children with medical challenges, and travelling the country with Kids of Courage, a medically supervised travel program.

Ezra is honored to be chosen as co-youth of the year with his sister, Kira. He expresses his appreciation to Marlene Herman for the privilege of working with her. Finally, he wishes a Mazel Tov to Phil Schmidt- the HPCT-CAE Man of the Year and all the honorees.

Kira Kress

Highland Park Conservative, Highland Park

Kira Kress is a sophomore at Golda Och Academy (GOA) in West Orange, NJ. Prior to GOA, she attended the Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley.

From an early age, Kira has been involved in many aspects of the weekly Shabbat service at the Highland Park Conservative Temple – Congregation Anshe Emeth. After impressing congregants with her enthusiastic involvement as an Adon Olam Singer, she became a frequent leader of Anim Zemirot, and, more recently, a Torah reader. Kira has a particular interest in youth work. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she helped start a Kiddush Club for Kids, giving young children a supervised place to play while their parents socialized at Kiddush. She currently also leads weekly youth services.



Each year, she volunteers to pack Mishloach Manot for the entire congregation.

Kira is an avid and dedicated athlete. At GOA, she plays three seasons of sports – soccer, basketball, and softball. She also sings in the high school choir. This year, she is participating in "Names, Not Numbers", a documentary film project for Holocaust education. Her other school activities include Israel Club and Breast Cancer Awareness Club. She has spent the past six summers at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

Kira is honored to be chosen as co-youth of the year with her brother, Ezra. She wishes a Mazel Tov to Phil Schmidt – the HPCT-CAE Man of the Year and all the honorees.

Jay Seliber

Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro



Jay Seliber has been a member of Marlboro Jewish Center/Congregation Ohev Shalom for 7 years, having been a member and board member at various other synagogues on both coasts in a career that has taken him from Boston to Connecticut to New Jersey to California and back again. Jay is active in the Men's Club at MJC and most recently has been the co-leader of the Men's Club Shabbat services.

Professionally, Jay is a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. As part of PwC's National Accounting Services Group, he provides assistance to clients across the country and around the world on their most complex accounting matters. Jay also spends considerable time developing communications to keep clients, directors and PwC professionals aware of recent developments in financial reporting, regulatory and accounting standards, and is a frequent presenter at client events and outside training programs, as well as contributor to external publications. Jay is presently PwC's representative on the American Institute of CPA's Financial Reporting Executive Committee.

Jay also lends his hand to a number of local community organizations, having served on the boards or key committees of local United Way, Financial Executives International, Chamber of Commerce and his college alumni club chapters.

In between the above, Jay is an avid hockey player, still playing as a goalie at various rinks around the Jersey shore (and a recent fundraiser hockey marathon on Long Island), and also can be found on his bike around Sandy Hook, on the softball field or at the piano keyboard. A native Bostonian, Jay remains a fan of Boston's sports teams, despite living behind enemy lines.

Jay lives in Colts Neck with the lovely Susan Goldman and her daughter Reese, and has two sons, Jared (21) and Tyler (17). Jared works in the automotive field and Tyler is a senior at Marlboro High School. Jay is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Shawn Konichowsky

Ohev Shalom/Marlboro JC, Marlboro

I am Shawn Konichowsky, a senior at Marlboro High School, and an active member of the Marlboro Jewish Center community. I discovered that I truly enjoy tikun olam when, as a middle schooler, I began volunteering for a special needs soccer program. After two years, I was asked to coach for the program and am proudly still doing that today. I am happy to be a Madrich at the MJC religious school, where I help to teach the children of the community. I am also a member of the Migdol Leadership Development Fellowship, which includes staffing the MJC youth department. In addition to attending religious services at MJC, being involved in the greater Jewish community of New Jersey has been tremendously rewarding, specifically in USY. I have served two terms on the Marlboro USY Chapter Board, two terms on the Hagalil USY Regional Executive Board, as well as two terms on the International General Board. Currently, I am serving my term as Regional President of Hagalil USY, where I am able to use my passion for Judaism to give meaningful experiences to Jewish teens throughout New Jersey. As I apply to college, I am excited to bring that passion for Judaism with me into the future.



Steve Sanders

Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville

As a 40+ year Congregant of Pine Brook Jewish Center, Steve has involved himself in Jewish Community Life as Men's Club Corresponding Secretary and later on serving as Strategic Planning Finance Committee Chairman and Founder and then Chairman of the Charitable Giving Committee.

Steve is President of Sea Breeze, manufacturer and supplier of beverage concentrates and dispensing systems to Foodservice operators in the Metro NY - NJ area. Within this industry, he serves as President of the international Beverage Dispensing Equipment Association after many years on its Board. He also is on the Board of the Metro Restaurant Experts Association and has been its President. Further, he is a long term Board Member of NJ Restaurant and Hospitality Association and has been active as a Management Judge at ProStart Culinary Student competitions. He is proud of prior service to local Boy Scouts as Field Trip Leader.

Married to Margaret, a local Real Estate Attorney, with Montville as home and raising three children; Scott, Josh and Jacqueline, the family grows with Daughters-in-Laws Amy and Jen and Son-in-Law Josh Dunkelman and now six grandchildren Jordan, Zoe, Maya, Hannah, Nora and Isaac - all proud to be Jewish.

It is a humbling honor for Steve to be recognized as Men's Club Man of the Year.

Matthew Gonzalez

Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville

Pine Brook Jewish Center has been a second home for Matthew since he was born. Participating in 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), Matthew has spent his entire life within the PBJC community. After his Bar Mitzvah, Matt has been able to bring his love for music to PBJC as he is the music teacher for the k-2 religious school classes. Matthew has been a member of the PBJC High Holiday choir since the age of 8, assisted with the Shabbat Alive Friday night services, and chaperoned the Dalet class Shabbatons. He has been honored, for the past 4 years, to have been asked by Rabbi Finkel to read a Torah portion during the Yom Kippur service.

Outside of PBJC, Matt's passion is music, both choral and instrumental. He participates in his high school concert choir, chamber choir, men's ensemble, wind ensemble, jazz band and marching band. This year he holds the leadership position of Drum Major for the PHS Marching Band. In addition, Matthew sings with HaZamir, The International Jewish High School Choir, as well as their Chamber Choir. Matt is one of the teen leaders for the northern New Jersey chapter of HaZamir. Matt is looking to pursue a career in music education.

Matthew is honored to be named Pine Brook Jewish Center's Youth of the Year. He would like to congratulate PBJC'S Man of the Year, Steve Sanders, and all the other honorees this evening. As a special note, Matthew's grandfather, Jory Schlenger, was honored as the first Man of the Year at PBJC in 1972, and his brother, Joshua Gonzalez as one of the Youths of the Year in 2016. This is truly L'Dor Vador.

Peter Whitmore ר"ב

Shomrei Torah, Wayne Cons., Wayne



Peter Whitmore ר"ב was born Pinchas Weichmann (pronounced Viychman) in the late 1920's in Dembitz, Poland. The events of the Holocaust interrupted his childhood, and he was the only surviving member of his entire extended family in Poland. Peter was liberated by the Americans from Dachau concentration camp on April 29, 1945, a day that he celebrates as his 2nd birthday or re-birth. While living in the Displaced Persons camp in Germany, a distant cousin found Peter and helped connect him to his Uncle Julius in America. Julius Shrank was one of Peter's mother's two brothers who had moved to the U.S. between the two world wars. Peter immigrated to the United States in 1949, living first in Brooklyn with his Uncle Julius' family.

Peter was proud to enlist and serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Panama. While in the Army, he changed his name to "Whitmore" because Americans pronounced his name "Witchman." Peter worked as a tool and die maker in the sweat shops in New York City, but soon used his street smarts to start his own business as a furniture peddler, evolving in the 1960's to a successful furniture store, El Dorado, in Paterson. Peter helped Uncle Julius resettle to Wayne

to look after him more closely in his aging years. It was Julius Shrank who was instrumental in the founding and groundbreaking of Shomrei Torah, known then as Wayne Conservative Congregation. Uncle Julius used to say to Peter "Someday you will join this shul." When Uncle Julius passed away in 1978, Peter went to Shomrei Torah daily to say Kaddish. After 11 months, the "Conservative" shul grew on him, and the family joined Shomrei Torah to carry on Julius' legacy of involvement in the local Jewish community in Wayne. Having grown up in an ultra-religious family, Peter welcomed the yiddishkeit of Shomrei Torah warmly into his life. It was as if he was circling back to something familiar from his childhood of cheder and shul in Poland. At Shomrei Torah, he attended services every Friday and Saturday for Shabbat, taught Hebrew reading classes in his home and joined several committees. In the mid 80's, Peter took on more leadership roles within the congregation. From 1986-1988 he served as the Temple President and was a key figure in overseeing the fundraising campaign and design of the

Aron Kodesh and the ark for the Holocaust Torah, as well as the renovation of the sanctuary, social hall and religious school. Peter now enjoys his life as a "snow bird" in retirement between Wayne and sunny Miami Beach. When he is in Wayne, he enjoys visits from his 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He also continues to enjoy Shabbat services at Shomrei Torah, frequently receiving the Kohen aliyah, chanting the Haftarah or just kibbutzing at the Kiddush after services. Peter is proud to represent Shomrei Torah as their 2018 Man of the Year nominee.

Mandy Krieger

Shomrei Torah, Wayne Cons., Wayne

Mandy Krieger began her formal Jewish education when she entered first grade at Gerrard Berman Day School Solomon Schechter in Oakland New Jersey. The youngest of five siblings, three of whom went on to graduate from Solomon Schechter High School (now Golda Och Academy) in West Orange, Mandy had attended public school in kindergarten. But when she neared first grade, Mandy asked her parents if she could go to Schechter so she could speak Hebrew like her two older sisters. They said yes.

Currently a senior at Frisch School in Paramus, Mandy has continued her commitment to Judaism, Zionism, and Jewish causes. She has traveled extensively, often seeking out Jewish sites such as synagogues and Holocaust museums in many European cities. Mandy has twice visited Israel, once with family and then in eighth grade with her class; she counts these trips as extraordinary life-experiences. Another meaningful trip for her was last year's Chesed project in Houston, helping the community clean up after the flooding from Hurricane Harvey.

Mandy also was on USY on Wheels last summer, seeing much of the USA through a Jewish perspective. Since middle school, she has been an active member of Kadima/USY, serving as chapter president. She frequently attends USY conventions, where she often volunteers to read Torah at Shabbat services. At Shomrei Torah, Mandy leyns Torah during our High Holiday services, in front of the



entire congregation.

At school, besides maintaining excellent grades in her honors classes, Mandy is also a member of the girls' swim team, Girls Who Code, and the school Math team with which she participated in a national competition at Yale University last year.

As the youngest member of a family with highly successful parents and siblings, the bar for achievement is high. Her father is a former synagogue President and also medical staff president; her mother is a former hospital chief of medicine and now associate director of a physicians group. Mandy's siblings include an attorney for the City of New York, a Vice President at a financial firm in Philadelphia and a math teacher. At the rate Mandy is going, clearing the family bar looks like it won't be a difficult task.

Glenn Wohl

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield



Glenn is currently a Vice President at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, where he heads the Buildings and Grounds and Technology committees.

Glenn, his wife Andrea, son Brandon and daughter Janna live in Springfield.

He is an avid sports fan, and enjoys reading.

Scott Fink

Temple Beth El, Somerset



Scott Fink has been a member of Temple Beth El since the day he was born. He had his Bar Mitzvah there and had his wedding performed by Rabbi Schlusel. He was a member of Chazan group and often called upon to lead services. Rabbi Schlusel encouraged him to blow his first shofar for Mrs. Schlusel's nursery school class when he was a kid and later to eventually take over the shofar blowing duties for Temple Beth El. Over the past 10 years Scott has become a member of the Board of Trustees and more recently the position of Vice President. Scott is also the fundraising chairman for the temple and led one of the most successful dinner dances grossing over \$20,000 when his parents were the honorees.

Scott went to Tufts University, where he received a degree in Electrical Engineering. He later received his MBA from NYU's Stern School of Business. Scott worked for many years at Philip Morris, but now works with his father in the family owned liquor store, McAdam Buyrite. He was instrumental in the creation of www.americaswineshop.com where you can find all of their products online.

Scott and his wife Michelle will be celebrating their 25th anniversary in March and they have 2 wonderful kids, Bethany and Spencer. He is an avid Met and Giants fan and loves to ski.

Larry Rochman

Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston

Larry has been a member of the Men's Club Board for 9 years and held positions of Vice President of Service and Vice President of Culture. He has been involved with running the Annual Labor Day BBQ, organizing the Holocaust Candle Program, arranging the Sukkah Building and breaking down as well as organizing Men's Club Shabbat. Larry is readily available to pitch in for setting up, cooking, and breaking down and receives great satisfaction in stacking chairs after an event has concluded.

Larry is active in Temple life as a regular Shabbat attendee and is an occasional Torah reader, especially when he has lots of time to practice. He is a member of the Temple Beth Shalom Ritual Committee and acts as Gabbai throughout the year.

Larry is a Writer/Producer/Editor who creates On-Air Promotions. He has worked for the World Wrestling Federation, STARZ! Movie Channel, NY1 News and presently PIX11. He is the recipient of numerous awards in his industry including two NEW YORK EMMY'S. Larry is married to Leslie and together they have three beautiful children, Zoe Max and Noah. Larry is extremely humbled to receive this honor and to be included with so many great club members from the past.



Seth Farber



Temple Beth-El/Mekor Chayim, Cranford

Seth Farber was born in Manhattan NYC and has lived in Queens NY, Maryland, Massachusetts, before settling in Livingston NJ in 1983. He is a past graduate of Livingston High School and Kutztown University. He is employed in the area of clinical drug development Oncology at Bayer Healthcare in Whippany NJ. In his spare time his interests and hobbies include volunteer work, amateur beekeeping, spending time with family and friends, and attending concerts, including those of many classic aging rock bands. He also enjoys biking and has participated in a number of charity bike rides, including The Revolutionary Ramble and Ramapo Rally.

He has been a member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim (TBEMC) since 2001. In that time he has volunteered at many events, including Poker Nights, Torah on Tap, Sukkah building, Bingo Nights. He has also recently been honored as Hattanim of The Torah. He currently serves as Men's Club Treasurer. Seth has become and continues to be an integral part of the TBEMC family.

Seth currently resides in Springfield NJ with his wife Heidi, daughter Talia, 2 parakeets and a beta fish.

Jessica Schwartz



Temple Beth-El/Mekor Chayim, Cranford

Jessica is currently a senior at Cranford High School. She grew up at Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim starting with the nursery school there at age two. Jess is an active shul goer which started in preschool, through Religious School and her Bat Mitzvah and continues today.

Going to services and participating in temple activities have become such a part of Jess's life that they are continuing as a young adult. After traveling the country with USY on Wheels during the summer of 2015 Jess became active in the Cranford chapter and going to regional USY events. Jess has held leadership roles in the chapter's USY including IA/ 1st VP, Communications VP, and is currently the chapter's president.

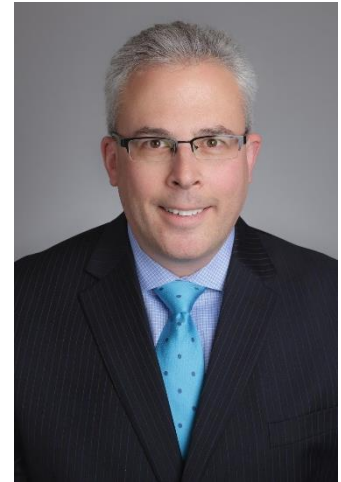
Other temple activities Jess participates in include co-directing the annual Purim spiel, calling bingo at Men's Club events, reading torah and helping lead services. She has been working in the Religious School for the past four years helping in the Kindergarten, first, third, and fourth grade classes. Jess was recently awarded the Banot Bik'dushah award from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism for these efforts.

At Cranford High School, Jess plays trumpet in the marching and concert band. She is active in many clubs including History Club, Diversity Club, Latin Club and is president of the GSA.

Rob Sklar

Rob was born and raised in Philadelphia and was Bar Mitzvah at Beth Tefilath Israel in Northeast Philadelphia. After graduating Temple University with a degree in Risk Management and Actuarial Science, Rob moved about the Northern NJ and New York area before finally settling in Bridgewater. He and his wife of twelve years, Gennifer, have one daughter, Alana, who is in the sixth grade. Rob is a senior client executive with Origami Risk, the award-winning, #1 ranked cloud-based software provider for the risk and insurance industry. Check us out. Rob is on the Board of Trustees at Temple Sholom, chairs the Ways and Means Committee, and has been active on the Membership Committee and the Men's Club. He also volunteers his time and energy as a trail maintainer for the NY/NJ Trail Conference.

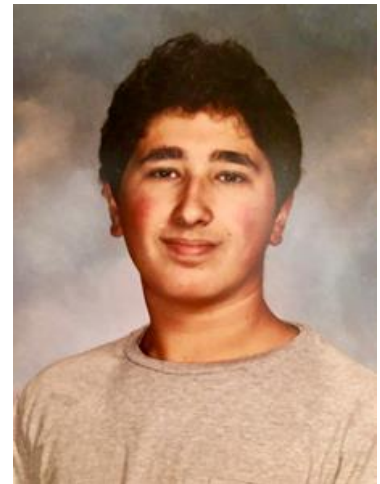
Temple Sholom, Bridgewater



Zachary Kenin

Zachary Kenin, his parents Caryn and Jeff and twin sister, Leah have been members of Temple Sholom in Bridgewater for almost 18 years. He started Hebrew School in the Gan (Kindergarten) Class, became a Bar Mitzvah, was confirmed in the Spring of 2017 and is currently looking forward to graduating Hebrew High this coming May. From an early age, Zack learned the meanings of tzedakah and tikkun olam from watching mom and dad give back to the community in so many ways. Zack has volunteered at many of High Holiday services with younger students and has read Torah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah – twice! This year he relieved his dad as an usher in the sanctuary to give him a chance to sit for a bit. Zack has also been a member of

Temple Sholom, Bridgewater



both Kadima and USY and this year is a shadow for another member of USY. Zack is very active at the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC in Bridgewater. He started as a camper at Camp Ruach in second grade and has spent the past three summers working as a counselor. He also works for the JCC's Sports and Maintenance Departments. When he is not working, Zack is usually at the JCC volunteering at one of the Center's many community events, such as the Purim Carnival, Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration and annual gala. Over the past seven years Zack has raised more than \$5,000 for childhood cancer research by shaving his head for the annual Bridgewater- Raritan St. Baldrick's fundraising event. Another accomplishment Zack is very proud of was being named Student of the Week at his high school during his Junior year. He was nominated for the honor by one of his teachers for being a kind, thoughtful young man who is always willing to lend a hand.

Zack is a Senior at Bridgewater- Raritan High School. One of his passions is basketball, and although he does not play on the school team, Zack found a way to

be part of the high school basketball program . He assisted the coach for the freshman team and then joined the varsity team as the official videographer, filming all their games so the players could review game film each week. The position earned him a varsity letter as a sophomore. Zack is looking forward to his senior year with the team. He even finds a little time in his busy schedule to be on the court by playing in the town's High School Recreation League. In his spare time, Zack is a Second Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do (TKD), having started studying since first grade. He is currently completing 200 hours of training to become a TKD instructor.

Zack would like to thank Matt Bergman, Eli Goldstein, Michael Keats and the rest of Temple Sholom's Men's Club for this honor.

Teddy Lubliner



Temple Sholom, Bridgewater

Teddy Lubliner is 17 years old and is a Senior at Bridgewater-Raritan High School. He is active at the High School as a member of the Football team, the Track and Field Team and an officer in the St. Baldrick's Club. He has been an active participant of many Bridgewater Recreation sports teams throughout his youth.

But his involvement in the Bridgewater Community does not begin and end with his school and recreation activities. Teddy has been an active member of the Jewish Community since he attended Heritage Street at the Temple Sholom's Preschool Place when he was just four years old. His Journey certainly started in Heritage Street, but it did not end there. He attended Hebrew school from kindergarten through seventh grade and then choose to continue to further his Jewish education by being an active participant in Temple Sholom's Hebrew High. He is also a member of the local chapter of USY through the temple.

Teddy chooses to further his involvement in the Jewish Community by being an active member of the local Jewish Community Center. He has been an active member of the JCC since he is 3 years old where he attended preschool and camp. Over the years he has spent many waking hours in his lifetime at the "J". Whether he was a participant in the preschool school, swimming, volunteering or as an employee. he truly is active in all thing's "J". But the most loving and caring thing that Teddy has participated in at the "J" is being a swim coach for the Rising Tide Swim Team. The Rising Tide is a swim team comprised of children and adults with Special Needs. Teddy has spent most of his Sunday mornings in the past 2+ years volunteering to teach, cheer on, hug and encourage the swimmers to do their best. He truly counts "his swimmers" as his friends.

To further and strengthen his ties to the Bridgewater Jewish Community, Teddy participated in a Young Jewish Leadership program called Geshar. Geshar literally means bridge. He along with several other young Jewish teens were part of this program that built a virtual bridge between Israeli teens and Jewish teens from several different counties in New Jersey. They explored & learned about the land,

the culture, the education in Israel all while sharing their knowledge about the same here in New Jersey. But the most important “thing” that came out of the Geshher program was the friendships that were formed and his connection to Israel.

He is beyond grateful to Temple Sholom and the JCC for the opportunities they provided to be active in his Jewish Community and for laying the foundation of his Jewish journey in life.

KOL HA'KAVOD
TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES

Matt

Tonight you are receiving this well deserved honored for all you have done for our community, locally and regionally



No person was ever honored for what he received.

Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

Kol Ha'Kavod

Jody & Stu

Robbie and Harold

Yasher Koach
To
Matt Bonus
A Well Deserved Honor

Fondly
Marion & Murray Mohl

**MAZEL TOV TO MATT BONUS, REGIONAL MAN OF THE
YEAR**

**Matt is a conscientious, sincere, devoted, and
hardworking individual and he has served the Jewish
Community, Neve Shalom, and Jewish Men's Clubs
exceedingly well and he is truly deserving of this honor.**

Matt, Kol Hakavod!

**Also, a special thanks for chairing the Neve Shalom
Blood Drive for so many years in memorm of my son,
Michael.**

**Best of everything to you,
Dr. Eddie Thompson**



Congratulations Matt, on being named Northern New Jersey's Man of the Year!
This honor is well bestowed on such a Mensch as you, who has given selflessly of himself for so many years and continues to go above and beyond whenever called upon.
Your California Cousins are all proud of you and kudos for an honor well deserved!
Marty, Debbie, David, Brian and Justin Cohen



♪ We wish you congratulations,
♪ We wish you congratulations,
♪ We wish you congratulations,
♪ **And a Big Glass of Beer**

ישר כח
ומזל טוב

TO

OUR GOOD FRIEND, REGIONAL VP OF
COMMUNICATIONS, AND MOLLY MAGUIRE'S
DRINKING BUDDY

MATT BONUS

ON BEING NAMED THE 2018 NORTHERN NEW
JERSEY REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD
WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE REGION. IT IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN



Neve Shalom

Yasher Koach to
Matt Bonus
Regional Man of the Year!

Thank You for your
Dedication, Hard-Work and
Self-Sacrificing Efforts!!!

Congregation Neve Shalom
Metuchen, NJ



The Neve Shalom
Men's Club



Honors

Matt Bonus

As the 2018

Regional

Man of the Year

With Great Admiration for all that you
do for our club and shul.

A well deserved honor to be the
Regional Man of the Year.



TO A GIANT OF HUSBAND, DAD AND PAPA
YOU ARE OUR MAN OF THE YEAR EVERY YEAR!
MAZEL TOV AND LOVE!

ESTELLE

STACEY, IAN, SAM AND TAYLOR
GAIL, HOWARD, ALEX AND MAX

(WE TYPED IN ALL CAPS JUST FOR YOU)

*Congratulations, Ira
on being recognized as 'Man of the Year!
We're proud of you and your accomplishments.*

*Love from your Florida family,
Selma, Jennifer and Matthew Keil*



*Mazel Tov
Matt Sabony*

We love you very much !!!

*Mom, Dad, Michael &
Gabrielle
Scout and Sophie, too!*



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AGUDATH ISRAEL**

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DAVID SUMKA
OUR MAN OF THE YEAR!
MAZEL TOV

CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL
CONGRATULATES AND THANKS
DAVID SUMKA
FOR ALL OF HIS HARD WORK!



Congregation Beth El

congratulates our

Man of the Year

Peter Leepson

and

Youth of the year

Hannah Anthony





Congregation Beth Israel
Men's Club
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**Congregation Beth Israel's
Men's Club Congratulates**

David Labush

Man of the Year

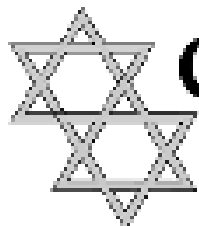
&

Matthew Sabony

Youth of the Year

**Mazel Tov to
Dave Labush & Matt Sabony**

Kol HaKavod on all your hard work



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Beth Israel**

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**Congregation B'nai Israel Men's Club
Toms River**

Wishes a
Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to

David Rosen
Man of the Year

**Victoria Kaufman and
Cassie Babcock**
Youths of the Year

For your commitment and the great work you
do for the CBI community.
Congratulations!!



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Mazel Tov!

2018 CBI Men's Club Man of the Year

David Rosen

and

2018 Youths of the Year

Cassie Babcock

and **Jessica Weintraub**

Victoria Kaufman

CBI Men's Club Youth of the Year 2017

Mazel Tov

David Rosen

Congregation B'nai Israel

2018 NNJR-FJMC
Man of the Year

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

Parents Zev & Fran Rosen,
All of our Children & Grandchildren

**To our wonderful
Rabbi Sam Kastel**

Mazel Tov on this well - deserved honor!

**We're so happy you are part of the CBJ
family!**

Sherry and Michael Swaaley

**YASHER KOACH
RABBI SAM**

SUSAN AND JACK BENDER

MAZEL TOV AND YASHER
KOACH

RABBI SAM KASTEL

ON BEING CBJ MAN OF YEAR

FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
COMMUNITY

B'NAI JESHURUN

MEN'S CLUB

Yasher Koach
to CBJ's MoY,
Rabbi Sam!
Congratulations!

We love you!
-Dora, Madalyn and
Richard

RABBI SAMUEL KASTEL

Our “Rabbi Sam”

This Man of the Year award is
well - deserved recognition for your
leadership and service to the
Congregation B’nai Jeshurun community
of Staten Island

Thank you for all you do,
The CBJ Board of Trustees

☆ Congratulations and Mazel Tov ☆

Barry Safeer - Man of The Year
Bradley Allen - Youth of The Year
Mason Smoller - Youth of The Year

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

We appreciate all of your accomplishments and
commitment to our synagogue.

Debra and Stuart Allen

כל הכבוד – Way to go, Brad!

It is with love and pride that we acknowledge
the selection of

Bradley Allen

as this year's

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

by Congregation B'nai Tikvah Men's Club.

This honor adds to your many accomplishments
and your Grandparents are very proud of you.

Dearest Brad,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May this honor inspire you to strengthen your commitment to Jewish traditions, ideals, and yes ritual (trust us, you'll see). Remember that your future is bound to your past.

We look forward to supporting you along your way and are excited to watch you navigate what we pray will be a long, bright, and productive lifetime, filled with happiness.

With an abundance of pride and boundless love,

Mom, Dad, and Rachel

"Keep Striving"



Brad,

Mazel Tov to our awesome nephew and cousin!!

We are so very proud of you and this special honor of receiving Youth of the Year. You are a shining star. As you go forth in life, may your unique gifts lead you to your dreams. We love you to the moon and back!

**Love Aunt Susie, Uncle Rob,
Richard & Amanda**



**Mazel Tov to Barry Safeer -
the most dedicated Buffalo Bills fan,
our favorite Junior Congregation Leader
and the best seat saver we know!**

We're so proud of you!

**Gale and Marc Dillman
Amanda and Harry Uniman**




Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

Elisa Pinkowitz

Neve Shalom Youth of the Year

We have watched you grow and flourish as you've dedicated yourself to your Jewish life and to your studies. You are a smart, kind and wonderful young woman and we know you will find even greater success in the future. We are so proud of you.

Love Mommy, Daddy and Hayley



Mazel Tov

Elisa Pinkowitz

Neve Shalom Youth of the Year

You have matured into a fine young woman who has lead by example and has accomplished many goals that you have set for yourself. Your Jewish faith has become a very important part of your life and it is great to see that you have been recognized for your dedication and accomplishments. We are very proud to have a niece who is caring, smart and driven and know that you will accomplish all of the future goals that you set for yourself.

With Love,
Uncle Mark and Aunt Vicky

Judy Sherman

and

Alan Stern

send a hearty

mazel tov

to all of the honorees.

Mazel tov

To our regional man of year
My Roomie

Matt Bonus

Neve Shalom Man of the Year

Alan Stern

Neve Shalom Youth of the Year

Elisa Pinkowitz

The Yellins

Mazel to Neve Shalom's
Morty Fields Man of the Year

Alan Stern

And

Elisa Pinkowitz

Youth of the Year

The Schulman Family

It is our privilege to pay tribute to
Alan Stern
The Neve Shalom Morty Fields Man of the
Year
and
Elisa Pinkowitz
Neve Shalom's Youth of the Year

Jody & Stu Mantel Robbie and Harold Geller

Who sows virtue reaps honor.

Leonardo da Vinci

Mazel Tov
Matt Bonus
Regional Man of the Year
What an Honor!

Your family and friends are very proud of you for all the volunteering you have done in your life; from USY to the fire department to Men's Club, we will watch what comes next.

David & Sharon Leichter

Debra Nagel

Rachele Bonus NewmanKevin & Lisa Cantor Hunter

CONGRATULATIONS TO

MATTHEW BONUS

FOR YOUR RECEIVING OF

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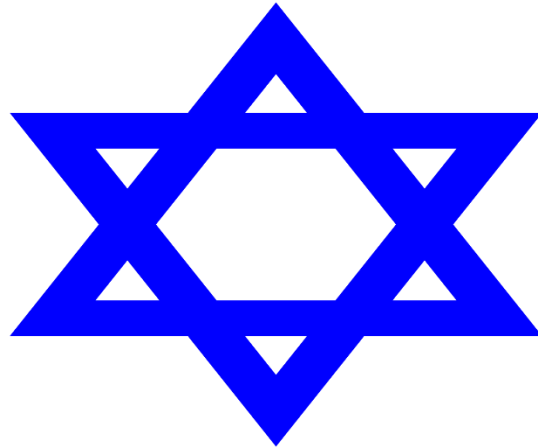
FROM

YOUR COLLECTIVE PARENTS

LOUIS & JEAN BONUS

AND

MAURICE & RUTH GLUCK



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**WE EXTEND A MAZAL TOV TO OUR
PARTNER:**

MATTHEW BONUS

FOR THIS MOST DESERVED HONOR.

CHAZAK, CHAZAK, V'NEITCHAZEK

Joan & Elliot Forchheimer

Sharon & Scott Nachman

Joanne & Avrum Glassoff

The many faces of The Man of a Year
With love
Licia, Tyler, Elliot, and Ja'Qwetta
Congratulations!



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**The average teacher explains complexity;
the gifted teacher reveals simplicity.**

Kol Hakavod! to
Alan Stern,
Our 2018 Morty Fields
Man of the Year!



Neve Shalom

Mazal Tov to
Elisa Pinkowitz
Our 2018 Youth of the Year
Thank you for all of the work you do for our
One Community!

Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen, NJ

Matt Bonus



**Yasher Koach on being named
NNJR Regional Man of the Year!
May you go from Strength to Strength!**



Alan Stern

Mazel Tov! on being named

Neve Shalom Morty Fields Man of the Year!

Thank you for your dedication to Neve Shalom!



ELISA PINKOWITZ

**YASHER KOACH ON BEING NAMED
NEVE SHALOM YOUTH OF THE YEAR!**



**Lon Dobbs
Steve Nagel**

Dan Hirsch

**Bruce Levin
Steven Schneider**



The Neve Shalom
Men's Club
Honors



Alan Stern

As its 2018

Morty Fields Man of the Year

And

Elisa Pinkowitz

Youth of the Year



You both bring honor to our
community in everything you do.

Mazal tov to our dear friend and esteemed attorney:

Andrew B. Robins

Congregation Torat El - Jersey Shore

Jewish Center is fortunate to have you as

an active member and past president.

Monica and Lester Weiss

MAZEL TOV

ANDREW ROBINS
MAN OF THE YEAR

DANIELLE HOROWITZ
YOUTH OF THE YEAR

AND ALL OF THE HONOREES



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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
Oakhurst, NJ

Congregation Torat El Men's Club
is pleased to recognize our 2018 honorees:

Andy Robins

Man of the Year

and

Danielle Horowitz

Youth of the Year

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

We are so proud of you both for
all you do to enrich our
Temple Family of Families

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on being selected
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from the
Men's Club of Beth El Synagogue
Wishing you our best,
With love!
The Etzlers

Mazel Tov
and
Kol Hakavod
to
The East Brunswick Jewish Center Honorees

Neil Kosher

East Brunswick Jewish Center
Men's Club Man of the Year

Amanda Gold

East Brunswick Jewish Center
Men's Club Youth of the Year

EBJC Mitzvah Corps

Mazel Tov



to



Neil Kosher

on being this year's
EBJC Men's Club

Man of the Year!

We love you very much!

Gail, David and Rebecca



**MAZEL TOV
TO OUR WONDERFUL GRANDDAUGHTER**

**AMANDA GOLD
EBJC YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

**WE LOVE YOU,
GRANDMA & GRANDPA**

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach!

★ **Neil Kosher** ★

*Man of the Year
and*

★ **Amanda Gold** ★

Youth of the Year

We appreciate your dedication and
recognize all you do to support
East Brunswick Jewish Center

With gratitude from
East Brunswick Jewish Center
Deena Oren and Eric Pelofsky, Co-Presidents



EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER

MAZEL TOV



Amanda
Gold

EBJC's
YOUTH OF THE
YEAR

WE LOVE YOU
AND ARE VERY
PROUD OF YOU

LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
AND JOSH

Congratulations to our good friends

Neil Kosher

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

Amanda Gold

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

מזל טוב!

Your honors are richly deserved!
From the guys of the

EBJC Men's Club

Joe Behrman

Mark Foladare

David Libowsky

Dov Pollak

Joel Greengarten

Alan Migdal

Gerry Silver

Mazel Tov!

**NEIL
KOSHER**

EBJC Mens Club Man of the Year

**AMANDA
GOLD**

EBJC Youth of the Year

**Your ongoing efforts are truly appreciated and your honors so richly deserved!
Yasher Kosch!**

The Rollman Family
Cindy, Rick, Lauren & Lenny, Jennifer, Jack, and Rebecca.



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Amanda Gold, EBJC Youth of the Year
on this well deserved honor!**



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Yasher Koach
to our good friend
Neil Kosher

on being our Men's Club's Man of the Year!

Thank you for all you've done and all you
continue to do for EBJC!

The Morning Minyanaires



Scott Alter
Monte Block
William Eckstein
Marty Genee
Matt Kaufman
Maureen Richardson
Jerry Saferstein
Jack Silverman
David Weisfelner

Yasher Koach!



To EBJC's Man of the Year



Neil Kosher



And our Youth of the Year



Amanda Gold

You make EBJC the special place that it is.

May you go from strength to strength!

EBJC Men's Club

Co-Presidents and Former Presidents

Arthur Fliegelman

Mark Foladare

Eric Rabinowitz

Sheldon Horowitz

David Jalis

Jerry Saferstein

Howard Jacobs

Steve Harkavy

Dave Mandell

**A Community who honors
people worthy of being honored,
honors itself.**

Thank you for being worthy of being honored!

NNJR Regional Man of the Year – Matt Bonus

EBJC Men's Club Man of the Year – Neil Kosher

EBJC Men's Club Youth of the Year – Amanda Gold

Lois & Dave Mandell

In honor of our wonderful grandchildren

KIRA and EZRA

KRESS

We are so PROUD of you for being chosen by
The Highland Park Conservative Temple - Cong.

Anshe Emeth to receive this great honor.

May you continue to serve your Shul and your
community for many years to come and may you

go from strength to strength

We love you very much,

Grandma June and Grandpa Sid Kress

**Mazal tov to Ezra and Kira on this wonderful honor!
We're so proud of you.**



With much love,

Uncle Bob, Aunt Leora, Jonathan, Gabe, Eli and Louie

Aunt Alisa, Sophie, Tali and Oren

Aunt Yosefa, Uncle Dov, Nesya, Amitai, Katriela, Gamliel and
Maple

Uncle Aryeh, Aunt Keren, Mimi, Caleb, Mookie and Penelope

TO OUR GOOD FRIEND PHIL,

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING NAMED THE HIGHLAND PARK
CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE-CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH MEN'S CLUB
"MAN OF THE YEAR" FOR 2018!**

**YOUR YEARS OF GOOD DEEDS AND SERVICE TO BOTH YOUR SYNAGOGUE
AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAVE EARNED YOU THIS SPECIAL HONOR.**

**MAY YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK CONTINUE TO SHINE AND
BENEFIT OTHERS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.**

**MAZAL TOV!
YOUR "MALL WALKER" BUDDIES,
IRA AND LYNNE MARSHALL
FRED AND LISA MORGAN
BERNIE AND ASHNA PINCUS
RAY AND ESTHER SABIN**

Mazel Tov to the HPCT-CAE Man of the Year
Phil Shmidt

And

Mazel Tov to HPCT-CAE Co-Youth of the Year
Ezra and Kira Kress
Arthur and Barbara Cohen

We are so proud of our
niece, nephew and cousins

Yakira & Ezra Kress

for being honored for their hard work and dedication to

The Highland Park Conservative Temple
Congregation Anshei Emeth

They are two young people who care deeply about their
synagogue, community, and their family.

They are truly special and we love you so much!

Love, Aunt Sherry & Uncle Ira

Lisa, Brian Shayna & Ari

מזל טוב !

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

proudly congratulates

Phil Schmidt

as our deserving recipient of the 2018
“Man of the Year” Award,

and

Ezra Kress & Kira Kress

as our honored “Youths 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 Koach!

Yasher Koach

This honor by the Norther New Jersey Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is well deserved for you years of devoted service.

Phil Schmidt

Man of the year

Ezra Kress

Ira Kress

Co-youths of the year

We wish you the best that life has to offer and success in all of your future endeavors

MAZEL TOV

Ruth and Gene Gottlieb

Lisa and Fred Morgan

Barbara and Peter Schild

Nona and Gary Schwartz



HIGHLAND PARK
CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE
Congregation Anshe Emeth

Mazel tov!

***The Highland Park Conservative Temple -
Congregation Anshe Emeth***

Salutes Our Honorees

Phil Schmidt

and

Ezra Kress & Kira Kress

for their respective years of service to our Men's
Club, USY and other Youth Groups, the Temple
and Klal Yisrael.

*Congratulations Phil
on this well-deserved honor.*

Rosalie and Charles

**Mazel Tov, Dad &
Grandpa!**

**We're all so proud of
you!**

We love you!

**Jon, Jen, Emily,
Jordyn, & Avery
Jess, Andrew, Hallie,
Noah, & Mila
Evan & Jennie**

PHIL SCHMIDT

Being named "Man of the Year"

And

EZRA KRESS and KIRA KRESS

Being named "Co-Youths of the Year".

The families of

MARLENE and ED HERMAN

EVELYN and GEORGE LANDER

JUDITH and MARVIN PLATT

NAOMI and MARSHALL TRACHTENBERG

Wish the honorees a heartfelt

MAZEL TOV

For Leading Exemplary Jewish Lives

And Devotion to the Jewish Community

It is our pleasure to say Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to

Phil Schmidt

**Highland Park Conservative Temple -
Congregation Anshe Emeth's**

"Man of the Year"

Our past recipients of this distinguished award:

Carey Glass (2017)

Larry Klioze (2016)

Craig Artel (2015)

Sam Kamens (2014)

Jerry Langer (2013)

Ray Sabin (2012)

Marc Weinstein (2011)

Jay Culang (2010)

Skip Rogers (2009)

Milton Frant (2008)

Phil Rabinowitz (2007)

Fred Shaffer (2006)

Steve Lerner (2005)

Barry Mael (2004)

Jerry Trub (2000)

Al Davis (Beth O'r/Beth Torah MOY, NNJR MOY 2007)

Welcome him to:

"The Club within the Club"!



Marlboro Jewish Center

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AS PAST MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREES
WE WELCOME OUR FRIEND

JAY SELIBER

TO THE "CLUB"

ישר כח and מזל טוב

To Jay Seliber for his many years of dedication to
Marlboro Jewish Center Men's Club

Lance Adelson
Elliott Brown
Alan Greenberg
Jeff Katz
Rob Klepner
Paul Nebb
Allan Solomon
Robert Waldman

Eric Bonett
Michael Danziger
Larry Josephs
Wayne Kaufman
Steve Landau
Howard Shafran
Steve Solomon
Len Whitman



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Proud Of Our Honorees!

Man of the Year

JAY SELIBER

Youth of the Year

SHAWN KONICHOWSKY

Marlboro Jewish Center

Rabbi Michael Pont

Cantor Michelle Teplitz

Len Whitman - President

Dara Winston - Executive Director



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**Yasher Koach
to our Friends and Colleagues:**

Man of the Year

JAY SELIBER

Youth of the Year

SHAWN KONICHOWSKY

From the Marlboro Jewish Center

Board of Trustees

ישר כח
ומזל טוב

TO

JAY SELIBER

ON BEING NAMED THIS YEAR'S

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MAN OF THE YEAR.

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

IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH YOU.

LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN

ישר כח
ומזל טוב

TO

SHAWN KONICHOWSKY

ON BEING NAMED THIS YEAR'S

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER YOUTH OF THE YEAR

YOU ARE AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN, DEDICATED
TO YOUR FAMILY, YOUR SYNAGOGUE, USY, AND
THE COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE.

ON BEHALF OF ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AT
MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER, AND ESPECIALLY THE
MEMBERS OF THE MJC MEN'S CLUB, WE WISH YOU
A HEARTY MAZAL TOV.

LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN

Mazel tov to Steve Sanders, a most honorable man, father, and grandfather!



**Love,
Scott, Amy, Josh, Jen, Jacqueline, Josh, Jordan,
Maya, Zoe, Nora, Hannah, and Isaac**

Steve,

You have devoted your life to working hard, manifesting a successful business, a beautiful family, and a thriving congregation, recognizing you Man of the Year.

You are an inspiration to us and others with your loving heart, soul and mind to family and the community.

We love you to the moon and back.

Mazel Tov

**Harriet Carol, Wayne, Koby and
Amanda Shochat**

(Dad and Nana would have been proud).

Mazel tov to Steve Sanders, our

Man of The Year

A well-deserved honor!

Love, Margaret



**Mazel tov to Steve Sanders,
To the best son and a son in law who is a son!!
Love,
Edith and Sherry**



Our Most Sincere Congratulations To:

Steve Sanders

PBJC 2018-2019 Man-of-the-Year

Welcome To Our Elite Group!

**From The PBJC Man-of-the-Year Past
Honorees:**

Jonathan Cohen
Ray Feldman
Paul Fenton
Glenn Fox
Mickey Gilbert
Mitchell Goldstein
Steve Gothelf
Rob Greenfield
Gary Messinger
Marv Kaufman

Richard Kurland
Jerry Oppenberg
Mark Roffman
Don Rosenthal
Glenn Rothman
Alan Rothberg
Charlie Stein
Jeffrey Weiss
Barry Weinreb
Jack Wenarsky



Pine Brook Jewish Center

Chevra Agudas Achim Anshy Pine Brook • Est. 1896

PBJC Congratulates

Steve Sanders
Man of the Year

and

Matthew
Gonzalez
Youth of the Year

*Thank you for your many
contributions to our community!*

Mazel Tov Matthew on
Being honored as
Youth of the Year
PBJC Religious School
& B'Yachad

Congratulations to

Peter Whitmore א"ל – Man of the Year

Mandy Krieger – Youth of the Year

**A well deserved honor for continuing leadership and
commitment to our Shomrei Torah community**

- Michael Greenblatt & Eric Greenblatt

MAZEL TOV MANDY

On being chosen

Youth of the Year

Love,
the

Beloff	Dodds	Gordon	Herrmann
Marcus	Milchman	Sheydwasser	Wiener
Families			

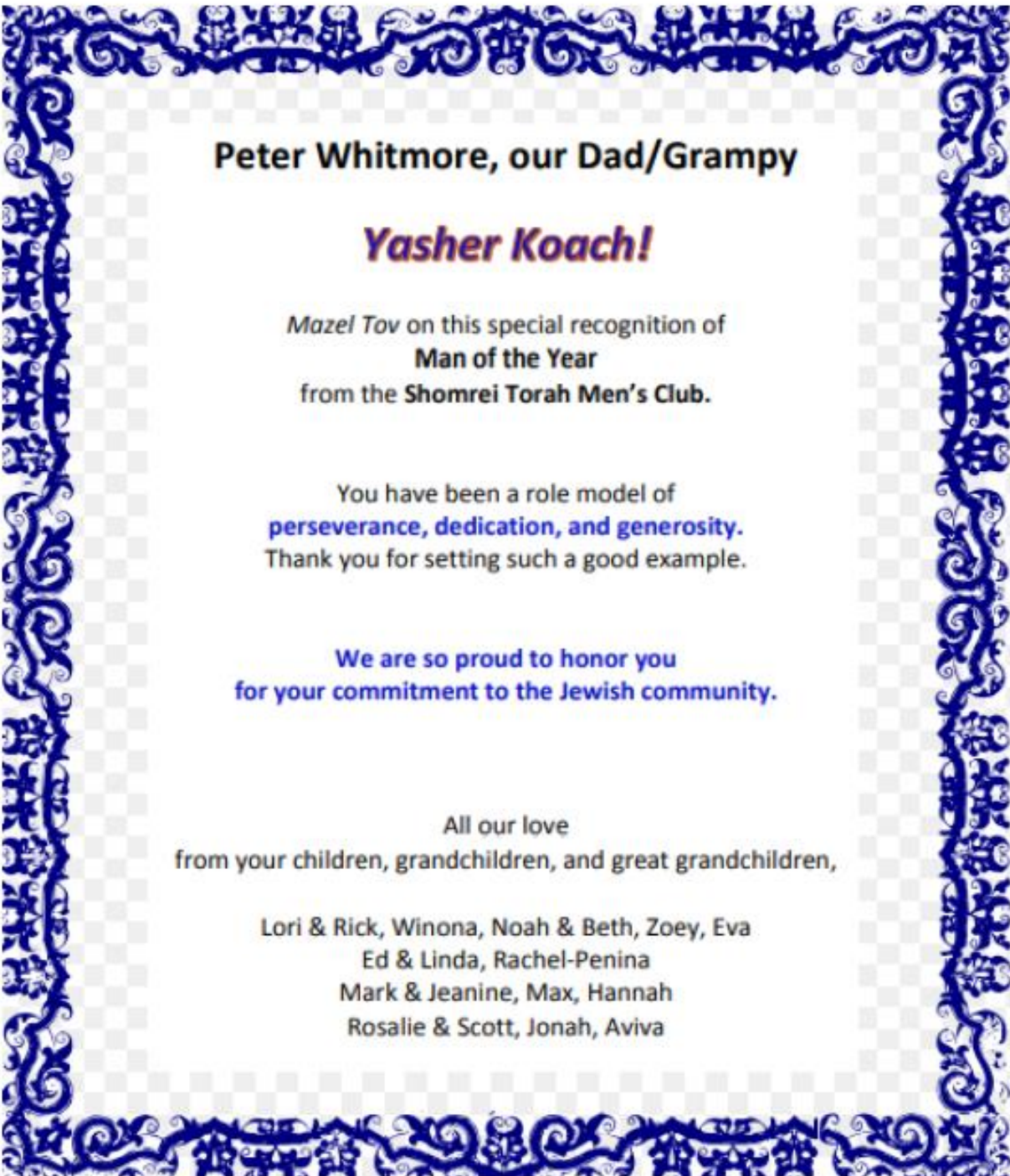
Mazel Tov
To
Peter Whitmore ז"ל
On being honored as
2018 Man of the Year
From
The Schnur Family

שמירת תורה
Shomrei Torah
The Wayne Conservative Congregation

**THE MENS CLUB OF SHOMREI TORAH
CONGRATULATES MANDY KRIEGER**



2018 SHOMREI YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Peter Whitmore, our Dad/Grampy

Yasher Koach!

Mazel Tov on this special recognition of
Man of the Year
from the **Shomrei Torah Men's Club**.

You have been a role model of
perseverance, dedication, and generosity.
Thank you for setting such a good example.

We are so proud to honor you
for your commitment to the Jewish community.

All our love
from your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren,

Lori & Rick, Winona, Noah & Beth, Zoey, Eva
Ed & Linda, Rachel-Penina
Mark & Jeanine, Max, Hannah
Rosalie & Scott, Jonah, Aviva

To Mandy

**We are not just proud
of you tonight**

**We are ALWAYS
proud of you!**

Love

Mom and Dad

-Peter Whitmore ר"ל-

**A Great & Dedicated Man Who's a Precious Gift to
Shomrei Torah!**

**We Honor and Thank You from the Bottom of Our
Hearts!!**

Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach!

-Mandy Krieger-

**Thank You for Your Leadership for Our Youth!
Keep it Going!**

Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach

-Marsha and Paul Greenberg-

Shomrei Torah Men's Club

Regional "Man of the Year" Gala

OUR 2018 HONOREES

Peter Whitmore י"ל

Man of the Year



Mandy Krieger

Youth of the Year



We commend Peter for his many years of service to Shomrei Torah! We look forward to Mandy's continued growth in the world of Jewish communal service!

Mazal Tov! Mazal Tov! Mazal Tov!
מזל טוב! מזל טוב! מזל טוב!

Peter Whitmore

Shomrei Torah Man of Year

Mandy Krieger

Shomrei Torah Youth of the Year

***All that you have done for
Shomrei Torah is appreciated!***

Yishar Kochachem!!

Dassy and Rabbi Randy Mark
Wayne, NJ



A good cigar: \$20

A fifth of fine single malt scotch: \$200

A set of signature pro golf clubs: \$2,000

Peter Whitmore ר"ל: *Priceless!*

Shomrei Torah Men's Club salutes



Pinhas ben Yehuda Aryeh ha Cohen ר"ל

Shomrei's Man of the Year

Peter has ceaselessly given to Shomrei Torah, to our community and to Am Yisrael. The Men's Club board and officers are proud to recognize Peter this year.

Yasher Koach, Pinhas!

שמרי תורה
Shomrei Torah
The Wayne Conservative Congregation

OUR 2018 HONOREES

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Man of the Year



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Youth of the Year



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Sarah & Barry Blecherman

Phil Nuccetelli

Carolyn & Sid Blecherman

Carol & Henry Ramer

Eric & Michael Greenblatt

Marilyn & Michael Rubin

George Hirschberg

Elaine & Sy Schlossberg

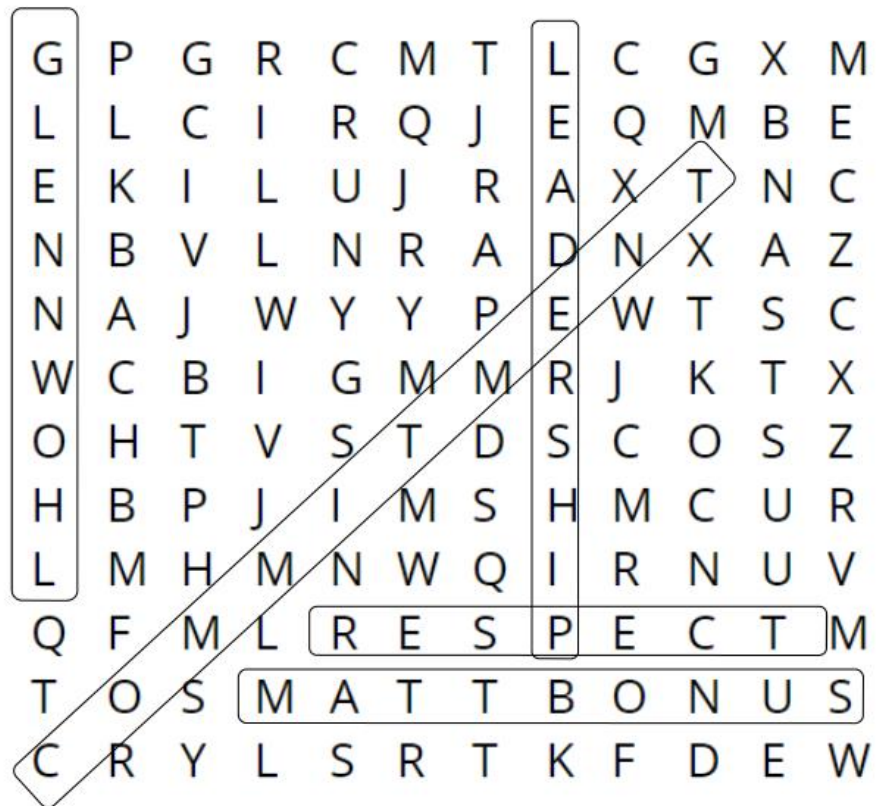
Rabbi Randall Mark

Laura & Marty Siegel

Sue & Barry Mirsky

Fern & Eric Weis

Search & Find Great Leadership



With our sincere **RESPECT** and appreciation
for your **COMMITMENT** and **LEADERSHIP**.

GLENN WOHL
MATT BONUS

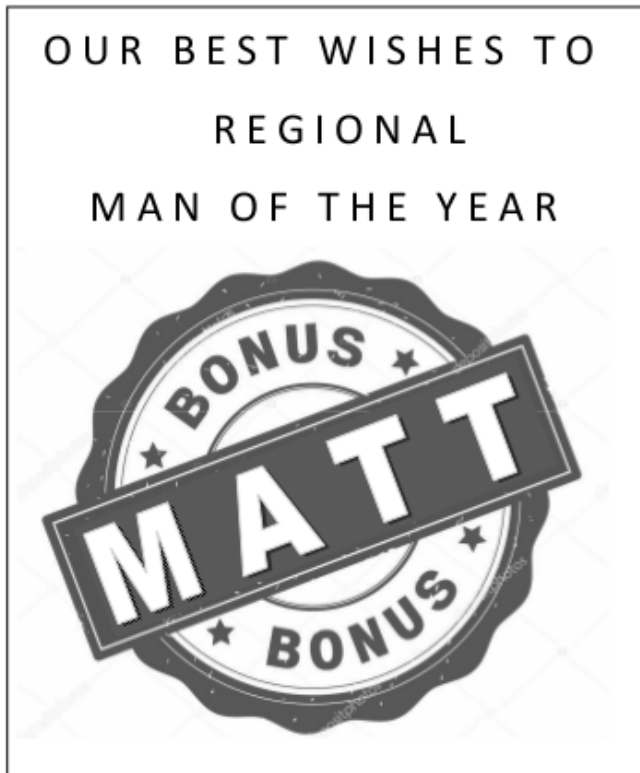
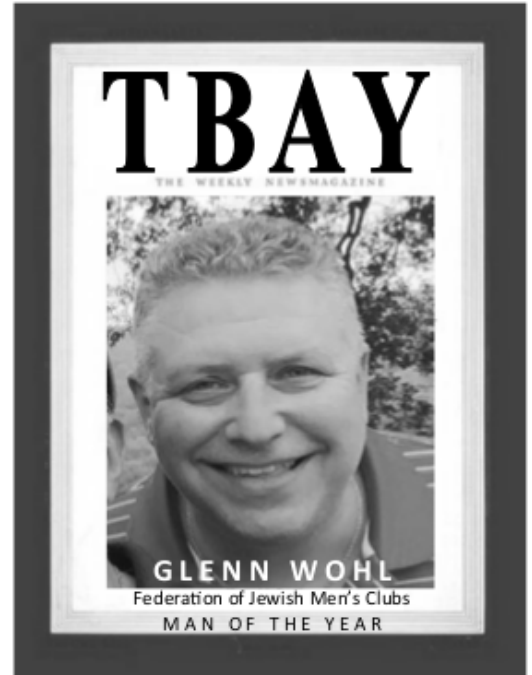
With love,
THE GLASS FAMILY
David, Lisa, Carolyn and Jonah

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

Mazel tov to TBAY Men's Club
Man of the Year

GLENN WOHL

Time after time, we know we can
always count on your leadership.



Wishing all of the
honorees a hearty
mazel tov.

כול
הכבוד

**Mazel Tov, Glenn Wohl, on this well-deserved recognition,
for your commitment to our community, and to your
loving family for all of their support**

We are deeply thankful for all you do

The Brooks Family

Lesley, David, Lexie, Noam, and Talya

We Salute Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Honoree

Glenn Wohl

Men's Club Man of the Year

On This Well Deserved Recognitino

Congratulations!

Lois & Stan Kaish

מזל טוב ויישר כח

to

Glenn Wohl

FJMC – Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael,
Springfield, NJ Chapter Man of the Year
Honoree 5779



Mark Mallach, Senior Rabbi

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
Springfield, NJ
rabbi@tbaynj.org

Congratulations to

GLENN WOHL

Man of the Year

Temple Beth Am Yisrael

Springfield

Lenny Thor

Merrill Thor

The Thor Group

173 Essex Avenue, Suite 102

Metuchen, NJ 08840

(908) 485-7882

Mazel Tov to our friend
Glenn Wohl
TBAY Men's Club Man of the
Year
Sue and Mariano Blanco

Congratulations!

**GLENN
WOHL**

We salute Glenn and all the honorees
tonight for their tireless work
on behalf of Men's Club.

Julie, Jeffrey, Max and Sam Scherzer

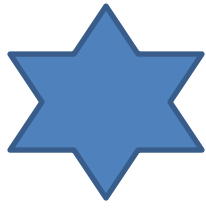


Yasher Koach to Glenn Wohl

TBAY Men's Clubs

Man of the Year

Melissa and Steve Goldstein
And Family



MAZAL TOV



Yasher Koach to Glenn Wohl

May you go from strength to strength

Women's League of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael

Springfield, NJ



Mazel Tov Glenn!

The Margulies Family



The Co-Presidents and Board of Directors of

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael

Proudly Congratulate

GLENN WOHL

On Being Selected As

TBAY Men's Club

"Man of the Year"

May you go from strength to strength!

MAZEL TOV
SCOTT FINK
ON THE HONOR OF
TEMPLE BETH EL'S
MAN OF THE YEAR!!



Best Wishes,
Elaine Wasserman

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to
Our Man of the Year**

Scott Fink

You truly deserve this wonderful honor!
Thanks for all you have done, are doing, and will
be doing, currently as Executive Vice President of
Temple Beth El of Somerset, and next year as
President of Temple Beth El.

Best wishers and heartfelt appreciation,

Marc and Martha Hilton

Scott Fink

Temple Beth El of Somerset

Men's Club

Man of the Year

*The Board of Trustees celebrates
with you and wishes you a hearty*

Mazel Tov



Congratulations

SCOTT FINK

on being Temple Beth El of Somerset's

“Man of the Year”

We are so proud of all you have done!

You have always been our special

“Man of the year”

We love you,

Mom & Dad

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to

Scott Fink, Temple Beth El's 2018 Man of the Year

Congratulations Scott and thank you so much for all the work you've done to help our Men's Club, our Temple, and our Somerset Community. Your fundraising efforts are second to none.

We are so proud and happy to have you as our 2018 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,

Rabbi Eli Garfinkel and Naomi Lasky

Betsy and Paul Antonoff

Ellen and Chuck Engelhart

Roz and Nate Feinberg

Janet and Bernard Goldstein

Jeff and Iris Green

Marc and Martha Hilton

Darryl and Lana Jayson

Ira and Sheri Messer

Phyllis and Kal Miller

Bob and Sari Persily

Elliott and Mara Sacks

Andy and Debbie Sheffrin

Hilde and Michael Steinberg

Elaine and Evan Wasserman

Rick and Geri Weitz

YASHER KOACH & CONGRATULATIONS to

Scott Fink

**Our Temple Beth El of Somerset
2018 Men's Club "Man of the Year"**



**Scott, you have provided exemplary service to the Men's Club and to Temple Beth El, so we congratulate you for your untiring efforts.
Mazel Tov!**

**TEMPLE BETH EL
MEN'S CLUB
SOMERSET, NJ**

Where would we be without our
Computer Maven Scott Fink?

Without High Holiday Greetings and
without Purim Baskets, that's
where!

Thank you, Scott, for all you do!

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El of
Somerset

We've watched you grow from
a little kid
to the man you are today,
and we've been proud to know
you
every step of the way!

Kal, Phyllis, Inger and Justin

Yasher Koach

Seth Farber

Man of the Year Honoree

AND

Jessica Schwartz

Youth of the Year Honoree

May you go from strength to strength

Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim

338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ

**The Men's Club of Temple Beth El Mekor
Chayim**

**Congratulates and Sends Best Wishes to
Our Most Well Deserving Friend**

SETH FARBER

Man of the Year

2018/5779

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

Jessica Schwartz-

Youth of the Year

Jessica is President of our USY.

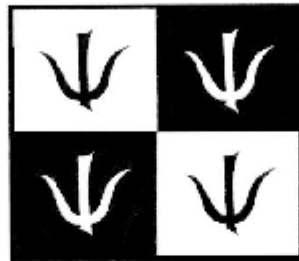
This is a well-deserved honor.

You are both truly an inspiration to all of us.

Mazel Tov!

**Lance Kandl, Irwin Rappaport, Harry Einhorn, Phil Stein,
Michael Scher, Chuck Leavitt, Marty Metzger, Ted Taub, Len
Farber, Bert Fine, Adam Reissman, David Salomon, David
Schwartz, Larry Posner, Craig Schwartz**

Sisterhood Temple Beth Shalom
Livingston, NJ



CONGRATULATES

2018 MEN'S CLUB

MAN OF THE YEAR

Larry Rochman

ON YOUR WELL DESERVED HONOR

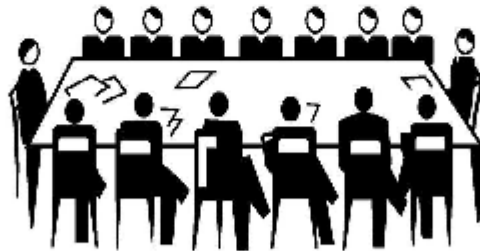


Livingston, NJ

Larry Rochman

Our 2018 Man of the Year

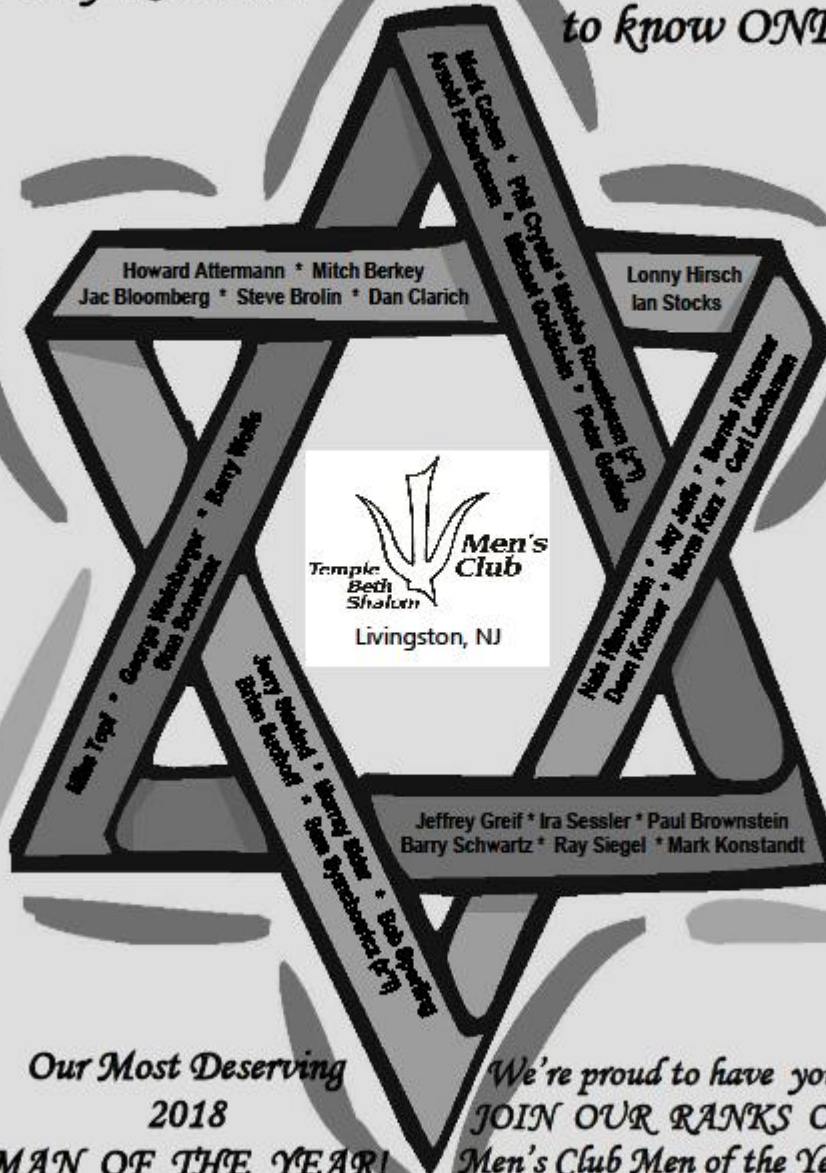
**Thank you for your years of
service and dedication!**



**The Officers, Trustees and
Members of Men's Club**

Larry Rochman

*It takes ONE
to know ONE!*



*Our Most Deserving
2018
MAN OF THE YEAR!*

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

Larry Rochman

**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*



**2018 T.B.S. Men's Club
Man of the Year Honoree**



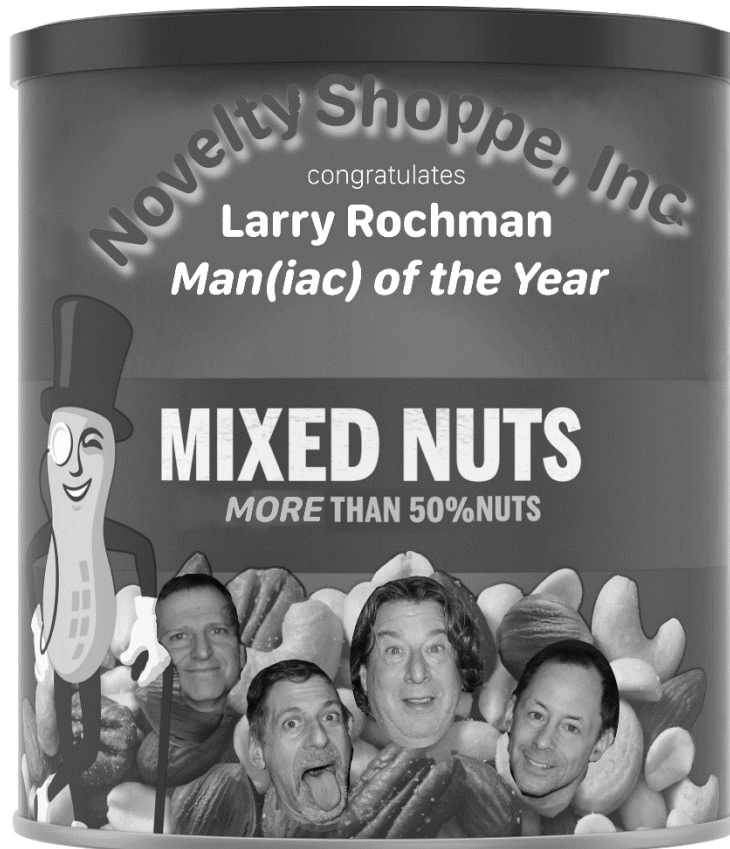
Yasher Koach to:



**Larry Rochman
Temple Beth Shalom's
Man of the Year**

Lisa Mayer and Barry Schwartz
Eve Banilower and Kerry Goldflam
Jay Jaffe

Cheryl and Ira Sessler
Gail and Ian Stocks
Rachel and Eric Naggar



Mazel Tov
Larry Rochman



Man of the Year 5779

Thank you for being ready to help
with everything and anything.

We love you!

Diane (sister), Rich,
Paul and Laura Seltzer



Congratulations
Larry Rochman

on this great honor

Thank you for all you do for me.

I love you!
Mom

(Barbara Rochman)

Laurence Scott Rochman

Mensch Extraordinaire

who serves his family and community
with great care, love, and always with humor

With admiration,
The Gorelick Family

A mensch is a someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character.
The key to being "a real mensch" is nothing less than character,
rectitude, dignity, a sense of what is right, responsible, decorous.

—Leo Rosten, *The Joys of Yiddish*



Congratulations
Temple Beth Shalom
of Livingston
Men's Club
Man of the Year
Larry Rochman

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

Laura & Jeffrey Greif

**To Larry Rochman,
MAN OF THE YEAR
every year!**

Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

Love, Leslie, Zoe, Max and Noah



Congratulations
Larry Rochman

on this great honor

Thank you for all you do for me.

I love you!
Mom

(Barbara Rochman)



Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach
to B'nai Shalom's
Dr. Larry Hammer, *Man of the Year*
and to
Jeremy Caplan, *Youth of the Year*

May you go from
Strength to Strength!



With best wishes,
The POKER GUYS
and their Families

Jeremy,

We are so very proud of your accomplishments

In the short time you have been living in

the United States of America.

Jeremy you have become a very complete person

At an exceptional young age.

Your talents going forward will carry you through the

Next several plateaus.

We Love You

Aunt Hinda and Uncle Joel

Congratulations, Jeremy!

We are so proud of you.

Lot of love,

Aunt Rhonda and The Lax Clan

**Congrats to
Larry Hammer,
B'nai Shalom's 2018 Man of the Year
and**

**Jeremy Caplan,
B'nai Shalom's 2018 Youth of the Year**

Thanks to you both for all you do for B'nai Shalom!

Mazel Tov!

Myrna and Max Spinrad

Congratulations, Jeremy Noah!

What an honor to be selected as B'nai Shalom's Men's Club
Youth of the Year.

Of course, to us, you are the best son and brother every year!
We are so proud of you - for all that you are, all that you have
always been, and all that you do.

Keep up the great work!

We love you always and forever,
Mommy, Daddy, Simone, and Marley



To the Best Big Brother ever,
Jeremy!

Congratulations on being named Youth of the Year! We'll make sure this honor does not go to your head. We appreciate you leading the way in greatness and we hope to follow in your footsteps.

We love you like crazy!

Simone & Marley xo



Mazel Tov Larry Hammer
OUR 2018 MAN OF THE YEAR

Mazel Tov Jeremy Caplan
OUR 2018 YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Sincere thanks for your commitment to Judaism.

B'nai Shalom Men's Club

B'nai Shalom



MORRIS AND MIRIAM HAMMER CAMPUS

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It's great to honor

Larry Hammer

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

Ari and Lauren Kampel
2016 Man of the Year

David and Leslie Gleaner
2017 Man of the Year

MAZEL TOV

Man Of The Year

Lawrence J. Hammer, D.D.S.

With love and admiration

Irwin and Lorraine

Seth and Sandi
Josh, Matt, Noah

Matthew and Elysa
Ben, Evan

Daniel and Lauren
Elliot, Cole



Congratulations to
Jeremy Caplan,
the best nephew ever,
on being named
B'nai Shalom's
Youth of the Year
for 2018.

Love,
Aunt Cindy

I'm very proud of you and love you so much.

Dear Jeremy,

We are proud of you
for being named
**B'nai Shalom's
Youth of the Year**



for 2018. It is a well-deserved honor.
You are a caring person, a good friend,
a wonderful son, a terrific grandson, and
a very helpful big brother.

We love you,
Nama and Zadie

Mazel tov to **Larry Hammer**,
the world's best dentist and a great friend,
for being named
B'nai Shalom's Man of the Year for 2018.

Tom and Renée



Men of the Century



The **Brandeis Men's Club** of
Temple Israel, Ridgewood, NJ

Proudly recognizes the *chal* MOYs we've honored in the 21st Century:

2000	Alan Alterman	2001	David Rosenthal
2002	Barry Kornblum	2003	Joe Wechsler
2004	Allen Rubin	2005	Eric Klein
2006	Bob Rohrberger	2007	David Millman
2008	Bill Kay	2009	Bob Smolen
2010	Denis Vogel	2011	Bob Obeiter
2012	Freddie Kotek	2013	Howard Schreiber
2014	Manny Haber	2015	Alex Rothschild
2016	Bob Dworkin	2017	Joe Landau

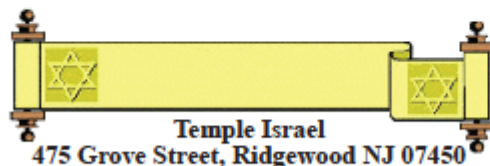
***Yasher Koach* to all of you!**

Mazel Tov to all the **MEN** of the **YEAR** and **YOUTH** of the **YEAR**. You are an inspiration to all of us in the community!

Special congratulations to **Matt Bonus** as our well deserved Regional **MOY!!**

Howard Schreiber
Temple Israel, Ridgewood

Brandeis
Men's **C**lub



Mazel Tov to all the NNJ Men and Youth of the Year, and our
Regional Man of the Year Matt Bonus!

Please support the FJMC and all of our ancestors by
participating in the annual Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle
program.



Purchase these Yellow Candles and distribute them to your members
and all others as a remembrance of the Shoah.

For information call: 800-391-7293 (after 9am MST) or e-mail:

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We are proud of the men you've become!
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Zack,
What a mensch
you have become!

Mazel Tov on this very
special honor.

Love, Uncle Art

To Zack,



Mazel Tov

**We are so proud of you for
receiving the honor.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa**

**“There’s a part of Judaism that I like,
Tikun Olam. It said that the world is
broken into pieces and everyone has to
find them and put them back together.
Maybe we don’t have to find it.
Maybe we are the pieces.”**

Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist

**Rob & Teddy,
Thank you for your dedication to our community.
The Kenin Family**

**Zachary,
Continue to be the piece
that helps keep the world together.
You are the future
of a better tomorrow.**

Love, Mom, Dad & Leah

Temple Sholom's Man of the Year Society

השנה איש של חברה

Congratulates Temple Sholom's Honorees

Rob Sklar – Man of the Year

Zachary Kenin – Youth of the Year

Teddy Lubliner – Youth of the Year

**Thanks for your efforts and example you set
for our community!**

Zack Kenin

Teddy Lubliner

and

Rob Sklar

Mazel Tov on your much-deserved award!

**Adena, Geoff, Lauryn, Ari and Reid
Feinstein**

Congratulations

Rob Sklar

Temple Sholom Man of the Year 2018

&

Zachary Kenin

and

Teddy Lubliner

**Temple Sholom Youths of the Year
2018**

Your honors are so well deserved.

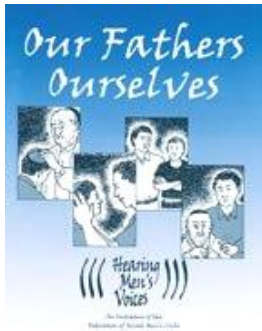
Yasher Koach!

From

Linda and Allan Halperin

Hearing Men's Voices

A Set of Six Programming Books from FJMC

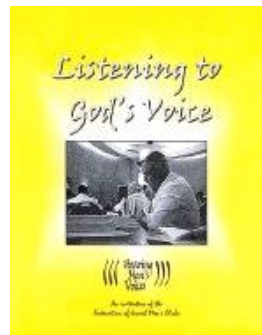
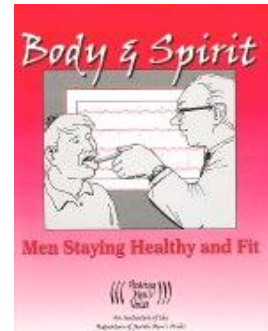


OUR FATHERS, OURSELVES

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.

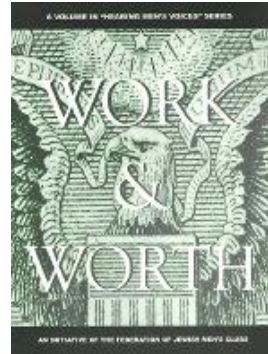


LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE

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)

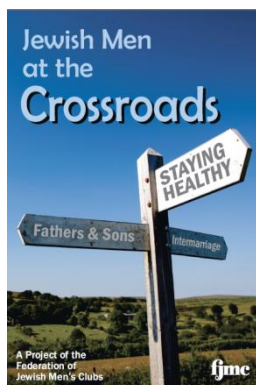
Let's Talk About It is the second part of the FJMC's discussion of the issue of intermarriage that confronts us as a community and within our own families.



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.

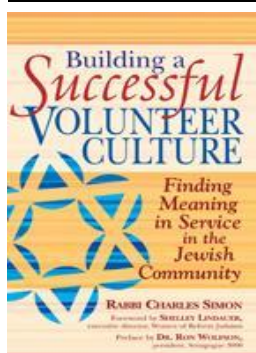
Other Books from FJMC



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?

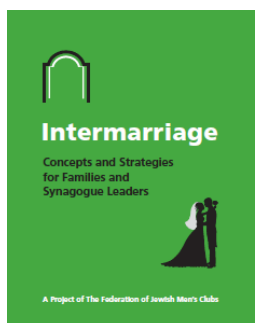
Jewish Men at the Crossroads addresses these and other questions facing modern Jewish men — everything from intermarriage to co-parenting, sexual dysfunction to retirement, the role of men in a post-feminist world to the role of God in men's lives. Jewish Men at the Crossroads is **essential reading**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



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

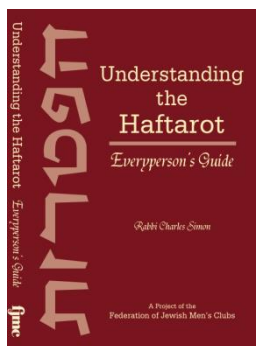
Cultivating successful volunteers in the twenty-first century is increasingly more challenging. Budgets are tight, hands are few, and competition for a person's discretionary time is severe. How do you develop and maintain the volunteers who are essential to the vitality of your organization and community?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



SMALL



LARGE



DELUXE

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>

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

Join Men's Clubs and congregations around the world as we teach the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin.



World Wide Wrap
XVIII
Sunday, February
3rd, 2019

Build-a-pair



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World Wide Wrap



YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLE™ PROGRAM

**Always Participate
Never Forget the Six Million
27 Nisan 5779 – May 2, 2019
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 at <http://nnjr.org>

SAVE THE DATE

Join your FJMC Brothers for the



2019 Biennial International Convention Toronto

Wednesday, July 3 -
Sunday, July 7, 2019

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ENERGIZE YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

Mazel Tov

Matt Bonus

NNJR Regional Man of the year 5779

Assume for yourself a master, acquire for yourself a friend, and judge every man to the side of merit. – Pirkei Avot

Elyse, Jeffrey, Haley and Whitney
Schulman

CONGRATULATIONS AND

YASHER KOACH

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AND REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR

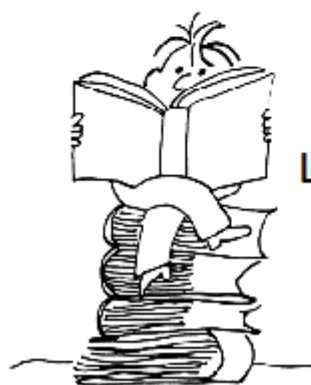
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