

Northern New Jersey Region  
of the  
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
Presents



**2020/5781**

**Man of the Year & Youth of the Year  
31st Annual Celebration**

Tribute Program  
(Northern & Southern NNJR)

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## Introduction

### About the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

The FJMC mission is to involve Jewish Men in Jewish Life by building and strengthening Men's Clubs in the Conservative / Masorti Movement. We accomplish this mission by:

- **Leadership:** mentoring leaders at the club, region and international level,
- **Innovation:** developing programming that better connects people of all ages to the Jewish community,
- **Community:** forming meaningful long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values.

FJMC, a partnership of over 200 affiliated clubs with more than 20,000 members across North America and around the world, brings value and adds meaning to the lives of men and their families. Through our programming and the broad dissemination of the creative programming developed by our clubs, we touch hundreds of thousands of people each year.

### About the Northern New Jersey Region of FJMC

The Northern New Jersey Region is the link between more than 30 Men's Clubs from Conservative synagogues in New Jersey and Staten Island to the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), which serves more than 200 affiliated Clubs in the United States, Canada, Israel and Uganda along with the Masorti communities of the United Kingdom and France. Together, we strive to increase the level of participation in synagogue life, Jewish observance and brotherhood among our members. We do this by sharing ideas and pooling our talents and resources.

### About the Man of the Year Celebration

This is the 31st Annual Man of the Year/Youth of the Year Celebration for the Northern NJ Region. The MOY/EOY Celebration is a way for our clubs to celebrate and recognize men and youth from their synagogues that have made a significant impact on the local Jewish communities. Each person selected has helped develop engagement for Men in the life of their shuls, and the youth chosen have been essential volunteers that have had an impact on their shuls and local secular communities as well. Additionally, each year the Northern NJ Region selects a Region Man of the Year. This man has made a meaningful impact as a volunteer for the region. Please join us annually to continue celebrating these great people now and in the future.

# Order of Ceremonies - Northern NNJR Celebration

## **Welcome from Man of the Year Celebration Chair**

David Glass, Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (Springfield)

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Cantor Perry Fine, Temple Beth Shalom (Livingston)

## **Hatikvah**

Cantor Menachem Toren, Pine Brook Jewish Center (Montville)

## **Dvar Torah**

Rabbi Mark Finkel, Pine Brook Jewish Center (Montville)

## **Welcoming Remarks from NNJR President**

Robert Blitzler, NNJR President, Beth El Synagogue (East Windsor)

## **Welcoming Remarks from FJMC**

Allan Kahan, FJMC Executive Vice President

## **Musical Interlude**

Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro

## **Club Honoree Introductions & Congratulations**

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Pine Brook Jewish Center (Montville)

Temple Israel (Ridgewood)

Congregation Beth Israel (Scotch Plains)

Congregation Beth El (South Orange)

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (Springfield)

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (Staten Island)

Shomrei Torah (Wayne)

B'nai Shalom (West Orange)

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

David Glass, 2019 NNJR Man of the Year, Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (Springfield)

## **Remarks from the NNJR Man of the Year**

Larry Klioze, NNJR VP Communications, Highland Park Conservative Temple –  
Congregation Anshe Emeth (Highland Park)

## **Closing Remarks**

David Glass, Co-Chair, Northern NNJR Man of the Year Celebration

# Order of Ceremonies - Southern NNJR Celebration

## **Welcome from Man of the Year Celebration Chair**

David Mandell, East Brunswick Jewish Center (East Brunswick)

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Cantor Bruce Rockman, Congregation B'nai Tikvah (North Brunswick)

## **Hatikvah**

Cantor Larry Brandspiegel, East Brunswick Jewish Center (East Brunswick)

## **Dvar Torah**

Rabbi Eliot Malomet, Highland Park Conservative Temple -  
Congregation Anshe Emeth (Highland Park)

## **Welcoming Remarks from NNJR President**

Robert Blitzer, NNJR President, Beth El Synagogue (East Windsor)

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# NNJR Region Man of the Year Biography & Congratulations

## Larry Klioze

Highland Park Conservative Temple – Congregation Anshe Emeth (Highland Park)



Larry is a Past President of the HPCT-CAE Men's Club and an active member of the Board of Trustees. He has helped run many programs for the club including Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles, Blood Drive, World Wide Wrap, Chili Cookoff, Super Bowl Party, CPR & First Aid Training, and December 24th Evening of Dining, Comedy, Music & Dancing. In the Temple kitchen he functions as one of the lead Men's Club Chefs.

Larry has been a member of the NNJR Board of Trustees since 2016, and as such, he has been the NNJR Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Focal for four years. He served as the Region's Recording secretary, and he is currently the Communications Vice President. He has also volunteered at the FJMC level working on the Technology Committee. On a weekly basis he assembles the FJMC Webinar email and schedules it for delivery to all FJMC members. Being an avid cook, he was the chef for one of the cooking webinars and plans to do more.

Having lived in Highland Park for almost 40 years, Larry serves HPCT-CAE in many capacities. He is a Lead Usher for the High Holy Days and helps with erecting the Temple's Sukkah. He serves on the Temple's Safety & Security and the Technology Committees. As part of his work on the Technology Committee, he researched options and replaced their antiquated phone system with a new cloud-based, VoIP phone system. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the new phones enabled the Temple office staff to work from home and operate seamlessly as if they were in the building. He now also serves as the Telecom Administrator for the Temple and associated daycare.

Larry holds a BS in Computer Science from University of Maryland and an MBA in Management from Rutgers University. Since 1995 he has worked as a contract IT worker serving multiple clients as a Solution Architect, Systems Analyst, Project Manager and Lead Developer. Currently between contracts, he is an essential worker helping to fulfill your orders on Amazon.com. He has helped raise three adult children. Daniel (36) is married to Lauren and they live in Cumming, GA where he is a bartender and she is an architect. Brian (33) is married to Jennifer and they live in NYC where he sells restaurant point-of-sale software and she is a fashion designer. Julianna (26) lives in Springfield, VA and teaches 2nd Grade.

CONGRATULATIONS AND

**YASHER KOACH**

TO

**WAYNE SHERMAN**

AND

**MICHAEL RAU**

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER'S

MAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR

AND REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR

**LARRY KLIOZE**

AND TO ALL THE OTHER HONOREES TONIGHT

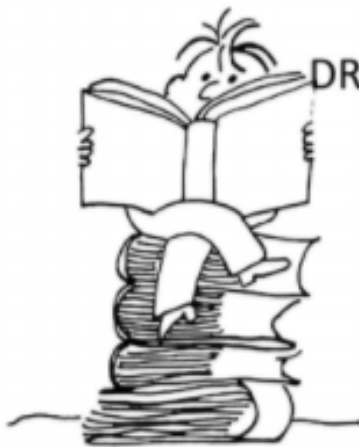
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*Congregation Anshe Emeth*

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***Mazel tov!***

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

Salutes the NNJR Regional Man of the Year,

our very own

***Larry Klioze***

and our honorees,

***Marty Golden***

and

***Ari Kolb***

for their respective years of service to our Men's Club and Youth Groups,  
to our Temple and USY, and to Israel!

Congratulations to Larry Klioze  
As Regional Man of the Year

*Our ride to Toronto together is something  
I will never forget. Your generosity was  
amazing*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart,*

Matt Bonus and Family

*Mazel Tov to Larry Klioze  
on being chosen  
Regional Man of the Year*

*From his siblings and their  
families*

*Trudy & Sol Klioze and  
Jason & Corinne*

*Susie & Rick Edelson and  
Aaron, Rachel, & Zachary*



**Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - Springfield**  
Honors our Man-of-the-Year and Youth-of-the-Year

**DAVID & ABBY**  
**BROOKS GLASS**

Our community is richer because each of you is a part of it.



And honoring NNJR FJMC's Regional Man-of-the-Year

**LARRY KLIOZE**

May you go from strength to strength.

A GOOD NAME IS MORE DESIRABLE  
THAN GREAT RICHES.

PROVERBS 22:1

*Mazel tov  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael's  
most deserving honorees.*

**DAVID  
BROOKS**

**ABBY  
GLASS**

*And to NNJR FJMC's Regional Man of the Year*

**LARRY KLIOZE**

**THE GLASS FAMILY**

**David, Lisa, Carolyn and Jonah**



**The world stands on three pillars:  
Torah, worship and acts of lovingkindness**

- Pirke Avot 1:2

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**Eric Weis congratulates**

**Larry Klioze**



**NNJR's Regional Man of the Year**

**ON YOUR WELL DESERVED HONOR**

**ישך פח!**

Larry, for all of your longstanding service to NNJR and to the Highland Park Conservative Temple, may you go from strength to strength!

Mazel Tov to the HPCT-CAE Honorees:

Ari Kolb- Youth of the Year

Marty Golden- Man of the Year

Larry Klioze- NNJR Regional Man of the  
Year

Yasher Koachachem!

HPCT-CAE Men's Club Executive Board  
And  
HPCT-CAE Board of Trustees

**Congratulations**  
to our Friend  
and Drinking Buddy  
**Larry Klioze**  
On being  
**Regional**  
**Man of the Year**

**L'Chaim** from  
'Molly'  
Keith *and*  
**THE Brew Crew**

Mazel Tov

**LARRY KLIOZE**

**NNJRegional MOY**

*and locally*

**BRAD HARRINGTON**

**Beth El Synagogue MOY**

&

**YONI LIVSTONE**

**Beth El Synagogue YOY**

Congratulations on your honor  
and thanks for all you do!

*Rob Blitzer & Family*

MAZEL TOV & YASHER KOACH

Larry Klioze

NNJR Regional Man of the Year!

Your efforts to support the Region are appreciated!

May you go from strength to strength!

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MAZEL TOV & YASHER KOACH

TO THE CLUB MEN OF THE YEAR

&

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO SUCCEED

IN YOUR WORK TO SUPPORT THE JEWISH

COMMUNITY!

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

2020 MAN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

A CREATIVE TEAM THAT KEPT GOING, AND THE FINAL

PRODUCT HAS BROUGHT US TO A NEW LEVEL!

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL ON FUTURE

PROJECTS!

Dave Mandell

*Mazel  
 Tov!*



**Larry Klioze**

Your endless dedication to serving NJJR Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
has been both admirable and noteworthy.  
Sometimes we don't get to see you in person because you are so busy with helping out.  
You are a well-deserved recipient of this honor of being Regional Man of the Year.

*Yasher  
 Keach!*



Marcia, Daniel and Lauren, Brian and Jen and Julianna Klioze

*Congratulations, Larry Klioze,  
NNJR Region Man of the Year!  
Thanks for all you do to support our  
Men's Clubs and NNJR.*

*Mike Keats*



Mazel Tov to our good friends

**Marty Golden**

and

**Larry Klioze**

On your well-deserved honors

Thank For your hard work serving the Highland Park Conservative Temple

Special Congratulations to **Ari Kolb** (fellow Levi and great Layner)

For his Youth of the Year honor

Michael and Terri Rosenberg

Mazel Tov to all the honorees  
on this well-deserved recognition.

A special Mazel Tov to

**LARRY KLIOZE**

From,

*The Lesser Family*

**Marty Golden and Larry Klioze,**  
Former Men's Club Co-Presidents

HPCT-CAE Man of the Year and  
NNJR Regional Man of the Year

Thank you for all that you have done  
for HPCT-CAE and the NNJR.

Mazel Tov!

HPCT-CAE Men's Club

## Northern NNJR Club Honoree Biographies & Congratulations

Town	Synagogue	Man of the Year	Youth of the Year
Caldwell	Congregation Agudath Israel	Charles Rettig	
Livingston	Temple Beth Shalom	Eric Naggar	
Montville	Pine Brook Jewish Center		Lindsay Zuckerman Emma Zwickel
Ridgewood	Temple Israel		Sarah Renee Bakal Laurence Fine
Scotch Plains	Congregation Beth Israel		Rebecca Strug
South Orange	Congregation Beth El	Steven Weber	
Springfield	Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael	David Brooks	Abbey Glass
Staten Island	Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	Daniel Glassman	
Wayne	Shomrei Torah	Jon Heller	Josh Spodek
West Orange	B'nai Shalom	Dr. Charles Kurtzer	

## Congregation Agudath Israel (Caldwell)



**Chuck Rettig** has been a member of Agudath Israel for 17 plus years. He is married to Leanne and they have a 19 year old daughter, Breena, who is currently a student of the University of Maryland and a 17 year old son, Guy, who is currently a senior at Livingston High School.

Chuck and Leanne own a number of Dunkin Donut shops in Essex county which they manage. Chuck is an avid skier, cyclist, runner and swimmer. He has completed many triathlons including three half-IronMan distance races, two marathons and assorted other races. Chuck is also a cross fitter and has competed in a number of those competitions. Chuck just picked up surfing and is learning the ropes.

Chuck has been a volunteer EMT for more than twenty years, mainly in Hoboken NJ. In an earlier life Chuck had made aliyah and served in the IDF.

Chuck is a regular at both Shabbat and daily zoom services at Agudath Israel. For the last few years, Chuck has been the chair of the yearly blood drive.

Chuck is currently hoping to win the lottery, buy homes in assorted different adventure destinations and travel the world.

Chuck,  
Mazel Tov  
on being honored as  
Man of the Year by  
CAI Men's Club!

Liz, Jeff, Jacob and Hayden

*Many thanks to the Agudath Israel Men's Club for honoring me this year.*

*I accept this honor on behalf of not just my family and myself, but on behalf of the whole Agudath Israel Men's Club that has assisted me in making the Blood Drive a success these last few years.*

*The Mishna Sanhedrin 4:5 teaches that whoever saves a life saves the whole world. The blood that we have collected has helped save many lives and we should all be proud of the effort.*

*Sincerely,  
Chuck Rettig*

*Congratulations to  
Charles Rettig,  
Man of the Year*

*We are very, very  
proud of you!*

*With love,*

*Michael, Tina, Mara, Lee  
and Max*

**THE MEN'S CLUB OF**  
**CONGREGATION AGUDATH**  
**ISRAEL**  
**CALDWELL, NJ**

**CONGRATULATES**  
***CHARLES "CHUCK" RETTIG***

**OUR MAN OF THE YEAR!**  
*MAZEL TOV*





*Yasher Koach!*

Best wishes to our dear friend

**Chuck Rettig**

You are an inspiration to us all.

An honor well deserved.

LOVE,

**DEBBIE, STEVE,  
MATT & AMANDA NADEL**

## Temple Beth Shalom (Livingston)



**Eric Naggar** has been a member of the Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club since 2011 and is proudly serving in his second consecutive term as Vice-President of Programming. Throughout his four years on the Executive Board, Eric has organized countless activities for both the Men's Club and the entire synagogue community. In addition to serving on the Board, Eric brings much spirit as captain of the Temple Beth Shalom softball team. Eric is known for being an organized, thoughtful, and hard-working volunteer.

A graduate of Brandeis University, Eric also received a post-graduate certificate in construction project management from New York University. During his time at Brandeis, Eric was active in the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Eric is currently employed as a construction dispute specialist at the professional services firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, in Manhattan. He grew up in Springfield, NJ, where he was a member of Congregation Israel, and was an active USY participant in both the Hagalil Region and the local chapter at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

Eric resides in Livingston with his wife Rachel (Bebchick) Naggar, their two wonderful children, Mia Scarlett, an eighth-grader at Kent Place School and Gabriel "Gabe" Meyer, a fifth-grader at Harrison Elementary School, and a leopard gecko named Nacho. When not spending time with his family or handling his Men's Club duties, Eric enjoys playing slow pitch softball and spending quality time with his Peloton.

Mazel Tov  
**ERIC NAGGAR**



**An amazing husband, father, son, brother,  
uncle, and now . . .**

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

**We are so proud of you!  
Rachel, Mia, & Gabe**

# Mazel

CONGRATULATIONS

ERIC I. NAGGAR

# Love

2020

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM  
MAN OF THE YEAR

THIS AMAZING HONOR IS JUST ONE OF MANY  
REASONS WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!

*With Love, Mom, Michelle, Dave, Jessa, Nicole, Dave, Sean, Chloe,  
Sara, Nate, Ryan, Jacoby & Leah*

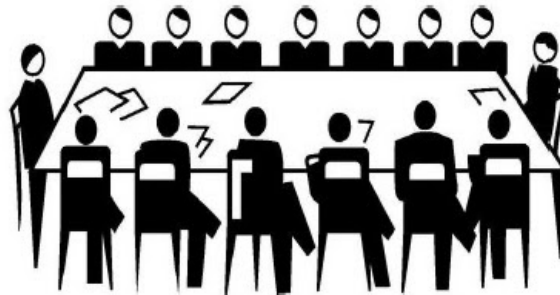


*Livingston, NJ*

# **Eric Naggar**

## **Our 2020 Man of the Year**

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



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





**Moishe Rosenbaum (z"l)**  
**Murray Sklar (z"l)**  
**Dan Clarich (z"l)**

**George Weinberger (z"l)**  
**Sam Synchronowicz (z"l)**

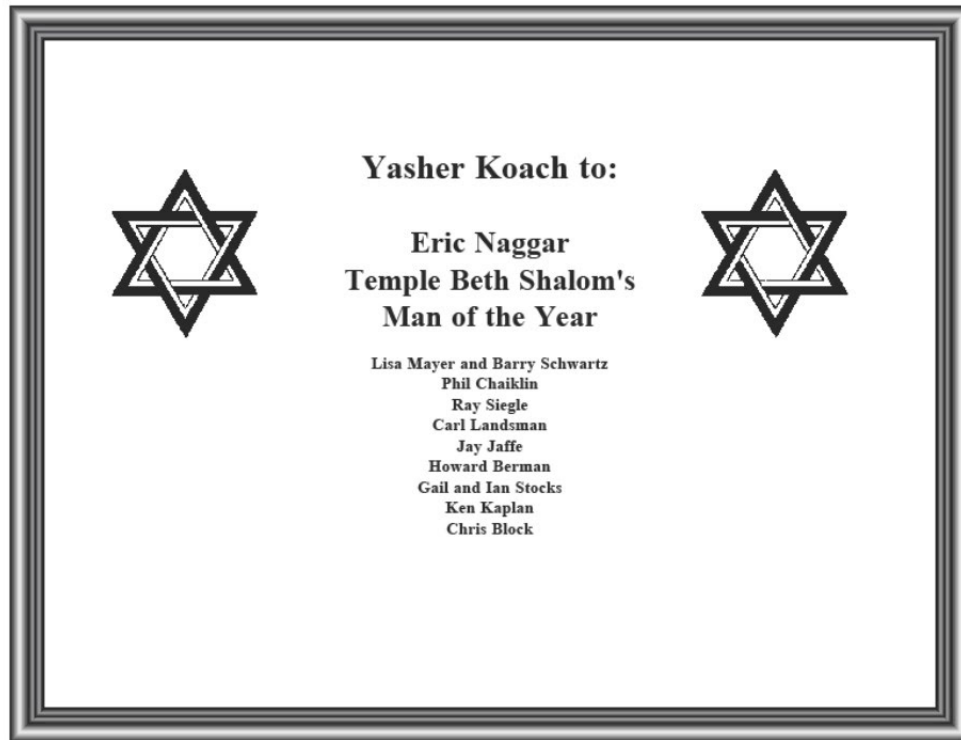
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM LIVINGSTON, NJ**

**ERIC NAGGAR**  
**2020**  
**T.B.S.**  
**Man of the Year**

**Barry Wolfe**  
**Jay Jaffe**  
**Phil Chaiklin**  
**Carl Landsman**  
**Mark Konstandt**  
**Nate Himmelstein**  
**Barry Schwartz**  
**Larry Rochman**  
**Ira Sessler**  
**Dean Konner**  
**Ian Stocks**  
**Mark Cohen**  
**Jeffrey Greif**  
**Ray Siegel**  
**Jerry Siskind**  
**Phil Crystal**  
**Peter Gotlieb**  
**Dean Konner**

**Michael Goldstein**  
**Paul Brownstein**  
**Howard Attermann**  
**Arnie Felberbaum**  
**Bernie Klausner**  
**Bob Sperling**  
**Jerry Siskind**  
**Phil Crystal**  
**Peter Gotlieb**  
**Brian Suchoff**  
**Mitch Berkey**  
**Lonny Hirsch**  
**Norm Kurz**  
**Steve Brolin**  
**Jac Bloomberg**  
**Mike Topf**

**OUR MOST DESERVING**  
**2020 MAN OF THE YEAR**  
**WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU**  
**JOIN OUR RANKS OF MEN'S**  
**CLUB MEN OF THE YEAR**



Congratulations to Eric Naggar  
"Man of the Year"  
Temple Beth Shalom of Livingston Men's  
Club

And to all of this year's Honorees

Laura & Jeffrey Greif



## Pine Brook Jewish Center (Montville)



**Emma Zwickel** is a Senior at MONTHS and she is honored to be receiving the Youth of the Year. Born in Morristown, NJ on April 1, 2003, she spent her childhood playing and being drawn to the arts. She has worked with the second grade students in the Madrichim program at the PBJC since she was in eighth grade. Emma loves to participate in helping the kids with crafts, cooking, leading them in games, and reading them stories.

In school, Emma is also Co-President of the Montville Theatre Company, Co-President of the Peers as Leaders club, and Vice President of the Class of 2021. Emma also enjoys singing in the MTHS Chamber Choir and Women's Ensemble. Some of her other hobbies include

hanging out with her friends, cooking, acting, and traveling.

In her future, Emma is looking to go to Culinary School to become a chef and to hopefully own her own restaurant one day. Emma would like to thank Mrs. Shaydwasser and the Men's Club for this amazing opportunity.



**Lindsay Zuckerman** has been a proud member of the Pine Brook Jewish Center community since she was born. It all began with music and Mommy & Me classes, graduation from the PBJC Nursery School, and her Bat Mitzvah in 2016. She has continued her Jewish education in the B'Yachad Hebrew High program and was part of the confirmation class in 2019. She is now an enthusiastic member of the Beyond B'Yachad program. She is Co-President of PBJC's USY chapter this year after having served as Social Action Tikkun-Olam Vice-President last year.

Lindsay has also assisted in the Madrichim program with the Religious School as an assistant in the Challah Days program for 3 and 4 year olds. She loves working with children and has been working and volunteering in the PBJC Giggle Zone day care program for the past four years. She was also a counselor in the PBJC Day Camp program and has loved to help out with the Tot Service during the High Holy Days for the past several years.

Outside of PBJC, Lindsay is involved in many community service and extracurricular activities and organizations. She was selected to be a member of REACH (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help), a group that provides service for many school and community organizations. She is currently a senior honors student at Fusion Academy

Morristown where she is active in the student government, student life, and activities. She is a leader of the Student Activities Group (SAG) and president of the Crafts Club. She will be graduating in June of 2021 with a special Leadership Endorsement from the school. Lindsay also enjoys recreational theater, singing, and performing and has been a student at the Fine Arts Connection for many years.

Lindsay is also passionate about educating others about rare genetic diseases. She has Gaucher Disease and has been active in the Gaucher Disease community for many years. To date, she has raised over \$20,000 for the National Gaucher Foundation through events such as dance-a-thons, dine to donate, and partnerships with various restaurants and organizations. She also speaks to younger children to answer their questions and mentor them as they navigate living with the disease.

Lindsay is looking forward to pursuing a degree in social work and deaf studies at TCNJ next year where she was recently accepted early decision. She plans to be a child care specialist in a hospital environment and work with children to help them get through difficult times. Lindsay is honored to receive this award from the PBJC Men's Club as PBJC has always been a second home to Lindsay and her family.



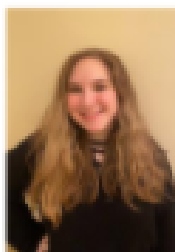
# **The Pine Brook Jewish Center and The PBJC Men's Club**

**Congratulate**

**Our 2020-2021**

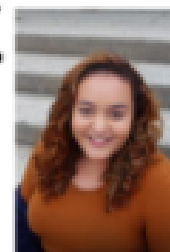
**“Youth of the Year” Honorees**

**LINDSAY ZUCKERMAN**



**and**

**EMMA ZWICKEL**



**We are thankful for all that you have done and we are truly honored that you are part of our community. Your commitment of service, time, and energy to the Pine Brook Jewish Center and our local community and your dedication to making the PBJC a better synagogue for all our members and our students is a role model for all. You lead us and inspire us. You are a source of pride to our faith and to our synagogue family. May you go from strength to strength.**



Congratulations Emma Zwickel  
for being selected to represent  
Pine Brook Jewish Center as  
Youth Of The Year!

We are so proud of all the  
volunteer work you've done at  
PBJC. We wish you nothing but  
continued success and offer a  
very hearty Mazel-Tov on your  
acceptance to Johnson & Wales  
University!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Hayley



**MAZEL TOV**  
**Lindsay & Emma**  
**Pine Brook Jewish Center**  
**Keep Up Your Good Deeds!**  
**Margaret & Steve Sanders**

## Temple Israel (Ridgewood)



**Laurence Fine** is seventeen years old and a senior at Ridgewood High School. He is a member of the National Advisory Board for Students Demand Action, and he has been the Leader of Students Demand Action Bergen County since February 2018. He served as a U.S. Senate Page and as the student representative to the Ridgewood Board of Education. Outside of his political involvement, he is also the President of his local USY chapter and is a student at the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies (BCHSJS).



**Sarah Renee Bakal** is honored to have been chosen as Temple Israel & JCC's YOY. A member for twelve years, she has volunteered at Temple Israel in many capacities, including organizing a sock collection for the homeless as part of JFNNJ's Mitzvah Day and baking desserts for many years for the walk-in dinner program for the food insecure. She helped organize the youth group's food drives for Ridgewood Social Services and has assisted with the annual Hanukkah Toy Drive.

After serving as Freshman Representative on the chapter's USY Board, Sarah Renee moved on to the Hagalil Regional General Board. She is now in her third year on Hagalil's Social Action/Tikkun Olam Committee, currently serving as the Regional Social Action Awareness Chair. Sarah Renee traveled with USY on Wheels in the summer of 2018 and attended International Convention in Orlando later that year. In the summer of 2019, Sarah Renee took part in DREAM USY, traveling to the Dominican Republic to do community service as well as to volunteer with the Jewish community in Sosua, D.R. In November 2019, Sarah Renee was chosen by USY to be a member of their National delegation to the AIPAC Schusterman High School Summit in Washington, D.C.

Sarah Renee is active in Upper Saddle River Scouts BSA Troop 933, currently serving as the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. She was elected by the Troop to join the Order of the Arrow, BSA's National Honor Society. Sarah Renee has earned the Etz Chaim Award, the highest award offered by the National Jewish Committee on Scouting.

This past summer, Sarah Renee completed her Eagle Scout project at Temple Israel with the help of more than three dozen volunteers, addressing handicap accessibility.



Her project included cleaning, painting and fixing all of the railings, banisters and doors outside the building. In addition, she built a forty-two foot paver walkway to connect the patio to the sidewalk to make the patio handicap accessible. As a member of the Inaugural Class of female Eagle Scouts, Sarah Renee is the first female Eagle Scout in Northern New Jersey.

Sarah Renee has also been an active Girl Scout for thirteen years, where she recently earned the Or Emunah Award from the National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting. In addition to mentoring younger girls, she organizes community service and serves as the USR/SR Service Unit Youth Ceremony Coordinator. She is a captain of her Girl Scout canoe racing team, the Kamikaze Kanoers, and is a three-time medalist at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta.

During her freshman year of high school, Sarah Renee earned her Gold Award, organizing book donations, and building shelving for the books. Her book shelves - filled with age appropriate books - found homes in classrooms in inner cities in New Jersey and Connecticut as well as the Boys and Girls Club of Lodi. She also created a Little Free Library in Upper Saddle River. Sarah Renee continues to collect and distribute children's books in the community.

A senior at Northern Highlands Regional High School, Sarah Renee is on the Leadership Team for Northern Highlands DECA, having won first place in the State of New Jersey for Food Marketing in 2020. She has three varsity letters in Fencing and is the girls saber squad leader. Sarah Renee is a member of the NHRHS Chapter of National Honor Society and is the head of Slytherin House in Dumbledore's Army.



*Sarah Renee  
We are so proud of you!  
Aim high, be prepared,  
and continue to lead by  
example, making the world  
around you a better place.*

*Love you lots  
and lots always,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
Mollie and Robert*



# Mazel Tov Sarah Renee



We are so proud of your  
accomplishments! We miss you and  
hope to see you on the beach soon.

Grandma Gloria

Uncle Scott, Aunt Beth, Emily, Samantha, and Ben  
Uncle Jeff, Aunt Deb, Zach, Esther, Becca, and Syd





**B**randeis  
Men's Club



**Congratulations!!!**

**Sarah Renee  
Bakal**



**Laurence  
Fine**



Our 2020



**Youths of the Year**

**Brandeis Men's Club**

Temple Israel, Ridgewood, NJ

**Congratulations to**  
**Our**  
**YsOY**  
**Sarah Renee**  
**&**  
**Laurence**



**We are Grateful for**  
**all that you do**  
**The Vogels**

# Congratulations Sarah and Laurence



**SARAH RENEE  
BAKAL**



**LAURENCE  
FINE**

Our 2020 Youth of the Year Award  
Temple Israel & JCC

*Thanks for all you do for our community  
from the Tikkun Olam Committee*





## Youth of the Year

**Mazel Tov Sarah Renee!**



With all our love

*Grandma*

*Aunt Arlene, Uncle Marc, Joel and David*

*Aunt Deb, Uncle Martin, Jon, Kayla and Rachel*



The **Board of Directors of Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center, Ridgewood, NJ**, hereby resolves that:

**Sarah Renee  
Bakal** & **Laurence  
Fine**

are being honored as our **2020 Youths of the Year** in recognition of their continuous work and devotion to our synagogue and community.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Motion PASSED unanimously by:

**The Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairs**

# **Congratulations**

## **Sarah Renee Bakal**

on being honored as BMC Youth of the Year!

We are so proud watching all  
of the *steps* that you have taken  
to get to where you are today!



Your friends,  
The Glucks, Heits and Vandalovskys

**Mazal Tov to our Esteemed  
Brandeis Men's Club Man-of-the-Year  
and Youths-of-the-Year**

**Josh, Sarah and Lawrence, your deeds and dedication to our Jewish and wider communities have inspired us and honored us. May you continue to go from strength to strength.**

**Jane and Richard Rosen and Family**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*to all the amazing Hagalil 404s,  
especially from the Class of 2021 -  
Reese, Abi, Yoni, Hannah,  
Maya, Zach, Michael & Shea!*

**MAZEL TOV to Laurence!**

*We have shared so much together at  
Temple Israel, and now this honor too!*

*♡♡ Sarah Renee*

## Congregation Beth Israel (Scotch Plains)



**Rebecca Strug** is a junior at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. Her Jewish journey began at the JCC in Scotch Plains at age 2 and then she began Hebrew school at Congregation Beth Israel at the age of 3 and attended through 10th grade. Her third-grade teacher told her parents that she was convinced she would become either a Rabbi or Cantor – she caught on so quickly to the language and the music, and she really enjoyed learning.

Rebecca began participating in BBYO at the end of 8th grade. Last year she served as the chapter’s “mazkirah” or secretary and communications chair. This year as a junior she is the “Siganit” or programming vice president in charge of the bi-weekly programming for the chapter.

As the highest-ranking female board member, she also plays an advisory role to the females on the board when the chapter has periodic separate girl and boy events.

Over the summers, Rebecca attended NJY Camps since age 10. In 2019 she visited Israel through the TAC Israel program. She spent four weeks traveling the country and her parents said that the minute she returned, she started talking about when she could go back.

Last year Rebecca was selected for the Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest’s Diller Teen Fellowship program. Along with 19 other teens across Northern New Jersey, Rebecca embarked upon a journey of Jewish reflection and Israel education. The program was to include a trip to Israel which Rebecca was so excited about, but unfortunately did not happen. Despite being cut short by covid-19, Rebecca’s experience was nothing short of life changing as she gained a deeper appreciation for Judaism and Israel. She formed unbreakable bonds with the other teens and is still talking about when she can go back to Israel.

Rebecca is now in her second year as a madricha for the Congregation Beth Israel religious school. When she worked in a classroom as a sophomore, she enjoyed her time so much that she knew she would want to return, and she is back again this year, mask and all, back with the kids she enjoys so much.

Next summer, if travel is allowed, Rebecca hopes to go where? Israel. She can’t wait to return. As she starts to think about college, her visits always include a stop at the campus Hillel and of course, questions about birthright and study abroad in Israel.





**THE Men's CLUB OF  
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
CONGRATULATES OUR OWN**

**REBECCA STRUG**  
**2020 YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS**





**CONGRATULATIONS Rebecca STRUG  
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL'S  
2020 YOUTH OF THE YEAR  
We are so PROUD OF THIS WONDERFUL  
HONOR, YOUR DEDICATION TO JUDAISM  
AND ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.  
We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, BRETT and Zoey**

## Congregation Beth El (South Orange)



**Steve Weber** is the Immediate Past President at Congregation Beth El in South Orange. In addition to serving as President, Steve has served as Executive VP and Acting Executive Director, VP Finance, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and as chair of committees and task forces tasked with annual fundraising and financial sustainability. However, his happiest volunteer engagements have been cooking and baking for Beth El's celebrations, barbecues, kiddushim and the Men's Club's annual Steak and Scotch dinner in the sukkah.

Steve is a city planner who has spent his career in a variety of roles at public agencies, NGO's, and in private consulting. At the New York City Department of

Transportation he served as Lower Manhattan Borough Commissioner, where he oversaw permitting and construction coordination during the rebuilding following the 9/11 attacks. He also served as Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Planning and as DOT's first Executive Sustainability Officer. Prior to his work for New York City, he led a successful advocacy campaign to build New York City's first new subway in more than 50 years. He also served as a civil affairs officer during the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where he was liaison to several municipalities in the Drina Valley and assisted local officials in securing funding to rebuild roads, bridges, schools, healthcare centers and other infrastructure damaged during the war.

Steve earned a BA in political science and environmental studies from Dickinson College and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University. He lives in Maplewood, with his wife, Dr. Leah Gendler, and sons Isaac and Simon.



**Ruby Hoffman** is a senior at Columbia High School. She is very active in the Jewish community at Beth El and the Jewish Federation. She was a participant in the federation's Iris Teen program, and she is now a member of the Federation's Justice League leadership team. At Beth El, she has been a madricha and is co-president of the USY youth group. She plans to study Psychology and Gender Studies in college and is looking forward to being involved in the Jewish community there as well.



**Gabrielle Nagel** is a National Honor Society Senior at Columbia High School. She is a very active member of the Jewish community at Beth El as the USY Chapter Co-President as well as a long term Madrachim for the JLC. She is currently the Chief Justice of the JTeen Justice League at the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey. Gabrielle also mentors elementary school children and is an active member of Columbia High School POWER club which focuses on women's empowerment and equality issues. She plans to study elementary education in college and continue her Jewish journey there and beyond.



## Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (Springfield)



**David Brooks** and his family have been members of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (TBAY) in Springfield since 2001. During this two decade period, David has served the community in a number of ways. He was a member of the L'Dor Va Dor Committee (a multi-year major fundraising campaign), as well as the Strategic Planning Committee. He is on the High Holy Day Aliyot Committee and is liturgically involved, leading weekly minyans, including the current Friday morning zoom version, and he also chants Haftarah with regularity. He served in 2019-2020 as the Chair of the Rabbi Search Committee, and has coordinated the Annual Men's Club Shabbat for several years.

David is also passionate about his involvement with Jewish Family Service of Central NJ (JFS), where he has served as a Member of the Board of Directors since 2002, and as its Past President (from 2008-2010). He is on the Annual Gala Dinner Committee and the Annual 5K Run/Walk Committee, and really appreciates delivering Food Pantry with his children, to so many in need. It shows you can have fun, and spend time with your kids, while doing a mitzvah.

David and his wife Lesley were honored at the Annual Jewish Family Service Dinner in 2010 with the Miriam S. Karch Award, for their commitment to the Jewish community. They were also recognized together at an Israel Bonds reception for the town of Springfield, in 2017. David was honored again by Jewish Family Service at the Annual Dinner in 2016, with the Ruth Bilenker Award for Outstanding Service.

David believes in the importance of a "lifelong L'Dor Va Dor" for synagogues in general and Men's Clubs in particular, and cherishes the dynamic of being together with different generations of Men's Club members.

Incredulously, David won the scotch raffle drawing at the annual TBAY Men's Club Steak and Scotch night, two years in a row. He was confident he could pull off a hat trick, but during the third year he had to leave just before the drawing. As such, he was not technically entered, and now quips that he did not lose for three years in a row!

David is affiliated with Landmark Companies, LLC. He lives in Springfield with Lesley and their three children Alexis, 19; Noam, 16; and Talya, 12. He is thankful for this recognition by TBAY and the FJMC, and appreciative of the support of his community.



**Abigail Glass** is currently a Junior honors student at the Academy for Performing Arts in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. She is passionate about performing and participates in multiple musicals each year. She also is a part of a virtual choir, The Quarantined Choir, which a youth led group created during the beginning of the pandemic with the goal of lifting spirits during this unprecedented time. This past February, Abigail was the national winner of the Jewish Rock Radio's: Jewish Star North American Talent Search. She attended an intensive seminar in St. Louis, Missouri, with song leaders from around the country and learned about the power of Jewish music. She had the special opportunity to professionally record her song "Stand Up" written by Alan

Goodis and it is currently out on Spotify and Apple Music. Besides her love of the arts, Abigail also is involved with her synagogue. She has been volunteering as a Madricha and a part of the Temple's choir for the past 4 years. She also recently produced and edited the High Holidays choir video. Although we are currently in a virtual world, Abigail was honored with the ability to make an impact at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, touching the hearts of many. Abigail is so honored to be recognized as the Youth of the Year, and will continue to strive to make a difference in her valued Jewish community.

**Mazal Tov  
to David Brooks and Abby Glass,  
TBAY's Man and Youth of the Year**

David, you might be FJMC's choice for Man of the Year but I chose you as the man of my life.

We made the right choice!

You give of yourself to so many organizations and so many people, yet you always want to give more.

You are an exemplary role model for our children and our community.

With much love and respect,  
Lesley

And to Abby Glass, your talent, energy and smile light up so many lives. It is very special to see your ongoing commitment to TBAY and Jewish tradition.

Mazal Tov from  
Lesley, David, Lexie, Noam and Talya Brooks

# David Brooks

Of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael



*The Harvitt Family*





*Our late  
Founder...  
Herbert Ross  
1926-1999*



*Our Current  
Manager...  
Karen Ross  
Kerstein*

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*Mazel Tov*  
*David Brooks and Abby Glass!*



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on a job well done!*

*Mom and Dad*

## Mazel Tov

...to our amazing father on being named  
TBAY's Man of the Year

Dad,

We love you so much and we are so proud  
of you for achieving this award.

With all of your hard work and dedication  
to the synagogue and Men's Club, we are  
not surprised that you are being given  
this incredible honor.

You have been such an amazing role model  
for us, and we look up to you in so many  
aspects of life.

Love always,

Lexie, Noam, and Talya Brooks

David,  
Mazel Tov on your  
accomplishment!

With love,

Steve & Melissa,  
Maryn, Evan

Shay & Ali, Benjamin,  
Zoey, Eitan, Yael



**The Co-Presidents and  
Board of Directors  
of  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
Proudly Congratulate  
David Brooks and Abby Glass**

**Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - Springfield  
Honors our Man-of-the-Year and Youth-of-the-Year**

**DAVID & ABBY  
BROOKS GLASS**

**Our community is richer because each of you is a part of it.**



**And honoring NNJR FJMC's Regional Man-of-the-Year**

**LARRY KLIOZE**

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

A GOOD NAME IS MORE DESIRABLE  
THAN GREAT RICHES.

PROVERBS 22:1

*Mazel tov  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael's  
most deserving honorees.*

**DAVID  
BROOKS**

**ABBY  
GLASS**

*And to NNJR FJMC's Regional Man of the Year*

**LARRY KLIOZE**

**THE GLASS FAMILY**  
**David, Lisa, Carolyn and Jonah**



TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL  
CHOIR  
CONGRATULATES

**ABBY GLASS**

2020  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR



מזל טוב!! כול הכבוד!!



**DAVID BROOKS**  
MAN OF THE YEAR  
**ABBY GLASS**  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Who is wise?

One who learns from every person...

Who is strong?

One who overpowers one's inclinations...

Who is rich?

One who rejoices in one's lot...

Who is one who should be honored?

One who honors one's fellow human beings.

- Ben Zoma, Pirkei Avot 4:1

David and Abby,  
thank you for your leadership, commitment and dedication  
to the Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael community.  
From search committees to virtual choirs,  
your volunteerism, passion and hard work inspire us all.  
-- Rabbi Adrienne Rubin

YASHER KOACH &  
SINCERE APPLAUSE  
to two very deserving people

## **ABBY GLASS**

A wonderful multitalented young women,  
who makes the computer a useful toy in her hands,  
and who sings like an angel in the  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael choir.

## **DAVID BROOKS**

A super bright man who is engagingly friendly with all people,  
whether he is leading a minyan on Zoom,  
or helping the Men's Club and/or the Temple,  
he always says Yes.

These Honors are well deserved, and we give both of you a  
Big Thank You!

B'Shalom,  
Isabell, Leslie, Aaron & Sarah Adler

*Mazel Tov to Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael's*

Man of the year

**David Brooks**

**And**

Youth of the year

**Abby Glass**

*With all our love,*

*The Blanco Family*

We Salute Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
Honorees

**David Brooks**

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

**Abby Glass**

**Youth of the Year**

On This Well Deserved Recognition

Congratulations!

**Lois & Stan Kaish**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL'S  
FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS  
2020 HONOREE'S

MAN OF THE YEAR:  
DAVID BROOKS

YOUTH OF THE YEAR:  
ABBY GLASS

**Mazel to you both and  
to all the recipients  
on this well-deserved honor.**

JULIE, JEFFREY, MAX AND SAM SCHERZER

***Dear David,***

***Congratulations on being chosen Man of the Year. A well deserved honor to someone who is committed, dedicated, and so kind. Mazal Tov and best wishes. May you be blessed with good health and happiness.***

***Iris & Barry Segal***

# *Mazel Tov!*

We are delighted  
to honor our dear friend and neighbor

**David Brooks**

May you continue to be a  
source of strength to the  
Jewish community.

LOVE,

**DEBBIE, STEVE, MATT & AMANDA NADEL**



## *MAZAL*

## *TOV*



Yasher Koach to  
David Brooks "Man of The Year" and  
Abigail Glass "Youth of The Year"

*May you go from strength to strength*

Women's League of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
Springfield, N.J.





## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (Staten Island)



**Dan Glassman** is a man who takes the community services to his heart – caring for people in need, promoting a passion for Jewish life and learning, and fostering the growth of the Jewish community. A third-generation Holocaust survivor and Information Technology professional, Dan utilized his expertise as the Head of Technology and a board member at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun and technical advisor for the Wagner College Holocaust Center Advisory Committee, Staten Island Holocaust Museum, and for the JCC Zoom events.

Working with the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Dan has provided his social media marketing know-how to modernize and enhance communication methods, promote the shul and Hebrew school events, and successfully increase class size while working with Principal Schweitzer. Not going unnoticed by other Congregation members, Dan began working with Men's Club and Membership and Ritual Committees to promote events and services. At Wagner College Holocaust Center, Dan harnessed the power of social media to broadcast events throughout the world. He developed a system to stream events including, Holocaust survivor Rabbi Romi Cohn's speech in Congress. Dan has fostered the growth of Jewish life and learning around the globe.

Dan maintained his Jewish community in the midst of this pandemic by keeping the members connected while physically isolated. He has found innovative ways to use technology at home to make this trying time a period of spiritual growth for all. Creating virtual classrooms for the Hebrew School at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun and aiding teachers and students to utilize the platform, Dan has made learning possible and productive with minimal disruption through the quarantine. Working with various rabbis to bring congregations together virtually through multiple means and effectively spreading the message, Dan leads by example. His generosity is inspiring the community in these trying times.

Dan volunteered his time to work on a UJA grant with Rabbi Stern, Rabbi Perl, Rabbi Kastel, and Rabbi Sussman to provide tablets to the senior community. He helped configure, deliver, and train for each member who received these devices. Dan has shown these members how to connect into a virtual community to connect to events at their synagogue.

Dan has added a new role, as a board member and senior technical advisor. He is working with Rachel Borenstein to manage Zoom events for JCC Café Europa and build social media and web presence for the Staten Island Holocaust museum ([www.sihc.nyc](http://www.sihc.nyc)).

Dan is continuing to work with the community and takes on new projects to promote Jewish learning and spiritual services using technology.

Dan is married to his wife, Jen, and they have four beautiful children.

*To my dear son*

***Daniel Brian Glassman***

***Congratulations on being chosen  
as this year's honoree as***

***Man of the Year***

***In this year of the pandemic Danny's talent  
became extremely important !!***

***He chose to apply his talent to CBJ,  
and many other organizations on his own time.***

***In this pandemic he volunteered his computer technology knowledge  
to help Rabbi Sam of CBJ to be able to continue his work  
with his congregation.***

***He helped facilitate the CBJ Hebrew school remotely.***

***He helped Holocaust studies at Wagner College to conduct special  
occasion remotely so that survivors could tell their stories.***

***He delivered computer tablets and trained the elderly so that they can  
be in touch with the outside world, their family and their friends.***

***All this volunteer work done, while working to support and be with his  
beautiful family, his wife Jen and four beautiful children.***

***He is setting a beautiful example to his children on how to be a  
wonderful human being in this society by helping others, helping his  
Jewish community, and to help society remember what happened to  
his grandmother a survivor and remember the 6,000,000 Jewish  
people who were murdered in the Holocaust.***

***May G-D continue to grant you the health and strength so that you  
can continue to be helpful and an inspiration to all!!***

***Danny I am extremely proud of you!!!***

***&***

***I love you very very much!!!!***



*Mazel Tov*  
**Daniel Glassman**

***CBJ's Man of the Year 2020***

*Thank you for your devotion  
to our Temple and moving  
us to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!*

*CBJ Men's Club*  
*Joel Brimmer, President*

*In honor of our technology  
hero and super star volunteer*

*Dan Glassman*

*We couldn't do it without you*

*Susan and Jack Bender*

*DAN GLASSMAN.*

*OUR "CBJ MAN OF THE YEAR"!*

*MAZEL TOV TO DAN GLASSMAN ON THIS  
INCREDIBLY WELL-DESERVED HONOR!*

*YOU ARE NOT ONLY "CBJ MAN OF THE YEAR".*

*YOU ARE THE "CBJ MENSCH OF THE CENTURY!"*

*WE LOVE YOU AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU  
DO FOR OUR SYNAGOGUE AND*

*FOR OUR COMMUNITY!*

*CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, JENNIFER, AND  
YOUR KIDS, ZANE, KALEY, SCOTT AND DEAN!*

*WITH LOVE,*

*ALL OF THE CBJ HEBREW SCHOOL PARENTS,  
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND*

*PRINCIPAL ROB AND VP EDUCATION RUTH*



Daniel Glassman is a Man of the Year because he stands for something that he values. He values the right to worship according to his beliefs and to give our children a foundation in Judaism.

Danny, our son-in-law, contributes his time and abilities to connect a community of believers in Judaism. He has connected the Congregation of B'nai Jeshurun to the Jewish Community Center to the Holocaust Center of Wagner College and even to a Holocaust Museum in Romania (founded by his uncle, Dr. Alex Hecht). The activities and membership of B'nai Jeshurun are enhanced by its connection to live streaming of services and classes, as well as Hebrew School. Danny is also a member of the board of CBJ of Staten Island.

The community of Staten Islanders have benefited greatly from the connections and improvements that Danny has made in one short year. What other contributions will he make? Only time will tell. For this he is our Man of The Year!

With great pride and appreciation for his contributions we thank Danny Glassman!

Sincerely,  
Sheila and Larry Reich

# *Dr. Esther Grushkin*

## Seminars for Adult Jewish Education

Is proud to honor

our dear friend,

**Daniel Glassman**

for

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Man of the Year Award.

Dan is a true leader whose passion and hard work  
translate vision into reality.

You are an inspiration to us all!!

Jerry Grushkin

Stephanie Mizrahi

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CONGREGATION  
B'NAI JESHURUN'S MAN OF THE YEAR**

**Dan Glassman**

**Dan is our indispensable IT specialist and involved Hebrew School parent.**

**We are extremely fortunate to have him as a congregant and are appreciative of his many talents.**

**Thank you, Dan, for all that you do for us. Where would we be without you?**

**With deep appreciation,**

*Ruth and Iz Greenwald*

***CBJ***

*MAN OF THE YEAR*

*IS*

***Dan Glassman***

*in recognition of  
your dedication, passion, and hard work*

*Yasher Koach!*



*May you go from  
strength to  
strength*

*|  
Sandra Conrad, President*

*December 6, 2020*

The **Staten Island Holocaust Center** recognizes **Dan Glassman** for his contribution to the community specifically to the SIHC. We are grateful and honored to receive his support.



We have recently formed the **Staten Island Holocaust Center** (SIHC). Staten Island was the only borough without a building dedicated to remembering the Holocaust. We have rectified that situation.

[www.sihc.nyc](http://www.sihc.nyc)

***YASHER KOACH TO  
DAN GLASSMAN***

*Over the years he has been a guiding  
light for us at B'Nai Jeshurun. May he  
continue to enlighten us!*

*David & Sylvia Friedman*

**Congratulations to our friend  
Dan Glassman**

**We are grateful for all that you  
do for our community!**



Joan & Alan Bernikow  
Jewish Community Center  
of Staten Island

**Solomon Chemo**  
*President, Board of Directors*

**Orit Lender**  
*Chief Executive Officer*



# **Daniel Glassman**

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Man of the Year 2020

Thank you for your dedication, commitment and contributions to our Men's Club, our Hebrew School, our Temple, and our Community

Sharon & Joel Brimmer    Lenora and Mark Gillerman

Yasher Koach

Daniel Glassman

CBJ's Man of the Year

Thank you for your service and dedication on behalf of CBJ and the Jewish Community of Staten Island

Cantor Mordechai Edry  
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

**Congratulations to Dan Glassman & all of the other  
"Men of the Year"  
from former "Man of the Year"  
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We thank you for your dedication to  
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You are an exceptional person and well  
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Yasher Koach

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## Shomrei Torah (Wayne)



**Jon Heller** was born and raised in Hauppauge and St. James NY. Jon attended the State University of NY at Binghamton as an undergraduate and then the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine where he received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Degree. After completing his surgical residency in Philadelphia, he briefly interned as an associate before starting his own practice in the northern New Jersey area. He has been in practice in the Wayne area for over 25 years. He feels blessed to be doing work he loves and enjoys and values all of his patient relationships.

Since 2008, he has been a member of Shomrei Torah where, among other things, he has been a Davener on Friday Nights, a member of the Men's Club, a member of the education committee and is currently serving on Shomrei Torah's Board of Directors.

Jon and his wife, Alicia, live in Wayne and have a son and two daughters- Noah, Olivia and Myla- who all have or will be celebrating their B'nai Mitzvahs at Shomrei Torah.

Jon would like to thank his wife and family for supporting him with his endeavors at Shomrei Torah. As well as his parents who started his journey into Judaism and demonstrated the value of becoming involved in the synagogue.



**Josh Spodek** is a senior at Wayne Valley High School in Wayne, New Jersey. He is very active and involved in his community. At his high school, he is the President of the Wayne Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Co-Head Producer of the "V" – Wayne Valley's Television station. Josh is also a goalkeeper on the Wayne Valley Varsity soccer team.

Josh is also fully engaged at Shomrei Torah in Wayne. After becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Josh participates in services by reading Torah each year on the High Holidays. He is part of the Madrichim program, assisting the Hebrew school instructors in lesson planning, teaching, and lending support to the younger students throughout the year. With particularly difficult

circumstances caused by the Coronavirus, Josh has been instrumental in facilitating the use of technology to conduct virtual classes. Josh acts as a mentor to the students and helps encourage and enhance their Jewish learning experience. In addition, Josh

capitalizes on his love for movies as an Executive Board member for “Project Aviva,” a unique film program for teenagers at the shul. After watching specifically selected films with themes that relate to Jewish ideals and values, students engage in meaningful reflection and discussion. Josh helps lead the planning and execution of all of their events.

Beginning in 2020, amidst the pandemic, Josh answered the call for help from the Jewish Family & Children’s Services of Northern New Jersey by serving as a volunteer mentor in their Project REACH Program. This program provides support to those who are struggling with the social isolation and emotional toll of the pandemic. Josh continues to enjoy being a “big brother” to his new-found friend, playing video games, discussing different topics and creating a bond.

In addition, Josh has fostered his understanding of and appreciation for Jewish culture and values each summer for the past 9 years (before COVID) as a camper and CIT at Camp Kinder Ring in Hopewell Junction, New York. There, along with his closest friends, he has enjoyed summer activities while also partaking in programming focused on the camp’s mission, of “Making the World a Better Place.”

Josh is anxiously waiting to hear about college acceptances and plans to pursue a career in secondary education, teaching history. His experiences at Shomrei Torah have helped to solidify his career plans and given him the opportunity to start developing the skills of an educator.

**Congratulations and Mazal Tov to Josh Spodek on the well-deserved honor of being named Youth of the Year for Shomrei Torah!**

**We are so very proud of your efforts and commitment to service.  
Your example is an inspiration to others!**

**We look forward to celebrating all of your achievements to come!**

**All Our Love -  
Jill, Rob & Zack Spodek**

**מזל טוב!!!**

*Wishing a hearty Mazal Tov  
to Dr. Jon Heller on being named  
Man of the Year for Shomrei Torah!*

**Jon Heller & Josh Spodek**

**Man Of The Year and Youth Of The Year**

**Congratulation on a well deserved honor  
to both of you**

**Best wishes**

**Mazel Tov - Yashar Koach**

**Zev & Tova Friede**

**David & Smadar Kleinstein**

**And the all Family**



The Men's Club of Shomrei Torah Wayne Conservative Congregation  
takes pride in our Man of the Year Honoree

**Dr. Jon Heller**

We thank him for his Dedication and Service to Our Club,  
Our Synagogue, and the Jewish Community.

We equally extend our pride and congratulations to our  
Youth of the Year Honoree

**Josh Spodek**

We thank him for his Support of our Congregation, Mentoring our  
Younger Children, Lending Support to Our Teaching Staff and the  
Leadership Qualities he has shown to our Shomrei Community,

**OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE TO YOU BOTH**



SHOMREI TORAH---YOUTH OF THE YEAR

JOSHUA SPODEK

**J**OSH SPODEK is an example of an incredible TEEN,

His caring , maturity and empathy are easily seen.

**O**pportunities to help, learn and spread good cheer,

Are evident in everything JOSH accomplishes year after year.

**S**pecial note is given to his leadership and cooperative skill,

He reaches out and exemplifies an energetic enthusiasm & a very strong will!

**H**onoring JOSH makes us proud and delighted that his "persona" is lauded',

As his grandparents we join in the praises that he deserves & be applauded!

LOVE BUBBY & ZEYDA-Barbara & Allen Breslow

**MAZEL TOV**

**JOSH!!**

Sending our congratulations  
to you on this much  
deserved honor!

Love,

Ilissa, Howard, Aaron and Jason Hook

**MAZEL TOV**  
**TO**  
**JON HELLER**

Thank you for your  
dedication to our Synagogue  
and Men's Club

Love,

Ilissa, Howard, Aaron and Jason Hook

*Our Sincerest Congratulations to Man of the Year Honoree Dr. Jon Heller and Youth of the Year Josh Spodek for the Commitment and Leadership they offer our Shomrei Torah Community.*

**THANK YOU**

*The Gastwirth & Lawner Families*



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

Mazal Tov to Jon Heller, for his many years of dedication and service to Shomrei Torah and its Men's Club. Jon, you have truly "**FOOTED**" the bill for so many of our programs over the years. Thank you for your wonderful commitment.

***YASHAR KOACH!***

*- Eric Weis*

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!



Josh Spodek is

Shomrei Torah's Youth of the Year

**Congratulations, Josh!**

*- Eric & Fern Weis*

**Congratulations to our**

**Man of the Year**

**Dr. Jon Heller**

**Thank you for all you do for**

**Shomrei Torah**

**Wayne Conservative Congregation**

**Robert and Susan Gordon**

Congratulations to

Dr. Jon Heller  
Man of the Year

Joshua Spodek  
Youth of the Year

Well deserved honors

Best wishes from Michael and Eric Greenblatt

**Dr. Jon Heller**

Congratulations on an honor well deserved

**Joshua Spodek**

Congratulations to on a well deserved honor

Dr. & Mrs. Elaine & Seymour Schlossberg





## B'nai Shalom (West Orange)



**Charles M. Kurtzer, DPM** is honored to have been chosen as the B'nai Shalom FJMC Man of the Year.

Dr. Kurtzer served as president of B'nai Shalom from 2009 – 2011. He remains an active member of B'nai Shalom participating and often leading the ongoing evening minyan at B'nai Shalom. He follows a tradition of synagogue service as his father Morris H. Kurtzer, DPM served as a president of Congregation B'nai Israel in Kearny and later as Men's Club president at Suburban Torah in Livingston. His mother Doris Kurtzer was active in the sisterhood in both synagogues.

Dr. Kurtzer was born and raised in Kearny and received his BA from Rutgers College. He received his MS from Seton Hall University and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the California College of Podiatric Medicine. He is currently in practice in the FOOT group in Livingston and is affiliated with St. Barnabas Medical Center. He is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and has been a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He has served on the executive board of the New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society and on the executive committee of the American Physicians for Medicine in Israel ([www.apfmed.org](http://www.apfmed.org)). He currently serves as a representative of B'nai Shalom to the Mid-Atlantic District Council of United Synagogue and to the board of the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Clifton.

Dr. Kurtzer has been married to Judy Kurtzer for 35 years. His children Sarah (Anthony) and Aaron (Viktoriya) reside in Boston and Riverside, CA. He is an avid fan of Rutgers Athletics and the Rutgers University Marching Band.



West Orange B'nai Shalom's  
Officers, Board of Trustees,  
Executive Committee,  
Sisterhood and Men's Club  
all extend a hearty  
*Yasher Koach*  
to our Men's Club's  
2020 Man of the Year Honoree  
**Charles Kurtzer**  
Thank you for all you do  
for B'nai Shalom

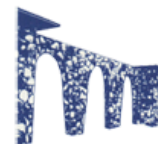
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## Southern NNJR Club Honoree Biographies & Congratulations

Town	Synagogue	Man of the Year	Youth of the Year
Aberdeen	Temple Beth Ahm	Seth Arbital	Abi Cohen
Bridgewater	Temple Sholom	Dr. Myron Bergman	Eitan Jentis
Cranford	Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim	David Kupferberg	
East Brunswick	East Brunswick Jewish Center	Jordan Feldman	Reese Feldman
East Windsor	Beth El Synagogue	Brad Harrington	Yoni Livstone
Highland Park	Highland Park Conservative Temple - Congregation Anshe Emeth	Marty Golden	Ari Kolb
Marlboro	Marlboro Jewish Center - Congregation Ohev Shalom	Wayne Sherman	Michael Rau
Metuchen	Neve Shalom	Keith Boxer	Ilana Stein
North Brunswick	Congregation B'nai Tikvah	Kevin Krane	Maya Blackin Shea Krane
Ocean	Congregation Torat-El	Howard Lang	Hannah Morris Ethan Morris Paul Morris
Toms River	Congregation B'nai Israel	Dr. Rob Rabinowitz	Hannah Repole



## Temple Beth Ahm (Aberdeen)

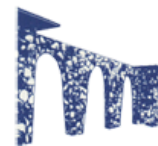


**Seth Arbutal** and his wife Janice have been members of Temple Beth Ahm since 1992. Their 2 children, Scott and Ashley both attended Temple Beth Ahm's Preschool and Religious Schools, and became Bar and Bat Mitzvah. In 2001, Seth started taking a more active role in the shul, starting with redefining and leading the Adult Education committee. From there Seth ran and was elected to the Temple Board of Trustees and has served as a trustee, and several roles on the Executive Committee for the last 18 years. Helping to address synagogue issues, working and attending Temple functions and events, raising money, and having the chance to be a leader in a community that supports each other and others outside our synagogue, gives Seth a great deal of pride and

personal satisfaction.

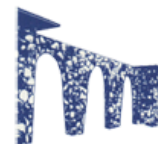
That is why, in 2010, when the idea reviving the Temple Beth Ahm Men's Club was discussed, he was one of the first to enthusiastically jump on board, and served on the Men's Club Board since, currently as the club's president. Seth's enthusiasm and initiatives with programming and his love of the temple, has been a large factor to the club's success. One of TBA Men's Club's most successful programs is our annual dinner show that was initiated and continues to be chaired by Seth. He was instrumental in establishing a strong relationship with our temple's Sisterhood, which has resulted in many successful programs, and multi-arm financial support of our shul.

Seth had a vision to bring our local Jewish community together through a multi-temple Men's Club program, focused on Anti-Semitism. He reached out to several of the local clubs and established a multi-club committee. While the original in-person program had to be changed to a virtual program, it received many accolades. In addition, this past summer, this multi-temple committee hosted an extremely successful virtual cantorial concert, featuring clergy from 4 different local synagogues. In addition to Seth's work with the Men's Club, he is currently on the Temple Beth Ahm's Safety and Security Committee and the temple's Covid-19 task force, which are instrumental in the safe, secure and Covid-19 compliant reopening of Temple Beth Ahm. Outside the Temple, Seth enjoys hiking, going to plays, comedy shows, movies and concerts, and spending quality time with family and friends. Seth has spent most of his career building and managing security practices for regional and national technology companies. He is currently an Enterprise Security Architect for Barclays.



Since becoming a member of Temple Beth Ahm, **Abi Cohen** has been an aide at the religious school, an active member of Aberdeen USY and regional USY, Hebrew High participant, and a regular at Saturday morning services. In the fall of 2017, Abi became the freshman representative of Aberdeen USY. The community and support she had at Temple Beth Ahm motivated her to continue her Jewish journey and to seek more Jewish leadership opportunities, leading to her great involvement in USY leadership. Since becoming AUSY's freshman representative, she has served on Hagalil Regional General Board, USY International General Board, and Hagalil Regional Executive Board, as the 2019-2020 Regional Israel Affairs Vice President and current position as Hagalil Regional President.

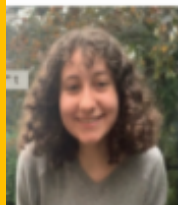
Volunteering at the Hebrew School, reading at Purim, and attending AUSY events are all great memories Abi has from TBA. Outside of TBA, Abi attends Communications High School in Wall Township, where she enjoys computer science and history. When she's not at TBA or a USY event, Abi loves reading, embroidery, and spending time with family and friends. She is honored for this recognition and can not wait to continue on as a Jewish leader.



## **MAZEL TOV TO SETH ARBITAL**

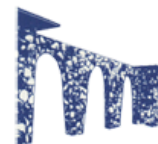
on being chosen Temple Beth Ahm Men's  
Club Man of the Year. We are very proud  
of you! We love you!

*Janice Arbital   Scott Arbital  
Ashley Arbital*



And Mazel Tov to Abigail Cohen on being chosen Temple Beth Ahm  
Men's Club Youth of the Year.





*Honoring Seth Arbital as  
Man Of The Year*

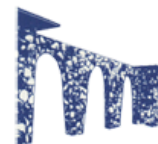
*In admiration of all of your efforts  
on behalf of Temple Beth Ahm*

*Wishing you many more years of  
health and success*

*Mazel Tov!*

*Sondra Foner and Seymour Foner  
Lora and Michael Goldberg  
Jack and Mary Goldberg*



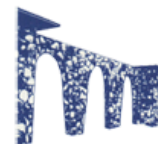


Congratulations to Seth Arbital and Abi Cohen on their selection as the 2020 Temple Beth Ahm (Aberdeen) Man of the Year and Youth of the Year respectively.

Your contributions to Temple Beth Ahm and the Jewish Community are noteworthy for your leadership, innovation and commitments to the Synagogue and USY Hagalil Region.

We look to both of you as inspirations for other leaders who will follow in your footsteps.

Mazel Tov from Iris, Howard, Sarah and Ben Schornstein



**Mazel Tov**

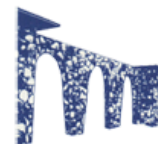
to my son

**Seth Arbital**

for the honor of being named  
the 2020 Man of the Year!

Your whole family is very proud  
of your work and dedication  
to your synagogue Temple Beth Ahm  
and the Greater Northern New Jersey  
Jewish Community.

Love you, Mom



CONGRATULATIONS  
TEMPLE BETH AHM MEN'S CLUB  
FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUB  
2020 HONOREES

**SETH ARBITAL - MAN OF THE YEAR**

**ABIGAIL COHEN - YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK  
FOR OUR SHUL AND BEYOND.  
YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS  
HAVE BENEFITED US ALL.  
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU BOTH  
IN OUR LIVES.

SINCERELY AND WITH LOVE,  
SISTERHOOD TEMPLE BETH AHM



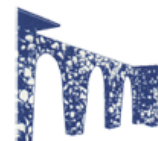
*Mazel Tov* to

Seth Arbital

For this well-deserved honor!

*Yasher Koach!*

Barbara and Joseph Hollander



*Congratulations to Seth on a job well done and an honor well deserved for his considerable past and continuing hard work on behalf of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Ahm of Aberdeen New Jersey.*

*We the members of the Men's Club are proud to celebrate you as our Man of The Year and thank you for your continuing hard work on our behalf.*

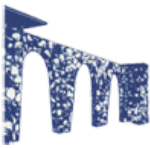
*Congratulations also go to our Youth of The Year Abigail Cohen. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors.*

**Mazel Tov to Seth Arbital "Man of the Year"** on your well-deserved recognition for all you do for the Temple Beth Ahm family & the Jewish community! Your hard work and dedication to our community is exemplary. Your leadership, commitment, and dedication has made you a pillar of our community!! Wishing you and your family many years of good health and happiness.

**Mazel Tov to Abigail Cohen "Youth of the Year"** for all you do for the children of Temple Beth Ahm & United Synagogue Youth! Your dedication is an inspiration to all! Keep up the good work as a leader for Jewish Youth!!

May you both go from strength to strength!

**Alan & Ann Gabel, Elaine Oberstein, Madeleine Gabel, Stephanie, Bob, & Mark Strohmenger, Andrew & Emily Gabel**



Seth and Abigail,  
Congratulations on your  
well deserved honors!  
Risa and Leroy Doris

**מזל טוב**

**Mazel Tov, Seth!**

Thank you for your commitment,  
dedication, and hard work over the years  
on behalf of our Temple, our congregants,  
and our Committee.

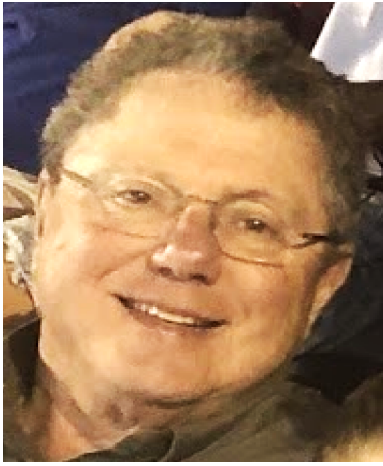
**Kol Hakavod!**



The Temple Beth Ahm  
Safety & Security Committee



## Temple Sholom (Bridgewater)



**Dr. Myron Bergman** is one of the original members of the Bridgewater location of Temple Sholom, and has given much of his time to his shul. From his days as a table schlepper, bagel cutter, and sukkah builder for the Men's Club, Dr. Bergman quickly found his community here in Bridgewater. Alongside his wife, Helaine, as the Sisterhood President as he was the Men's Club President, they wanted to form a new group for younger couples. The Young Couples Club was formed with the help of many families who remained members through recent years as well as Rabbi Ron and Leora Isaacs. Through friendships, meetings, choir songs, and bar/bat mitzvahs, Dr. Bergman continues to leave his mark on his shul. One Shabbos morning sermon was given by

Rabbi Isaacs several years ago when he said close your eyes and picture a place where you are totally comfortable and at peace. "I don't have to close my eyes, I'm here." Giving back to Temple Sholom has been a joy. Thank you all for allowing me to do so. Thank you also for this honor.



**Eitan Jentis** grew up at Temple Sholom. From an early age, he attended Leora's services and became an active participant, reading Torah and sharing ideas. This experience set him on the path of Jewish community engagement. Eitan attended Temple Sholom's Nitzanim program and is still a part of Hebrew High. Upon completing Nitzanim, Eitan began to volunteer on Sundays in the program working with 3rd graders, hoping to make the Nitzanim experience for the next group a positive and fun experience. He also spent 6 years at Camp Young Judaea-Sprout Lake further supporting his Jewish identity and giving him a strong Zionist foundation. He then continued spending summers at Camp Tel Yehudah, and was able to return to Sprout Lake as a

counselor in training, giving back to another place that helped form his Jewish identity. Eitan plans to return to Sprout Lake as a counselor this summer.





Temple Sholom's  
Man of the Year Society

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Congratulates

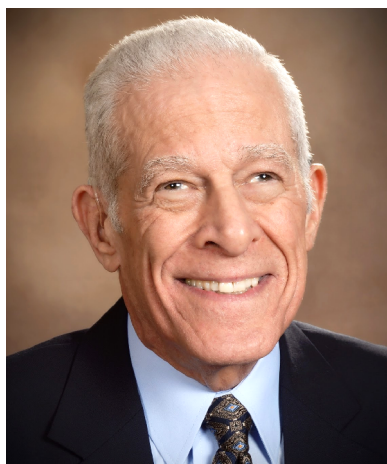
Temple Sholom's Honorees

**Myron Bergman – Man of the Year**

**Eitan Jentis – Youth of the Year**

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

## Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim (Cranford)



**David Kupferberg** and his wife Judy were born and raised in Jersey City. They graduated from college in 1964 and were married in August of that year. David attended graduate school at University of Delaware and Judy taught Second Grade. After receiving a Master's degree in Economics he went to work for JC Penney in NYC in the Real Estate Department as an Economist/Research Analyst. While working full time he attended NYU and received a graduate degree in Data Processing. He was then promoted to Manager of Data Processing for Real Estate.

David and Judy moved to Cranford in 1968 and immediately got involved with Temple Beth El. They started the Young Marrieds' Group and David became a member of the Men's Club and participated in their bowling league for several years. He worked in the kitchen for numerous Men's Club Thanksgiving children's parties. David served as a Financial Secretary of the Temple in the early 1970s and was on the Board of Trustees. Judy was Sisterhood President from 1974 – 1976 and was on the Board of Trustees.

From 1973 through 1978 David was the Cub Master for Cub Pack 174. In 1977 he became Chancellor Commander of Cranford Lodge 175 Knights of Pythias. Judy taught preschool special education for six years and attended Kean University where she earned a Master's degree in special education. In 1979 David and Judy founded Baker Scott & Co. an International Executive Search firm specializing in Telecommunications. They operated the business until they retired in January 2020.

David received a Cochlear Implant in 2016 and since then Judy and he have become two of the Company's senior most volunteer advisors, coaches, and mentors in the Cochlear organization. In 2018 they received a "HEAR-O's" award for their work. They have successfully encouraged many prospective candidates to undergo the cochlear implant procedure in the United States and Canada that enabled them to hear again. They have made numerous presentations at Cochlear events and stay connected with recipients as they progress along their "Hearing Journey."

In September 2019 David and Judy expanded the WE CARE Outreach program of Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim (TBEMC). In May 2020 they were asked to Co-chair the WE CARE Committee and along with David Salomon enhanced programs and basic offerings to the senior members of the congregation. Recognizing the need to keep the congregation connected during the pandemic they spearheaded several projects: delivering matzah during Passover, providing daily, and festival prayer books and Tanachs to congregants who were attending services and classes on ZOOM. Along with their team they delivered machzors and meals for the High Holy Days. They further expanded the Outreach program to include 25 volunteers who are in frequent contact with all age groups within the TBEMC family. Currently, because of Covid-19 they are

heading up a team to manage and maintain a current and accurate Misheberach list. In November 2020 David became a member of TBEMC's board of trustees.

David and Judy are especially proud of their children and grandchildren. Stephen, born 1966 is an otolaryngologist (ENT surgeon) and his wife Marcia is a Cardiologist. Louis, born 1969 is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and his wife Barbara is an International Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and a Certified Social Worker. Their grandson Jacob is a fourth-year PhD candidate at Northwestern University and his brother Andrew is a senior at Rutgers University. Both are majoring in Material Science and Engineering. Their granddaughter Elizabeth is in the 11th grade attending the Morris County School of Technology. She plans to study marine biology.



**Zachary Kaplan** is a high school senior and proud member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim in Cranford. He's been president of the Cranford USY chapter for the past two years, and has been an active member of USY or Kadima since 7th grade. This is his second year as a TBEMC Religious School aide, where he has helped with technology issues and in the classroom. Throughout high school, he's helped at the Purim carnival, sorted food donations at the High Holidays, and volunteered in the temple office

At Westfield High School, Zack is vice president of the Robotics Club and captain of one of the robotics teams. He's been an active member of the club for four years. In

his free time, Zack enjoys reading, solving Rubik's cubes, and playing video games.

*The Men's Club of Temple Beth El  
Mekor Chayim Congratulates and Sends  
Best Wishes to Our Most Well Deserving Friend*

***David Kupferberg  
Man of the Year 2020/5781***

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

***Zach Kaplan  
Youth of the Year***

*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, Marty Metzger, Bert  
Fine, David Salomon, David Schwartz,  
Larry Posner, Craig Schwartz, Seth Farber*

Yasher Koach

David Kupferberg

Man of the Year Honoree

AND

Zachary Kaplan

Youth of the Year Honoree

May you go from strength to strength

Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim

338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ

## East Brunswick Jewish Center (East Brunswick)



Hi, I'm **Jordan Feldman**. I've been a member of the East Brunswick Jewish Center ever since I can remember. As a kid I would frequently go on the Bima to lead Ein Keloheinu, Aleinu and Adon Alom, then it was time for my Bar Mitzvah in what is now known as the Rabbi Kimmelman Beit Midrash and USY. Before I knew it, my wife, Stacy, and I had our Auf Ruf at EBJC, decided to settle in East Brunswick and raise our kids, Dean and Reese, in the shul. I even taught in the EBJC Hebrew High School for 15 years. Aside from my involvement with Men's Club, I've served as co-chair of the Bikur Cholim committee and an active member of the Youth Commission. When I'm not at EBJC, I work as a geriatric social worker, watch classic tv and enjoy cooking. I'm

honored to be the 2020 Man of the Year, especially since I'm able to join my daughter, Reese, as the 2020 Youth of the Year.



Hi! My name is **Reese Feldman** and I'm a senior at East Brunswick High School. EBJC has always been a big part of my life, starting with Mommy & Me and all the way through Keshet Bogrim. I joined East Brunswick USY my freshman year, and this year I'm the president of the EBUSY chapter and vice-president of Israel Affairs for the USY Regional Executive Board. Judaism and Jewish activism are very important to me, which has led me to attend AIPAC conventions and become a StandWithUs intern. Although I don't know what the future holds for me, I know EBJC and our Jewish community have been there for me since the beginning. That is why I am so grateful to have been selected as the 2020 Youth of the Year.





# **All in the Family**

**Starring**

**Jordan Feldman**

**EBJC Man of the Year**

**and**

**Reese Feldman**

**EBJC Youth of the Year**



**Season 1 Episode 1 - Congratulations!**

**Produced and Directed by:**

**Stacy, Dean, Seymour, Debby, Steve and Sharon**

**We love you!**



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

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

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

EBJC Mitzvah Corps



Mazel Tov! and Yasher Koach!

Our EBJC Man of the Year:

**Jordan Feldman**

and our Youth of the Year:

**Reese Feldman**

Thanks for all you do to make EBJC special!

Co-President Bob Salston

Co-President Steve Zeidweg

and the entire EBJC Board of Directors



Mazel Tov to

**Jordan Feldman**

EBJC's Man of the Year

and our Youth of the Year

**Reese Feldman**

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

**Rabbi Jeff Pivo**

**Cantor Larry Brandspiegel**

**East Brunswick Jewish Center**



Congratulations to our good friends, the  
father/daughter team of

*Jordan Feldman*

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



and to



*Reese Feldman*

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

**מזל טוב !**

Your honors are richly deserved!

***EBJC Men's Club***



Kol Hakavod and Mazel Tov!



To EBJC's Man of the Year

Jordan Feldman



And to EBJC's Youth of the Year

Reese Feldman

We are glad that your family is part of our  
synagogue's family!

EBJC Sisterhood

Sara Ullman - co-president

Cindi Jacobs - co-president



**Yasher Koach! to our friends**

**Jordan Feldman**

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

**Reese Feldman**

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

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

*David Blivaiss     Arthur Fliegelman     Mark Foladare*  
*Joel Greengarten     Harvey Goldschmidt     Ken Gerson*  
*Steve Harkavy*





***Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov!***

To EBJC's Man of the Year

**Jordan Feldman**

And to EBJC's Youth of the Year

**Reese Feldman**

Your family makes EBJC a better place.

May you go from strength to strength!

*Marty Hoffmar*

*Sheldon Horowitz*

*Howard Jacobs*

*David Julis*

*Neil Kosher*

*Bob Levine*

*David Libowsky*





Congratulations to  
Jordan Feldman

on being chosen as EBJC Men's Club's

Man of the Year

and Reese Feldman

on being chosen as EBJC Men's Club's

Youth of the Year!

*We are proud of you,*

*and we know that the best is yet to come!*

*Dave Mandell*

*Marc Pearl*

*Eric Rabinowitz*

*Rick Rollman*

*Jerry Saferstein*

*Lloyd Shepetin*

*Gerry Silver*

*Mazel Tov To Jordan & Reese*

*Most Deserving Father and  
Daughter Team MOY/YOY*

*Mark & Leslie Foladare*



**They say that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.**

**This year we get to honor both the apple and the tree.**

**Mazel Tov to our Father-Daughter Team**

**Jordan Feldman**

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

**Reese Feldman**

**EBJC Men's Club Youth of the Year**

**Thank you for your continued dedication, service  
and commitment to EBJC, Men's Club & USY**

**David & Margot Julis**

## Beth El Synagogue (East Windsor)



**Brad Harrington** was born in Los Angeles and has lived in California, Iowa, and Wisconsin. He came to New Jersey in 1987 for grad school at Rutgers, where he earned a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning. Since then, he has worked in Trenton at the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. In that time, he has had 5 supervisors and worked for 12 commissioners, but has always worked on the same floor and had the same phone number. Brad is passionate about Community Development – how places are developed and maintained, who lives there, and what improvements are desired (or possible).

Brad and his gracious and charming wife, Natalie, have lived in East Windsor since 2000 and have been members of Beth El Synagogue since 2005. He is a long-time member of the choir and is the former vice president of the Men's Club, a position he accepted on the condition that he never ascend to the presidency; he succeeded in this goal by becoming Beth El's VP of Fundraising just in time for a viral pandemic. Brad helps out with our annual Passover wine sale and construction of the sukkah, runs the door at Essen & Fressen's Super Bowl party, and streamlined the assembly of the Yom Hashoah yellow candles.

Even after all this time in New Jersey, Brad is still a big fan of Wisconsin sports teams: Packers, Brewers, Bucks, and his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin Badgers.



**Yoni Livstone** is a senior at the Mercer County STEM Academy, and is dual enrolled at Mercer County Community College. A National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa member, he plans on graduating from MCCC with an Associate's degree in mathematics along with his high school diploma. Yoni is very active in USY, where he has held numerous positions on the chapter and regional levels. He is currently serving his second term as the Vice President of Membership and Programming of Hagalil region. Yoni is a varsity swimmer for the Hightstown High School Rams and is a thrower on the Hightstown Track and Field team. He enjoys volunteering at the local library and nursing homes, and serves on the Juvenile Conference Committee, a

court-run diversionary program designed to help juvenile offenders.

Yoni is an active member at Beth El. He has been a participant in many local youth programs including Hebrew High School, the Geshar LeKeshet peer leadership

program, JCYF (a Jewish philanthropy program), and the American Jewish Committee Leaders for Tomorrow program. Yoni also enjoys spending his summers exploring Jewish identity. He is a 2020 Hartman Emerging Jewish Thought Leaders fellow and a 2019 participant in the NYU Bronfman Center for Jewish Life's Summer Excelsior. Yoni is a regular Shabbat service attendee and can often be found cleaning up food after lunch (and not just by eating it). He is a frequent helper of the Men's Club, Torah reader, service leader, and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Yoni is thrilled to have been selected as Beth El's Youth of the Year!

*Mazel Tov and  
Best Wishes*

to our Man Of The Year

**Bradley Harrington**

and to our Youth Of The Year

**Yoni Livstone**

We are very proud of you!

**The Board of Trustees of  
Beth El Synagogue**

East Windsor, NJ



Beth El  
Synagogue



## Honorable Menschen:



**Brad  
Harrington**

**2020 Man of  
the Year**



**Yoni  
Livstone**

**2020 Youth of  
the Year**

***Mazel tov from everyone at  
Beth El Synagogue Men's  
Club!***

**Mazel Tov  
Yoni Livstone  
Beth El Synagogue 2020 Youth of the Year**



**You make us so proud!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ariella**



# MAZAL *Yoni Livstone* TOV

With love from Grandma, Grandpa, and the Gansa Mishpacha!

Aunt Barbara and Uncle David

Aunt Melissa, Uncle Kevin, and Cousins Matthew, Terrence, Christopher, and Sara

Aunt Karin, Uncle Javy, and Cousin Tess

Aunt Rachel, Uncle Daniel, and Cousin Zachary

Mazel Tov

**LARRY KLIOZE**

**NNJ Regional MOY**

and locally

**BRAD HARRINGTON**

**Beth El Synagogue MOY**

&

**YONI LIVSTONE**

**Beth El Synagogue YOY**

Congratulations on your honor  
and thanks for all you do!

*Rob Blitzer & Family*

Congratulations to Man of the Year Honoree

**Brad Harrington**

and Youth of the Year Honoree

**Yoni Livstone**

**Mazal tov!**

With sincere appreciation for your contributions  
to Beth El and our community.

— Skip & Laurie Berman —

*Yoni*

*Mazel Tov!! This honor is  
enormously well deserved!*

*We wish you continued great  
success in all your future  
endeavors!*

*Tom and Gloria Golbert*

**BRAD HARRINGTON – BETH EL SYNAGOGUE’S MAN OF THE YEAR 2020**

***Mazal Tov!***

We’ve known for years - and love - how kind, helpful, genuine, and understanding you are. These qualities make you a respected and active member at Beth El Synagogue, especially our Men’s Club, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors.

***We are incredibly proud of you and the example you set.***

Mazal Tov also to Yoni Livstone and your family as Beth El’s Youth of the Year 2020. We are thrilled that you and Brad are sharing this honor.

***Chazak, Chazak, V’Nitchazek.***

**All our love,**

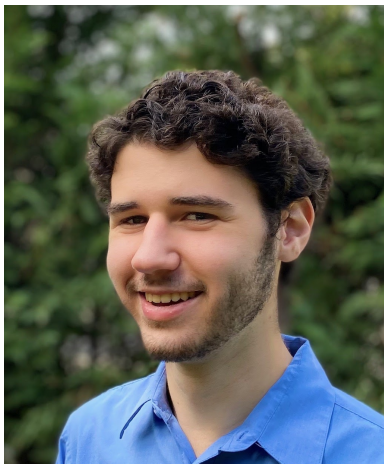
**Natalie, Arlene and Leonard Smith, and Carole Smith**

## Highland Park Conservative Temple-Congregation Anshe Emeth (Highland Park)



**Martin Golden.** I am originally from Brooklyn, New York. I graduated from Pratt Institute and Rutgers University. My working career has focused on Consumer, Food and Medical package design and development. In addition to corporate life, I am an adjunct professor in the Packaging Engineering Program at Rutgers University. For the last 36 years, my wife Mindy, and I have lived in Highland Park, NJ. We have two children, who also live in New Jersey. My wife and I are active in the HPCT-CAE Temple. This involvement included being on the HPCT-CAE Temple Board of Trustees, ushering for the High Holidays and membership in the Men's Club. I have enjoyed participating in and running Men's Club events and programs over the years. I served as a Club

co-president for two years and continue today as Club Programming VP. Aside from these activities, I enjoy home improvement, woodworking, cars, photography and traveling with my wife. I am honored to be this year's HPCT-CAE Men's Club Man of the Year.



**Ari Kolb** has lived in Highland Park his entire life. He attended Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley until it closed, and then attended Netivot Montessori through eighth grade. For High School he went to The Frisch School from which he graduated last year. At Frisch he played on the chess team and was a key part of the robotics team that competed against other schools in the region. He was on the Math Team and enjoys tutoring others in math and science. He is now attending Rutgers University.

Shortly after his Bar Mitzvah he started participating in reading the Torah each week. At HPCT-CAE he has been reading Torah in the Moreshet and the Egalitarian minyan practically every week till it was no longer possible due to social distancing requirements. Ari has been part of the Men's Club Sukkah Elves that helped people around town erect their Sukkahs. He also helped organize a Teen Minyan encouraging many other youths to participate until that too had to break for social distancing.



***Mazel tov!***

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

Salutes the NNJR Regional Man of the Year,

our very own

***Larry Klioze***

and our honorees,

***Marty Golden***

and

***Ari Kolb***

for their respective years of service to our Men's Club and Youth Groups,  
to our Temple and USY, and to Israel!





Congratulations on being named HPCT-CAE Youth of the Year

*Mom, Dad, and Jennifer*



*Mazel  
 Tov!*

*We're so proud of you!*

*Mindy*

*Stacey*

*Andrew*

*Michelle*



Mazel Tov to the HPCT-CAE Honorees:

Ari Kolb - Youth of the Year

Marty Golden - Man of the Year

Larry Klioze - NNJR Regional Man of the Year

Yasher Koachachem!

HPCT-CAE Men's Club Executive Board  
And  
HPCT-CAE Board of Trustees



*Congratulations Ari  
on this incredible honor.*

*We are very proud of you.*

*The Csillag's*

*Cheryl, Ron, Matt, Brooke*

Mazel Tov to our good friends

**Marty Golden**

and

**Larry Klioze**

On your well-deserved honors

Thank For your hard work serving the Highland Park Conservative Temple

Special Congratulations to **Ari Kolb** (fellow Levi and great Layner)

For his Youth of the Year honor

**Michael and Terri Rosenberg**



**Marty Golden and Larry Klioze,**  
Former Men's Club Co-Presidents  
HPCT-CAE Man of the Year and  
NNJR Regional Man of the Year  
Thank you for all that you have done  
for HPCT-CAE and the NNJR.

Mazel Tov!  
HPCT-CAE Men's Club

**Mazel Tov, Ari Kolb!**

When Torah Readers were needed for services,  
you always offered to lend a hand.

Your presence and involvement in our Minyan  
is a blessing for all of us.

HPCT-CAE 2020/5781 Youth of the Year!

We are so proud of you!  
Moreshet Minyan of HPCT-CAE

*Mazal Tov to Marty Golden*

*Welcome to "The Club within the Club!"*

Nate Kean (2019), Phil Schmidt (2018), Carey Glass (2017), Larry Klioze (2016, NNJR MOY 2020), Craig Artel (2015), Sam Kamens (2014), Jerry Langer (2013), Marc Weinstein (2011), Jay Culang (2010), Skip Rogers (2009), Phil Rabinowitz (2007), Fred Shaffer (2006), Steve Lerner (2005), Barry Mael (2004), Jerry Trub (2000) and Al Davis (Beth O'r/Beth Torah MOY 2007, NNJR MOY 2007 and FJMC Ma'asim Tovim 2007)

The past recipients of the "Man of the Year" Award  
from The Highland Park Conservative Temple -  
Congregation Anshe Emeth

מזל טוב!



Marty Golden, Man of the Year



Ari Kolb, Youth of the Year

Congratulations from Larry Klioze



## Marlboro Jewish Center - Congregation Ohev Shalom (Marlboro)



**Wayne Sherman** is a retired school administrator; most recently as a high school principal. He and his wife Michelle, a member since the establishment of MJC, have been members of Marlboro Jewish Center for 20 years, sending all 4 of his children through the school system. Each of them was B'nai Mitzvahed at the beautiful sanctuary, followed by active involvement in the Hebrew High School program and participating on the executive board of the local and regional USY chapter. In his time at the MJC, Wayne has served on the Board of Trustees over 10 years and been the Vice President of the Education Committee twice. He has also served on many committees such as the Nominating, Executive Director and Principal Search, Negotiation and Employee

Evaluation, Education, Safety, High Holiday, and the Journal Fundraising Committees among others. Wayne has been an active member of the Congregation's Men's Club for most of his time at MJC, participating in many of their fantastic events, forging life-long friendships.

**Michael Rau** has been involved in the Jewish community since he attended Mommy and Me and Jewish preschool. He attended Hebrew School for seven years, establishing his foundation in Jewish education. He also attended a charter school, where he became fluent in Modern Hebrew and learned about Israeli culture. For middle school, he went to Solomon Schechter Day School, where he learned new subjects like Chumash and Rabbinics. In addition, Michael has been a member of Conservative youth organizations, including Kadima Katan, Kadima, and USY, since third grade.

Currently, Michael participates in a myriad of activities at the Marlboro Jewish Center. He has led services regularly since his Bar Mitzvah, volunteering to read Torah and Haftarah, both in the main service and in Junior Congregation. He also is trained as a Gabbai, and enjoys doing the behind-the-scenes work related to a Shabbat service. He has served as a Madrich in the MJC Hebrew School for the past few years, helping students to enhance their Hebrew and Judaic skills. Additionally, Michael is a student in the Hebrew High School program, discussing topics including antisemitism and Jewish identity.

Outside of MJC, Michael is part of a theater troupe that performs musical revues at local nursing homes. After performing, Michael enjoys visiting with the residents. He has played piano since he was eight, and has performed at various synagogue fundraisers, restaurants, coffeehouses, school events, and senior centers. While in high school, Michael has worked as a math tutor for students in grades 1-12. At Communications



High School, he is Co-President of both Chess Club and Music Club, and he is involved with the Television and Radio productions.

As he prepares for the next chapter in his life, he wants to thank everyone at MJC who has made him feel so welcome and at home, and specifically Rabbi Pont and Cantor Teplitz for all of their help and encouragement over the years. He plans to go to a university with a thriving Jewish community where he can be involved at Hillel and take many Judaic Studies classes.



Mazel Tov, Congratulations and Yasher Koach  
to our dear friend

# **Wayne Sherman**

Marlboro Jewish Center

2020 Man of the Year

A Well Deserved Honor!

**David Riklan**

**Steve Solomon**

**Shimon Klein**

**Michael Ringel**

**David Chaiken**

**Scott Barnett**

**Jerry Hymanson**

**Saul Roffe**

**Eric Bonett**

**Eliot Greenberg**

CONGRATULATIONS AND

**YASHER KOACH**

TO

**WAYNE SHERMAN**

AND

**MICHAEL RAU**

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER'S

MAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR

AND REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR

**LARRY KLIOZE**

AND TO ALL THE OTHER HONOREES TONIGHT

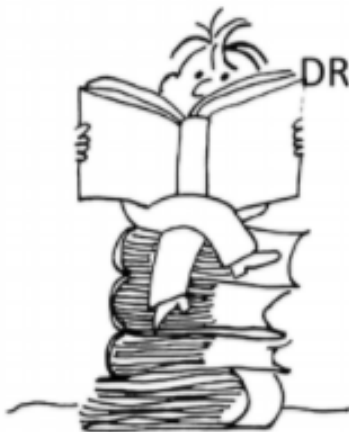
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TO

**WAYNE SHERMAN**

A GREAT FRIEND AND A TRUE MENSCH ON BEING NAMED  
THIS YEAR'S

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER MAN OF THE YEAR

AND TO

**MICHAEL RAU**

AN AMAZINGLY TALENTED YOUNG MAN AND TRUE  
MENSCH

ON BEING NAMED THIS YEAR'S

MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER YOUTH OF THE YEAR

EACH OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION ON BEHALF  
OF MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED  
BY ALL OF US.

**LORI, ELLIOTT, ARIELLE AND SAMANTHA BROWN**





## MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER

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

**Man of the Year**

**Wayne Sherman**

**Youth of the Year**

**Michael Rau**

**From the Marlboro Jewish Center  
and the MJC Board of Trustees**

**Rabbi Michael Pont  
Cantor Michelle Teplitz**

**Dara Winston, Executive Director  
Steve Solomon, President**



The Boys of the BYOBT  
Celebrate our Friend  
**WAYNE SHERMAN**

and wish him a hearty  
Mazel Tov on becoming



Marlboro Jewish Center  
Marlboro, NJ



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AS PAST MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREES  
WE WELCOME OUR FRIEND

WAYNE SHERMAN

TO THE "CLUB"

ישר כח and מזל טוב

To Wayne Sherman 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  
Jay Seliber  
Allan Solomon  
Robert Waldman

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



Congratulations Michael

We are so proud of you.

Carrie, Steven,  
Ashley & Alexander

*Michael,  
We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Auntie Carrie, Uncle Steven,  
Ashley & Alexander*

## Neve Shalom (Metuchen)



**Keith Boxer** was born into membership of Neve Shalom. My family have been members since they came to town in 1949. One way or another, I have had some involvement in Neve Shalom since 1955. My Bar Mitzvah was in 1968 also at Neve under the Rabbinate of Rabbi Matt. I became involved in Men's Club when my sons became involved in Youth activities and needed to be brought back and forth to the temple. Torahs and Touchdowns, as it was called when it started, peaked my interest and I started attending on a regular basis. As I got to know more of the guys, my involvement increased until I found myself helping out with kitchen duties for Men's Club events. That evolved into being the current Chef for Men's Club. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Marc Sessler, who guided me along the

way. I love being part of this great Men's Club chapter and as long as I am able to, I will continue to be as creative as I can to make Men's Club functions inviting to all. I want to thank the Executive Board and the members of the Neve Shalom Men's Club for bestowing this honor on me.



**Ilana Stein** is Congregation Neve Shalom's Youth of the Year. She is currently a senior student at Metuchen High School and serves as Co-President of the USY chapter at Neve Shalom. Ilana has served on Neve Shalom's USY board since her sophomore year in numerous roles leading up to her current responsibility.

Ilana loves the sport of tennis and has played at the varsity level all four years of high school. She loves watching sports, in particular, tennis, football and hockey.

Ilana is excited for her future at whatever college she chooses to attend and is extremely honored to have been selected as Youth of the Year.



In Honor

and

Appreciation

of

KEITH BOXER  
Morty Fields Memorial  
Man of the Year  
Neve Shalom

and

ILANA STEIN  
Youth of the Year  
Neve Shalom

With our best wishes,  
Susan and Mal Keller

**The Men's Club of Neve Shalom**

proudly celebrates our  
MAN OF THE YEAR

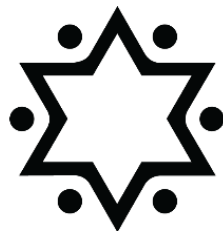
**Keith Boxer**

and our

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

**Ilana Stein**

Thank you for all you do!



**Neve Shalom**  
Men's Club

One Community

## Ilana Stein

Mazel Tov on being honored as  
“Youth of the Year”

It has been our pleasure to watch you grow into the fine young woman you are today. You make us so proud and are a true inspiration to all. We know you will be successful in anything and everything you set your mind to achieve.

We love you very much!

Mom, Dad and Danielle

## Keith Boxer

Yasher Koach for an honor well deserved!  
Thank you for your dedication, outstanding leadership, and service to Neve Shalom and the entire Jewish Community.

Michelle, Neil, Danielle and Ilana Stein

**Ilana: Yasher Koach on  
being named  
Neve Shalom  
Youth of the Year!!!**



We are so proud of you!

**The Hirsches, Kibels and Werbels**



*Yasher Koach*  
*Keith Boxer and*  
*Ilana Stein*



*Mazel Tov on being selected as Neve Shalom's Man of the Year and Youth of Year. Your dedication to Neve Shalom is an inspiration to us all. Thanks for your leadership and friendship.*



Susan and Scott Kashan  
Wendy and Michael Kushner  
Steven Schneider and Amy Stevens  
Lynn and Marc Sessler  
And our families!





אין דבר בעולם שראוי להעריך יותר מאשר  
ידידות אמת

*There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true  
friendship.*

*Congratulations to our friends*

*Keith Boxer*

*and Ilana Stein,*

*Neve Shalom's Man and Youth of the year.*

**With Love.**

**Matt & Licia Bonus**

**Dave & Marcia Yellin**

*Yasher koach to Keith Boxer for a  
well deserved honor!*

*All our best wishes,*

*Lenore Boyarin  
and  
Steve Helfand*

**Congratulations to the Neve Shalom  
Man of the Year and Youth of the Year  
Keith Boxer and Ilana Stein**

**With appreciation for all you do for  
our community.**

**Lawrence Dombrow**

*To Keith Boxer:*

*With appreciation for your lifelong  
commitment to our Jewish community.*

*To Ilana Stein:*

*With thanks for our leadership in our USY  
chapter, and with best wishes for your  
future.*

*May you each go from strength to strength.*

*Stacy Sern and Jonathan Greenberg*

**Mazel Tov**

**Keith and Ilana!**

**Neve Shalom is proud to celebrate with  
you and grateful for everything that  
you have added to our community!**

**Rabbi Rosin, Jen and Sam**

## Congregation B'nai Tikvah (North Brunswick)



I am **Kevin Krane** and have been a member of B'nai Tikvah for 18 years with my wife Suzy . We joined as newlyweds and a few years later we raised our children Shea and Reese at B'nai Tikvah.

I have been active in the synagogue in being part of attending daily Minyon and serving on the board at B'nai Tikvah.

This honor means a lot to me because my father Sidney Krane and my father-in-law Abraham Klein have also received this honor at their synagogues.

Being part of the Men's Club is a wonderful experience. You do great things for the synagogue, from setting up chairs for the high holidays and setting up the Sukkah for

Sukkot. It is a great opportunity to meet wonderful people and build lasting friendships. I thank the B'nai Tikvah Men's Club for this honor. Thank you!



Hi my name is **Shea Krane** and I am a senior in high school. This award means a lot to me since both of my grandfathers have received this award before me. The award is also a reflection of the work I have done as co-president of our chapter. I have been involved with the synagogue for as long as I could remember and being involved in USY was always something I wanted to do. Receiving this award affirms the fact that I have made a positive impact on our chapter, and it means even more to me that I share this award with my cousin and my father.



I am **Maya Blackin**, one of the presidents from this USY chapter. USY and the temple have played a huge part in my life. From 6th grade when I started USY till now, as a senior in high school it means a lot to get this award. It makes me very proud that I am also sharing this honor with my cousin because we have been together almost every step of the way. From being freshman representatives to now being presidents, we have dedicated a lot of time and love to this chapter.

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**CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH**

AT CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH...YOU CAN

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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTH AND SOUTH BRUNSWICK

**We Are Kveling for the Kranes**  
**AND**  
**Maya is Magnificent**

**Congratulations to Kevin Krane**  
**Our Men's Club Man of the Year**

**Congratulations to Maya Blackin and Shea**  
**Krane**  
**Our Co-CBT Youth of the Year**



**Congregation B'nai Tikvah  
Men's Club  
Congratulates and Celebrates for 2020  
Kevin Krane**



**CBT Men's Club Man of the Year  
&  
Maya Blackin & Shea Krane**



**Co-CBT Youth of the Year  
Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach!!!**

Mazel Tov!



Kevin Krane

Shea Krane

Maya Blackin

On this Most Deserved Honor  
You Are All Examples for Us to Live By

Adrienne and Andrew Ross

Mazel Tov!

Kevin Krane (my favorite chauffeur)

Shea Krane

Maya Blackin

On this Wonderful Honor  
You Are Perfect Role Models  
For All of Us To Follow

Ruth Anne Koenick

Paul A. Herman



## Congregation Torat-El (Ocean)



**Howard Lang** joined Congregation Torat El (previously Temple Beth El) over 25 years ago, and together with his wife Karen, raised 2 daughters who attended Hebrew School and celebrated Bat Mitzvah. Howard has been an active member of the Board of Trustees over the past 10 years. During the past 15 years, he chaired the synagogue's Technology Committee, developing and managing the synagogue's website, setting up back-office technology, and most recently deploying Livestream technology to support the congregation's first virtual High Holidays. Howard was also a member of the synagogue Financial Sustainability Committee to move from a "Dues" model to a "Sustaining" model.

As a Computer Scientist and Electrical Engineer, Howard conducts research at AT&T Laboratories to protect consumers from billions of fraudulent and scam Robocalls, and holds 9 patents in communications technologies. Howard is a Professional Engineer licensed in 5 states, and volunteers as a mentor to undergraduate engineering students. He also enjoys doing magic, with over 1000 professional performances. Howard is humbled and honored to be recognized as CTE Mens Club Man Of The Year.



**Hannah Morris** is an 11th grade student at Ocean Township High School. She plays varsity field hockey, runs track, and plays the flute in the School's Concert Band. Hannah has played field hockey for 6 years and plays on a club team. She is a student ambassador for the Shore Conference Athletes. Her hobbies include baking, gardening, going to the beach, and helping others.

Outside of school, she attends and volunteers at Congregation Torat-El regularly. Hannah has been going to Temple since she was 3 years old, starting with Mini Minyan. She would go to Hebrew School every week and currently attends the Hebrew High School. She is a teacher's assistant for 2nd and 3rd grade students at the

Congregation Torat El's Hebrew School. Since Hannah's Bat Mitzvah in 2017, she has been active in Shabbat services by reading Torah and leading prayers.

In the summer of 2019, Hannah worked at Congregation Torat-El's Early Learning Center where she was able to work with children who were also Jewish. She learned how to take care of babies and toddlers and she enjoyed it tremendously. Hannah is sincerely humbled to be nominated for the 2020 CTE Men's Club Youth of the Year.



**Ethan Morris** is an 11th grade student at Ocean Township High School. He spends a lot of time with his friends and family and cherishes it greatly. He has a passion in the Performing Arts, specifically Music and Theater. He has achieved several leadership roles in the Ocean Township High School Marching Band and is hoping to spend his last year of high school as drum major. He has also been a part of the drama club receiving various roles as an actor, as well as achieving leadership positions in stage crew, such as the technical director. Ethan plans on continuing to excel in academics and is anticipating finishing in the top 15% in his class.

Ethan has attended Congregation Torat El services for as long as he can remember and has volunteered with CTE's Hebrew School the past four years. He demonstrates leadership amongst his peers regularly. Ethan Morris is very grateful and honored to be one of the three recipients to the 2020 Men's Club Youth of the Year Award.



**Paul Morris**, the youngest of the Morris triplets, was born on April 13, 2004 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Ever since then he's led an active life filled with sports and social events. From a young age Paul has been involved in Congregation Torat El and interacting with all members of the congregation. This has enabled him to master the skill of easily communicating with people of all ages and appreciating them for what they have to offer. Paul began his formal Jewish education going to Mini Minyan when he was 3 years old. He has also been attending CTE Hebrew School for 10 years and is involved in Hebrew High, and volunteers in helping with the younger grades. Additionally, he is a member of BBYO. Ever since his B'nai Mitzvah in 2017, Paul and his

siblings have read Torah on multiple occasions and are continuing to do so.

Paul attends Ocean Township High School as a Junior. He is active on the school Soccer and Lacrosse Team. He plans to pursue his academic career at Brookdale College and to then transfer to a 4 year university. Paul is truly honored to be nominated for the 2020 CTE Men's Club Youth of the year.

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center  
**Congregation Torat El Men's Club**  
**is pleased to recognize our 2020 FJMC honorees:**

**Howard Lang**  
Man of the Year



—  
**Ethan Morris**  
**Hannah Morris**  
**Paul Morris**



Co- Youth of the Year  
**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach**

We are so proud of each of you and your achievements  
Thank you for all that you do to enrich the community as well as our Temple Family of Families

**MAZEL TOV**

**HOWARD LANG**  
MAN OF THE YEAR

**PAUL, HANNAH & ETHAN MORRIS**  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR

AND ALL OF THE HONOREES



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*Hannah, Ethan and Paul,  
Congrats on being named  
Youth of the Year.*

*We are proud of you!!!*

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***Congratulations to Our Man of the Year Honoree - Howard Lang***

*Thank you for your technical knowledge and tireless support*

*and*

***Youth of the Year Honorees - Hannah, Ethan and Paul Morris***

*We are so proud of you and appreciate your commitment and  
service to our community at*

***Congregation Torat-El***

***Alan and Meryl Morris***



## Congregation B'nai Israel (Toms River)



My name is **Rob Rabinowitz** and I was born and raised in New York City, attended the Bronx High School of Science and later went on to college at The State University of New York at Buffalo where I received a degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology. Then I attended medical school at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and after graduation, an internship and pediatrics residency at Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center. After completing my pediatric training, I did my fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the Long Island College Hospital (State University of New York Downstate Medical Center). When my training was completed in 1991, my wife, newborn son and I moved to Toms River New Jersey where I joined an allergy and immunology practice and I've been in this area

for the past 29 years. Our family joined Congregation B'nai Israel in 1993 and I have had the pleasure and honor of serving on its board for the past 10 years. Congregation B'nai Israel has been a wonderful experience for my family, and we have been able to participate in the many wonderful educational and enlightening functions that the congregation has offered.



Hello! My name is **Hannah Repole**, I am in 12th grade at the OCVTS Performing Arts Academy. I am president of TRICKUSY, and I am actively involved in my local children's community theatre and my high school theatre. I am also the president of the debate club and a member of NHS (National Honors Society) at PAA. Outside of school, I am part of USY (United Synagogue Youth), IA (Israel Affairs), and RGB (Regional General Board), which is where I help organize specific events about Israel. I am a lifeguard at Break Water Beach during the summer as well. Thank you!!

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

Wishes a  
Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to:

**Rob Rabinowitz**  
Man of the Year

**Hannah Repole**  
Youth of the Year

**Thank you for your commitment and  
the great work you do for the CBI  
community.**

**Congratulations!!**



**Dr. Robert Rabinowitz**  
and  
**Hannah Repole**

*MAZEL TOV*

On being recognized as  
Congregation B'nai Israel's

**Man of the Year**  
&

**Youth of the Year**

Thank You For All You Do  
For Our Synagogue

**Lauren and David Rosen & Family**

Mazel Tov to  
Dr. Robert “Rob” Rabinowitz  
Mensch of the Year\*\*

Congregation B'nai Israel  
Toms River, NJ

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\*\*Has not been officially tabulated. Don T.

***Congregation B'nai Israel celebrates the  
hard work and dedication of our  
honorees***

*Mazel tov to  
Man of the year & Youth of the Year*

*Dr. Robert  
Rabinowitz*

*Hannah  
Repole*



Congratulations

to

Dr. Robert Rabinowitz

For being named the 2020 CBI Men's Club

Man of the Year

From John and Sara Sundheim

## 2020-2021 NNJR Executive Board

The members of the Executive Board of NNJR meet regularly to coordinate regional and national programs including the Man of the Year & Youth of the Year Celebration, FJMC Yellow Candle distribution, World Wide Wrap, FJMC Biennial Convention, Quad Region Retreat, Region Presidents Installation, and more. They also liaison with our Region's Men's Clubs to share information, best practices, speakers, and support. To find out more, contact any of us or visit [nnjr.org](http://nnjr.org).

										
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## NNJR Man of the Year Celebration Committee

Thank you for participating in this year's Man of the Year & Youth of the Year Celebration, viewing the program, contributing ads to support the programs of NNJR and our Men's Clubs, and celebrating the contributions that our honorees make to our communities.

Thank you to our Club Presidents and MOY Chairmen, who coordinate the selection of our honorees, sell ads for this tribute journal, coordinate the video presentations, and invite our community to celebrate.

Thank you to our NNJR Man of the Year Celebration Committee who worked tirelessly to plan this year's Celebration, coordinate the club presentations, collect the honoree bios and photos, and assemble this year's program video and this tribute journal. A special thanks to Mike Keats and Marty Schenker for their expertise in constructing this year's video presentation - it would not have been possible without them.

Yasher Koach!

David Glass, Co-Chair

David Mandell, Co-Chair

								
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