



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

**Presidents Installation
Dinner**

30 Sivan - 1 Tammuz 5778
June 13th, 2018

Ohev Shalom / Marlboro Jewish Center
Marlboro, New Jersey

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The Board and Officers of the NNJR
welcome all of our Clubs and their
leaders to this year's Presidents
Installation Dinner. The mission of
FJMC is to involve Jewish men in
Jewish life. We hope that this evening
will help fulfill that goal.

Shalom Chaverim!

Hinei Ma Tov U'Manayim

How pleasant it is to dwell together in Unity

PRESIDENTS DINNER COMMITTEE

Dinner Chair / Reservations Alan Greenberg
Program Book David Millman

This Evening's Program

6:00 PM – Check-In / Snacks

7:00 PM – Welcome

Alan Greenberg, President, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC Men's Club

Greetings from Ohev Shalom / Marlboro Jewish Center

Len Whitman, Incoming President, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC

Anthems: Star Spangled Banner & Hatikvah

Cantor Wayne Krieger, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC

D'var Torah

Rabbi Michael Pont, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC

Greetings from the FJMC

Joel Kurtz, Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River

Club Presidents Installation: Outgoing, Continuing, Incoming

Al Davis, Highland Park Cons. Temple - Cong. Anshe Emeth, HP

Peter Gotlieb, Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston

Eric Weis, Shomrei Torah / Wayne Conservative Cong., Wayne

Mincha / Maariv service

Discharge & Installation of Region Officers and Trustees

Dave Mandell, East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick

Discharge of Region President

Jeff Schulman, Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen

Outgoing President's Address

Harvey Hershkowitz, Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell

Installation of Region President

Lance Adelson, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC, Marlboro

President's Address

Elliott Brown, Ohev Shalom / Marlboro JC, Marlboro

8:15 PM – Dinner

9:00 PM – Raffle Drawing

Clubs of the Northern New Jersey Region

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

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East Brunswick

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Metuchen

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River

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

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Beth El Synagogue	East Windsor, NJ
B'nai Shalom	West Orange, NJ
Congregation Agudath Israel	Caldwell, NJ
Congregation B'nai Israel	Toms River, NJ
Congregation Neve Shalom	Metuchen, NJ
East Brunswick Jewish Center	East Brunswick, NJ
Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Cong, B'nai Israel	Fair Lawn, NJ
Highland Park Conservative Temple-CAE	Highland Park, NJ
Ohev Shalom/Marlboro Jewish Center	Marlboro, NJ
Shomrei Torah/Wayne Conservative Cong.	Wayne, NJ
Temple Beth Ahm	Aberdeen, NJ
Temple Beth El	Somerset, NJ
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim	Cranford, NJ
Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah	Clark, NJ
Temple Beth Shalom	Livingston, NJ
Temple Israel & JCC	Ridgewood, NJ
Temple Sholom	Bridgewater, NJ

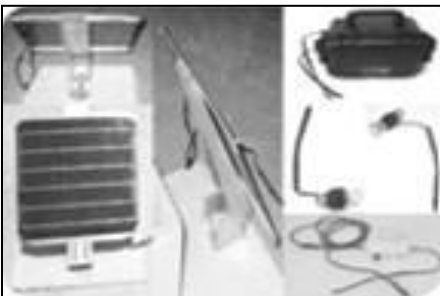
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your club can receive this award.

Ask us about the FJMC initiatives
on
Shomrei Ha'aretz
(Stewards of the Land)



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Elliott Brown

President NNJR

**Men's Club Past President
Ohev Shalom / Marlboro Jewish Center,
Marlboro**

Elliott is honored to assume the position of President of the Northern New Jersey Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and looks forward to working with a very talented and committed group of men who will serve with him as members of the Regional Executive Board. Prior to assuming the presidency, Elliott served as Executive Vice President of the Region, as well as a District "Rosh" (liaison) for those clubs included in the southern district of the Region. Elliott previously served as Financial Secretary and initially as a Trustee on the Regional Executive Board.

At the Club level Elliott served as Club President or Co-President for several years. He remains active as a member of the Marlboro Jewish Center Men's Club Board. Elliott previously served on the Marlboro Jewish Center's Board of Trustees and is Co-Chairman of the Israel Affairs and Keruv Committees (the latter being an outgrowth of the FJMC's Keruv initiative). When asked, Elliott quickly accepted the request to serve as one of the FJMC representatives on the Board of Directors of Mercaz USA. Mercaz USA is the Zionist membership organization of the Conservative Movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement, and the Jewish National Fund. Its mandate is to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora, including working in partnership with the FJMC in providing Israel advocacy training to Conservative Jewry.

Like many of the men active in the FJMC, Elliott has a passion for Israel, having lived there for 3 ½ years with his wife, Lori, in the early 1980's. While Elliott's aliyah did not work out exactly as he had planned, he was offered the opportunity to maintain a strong connection with Israel through the Tel Aviv law firm he worked at—agreeing to move to the Metropolitan New York area and becoming an associate with a Midtown Manhattan law firm with strong ties to the Tel Aviv firm, rather than returning to his hometown of Miami.

After a short stint in Rego Park, Lori and Elliott moved to Edison in 1988 and became active members of Congregation Neve Shalom, where daughter Arielle, born in 1991, received her pre-school education and Lori and Elliott joined a chavurah. With daughter Samantha's arrival in 1997, the Browns moved to Marlboro in the Spring of 1999, and joined the Marlboro Jewish Center in time for the High Holidays.

After working at various law firms and as General Counsel at two different groups of companies, Elliott started his own law practice in 2009, specializing in representing small to mid-size businesses involved in various types of business transactions and providing advice and counseling to his clients. Elliott serves as outside General Counsel to several of his larger clients and opened an office in Marlboro in 2013.



**OUR
2018-2019
CLUB
PRESIDENTS**

"Leadership, Innovation, Community"

Club	Synagogue	Incoming / Continuing President(s)	Outgoing President
Aberdeen	Temple Beth Ahm	Howard Schornstein	Richard Robinson
Bridgewater	Temple Sholom	Fred Persky	
Caldwell	Congregation Agudath Israel	Al Mahler	
Clark	Temple Beth O'r / Beth Torah	Michael Goldstein Michael Miller	
Cliffside Park	Temple Israel Community Center / Congregation Heichal Yisrael	Kimmon Johnson	
Closter	Temple Emanu-El	Evan Schwarz	
Cranford	Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim	Lance Kandl Craig Schwartz	
East Brunswick	East Brunswick Jewish Center	Arthur Fliegelman Sheldon Horowitz	
East Windsor	Beth El Synagogue	Michael Livstone	Peter Cheifetz Bob Held
Fair Lawn	Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel	Larry Bach	
Highland Park	Highland Park Conservative Temple - Congregation Anshe Emeth	Rich Zirin	Al Davis
Livingston	Temple Beth Shalom	Barry Schwartz	
Marlboro	Ohev Shalom/Marlboro Jewish Center	Alan Greenberg	Eric Bonett
Metuchen	Congregation Neve Shalom	Lon Dobbs	
Millburn	Congregation B'nai Israel	Jonathan Schor Alex Marcus	Dan Dovdavyan

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Montville	Pine Brook Jewish Center	Jay Thailer	
North Brunswick	Congregation B'nai Tikvah	Craig Cohen Joshua Oliver	Andrew Goldberger
Ocean	Congregation Torat El	Gregg Taffet	
Old Bridge	Congregation Beth Ohr	Ed Mendlowitz	
Ridgewood	Temple Israel & JCC	Arty Freed	
Rockaway	White Meadow Temple	Jason Weiner	
Scotch Plains	Congregation Beth Israel	Michael Margolin	David Labush
Somerset	Temple Beth El	Darryl Jayson	
South Orange	Congregation Beth El	Scott Horowitz	Mike Schloff
Springfield	Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael	David Glass	
Staten Island, NY	Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	Joel Brimmer	
Toms River	Congregation B'nai Israel	Joel Kurtz	Michael Perks
Wayne	Shomrei Torah, Wayne Conservative Congregation	Eric Weis	
West Orange	B'nai Shalom	Gary Silver	David Gleaner

Howard Schornstein

**Temple Beth Ahm
Aberdeen**

Fred Persky

**Temple Sholom
Bridgewater**

Al Mahler

**Congregation Agudath Israel
Caldwell**

Alfred L. Mahler is the principal of A. Mahler & Associates, P.A., a CPA firm in Cedar Knolls, NJ. Alfie has been a CPA for over thirty-five years. He was a partner at Bohrer & Company and Richard A. Eisner & Company before starting his own firm sixteen years ago.



Alfie has served as Treasurer of the Metro-New Jersey Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey, the Wallenberg Foundation of NJ, Inc., and the 2001 Bret Schundler for Governor Campaign. He has also served as a member of the Board of Kessler Institute.

Alfie lives in Livingston, NJ with his wife, Jeanette Paktor and his mother-in-law, Helen Paktor. He has three children; Leonora, a Latin teacher at St. Lukes School in New Canaan, CT; Ian, an Aeronautical Engineer at Boeing Company; and Austin, an Attorney and Barrister, a member of the Bar in New York and the United Kingdom.

Michael Goldstein

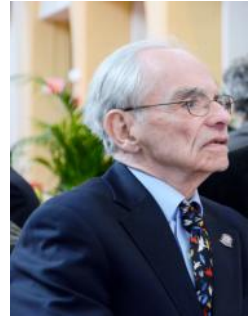
**Temple Beth O'r / Beth Torah
Clark**

Michael continues on as co-President, busily guiding the club as it works on many programs including: the Pancake Breakfast; Build Sukkah; Men's Health speakers; Yom HaShoah Candle Program; World Wide Wrap; and Casino Night fund raiser.

Michael Miller

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

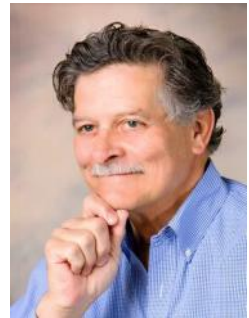
Michael W. Miller Ph. D. is in his fourth round as a TBO-BT president. He has been a member of the club since 1982 and served in all positions except treasurer. He has concentrated on Programming. Mike is an Environmental Analytical Chemist, retiring after 21 years as a Quality Assurance Office for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He is active in the National Environmental Laboratory Council writing laboratory and field sampling standards. Currently Mike is chairman of the FJMC Shomrei Ha'Aretz program. He lives in Westfield, New Jersey with his wife Suzanne (social worker for Jewish Family Service Clifton-Passaic. Daughter Pnina is a Seismological Staff Scientist living in Socorro, NM. Daughter Tamara is a Wildlife and Ecology Manager living in Indianapolis, IN.



Kimmon Johnson

**Temple Israel Community Center / Congregation
Heichal Yisrael
Cliffside Park**

Kimmon Johnson (known to his family, friends and very few enemies as Kim) is Temple Israel Community Center's first Man of the Year. He moved to New Jersey in 2003. A native Texan and an entrepreneur, Kim has spent four decades in the business world. His experience spans the international oil and gas industry, as well as the commercial construction and auction industries.



Kim (aka Aryeh) became a member of Temple Israel at the beginning of 2013. Since that time, he has become an integral linchpin of the congregation, ever present in the synagogue. From coordinating food to overseeing finances, Kim is the man on the spot. Together with Rabbi Shammai Engelmayer, Kim is deeply involved in growing the "TICC" community in Cliffside Park and surrounding areas.

Kim has one daughter and lives in Maywood with the love of his life, Toni Peleg.

Evan Schwarz
Temple Emanu-El
Closter

Evan Schwarz lives in Tenafly, NJ with his wife, Jocelyn and two daughters. He is an avid sports fan, loves to cook, and has enjoyed getting involved at Temple Emanu-El in Closter for the past eight years. Evan is a Prosthodontist, a dentist specializing in esthetics, implants and full mouth reconstruction in Manhattan. He is excited to be part of this wonderful group.



Lance Kandl
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim
Cranford

Lance Kandl grew up in Elizabeth, NJ and his parents always made sure that Judaism, education and hard work were cherished. Lance has his bachelor's degree from Kean University. He has worked for the Union County Division of Social Services for the last 33 years as a social work supervisor. Lance is a certified social worker, and in addition to working at the UCDSS, he and his brother run a family business.



Lance is married to Phyllis, and they have been married for 30 years. Lance has been a member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim since 1988 and Phyllis has literally been a member of the temple her entire life. Phyllis has worked for many years as an administrator of the hemophilia and sickle cell programs at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark.

Lance and Phyllis have two sons, Douglas, 26 years old and Matthew, 22 years old. Douglas is married to Melanie and they reside in Columbia, Maryland. Matthew has just received his bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology.

Lance and Craig Schwartz have been Co-Presidents of the synagogue's Men's Club for over 5 years.

Craig Schwartz
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim
Cranford



Craig has been a lifelong member of Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim (TBEMC) and has lived his entire life in Cranford. From the earliest age he was educated at the temple, attending the nursery and religious schools before being Bar Mitzvah'd here. He is honored to serve as co-president of the TBEMC Men's Club with Lance Kandl.

Craig is currently serving for the tenth consecutive year on the TBEMC Board of Education in the capacity as its Treasurer. Previously, he served on TBEMC's Finance Committee, the Cantor / Education Director Search committee and the Nominating Committee. During the past year he helped perform several audits of the Temple's internal organizations as a member of the Audit Committee.

Craig has been married to his wife Rachel for the past sixteen years. They have two beautiful children: eleven-year-old Jessica and eight-year-old Joshua. Rachel serves on TBEMC's Board of Trustees.

In 1993 he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Rider University. He also earned a master's degree in taxation from Rutgers University. Craig is a Certified Public Accountant in both New Jersey and New York. He co-owns an accounting firm (Schwartz & Schwartz Public Accountants PA) in Clark with his father, who is also a TBEMC member.

Arthur Fliegelman
East Brunswick Jewish Center
East Brunswick



Arthur Fliegelman is a Senior Financial Analyst specializing in the insurance industry in the New York office of the Office of Financial Research, part of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Previously, Arthur was a program manager in the NAIC's Capital Markets Bureau; served as a lead life insurance analyst for Moody's Investors Service for 14 years covering a portfolio of some of the largest life insurers in the industry; was a member of Salomon Brothers' fixed

income research department for 11 years where he specialized in insurance company related issues; and was in CIGNA's investment department for 5 years. Arthur has been the author of many industry research reports covering a wide span of topics including insurance company regulation and financial reporting, portfolio analysis, surplus notes, and the credit impact of a company's corporate form. Arthur is a CFA Charterholder, a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, and for many years has been chair of the NYSSA's Financial Reporting and Analysis Group. Arthur has an MBA in finance and insurance from The Wharton School and a BA in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Arthur and his wife Janet have three children, J.J., Oren and Mindy. All three graduated from Golda Och Academy in West Orange. Janet is Chief Operating Officer for the NJ Y Camps, the largest Jewish camp complex in the world with over 7,400 annual participants in their wide variety of activities. The Fliegelmans have lived in East Brunswick for the last 22 years. In addition to EBJC, Arthur has also been actively involved with two local NJ Federations and the Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley.

Sheldon Horowitz
East Brunswick Jewish Center
East Brunswick



I was born and raised in Brooklyn. Married to my lovely wife Diana Feuerman in 1973. We have 2 children Matthew & Michele. Moved to Manhattan in 1973 and lived there for 10 years. I was on the executive board of the Town & Village Synagogue where there was no Men's Club. Moved to East Brunswick in 1983 and Joined EBJC and its Men's Club immediately. I earned a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering. I worked for Revlon and Colgate-Palmolive companies. Retired in 2007 and the past 2 years have worked as an Adjunct at the City College of New York, teaching senior chemical engineering student. I have held many executive positions on the EBJC's Men's Club Board.

Michael Livstone

**Beth El Synagogue
East Windsor**



Mike Livstone ascends, kicking and screaming, to the presidency of the Men's Club of Beth El Synagogue (East Windsor) after five years as vice president. He is a member of the Torch Award-winning Essen and Fressen cooking team and a former Man of the Year. Mike is also a member (*ex officio*, *ad hoc*, and *honoris causa*) of the kiddush committee and special assistant (without portfolio) to the Tot Shabbat coordinator, a.k.a. his beautiful and talented wife of nearly 19 years, Danna. Mike is a data scientist at a pharmaceutical company based in Summit, NJ. Prior to that, he was on the research staff at Princeton University and taught at Temple University. Mike and Danna live in East Windsor with their tall and brilliant children, Yoni (15) and Ariella (13).

Larry Bach

**Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel
Fair Lawn**



Larry Bach was installed as President of the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'Nai Israel Men's Progress Club in June, 2017. He is beginning his second year as president. He served as Executive Vice President for the previous two years, and also served as the Club's Vice President of Religious Affairs. Larry has been actively involved in the Men's Progress Club over the past 7 years.

Larry grew up in Searingtown (Long Island), NY, where he became a Bar Mitzvah at the East Nassau Hebrew Congregation. He and his wife, Nancy, have lived in Fair Lawn since 2005 and have Triplet Sons, Aaron, Kevin and Joshua who became B'nai Mitzvah at the FLJC in early 2018. Larry is a Senior Relationship Manager at Principal Financial Group working within Retirement and Investor Solutions division. Larry started his volunteerism as a coach with Fair Lawn All Sports, starting in soccer then baseball. Larry is very proud to continue serving as President of the Men's Progress Club, following in the steps of many past presidents who are still active board members.

Rich Zirin
Highland Park Conservative Temple -
Congregation Anshe Emeth
Highland Park



Rich Zirin is excited to be the incoming President of the Highland Park Conservative Temple - Congregation Anshe Emeth Men's Club. Rich has been a member of Men's Club for almost 2 decades, taking on a more active role for the past few years. Rich has most recently served as Exec. VP under the tutelage of outgoing President, Al Davis.

Rich has been a High School History Teacher and Golf Coach for 23 years. He is an avid sports fan, rooting for the Yankees, The Football Giants, Devils, and Knicks. He has played softball in the Federation Men's Club league for over 20 years and is also an avid golfer.

Rich is excited to get started in the 2018-2019 Men's Club season and hopes to bring a new energy and passion to his local club and to the region.

Barry Schwartz
Temple Beth Shalom
Livingston



Barry Schwartz is a native New Jerseyan who grew up in West Caldwell. He received his Jewish upbringing from Camp Ramah and United Synagogue Youth as a local, regional, and national officer. After graduating with his Bachelor's Degree from Muhlenberg College and his Master's Degree from Seton Hall University, Barry began his career as a special education teacher in several school districts across New Jersey. He continues to teach today.

In addition to running Barry School Entertainment, Barry was a USY Advisor for Temple Beth Shalom in Fair Lawn and Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield. After his family moved to Livingston, he reinstated El Al, the 4th and 5th grade youth group for Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston. Barry also joined the Men's Club and the Temple Youth Commission. After serving as Secretary, Programming VP and Fundraising VP, Barry

has accepted, and continues, the position of President for the 2017-2019 term.

Barry is married to Lisa Mayer, a professor at Bergen County College in Paramus. They have been married for 28 years and have two daughters, Rebecca and Michelle.

Alan Greenberg
Ohev Shalom / Marlboro Jewish Center
Marlboro



Welcome to Marlboro Jewish Center Congregation Ohev Shalom. Alan is returning as President of Marlboro Jewish Center for his third year. During the year, the MJC Men's Club has continued many of our annual events such as our Welcome Back BBQ, Sukkah Building, the annual Sports Bar in the Sukkah, Championship Game evening, Build a Pair, Silverball Museum, Man & Youth of the Year, support of the Hanukkah party, World Wide Wrap, Hearing Men's Voices, Men's Club Shabbat and Yellow Candle delivery. This past year we added a new event Pour-im to celebrate Purim as well as Fall & Winter Volleyball in our Chai Building with another local Men's Club. We reach out to all new Temple members and invite everyone to attend our events and always seek ways to bring in more Men.

After convention last year, our club was instrumental in networking with other clubs to bring high quality recording of all services including tonight's. It is a revenue source from B'nai Mitzvahs and life cycle events.

Haimisha Helper continues as an outreach to our community to assist members of our community who need some extra help around their home. This year our club expanded Haimisha Helper to include fund raising and support for Houston, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Alan is married to Stacy and will be celebrating their 29th Anniversary this summer. They have a 21 year old daughter Eliana and they make their home in Freehold. He is a National Sales Manager for Signorello Estate from Napa and represents Signorello Estate, Fuse, Edge and Trim Cabernet.

Lon Dobbs
Congregation Neve Shalom
Metuchen



It is not easy to describe Lon E. Dobbs in only 500 words, but I will make my best attempt. As his Hebrew name, *Ariya Leiv*, denotes, he has the spirit of a lion like Moshe Dayan and the heart of a Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Being both a Jew and a Brooklynite, as a child, he was raised a Brooklyn Dodgers fan, even though the beloved team moved to the left coast a decade before he was born.

He lives in Metuchen with his beautiful wife, two lovely daughters, and his faithful canine Dobby. When not at work, with his family, cooking, or volunteering, he can be found training for an upcoming mud run. He is a life-long sports fan and his hero worship of athletes has allowed him to meet and befriend many players while amassing a decent autograph collection.

While attending High School, he stumbled his way into a job at the local kosher deli-restaurant. His time working in the kitchen fanned flames of passion towards the culinary arts that have lasted throughout his lifetime. However, after obtaining a BS in Business, a Law Degree, and a Masters in Publishing, he put this knowledge to use and has toiled for over two decades as a training manager and senior editor in the exciting field of professional publishing.

As a provocateur of words, Lon also enjoys writing. He is a contributor to Neve Shalom's newsletter, writing a monthly article on food, history, and Judaism. Although he had only joined the Men's Club a few short years ago, he has actively been a force in cultivating positive change in the Men's Club, Neve Shalom, and the community. His culinary skills have significantly raised the bar for food-related events to new heights. For example, one Pasta dinner he presided over featured *salsa di burro con pomodoro* from Italy; *Thai noodles with sesame sauce* from Thailand; and from Yom Yisrael, *ptitim* (Israeli couscous with wild mushrooms and shallots). The sliced steak on garlic bread for the annual Steak and Spirits in the Sukkah event was phenomenal. Lon has also been involved at Neve Shalom outside the kitchen in various capacities, including everything from improving communications and membership, to President of the Men's Club, to organizing various events, including Minyan n' Motion; a new program he created to bring together the

physical and spiritual well being of the congregants. In-between, he even has time to intentionally get dirty while participating in mud runs.

As President of the Men's Club, Lon has striven to continue on with the strong leadership of his predecessors. He continues to bring strong programming to Neve Shalom (both existing and new programs) that will adhere to the mantra of ***One Community***, which is the core mission of Neve Shalom, and the FJMC's directive of involving Jewish men in Jewish life.

Alex Marcus
Congregation B'nai Israel
Millburn



Alex Marcus becomes co-president of Congregation B'nai Israel (Millburn) Men's Club this year. Alex grew up at CBI - Millburn. As a youth, he attended Solomon Schechter Day School for a few years, was active in USY and graduated from The Prozdor (JTS) Hebrew high school. He lives in Basking Ridge with his wife Debbie and their 3 children who attend schools in Basking Ridge and at Kushner Yeshiva High School/Hebrew Academy. Alex learns at Kollel Basking Ridge. For *parnassa* he fixes hands in Edison and Old Bridge. At CBI he chairs the Religious Affairs committee, sits on the board and plays for the softball team. He serves a treasurer of Jewish Family Service of Somerset Hunterdon Warren counties. He attributes his election to being the CBI Men's Club cholent champ.

Jonathan Schor
Congregation B'nai Israel
Millburn



Jonathan Schor is incoming co-president of the Men's Club at Congregation B'nai Israel in Millburn. Jonathan has been a member at CBI for 8 years and has been serving on the Men's Club Board for the past 5 years. As a board member he continued on the challah program and started an inter-shul bowling tournament. He also was instrumental in bringing the Men's Club into the digital age. Jonathan grew up in Woodmere, NY where he attended HAFTR elementary

school and graduated from Yeshivah of Flatbush High School. Jonathan is a graduate of New York University and SUNY Downstate Medical School. He currently works as a vascular surgeon at Staten Island University Hospital. Jonathan lives in Short Hills, NJ with his wife, Michelle Neier, and his two children, Juliette and Rebecca.

Jay Thailer
Pine Brook Jewish Center
Montville

Jay grew up in Rockaway, New Jersey as a member of White Meadow Temple. His family was very involved in White Meadow for many years. Jay and his wife Ilene moved to Pine Brook in 2003 and became active members at Pine Brook Jewish Center. Jay and Ilene have both served on the Board of the Temple in the past and Ilene was Sisterhood President recently. Jay volunteered to become Men's Club President after a long tenure by Steve Gothelf. We have held several fun events over the past year including a Whiskey tasting at an exotic car dealership.



Craig Cohen
Congregation B'nai Tikvah
North Brunswick

Craig and his wife Sharon have been members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah for 11 years. Craig has two children Emma and Scott. Craig has served on CBT board of directors as a trustee as well as the Co- VP of Ways and Means. Craig has also served as a VP of membership for the men's club. Craig is a middle school science teacher in northern New Jersey.



Joshua Oliver
Congregation B'nai Tikvah
North Brunswick

Joshua, along with his wife Suzanne and two sons, Jeremy and Zachary have been active congregants at Congregation B'nai Tikvah. Joshua has served on several committees and successfully co-chaired a comedy night at the temple. Joshua currently sits on B'nai Tikvah's Executive Board as Activities Vice President and has been an active member of the Men's Club. Professionally, Joshua is the Chief Compliance Officer for Metropolitan Commercial Bank and is a well-respected Anti-Money Laundering professional.



Gregg Taffet
Congregation Torat El
Ocean

Gregg is serving his second term as President of the Torat El Men's Club. His focus is on increasing participation and making each activity more meaningful and inclusive for all congregation members.



Gregg grew up in Colonia and graduated from Rutgers College in May of 1983. He has been a member of Congregation Torat El for 22 years. He lives in Tinton Falls with his wife Alissa. He has one son, Ryan. Gregg is the Eastern Sales Manager for Lamb Weston Foodservice covering the USA and Canada. In his spare time he enjoys boating and fishing out of the Sandy Hook Area on the Jersey Shore (yes you are welcome to come any time), as well as rooting for the Mets and Jets.

Ed Mendlowitz
Congregation Beth Ohr
Old Bridge



Edward Mendlowitz, CPA, is a partner at WithumSmith+Brown, PC and one of *Accounting Today's* 100 Most Influential People. Ed is accredited as a personal financial specialist by the AICPA; is admitted to practice and has argued cases before the United States Tax Court; testified twice before the House Ways and Means Committee on Tax Reform, Fairness and Equity; is an adjunct professor in Fairleigh Dickinson MBA program and has been on the *Bottom Line / Personal* Panel of Experts for Taxes since the publication's inception over 35 years ago. Ed is also the author of 27 books, and has written over 1500 professional articles and developed and presented over 300 professional speeches and webinars. He writes a twice a week blog that address issues his clients have at www.partners-network.com .

Arty Freed
Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center
Ridgewood



Arty Freed has been active in Temple life as well as serving in various leadership roles in his community. At Temple Israel in Ridgewood, NJ, Arty has served on the Board of Directors for several years. He also chaired the Temple's Ways and Means annual fundraiser for three years. As President of the Men's Club Arty has strived to enhance engagement, provide service to the synagogue and build camaraderie among the members.

Arty raised his family in the Village of Ridgewood and recently moved to Paramus. Arty has also been an active volunteer in town having chaired the Ridgewood High School Graduation event for his son Michael.

His wife Beth is a top Realtor in town and Arty recently joined her practice. In addition to Michael, now living in Chicago, their eldest daughter Pamela lives in Boston.

Jason Weiner
White Meadow Temple
Rockaway

Michael Margolin
Congregation Beth Israel
Scotch Plains

Darryl Jayson
Temple Beth El
Somerset



Darryl Jayson grew up in Somerset, New Jersey with his family and has been a member of Temple Beth El since 1972.

Following his bar mitzvah at Temple Beth El in 1977, he worked for 7 years with Temple Beth El's in-house catering service which hosted the temple's events and provided food during its charitable operations. Darryl is currently the Temple Beth El's Men's Club President, a Temple Beth El board trustee, and editor of the Shofar, Temple Beth El's monthly newsletter.

Darryl graduated from the University of Delaware in 1986 with a Bachelor's degree in economics and from Rutgers University in 1989 with a Master's degree in economics. For the past 20 years, he has served as Vice President for TMA, a trade association located in Princeton, New Jersey. Darryl and his wife Lana, who is also active in Temple Beth El, have one son, Daniel.

Over the past 16 years, Darryl has been a member of Temple Beth El's men's club with the last seven years serving as manager for one of the temple's two softball teams.

Darryl is an avid Mets and Jets fan and an avid music lover.

Scott Horowitz
Congregation Beth El
South Orange



Scott is a second generation Men's Club member. Having seen the relationships his father made in his synagogue's Men's Club, Scott was enthusiastic to continue the tradition. Being both heavily involved with USY in High School, and Hillel/Chabad at Penn State, he has always made being active in the Jewish Community a priority. For the last 3 years, Scott has served as Executive Vice President, and this year, was asked to lead Men's Club as President.

Scott works as a Senior Software Specialist for an insurance company in lower Manhattan. He lives with his wife Marissa, and their pet R2-D2 voice commanded robot. He's a big fan of the New York Yankees, New York Giants and Penn State Nittany Lions. You can find Scott on the golf course in his free time.

David Glass
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
Springfield



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

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

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

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

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

Joel Brimmer
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
Staten Island, NY

Joel Brimmer will be continuing as President of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Staten Island.

Joel and his wife Sharon have been temple members since 1989; and Joel has been involved with the Men's club since 1993. They have two sons; Scott a lawyer and Craig a teacher.



Joel has held many positions at the club level including President, Treasurer and Membership. This is his third term as President. Joel was President from 1999 to 2003 and from 2009 to 2013. His new term began in 2015. Joel is also a trustee on the regional level.

Joel has chaired the Yellow Candle and World Wide Wrap Programs. He has organized many other programs for CBJ such as the Art Auction, Scotch and Steak BBQ, trips to the Staten Island Yankees for Jewish Heritage Night, Texas Hold-Em tournaments and the Men's Health Forum.

Joel retired from Depository Trust Clearing Corporation where he was a senior analyst.

Joel Kurtz
Congregation B'nai Israel
Toms River



Joel Kurtz became involved with Men's Club 13 years ago when he started a Men's Club at Congregation B'nai Israel in Toms River and became its first club president. He served as president for 2 years and has remained active in his club ever since. Last year, he once again was elected to a 2 year term as club president.

Joel joined the board of the Northern New Jersey Region of the FJMC 12 yrs ago and worked his way up the ranks to served as president of NNJR from 2014-2016.

Joel is also very active in the life of his synagogue. In addition to work for Men's Club, he is also on the synagogue board and chairman of the ritual committee.

Joel is a physician specializing in gastroenterology. His office in Lakewood and he practices at the Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus in Lakewood and Community Medical Center in Toms River. He has been a well respected physician in Ocean County since 1988.

Joel is married to Debbie. They have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Joel is looking forward to the second year of his term as President of CBI Men's Club. His goals are to continue the success of the club, to increase club participation and membership, and to nurture future leadership.

Eric Weis
Shomrei Torah /
Wayne Conservative Congregation
Wayne



Eric Weis became a Bar Mitzvah in South Orange, sort of, on March 21, 1964. It was 11 days before his 13th lunar birthday on the 19th of Nisan and the 4th day of the Omer. He has been confused ever since. But that didn't stop him from getting suckered into the Shomrei Torah Men's Club in 1981, when he and his wife Fern first moved to Wayne. They needed a Treasurer, and Eric said yes. From there on, it has been all downhill, as in, a really great ride down the slopes.

Since that time, Eric has tried his best to learn how to lay tefillin, daven in Hebrew, chant prayers and generally become an enormous pain in the tuchas for any Rabbi who dared to take the pulpit in Wayne. In his later years, he has preferred to be known as Moshe, a fact which confused the heck out of FJMC, when he attended his first convention in 2001.

In 1999, Eric joined the Board of the NNJR. He rose through the ranks and is now considered an official curmudgeon and has-been. Sometime around 2010, Eric became a Regional President. He cannot remember if that was before or after he served as FJMC's national Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Program. In 2013, Eric received the FJMC Ma'asim Tovim award in Boston Massachusetts. But his top kept on spinning.

In 2017, Eric became a four-time repeat offender in Wayne, by agreeing to take on the Presidency of the Men of Shomrei Torah. His two year term is based on way too much experience. He has been its Treasurer, VP of Membership, Program VP and Sukkah "foreman." In 1999, he was its Man of the Year. That's when he moved up into NNJR.

While tending to the Men of Shomrei Torah, Eric also finds time to be the Treasurer of Mercaz USA. He is also the Chairman of FJMC's Sefer Haftarah program. And, in case anyone wonders, he is not retired. In fact, Eric is on his second career.

Over the years, Eric has served on the Shomrei Torah's Trustees, its Executive Board and various committees. Most recently, he has been on its Ritual Committee, and continues to serve as a gabbai and leads daily

services and Shivah minyanim. His proudest accomplishment over the past year was the acquisition of a beautiful handicap-accessible Torah reading table which now graces Shomrei Torah's sanctuary.

In a past life, Eric was the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 165, sponsored by the YM&YVHA of North Jersey. Eric received the Y's Kovod Award in 1998. He was a Trustee of the Gerrard Berman Day School, Solomon Schechter of North Jersey, where he held the position of Finance Committee chair. Sometime before the Civil War.

Eric still lives in Wayne with his wife Fern and some of the grown children, Joshua and Sarah, who come and go. Sarah made aliyah nine years ago and lives b'midbar, in the desert town of Beersheva. Eric can sometimes be found in the neighborhood, or in the Poconos, being walked by Kessie, the family's red Husky sled dog.

Rumor has it that Eric played a mean game of ice hockey in college. He used to skate circles around the kids who accompanied him on the annual Wayne's Jewish World ice skating trip. Kids used to be amazed by his slap shot. He hasn't tried it recently but one day will get out the old hockey sticks and take a shot. Try not to be anywhere near him, the puck could go anywhere.

Gary Silver
B'nai Shalom
West Orange



Gary was born in New York City and raised in Hazlet, NJ. His family was members of Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen, which sparked his interest in Judaism from an early age. He was actively involved in Kadima and USY throughout his high school years. When he entered Monmouth University, Gary and a friend formed the school's first chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi, as there were no Jewish fraternities on campus.

Gary graduated Monmouth University in 1989 with a B.S. in business management. He worked in a variety of sales positions before finding his niche in inventory control. Gary has worked diligently in the inventory field since 1997. In 2007, he began working at his current position as Inventory Control Manager at Outerstuff, Ltd. in New York City. He oversees the inventory operations for children's sports apparel, working as a liaison between manufacturers, printers and retailers. His

department produces \$100 million worth of business for Outerstuff annually, and continues to grow.

Gary and his wife Nancy were married in 1997 and moved from Hackensack, NJ to West Orange in 1998, a few months before the birth of their first daughter, Melanie. Their second daughter, Michelle, was born in 2003. The Silver family has been members of B'nai Shalom since 2000. Both of their daughters attended the religious school, with Melanie becoming a Bat Mitzvah in 2011, and Michelle in 2016. Gary has been actively involved in B'nai Shalom's Men's Club since joining the synagogue, and has been its treasurer since 2010. He takes tremendous pride in the shul and is always ready to help in any way he can, whether shopping, cooking, delivering Purim baskets, setting up chairs or ushering for the High Holidays.

Gary is truly humbled and honored to be elected as the Men's Club president, and would like to thank Ari Kampel, Tom Phon and past president David Gleaner. Gary and his family look forward to spending many more years at B'nai Shalom.



Types of Men's Club Programs

Educational

FJMC Hearing Men's Voices
Authors as Speakers
CPR workshops
Kashrut
Medical Information
Judaic music, culture & arts
History of NJ Jewish
Community
Financial/Investment
Hebrew literacy
College Education
Teaching retarded Jews
Internet
Tefillin
Religious holidays
Torah reading
Study groups with the Rabbi
Keruv

Membership Interest

Athletic programs (softball)
Calendar of events
Chess
Stock Exchange Raffles
Business Networking
Roasts, Men of the Year
Father & Child Programs
Cults

Cultural

Poetry reading
Chamber music
Trips to the Jewish Museum in
NYC and Washington DC
Trips to the Museum of Jewish
Heritage in NYC
Trips to the Lower East Side
Trips to Boro Park

Religious

FJMC Hearing Men's Voices
Art of Jewish Living Series
Men's Club Shabbat
Erecting sukkah
Purim carnival
Hanukkah party
Holiday workshops
D'vrei Torah
World Wide Wrap
Holocaust, Yom HaShoah
High Holiday preparation
Ushering on Shabbat
Lag B'omer picnic
Holocaust essay contest
Torah silver polishing
Hebrew literacy programs

Fundraising

Weekend Vacation Raffle
50/50 raffle
Gift catalog
Membership sale
Sports leagues
Sports tournaments
Stock picking contest
Sporting events

Social

Shows & Dances
Purim costume party
New Year's Eve party
Paid up membership events
Breakfasts
Poker Nights
Kosher Bar-B-Ques
Monday Night Football

The Northern New Jersey Region... And You!

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

"Working Together...

We strongly encourage our clubs to participate in our Region-wide "bookend" events: The Man Of The Year Dinner after Simchat Torah and The Presidents Installation Dinner every spring.

- We subsidize joint meetings among Clubs to build a stronger sense of community in our Region and enhance successful programming.
- We offer member clubs a Speakers Bureau to enrich their programs and provide a subsidy to defray costs.
- We subsidize your attendance at the FJMC Biennial Convention because we believe so strongly in its power to build camaraderie and provide Club leaders with great ideas to make Clubs better.
- We promote participation in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle™ Program to help our community remember Jewish victims of the Holocaust and stand together against hatred and bigotry.
- We provide resources to help Clubs and their synagogues meet critical community issues such as the Hebrew Christian challenge and the role of men as fathers and members of Conservative synagogues.

...We Can Do More"

Men's Clubs play a key role in the quality of Jewish life in the synagogue. Our variety of activities – educational, service, social and athletic – are designed to draw men to synagogue and expand their horizons.

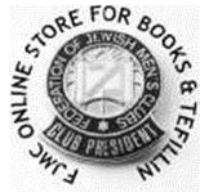


The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is an organization of about 300 Conservative/Masorti Jewish Men's groups, consisting of 25,000 individuals in Clubs all across North America and the world.

The FJMC involves Jewish men in Jewish life by building and strengthening Men's Clubs in the Conservative Movement.

Our objectives are to train and develop leaders to build and strengthen Men's Clubs; to create and implement programs to involve men in Jewish life; and to be an active and influential participant in the Conservative/Masorti Movement.

Wear your FJMC leadership lapel pin proudly. It is your entry card to any Conservative organization in America.



Keep in mind these important FJMC programs. If your Club isn't involved yet, talk to us. If you want to do them better, talk to us. NNJR can give you the best practices, taken from Clubs all across America!



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Hatikva

Kol od balevav p'nimah	כָּל עוֹד בְּלֵבָב פְּנִימָה,
Nefesh Yehudi homiyah	נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה.
Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah	וּלְפָאֵתֵי מִזְרַח קְדִימָה
Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah	עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה.
Od lo avdah tikvatenu	עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוַתֵּנוּ,
Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim	הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפִים,
L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu	לְהִיּוֹת עַם חֲפְשֵׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ,
Eretz Tzion v'Yerushalayim	אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

As long as deep in the heart,
The soul of a Jew yearns,
And forward to the East
To Zion, an eye looks
Our hope will not be lost,
The hope of two thousand years,
To be a free nation in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem

The title of the national anthem, HATIKVA, means "The Hope." It was written by Naftali Herz Imber (1856-1909), who moved to Palestine in 1882 from Galicia. The melody was arranged by Samuel Cohen, an immigrant from Moldavia, from a musical theme in Smetana's "Moldau" that is partly based on a Scandinavian folk song.

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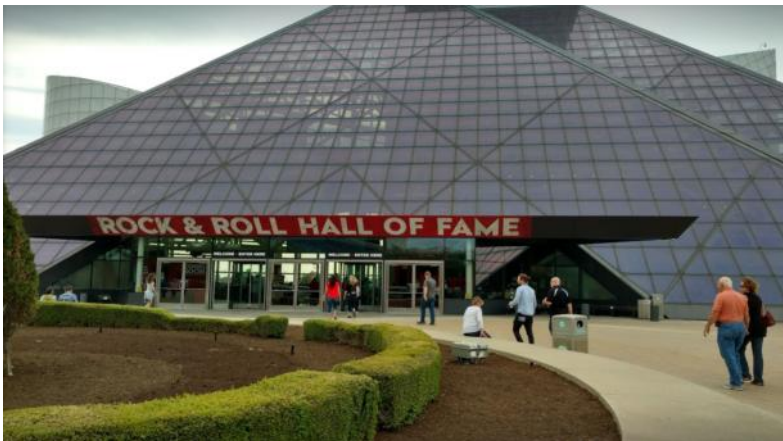
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