

Northern New Jersey Region – FJMC Twenty-fifth Annual

**Man of the Year/
Youth of the Year
Dinner
2014/5775**

**Wednesday, November 5th, 2014
*Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick***

**Wednesday, November 12th, 2014
*Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield***

We are proud to honor:

Stuart Mantel –

Northern NJ Region's Man of the Year

Richard Bullock –

Metuchen's Morty Fields Man of the Year

Eric Steinbach –

Metuchen's Youth of the Year

All are very deserving of their honors and
all are people we are proud to call friends.

May you go from strength to strength.

Marcia, Greg and David Yellin

Program for the Evening

Congregation B'nai Tikvah - November 5, 2014

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - November 12, 2014



6 PM

Check-in, Registration, Social Hour

7:30 PM

Ma'ariv Service

National Anthems

D'Var Torah

Club Man of the Year / Youth of the Year Presentations

Joel Kurtz, Regional President, Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River
Harvey Hershkowitz, Executive Vice-President, Temple Agudath Israel,
Caldwell

Regional Man of the Year Presentation

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

9:00 PM

Dessert is Served.

THANK YOU to:

Congregation B'nai Tikvah (South)

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael (North)



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2014/5775 Men's Club Award Recipients

MAN OF THE YEAR

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Stu MantelNORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION
Tom Phon B'NAI SHALOM – West Orange
Mike Livstone.....BETH EL SYNAGOGUE – East Windsor **Heather Brandspiegel**
Randy Kanter CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL - Caldwell
Hy Mittleberg CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL - Toms River **Sara Brilliant**
Bruce Monte-Leon .. CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN - Staten Island .. **Zachary Monte-Leon**
Craig Cohen CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH - North Brunswick **Hayley Nagelberg**
Steve Weiner CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL - Scotch Plains **Joshua Weiner**
Richard Bullock CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM - Metuchen **Eric Steinbach**
Robert Waldman ... Cong. OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEW. CEN. - Marlboro **Jacob Blumen**
.....**Matthew Sherman**
Alan Rosenheck..... CONGREGATION TORAT EL - Ocean
Harvey GoldschmidtEAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CEN. - East Brunswick **Kira Dekhayser**
Sam Kamens HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE/CAE - Highland Park ... **Josh Rothberg**
Barry WeinrebPINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER - Montville
Michael Green SHOMREI TORAH/WAYNE CONS. CONG. - Wayne**Emily Marks**
Marvin Bram, Eugene Gorrin.... TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL - Springfield
Howard Pearlson TEMPLE BETH EL - Somerset **Ariella Levine**
David Schwartz TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM - Cranford **Alana Taub**
Harvin Freedman TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH - Clark.....**Steven Langer**
Paul Brownstein TEMPLE BETH SHALOM - Livingston
Manny Haber TEMPLE ISRAEL – Ridgewood **Jerry Vogel**
Kimmon JohnsonTEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY CENTER – Cliffside Park
Lou KrilovTEMPLE SHOLOM - Bridgewater **Hanna Krilov**

The Clubs of the Northern NJ Region

B'NAI SHALOM — **West Orange**
BETH EL SYNAGOGUE — **East Windsor**
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL — **Caldwell**
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL — **Millburn**
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL — **Toms River**
CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN — **Staten Island**
CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH — **North Brunswick**
CONGREGATION BETH EL — **South Orange**
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL — **Scotch Plains**
CONGREGATION BETH OHR — **Old Bridge**
CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM — **Teaneck**
CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM — **Metuchen**
CONG. OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER — **Marlboro**
CONGREGATION TORAT EL — **Ocean**
EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER — **East Brunswick**
FAIR LAWN JEWISH CENTER/CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL — **Fair Lawn**
HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE/CAE — **Highland Park**
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-EL MEKOR CHAYIM — **Cranford**
TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH — **Clark**
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM — **Livingston**
TEMPLE EMANU-EL — **Closter**
TEMPLE ISRAEL — **Ridgewood**
TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY CENTER — **Cliffside Park**
TEMPLE SHOLOM — **Bridgewater**
THE JEWISH CENTER — **Princeton**
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A message from our Regional President

**November, 2014
Cheshvan 5775**

Chaverim,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014 Man of the Year Dinners, being held at Congregation B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick and at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. Every year the Northern New Jersey Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs hosts this event. Each affiliated club in our region has the opportunity to select a man and a youth from its synagogue community whom it chooses to honor.

This signature event, year in and year out, has remained remarkably popular. Every year there are in excess of 500 men and women who attend a Man of the Year dinner. Though the food and ambiance are always top notch, and the company and camaraderie are wonderful, it is not for these reasons that people come. Rather, they come to say thank you and to recognize the accomplishments, hard work, passion, and generosity of the honorees. Attending the dinner provides an opportunity to express appreciation for what the honorees have done and continue to do for the betterment of our men's clubs, synagogues and communities.

On behalf of NNJR-FJMC, I too would like to say thank you. Thank you to all those being honored and to all those who invest so much of their time and energy to make our men's clubs work. And thank you to everyone attending these Man of the Year dinners. By being present you deliver a message that the efforts of these men and these young leaders are recognized and appreciated.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the dinner and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

L'shalom,

Joel Kurtz



WHAT IS FJMC?

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS?

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

improving Jewish life every day.

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

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

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

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

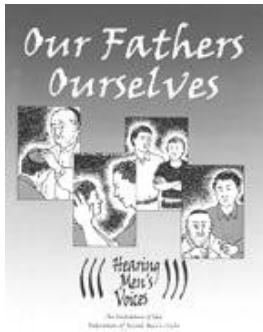
The FJMC plays an important role in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti movement. The current FJMC President, Myles Simpson and Rabbi Charles Simon, our Executive Director, sit on the Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism. The council is composed of the leaders of the Jewish Theological Seminary,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

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

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

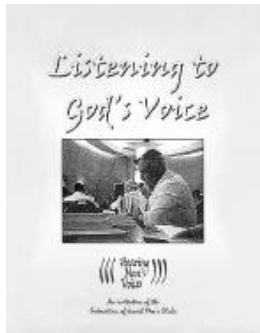
Hearing Men's Voices

A Set of Six Programming Books from FJMC



OUR FATHERS, OURSELVES

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



LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE

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



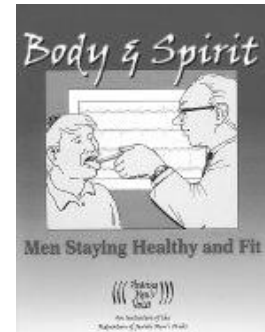
BUILDING THE FAITH (KERUV PART I)

A Book of Inclusion for Dual-Faith Families

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

BODY & SPIRIT

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



WORK & WORTH

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



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT (KERUV PART II)

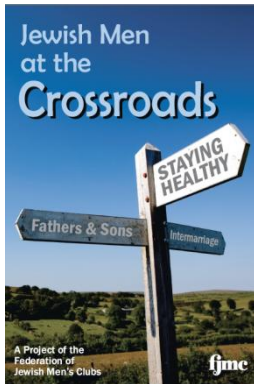
Let's Talk About It is the second part of the FJMC's discussion of the issue of intermarriage that confronts us as a community and within our own families.



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

No club should be without these outstanding programs.

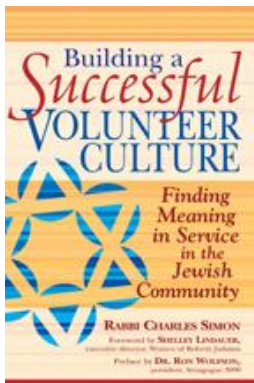
Other Books from FJMC



JEWISH MEN AT THE CROSSROADS

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

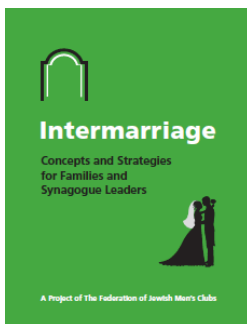
Jewish Men at the Crossroads addresses these and other questions facing modern Jewish men — everything from intermarriage to co-parenting, sexual dysfunction to retirement, the role of men in a post-feminist world to the role of God in men's lives. Jewish Men at the Crossroads is **essential reading**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



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

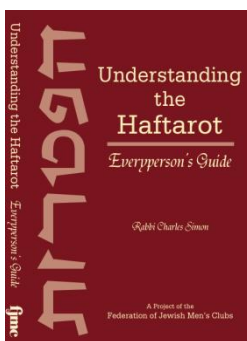
Cultivating successful volunteers in the twenty-first century is increasingly more challenging. Budgets are tight, hands are few, and competition for a person's discretionary time is severe. How do you develop and maintain the volunteers who are essential to the vitality of your organization and community?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

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



INTERMARRIAGE: CONCEPTS & STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES AND SYNAGOGUE LEADERS

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



UNDERSTANDING THE HAFTAROT: AN EVERYPERSON'S GUIDE

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

Did You Know That FJMC Offers Tefillin?



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

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

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

Register (or look at photographs of last year's New Jersey Wrappers) at the same website listed above.

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





YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLE™ PROGRAM

**Always Participate
Never Forget the Six Million
27 Nisan 5775– April 16, 2015**

Zachor! G'dank!

What is the Yellow Candle™ Program?

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

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

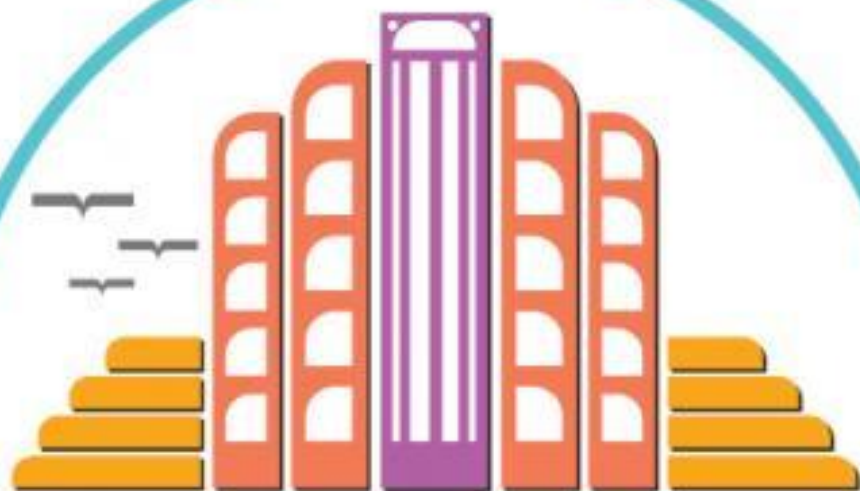
Interest in the Holocaust is at an all time high. In an age of terrorism and violence, more and more people are sensitive to the fact that genocide is not a private matter limited to the Jewish community. For Jews especially, world events (including never-ending occurrences of anti-Semitism) make memorializing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

Who benefits from the Yellow Candle Program?

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

For more details consult the FJMC Yellow Candle Program Guide available from our website:

<nnjr.org>



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A large, light gray outline of the state of New Jersey serves as the background. Overlaid on the map is the official seal of the State of New Jersey, which features a shield with a plow and a sheaf of wheat, surrounded by the words "SEMPER PARATUS" and "EUREKA".

*25th Annual
Man of the Year
and
Youth of the Year
Dinner Honorees*

STU MANTEL

NNJ Regional Man of the Year

Congregation Neve Shalom — Metuchen



This year, the Northern New Jersey Region's Man of the Year is Stuart Mantel, from Congregation Neve Shalom, Metuchen. Stu first became involved with the local Men's Club in 1998, as a way to help support the congregation and the community. One of his first jobs was grilling steaks on the 19th hole of the annual golf outing.

Since then, he has taken on multiple roles, in the club, chairing the World Wide Wrap and Yellow Candles programs as Vice President of the club and as President of the club.

Stu is proud of the accomplishments of the club. As a consequence of the hard work of the club's members, the Neve Shalom Men's Club has been recognized as a FJMC Quality Club for the past 7 years.

It has always been important that the Club's activities be a mix of social and religious activities. Including the club's current program "Touchdowns and Torah" where a group of men meet, every Monday evening to learn a little Torah, eat some pizza, and watch a sporting event on TV. Originally scheduled to end with the football season, last year's program extended into the summer, with the name changing to fit the sport.

In addition to his work with the Men's Club, Stu has been an active member of the Neve Shalom Community. He is a regular at the morning minyan, Shabbat and Holiday services, and in the Adult-Ed classes. Stu has served on the Congregation's board for 6 years.

There is an old saying that no good deed goes unpunished. As recognition for his work on the local club level, Stu was asked, and has served, on the NNJR Regional board, as a trustee and recording secretary. He is looking forward to returning to the regional board when his current term as club president is completed.

Stu's family is the center of his life. Living with his wife of 31 years, Jody, and their son Samuel, in Woodbridge, NJ.

When he is not busy with Men's Club or Synagogue business, Stu works as a project management consultant in the technology industry, working at companies throughout the New York/New Jersey area.

Stu grew up in Passaic, NJ. He received a BA from Kean College of New Jersey, and an MBA from St. John's University.

THOMAS PHON

B'NAI SHALOM—WEST ORANGE



I was born in Brooklyn, NY. When I was 10 years old my family moved to Hicksville, Long Island. I went back to Brooklyn to attend college and graduated from Pratt Institute with a BFA in graphics. I was in Pratt's Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Signal Corp at graduation. I served on active duty in Germany just prior to the big troop build-up in Viet Nam. I married the former Renee Lax of Maplewood, NJ, while I was on active duty.

After I was discharged, Renee and I lived in Elizabeth, NJ. I started my career working as a graphic designer and art director in New York City. We moved to West Orange and joined the Jewish Center of West Orange, which has since changed its name to B'nai Shalom. Our three daughters attended the

Religious School and had their Bat Mitzvahs at the synagogue.

I graduated from Pratt Institute again, this time with a MS in package design. Over the years I worked for several companies as the head of their art department. Since 1988 I have operated Thomas Phon Graphics as a full-service graphic design and communication firm, serving a wide variety of clients in many industries. For many years I was an adjunct instructor at several local colleges in New York City and New Jersey, teaching courses from drawing, typography, photography and graphic design to computer graphics.

I have been generous with my artistic skills and have used them to help both the synagogue and the Men's Club to communicate more effectively with their members. I created the Dove/Shin logo that is used on all synagogue stationary, publications and signs. In addition, I designed ad journals, brochures, booklets, banners, posters and countless flyers for both synagogue and Men's Club programs.

I am a 40-year member of the Men's Club at B'nai Shalom in West Orange. During this time I have held many leadership positions, including president, and I have been responsible for several programming innovations. The program I'm most proud of is our toy drive. This year will mark the 29th anniversary of the B'nai Shalom Men's Club Toy Drive. Toys are collected during the autumn months and distributed to several local charities prior to Chanukah. Other programming events I originated included a Tuesday Night Minyan and Poker program and an evening Minyan and Basketball program. For over 30 years I managed the ushers for the High Holidays. Over 45 B'nai Shalom men participated as ushers for the synagogue every year. As an active member of B'nai Shalom I have been a vice president and served on many committees. I'm the longest continuously serving member of B'nai Shalom's Board of Trustees. I am one of the synagogue's representatives to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Clifton, the only community-owned, non-profit funeral home in New Jersey.

I have been a member of the Jewish War Veterans for more than 40 years. In 2010, I was honored to be named Man of the Year by Jewish War Veterans Post 709, East Meadow/Levittown. I am also a long-time member of B'nai Brith.

I am honored to be chosen as B'nai Shalom's Men's Club Man of the Year for 2014.

MIKE LIVSTONE

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE—EAST WINDSOR

Mike Livstone was born in Connecticut and moved to Sarasota, Florida at the age of twelve, but went back to school in the Northeast and has been here ever since. He met his wife, Danna, while they were in graduate school, and they moved to New Jersey a few years later. After commuting from Bergen County for a few years, the Livstones -- now three -- moved to East Windsor and joined Temple Beth El. Mike joined the Men's Club, started putting up sukkahs, and accidentally became its vice-president two years ago. He also joined the Essen and Fressen cooking team. Essen and Fressen has cooked for congregational dinners and a fall fundraiser and has sponsored its own events, such as a Super Bowl party and its signature event, an annual steakhouse. On Shabbat, you can find Mike setting out snacks for Tot Shabbat, which Danna runs, and helping set up the weekly kiddush lunch. Their children, Yoni (11) and Ariella (9), are students at Shalom Torah Academy.



Mike holds degrees from Yale and Columbia Universities, has taught laboratory courses at Temple University in Philadelphia, and is a member of the research staff of the Princeton University genome center.

HEATHER BRANDSPIEGEL

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE—EAST WINDSOR

Heather Brandspiegel is a Junior at the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School in Manhattan, NY. She is graduate of Abrams Hebrew Academy in Yardley, PA, and a graduate of Beth El Synagogue Hebrew High School. Heather is a very active participant in USY. She serves on the Regional Executive Board for Hagalil as the Religion/Education Vice President. Prior to this position, she served as the Chapter Religion/Education Vice President for Beth El Synagogue in East Windsor and on the Religion/Education Regional General Board. Heather participates in various Jewish programs in the Mercer County area, including Geshar LeKeshet, a peer leadership program, JCYF (Jewish Community Youth Foundation), a philanthropy program, and the Youth Advisory Board for JCYF. She is also a member of the Juvenile Conference Court and sits on the Hamilton Committee. Heather is honored to be this year's Youth of the Year for Beth El Synagogue.



RANDY KANTER

CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL—CALDWELL



Randy Kanter is an (almost) life-long New Jerseyan whose support for the men's club, the synagogue, the wider Jewish community, and Israel is longstanding.

He was born in Los Angeles, but was raised in Trenton, where his family were members of Adath Israel. After attending Wake Forest University, he earned advanced degrees in science education and educational administration from Rutgers University.

Randy has visited Israel numerous times, including a year of service on the Jewish Agency for Israel program Sherut La'am, teaching high school classes in Ashdod. He was a madrich (counselor) for a group of American college students on an archaeological dig in the Negev sponsored by the Hamagshimim

Zionist movement. While attending graduate school, he served as director of Young Judea's New Jersey region. For several years, Randy headed the high school division of the American Zionist Youth Foundation in New York, coordinating youth programs between the United States and Israel. His most recent service to Israel was with Sar-El — Volunteers for Israel, working on an IDF base.

Randy worked in public education for 30 years — as teacher, principal, director, and assistant superintendent — during which time he served on the executive boards of the NJ Association for Lifelong Learning and the NJ Science Teachers' Association. Through the Council of Great City Schools, he provided technical assistance in human resource administration to several large districts across the country. He was also a literacy volunteer in Newark for several years.

For the last five years, he has been operating his own reference book publishing and consulting business, offering technical assistance on personnel issues to over 120 NJ school districts. In addition, Randy has taught as an adjunct professor at Montclair State University Graduate School for the last six years and serves as a board trustee for Philip's Academy Charter School in Newark.

Randy has been a member of Congregation Agudath Israel in Caldwell and its men's club since 1985 and has been administering the Men's Club Jack Lippe Memorial Scholarship program for the last 20 years. The annual scholarship goes to deserving high school seniors who have shown success in the areas of academic achievement, Jewish community involvement, and character. Since Randy has been running the program, over \$60,000 has been awarded to outstanding young people in the Agudath Israel community. Randy has also volunteered for other men's club activities, including the Mischief Night Watch program, the Purim Carnival, and the Yom HaShoah memorial candle distribution.

Randy has been married for 37 years to Abby Meth of Passaic. They have two daughters, Miriam and Sarah; one son-in law, Meny Vaknin; and one amazing granddaughter, Maayan. Randy's most recent joyous visit to Israel was in 2010 for the henna ceremony and celebration honoring the marriage of Sarah and Meny in Meny's hometown of Yerucham.

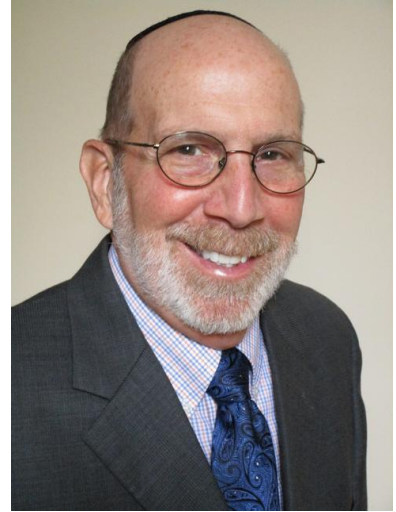
HY MITTLEBERG

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—TOMS RIVER

In 1972, Brooklyn “born-and-raised,” Hy Mittleberg moved to Toms River, New Jersey to accept a position at Ocean County College and has just retired after forty-two years as Professor of Health, Nutrition and Fitness. Hy received a BS Degree in Health from Long Island University, an MS Degree in Health & Physical Education from Brooklyn College and an MS Degree in Biology/Clinical Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport.

Along with the teaching position in Toms River, came the good fortune to become a member at Congregation B’nai Israel in 1974. He joined FJMC several years ago and has thoroughly enjoyed his “Men’s Club Experience.” He feels strongly that Men’s Club provides its members with a unique and special opportunity to participate, network, learn and make a difference for both Men’s Club and the entire congregation.

After two years as Vice President of Men’s Club, Hy has just finished serving a two-year term as President and has agreed to stay on for a third year as Co-President with Steve Pardes. Hy is a member of CBI’s Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Burial Committee and Chevra Kadisha.



SARA BRILLIANT

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL—TOMS RIVER

Hi, I am Sara Brilliant and I am so honored to be recognized as the Youth of the Year by the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs, representing Congregation B’nai Israel of Toms River. I am 16 years old and a Junior at Toms River High School North, where I am active in the theater arts programs and I am the catcher on the school’s softball team. I have mastered the lighting controls for the school theater productions, having worked on Xanadu this past year, as well as Spamalot at Brookdale Community College. I am looking to working on Legally Blonde this year, as well as an opportunity to work on productions at Ocean County College.

If you noticed me before Superstorm Sandy, it was probably because we were friends or family, as I was very quiet and shy. Sandy devastated my community and awoke a desire within me to help others. Along with a friend I met on social media, who until the storm I did not realize lived within 3 miles of my house, we turned our love of music into the Pier Pressure Hurricane Relief Concert Series. Four (4) weeks after the storm, we held the first of three (3) concerts at a local intermediate school and over 400 attendees enjoyed the music of 5 local and nationally acclaimed bands, including Before You Exit from Orlando, Florida who has played with Olly Murs, Cody Simpson and Big Time Rush. We culminated our concert series with Fear The Pier in Seaside Heights in October, 2013 to mark the one year anniversary since Superstorm Sandy and we not only raised money for those affected by the storm, but also for those businesses effected by the boardwalk fire. Our hard work and dedication entertained



over 1,000 attendees and we raised over \$40,000. Since the completion of the concert series, I have been honored by Governor Christie, The New Jersey Amusement Association, Toms River Township, The Ocean County Board of Freeholders, The New Jersey State Legislature and many other community organizations. I consider my work following Superstorm Sandy as the good that came from the bad.

Not only did the storm pull me into the spotlight, it enabled me to be more confident in myself, so during the summer of 2013, I traveled as a People to People Ambassador to Europe for 21 days. I had the “time of my young life” traveling to England, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, and Austria learning their cultures, meeting new people and living the life of a European. This adventure opened my eyes to Europe and travel and I hope to study in Belgium when I am in college. I am looking forward to more travel the summer of 2015 when I will spend 6 weeks with USY Pilgrimage, traveling to Italy and Israel.

I am certain that I was not selected as the Youth of the Year for the above, but rather for what I do for Congregation B’nai Israel. As an 8th Grader, I was Kadima President and this year I am the USY President of the Toms River Chapter. I was so excited to be elected by my peers and looking forward to not only leading them, but also playing a vital role in the region. I am especially proud that we are the host of the Leadership Training Institute (LTI) Convention for the Hagalil Region – a convention in my shul, when I am USY President – so cool!

I love animals, so that would explain why when I thank my mom and Ken, plus Sadie (cat), Lilly and Steve (dogs), and my dad and Amie, plus Frank (dog) and Penny (cat) – you see many animals in my life. I thank them all for their support and I can’t forget my sisters Andrea and Jessica. Love you all!

BRUCE MONTE-LEON

CONGREGATION B’NAI JESHURUN —STATEN ISLAND

Bruce has returned back to CBJ as the Youth Director after a long hiatus. He has reintroduced USY and Kadima to our community that did not have a youth program in recent years. In the past Bruce has led many event at the temple which has brought in hundreds of USYers to our community. He continues to work hard at recruiting and letting families know that there is indeed a Jewish life after Hebrew School graduation and Bar/Bat Mitzvah. He is also assisting the B’nai Jeshurun community while serving as the Synagogue Webmaster.

ZACHARY MONTE-LEON

CONGREGATION B’NAI JESHURUN —STATEN ISLAND



Zachary is currently serving as the USY Chapter President. He is also serving as the one of the Hagalil USY Newsroom Hosts where he provides information on upcoming USY events, and gives an review of the past events. He also serves as the Hagalil Shacharit Live Chairperson where he gathers members to perform a creative service at all Regional USY Conventions, and Encampment. He has brought his USY experiences back to the temple where he also works with the Hebrew School, assists with Jr. Congregation, and along with others shares the creative tunes that he learns in USY services.

CRAIG COHEN

CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH — NORTH BRUNSWICK

Craig Cohen has been a teacher in the Fair Lawn School System since 2000. He is the faculty advisor for the students for change club which organizes events that allows funds and supplies to be donated to charitable organizations. He also is the faculty advisor for the environmental club which acts as a steward for local environmental issues.

Craig and his wife Sharon have two wonderful children Scott 7 and Emma 2. Craig and Sharon have been CBT members since 2007. Craig became active in Men's Club in 2008. He plays for the Men's Club softball team and organized a Men's Club sponsored bowling league. In 2012 Craig volunteered his time to assist with the CBT Casino Night and later that year was asked to serve as a CBT Board member and trustee, which he still does today. In 2014 Craig Co-chaired the annual Gala event which became CBT's most successful fundraiser to date. Craig Cohen has become and continues to be an integral part of the CBT family.



HAYLEY NAGELBERG

CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH — NORTH BRUNSWICK

Hayley is a senior at Golda Och Academy (Solomon Schechter Day School, West Orange, NJ). She is Hagalil USY's Regional Executive Board Executive Committees/Israel Awareness Vice-President and has held positions at USY chapter and other regional levels. She is on the board of her school's Israel Advocacy Club and Israel Club. She is also involved with Stand With Us and AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee).

Hayley volunteers every week at Special Strides, Inc., a therapeutic riding center for children and adults with special needs. She has received certification in Animal Welfare and Basic Pet First Aid through the Humane Society. She has taught English to schoolchildren in Laos and Thailand. She has

repaired and built village facilities there, as well as on a Cheyenne Indian Reservation and in New Orleans, LA. She has also been a counselor at Camp Yachad of the Scotch Plains JCC.

Hayley runs fundraising races to raise money for diabetes research at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. She has also raised money for the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind. She has been on Varsity Cross Country and Softball. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a tefilah mentor. She is also a regular Torah reader at Congregation B'nai Tikvah. She is honored to be recognized by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs as a Youth of the Year.



STEVE WEINER

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—SCOTCH PLAINS



Steve Wiener is the immediate past president of the Congregation Beth Israel Men's Club, and remains a very active participant. He supports the religious activities, such as co-chairing Men's Club Shabbat and building the sukkah, as well as social activities such as hosting the Men's Club football parties. In addition, he frequently reads Torah at Shabbat services and leads weekday minyanim. In addition to his involvement with the Men's Club, Steve is also on the Congregation Beth Israel Executive Board.

Steve has BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering. He spent most of his career leading research and development efforts military and civilian applications, but recently switched careers, and became a High School teacher. He has taught Math and Physics, and is currently teaching Computer Science. Steve's favorite hobby is training in martial arts, but he also enjoys football, baseball, and hockey, and is a big supporter of the New York/New Jersey home teams.

Steve and his wife Marcia moved to Scotch Plains in 1994, and have two sons, Joshua and Jonathan, and a pit bull mix named Zoey. Involvement in the synagogue is a family affair - Josh is the Congregation Beth Israel Youth of the Year, and Marcia is the current CBI Sisterhood Eshet Hayil.

JOSHUA WEINER

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—SCOTCH PLAINS



Joshua Wiener is the Congregation Beth Israel Youth of the Year. He is a 10th grader in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, where he particularly enjoys studying math and science. Also, he is continuing his Jewish education at the CBI Hebrew High School. He is active in his synagogue, and works in the Hebrew School as a shadow to a child with special needs. He is an active member of USY, and is a member of his chapter's board. Joshua's hobbies include musical theater, and he has performed a number of productions over the past few years, including the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School Repertory Theater, the Cranford Playhouse, and the Scotch Plains JCC. In addition, Joshua has been training in martial arts for many years, and currently holds a third degree black belt.

RICHARD BULLOCK

CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM—METUCHEN

Richard is thrilled and honored to be this year's Morty Fields Memorial, Man of the Year, for the Men's Club of Neve Shalom in Metuchen.

Richard was born in Brooklyn, raised in Queens, but has found a home in Edison, NJ, moving there to start a private practice in internal medicine and geriatrics.

Richard and his family have been members of Neve Shalom since moving to New Jersey in 1986. Richard has been an active member of the synagogue, serving on its Board of Directors, and well as its Vice President. He has been an active member of the Men's Club, through the years, giving talks on men's health. He is best known in the club, however, for his yearly whiskey talks in the Succah. Rich has a fabulous sense of humor, and can probably give you a joke on just about any subject.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ, and is the Executive Vice President of Rutgers Hillel Board of Directors.

He and his beloved wife, Jennifer, have 3 children, Marissa, Tamara and Jake.



ERIC STEINBACH

CONGREGATION NEVE SHALOM—METUCHEN

Eric Steinbach is a lifelong member of Neve Shalom in Metuchen. From his bris, to his Bar Mitzvah and to most recently his Hebrew school confirmation, all of his major Jewish rights of passage have occurred at Neve Shalom. For the past few years, Eric has served as one of Neve Shalom's high holiday Baal Tkiyot, and is a frequent Torah reader and Baal Tefillah within the congregation. A weekly attendee of Shabbat services, Eric's is a familiar face to almost all Neve Shalom congregants. While not davening, Eric is a tutor at the shul's Hebrew school, teaching Hebrew and the occasional Torah trope.

In fourth grade Eric became involved in Neve Shalom's pre-Kadima chapter, also known as Hanoar, and has stuck with Kadima and USY (United Synagogue Youth) ever since. Having held positions on his USY chapter board and on the Hagalil regional general board, Eric now serves as the president of the regional executive board. In the summer of 2012 Eric went on USY on Wheels and was exposed to Jewish lifestyle across the country. Following his first summer with USY, Eric took it upon himself to observe the laws of Shabbat based on his new experiences. Two summers later, he went on USY's Eastern Europe/ Israel Pilgrimage and not only saw the beauty of Israel but also explored the sites of the European Holocaust in Poland. After his two summer programs Eric hopes to one day staff a USY summer experience himself.

Outside of USY, Eric loves to get out and help the community. Every Tuesday that he doesn't



have school (which is not nearly as often as he wishes) he volunteers at the Jewish Family Service Elderday program. Here, he helps to take care of senior citizens and provide socialization throughout the day. Besides Elderday, Eric has donated blood as much as possible at Neve Shalom blood drives ever since he turned 16. Secularly, Eric is a senior at Rutgers Preparatory School. Just like one of his childhood idols, Derek Jeter, Eric is a retired shortstop from his school baseball team. Finally, Eric would like to wish congratulations to all other honorees, especially his fellow Neve Shalom congregants, Dr. Richard Bullock and Stu Mantel on their honors.

ROBERT WALDMAN

CONG. OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER—MARLBORO



Bob Waldman has been a resident of Marlboro, NJ since 1988 where he and his wife, Miriam have raised their three children, Adam, Alexander and Jacqueline. Bob is originally from New York City; he graduated from the City College of New York and holds a J.D. from the University of Dayton. He is admitted to the New York Bar. Bob is a Managing Director in the investment bank at Citigroup. Previously he served in the United States Marine Corps as a Captain

Bob and Miriam have been members and supporters of the Marlboro Jewish Center for 25 years. They have also been involved with a numbers of Jewish organizations, including the Holocaust Museum in Washington, the Jewish Chaplains Council and Mazon.

JACOB BLUMEN

CONG. OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER—MARLBORO



Marlboro Jewish Center has been an integral part of Jacob's life since he began "Mommy and Me" classes when he was fourteen months old. He attended Marlboro Jewish Center nursery school, Kindergarten, Hebrew School and currently participates in High Hebrew High. He also enjoys being a teacher's assistant in the religious school. Jacob actively participates in the Marlboro USY chapter and coordinated last year's USY Purim carnival.

Jacob's maternal grandparents are Holocaust survivors, born in Radom, Poland. Recognizing the importance of education about the Holocaust, Jacob has been instrumental in facilitating a Holocaust Remembrance Program presented by his aunt. The program not only shares his grandfather's experiences during the Holocaust as documented in his memoir, but also focuses on the dangers of prejudice and bigotry. He brought his aunt's presentation to Marlboro Jewish

Center and to Marlboro Middle School, where his aunt has presented to the eighth grade for the last four years.

Jacob is currently a senior at Marlboro High School where he is the President of the Spanish Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Jacob is an executive board member of the Marlboro Teen Advisory Committee which develops teen leaders through community service. He has also been a soccer referee for four years and achieved his black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Over the last two summers, Jacob traveled cross country and worked as a counselor and lifeguard at Black Bear Lake Day Camp.

MATTHEW SHERMAN

CONG. OHEV SHALOM/MARLBORO JEWISH CENTER—MARLBORO



Matthew Sherman has been a fixture at Marlboro Jewish Center since he was in kindergarten. Starting in the Kindergarten Club and moving through the grades of Hebrew School, MJC helped to solidify his Jewish identity and connection to our synagogue. Even as a senior he is a dedicated student in the High Hebrew High School program. Matthew's involvement in MJC spans a variety of activities. Twice a week he works with the Madrichim as an instructional aide within the classroom, assisting the Hebrew school teachers with various tasks. His reliability and sense of commitment continually impresses the staff. Matthew has taken on several other positions within the youth program as well. Once a month, he works with the Katan and pre-Kadima programs and helps the Kadima program twice a month.

Recently the Katan advisor commented that his hearty enthusiasm for the activities the students perform, brings wonderful spirit to their meetings and programs. Every High Holiday since his Bar Mitzvah, Matthew has served as a classroom aide/volunteer for the very well-attended Family Services. He even works on weekends for the MJC caterers.

The importance of Judaism in Matthew's life is evident in his passion for USY. Starting in Katan and moving all way up to the Executive Board of the MJC chapter, Matthew has been a consistent ardent member. He has held two vice presidencies in the chapter and is extremely involved in the region. During his tenure, he organized the USY's Mitzvah Day project, delivered shalach menot baskets, and worked countless Purim carnivals. In that time, the MUSY chapter has garnered several regional honors. He has attended the international conventions in Boston and New Orleans, all leadership conferences, and every convention and regional event. His passion for his Jewish heritage came to a head this past summer when he participated in the USY Poland/Israel Pilgrimage. Though exposed to the horrors of the Holocaust in Poland and the current Palestinian conflict, he returned home armed with a renewed spirit and dedication to his heritage. He made lifelong friends from all of the United States, who he has reunited with several times and who he will see again at the upcoming International Convention in Atlanta.

As he readies for the next phase of his life, he wants to pay tribute to the teachers, USY advisors, and clergy at MJC who have helped to shape and guide him. He anticipates attending a college next year where a strong, relevant Jewish student presence exists where he can continue his involvement in Judaism through Hillel.

ALAN ROSENHECK

CONGREGATION TORAT EL—OCEAN

Alan Rosenheck is proud to be the immediate past president of the Congregation Torat El Men's Club. Alan was born and raised in the vibrant Jewish community of Vineland in southern New Jersey. He then attended Rutgers College in New Brunswick for his undergraduate education, and went on to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia. While in optometry school, Alan spent a three month internship at Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer Israel. This opportunity allowed Alan to explore Israel and instilled a life long love and commitment to the state of Israel.



In 1989, Alan and his wonderful wife Jackie, who is also an optometrist, moved to Ocean Township. At that time, they joined the temple across the street from their house, Temple Beth Torah. Alan has always enjoyed his involvement with his temple which has now evolved into Congregation Torat El.

Alan currently has a private optometric practice in Howell, New Jersey. He has Two fantastic sons, Josh and Aaron, who, like their father are big fans of the ocean and the shore.

HARVEY GOLDSCHMIDT

EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER—EAST BRUNSWICK



Harvey Goldschmidt has been a member of the East Brunswick Jewish Center and the Men's Club for over twenty years. During the past few years, Harvey has taken lead roles in the Yom HaShoah program and as financial secretary for the club. In addition to his Men's Club activities, Harvey serves as a friendly visitor to the elderly and delivers Meals on Wheels with his wife Donna.

Harvey is very excited about the many religious, cultural and social activities the Men's Club runs in the Shul, sometimes in conjunction with the Sisterhood and the New Era Club. Men's Club activities span from sponsoring the repair of a Torah, providing ushers for services to sponsoring synagogue social events and speakers.

Harvey has retired from his jobs as database administrator for Verizon Wireless and AT&T and as a teacher in NYC. Harvey and his wife Donna have two children, Scott and Jaime. Harvey returned yesterday from the wonderful California marriage of his son Scott to Jennifer Pollack.

KIRA DEKHAYSER

EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER—EAST BRUNSWICK



Kira Dekhayser is a senior at East Brunswick High School. She currently serves as the Social Action Vice President on the East Brunswick USY board, as well as the Art Director on the the East Brunswick High School National Honor Society Executive Board. For the past two years, Kira has worked with the Ronald McDonald House organization as Junior Art Director and has helped raise a total of \$120,000 over the course of two events. Kira is known as a gifted artist, a volunteer, and an honor student. After high school, Kira hopes to study industrial design at a top art school.

SAM KAMENS

HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE—HIGHLAND PARK

Sam Kamens's first experience at the Highland Park Temple was as a student of the JTS Prozdor Hebrew High School from 1983-1985. He returned during a summer internship in 1988, and then moved to Highland Park and joined as a member in 1990. In the ensuing 24 years, Sam has been involved in every aspect of the Temple's programming, both religious and secular.

On the religious side, Sam is a stalwart of services on Shabbat and Yom Tov, and attended morning minyan for many years. He leads services regularly, and is an accomplished reader of Torah, Haftarah, and the Megillot. Sam is particularly proud of his 20 year streak of reading Torah at Shabbat Mincha and his work to involve the Temple's youth in the annual reading of Megillat Esther.

On the secular side, Sam created the Temple's first web page in 1999, and has maintained and enhanced the page to this day. He is a resource for the shul on all different aspects of computers, technology, and the Internet. Sam has served on numerous committees, chairing the technology committee and contributing to the membership, collections, budget, and religious committees. He joined the executive committee in 2001 and served as Temple President from 2007-2009. During Sam's term as President, he led the synagogue through a major fundraising campaign and rebuilding process after a 2006 fire destroyed much of the building, as well as the integration of the former members of Congregation Anshe Emeth of South River following their merger into the Temple.

After his term as President ended, Sam remained involved with the synagogue, but also



began to serve the wider community. He chaired a subcommittee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County's strategic planning effort, was a member of the regional executive committee of the United Synagogue, and served as president of the local Solomon Schechter Day School.

Throughout his time in Highland Park, Sam has been an active member of the Men's Club that he helped reinvigorate. He has played on the Men's Club softball team for over 20 years, attends Men's Club meetings regularly, and has assisted the Men's Club with publicity and web pages for their programs. He also participates as a chef for the annual chili cookoff, and has never finished lower than sixth place.

Sam has been married to his wife Sue for nearly 22 years, and they have two children: Aviva, 15, and Noah, 12. He would like to thank his family for supporting him in his volunteer efforts at HPCT-CAE and elsewhere, and for all the nachas that they bring to his life.

JOSH ROTHBERG

HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE—HIGHLAND PARK

Joshua Rothberg is a junior at Highland Park High School and attends the Hebrew High School program at the Highland Park Conservative Temple – Congregation Anshe Emeth (HPCT-CAE). He began his formal education as a member of the inaugural class of Yeshivat Netivot Montessori, and since then he has studied at Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley; Highland Park Middle School; and the Ivry Prozdor High School of The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Josh currently serves as President of the Temple's United Synagogue Youth (USY) chapter. On Shabbat and Yom Tov mornings, he leads HPCT-CAE's "Mini-Minyan," an educational program for children in grades one through three. In addition to his USY and Mini-Minyan responsibilities, Josh regularly volunteers his time both at the Temple and in the general community. As time permits, he attends the Temple's Sunday morning Minyan. Last year he participated in the World Wide Wrap, a program of the Jewish Federation of Men's Clubs focused on the mitzvah of tefillin.

While Josh enjoys music, and is currently learning to play the guitar, his true passion is sports. His favorite teams to watch are the Mets, Nets, Devils, and Dallas Cowboys. He runs a fantasy football league. When he became too old to play in Highland Park's youth recreational programs, he began to coach younger kids. He plays baseball for Highland Park High School. He earned a varsity letter during his sophomore year.



BARRY WEINREB

PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER—MONTVILLE



Barry Weinreb is a graduate of Columbia University with a BA in History and Biology, and the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University with an MD. After completing a Pediatric Residency at the Albert Einstein-Montefiore Medical Center combined program, he completed a fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Barry has been a practicing allergist in Morris County for the past 27 years with Allergy & Asthma Associates of North Jersey.

The Weinrebs have been members of the Pine Brook Jewish Center since 1991. Not long after, Barry was asked to join the Board, and it has been a labor of love ever since. He has served on and chaired many committees including Nursery, Religious School, and Ritual. Barry has held the positions of 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President and was President of the Synagogue from

2002-2004 (while his wife Sheila was President of its' Sisterhood). He has remained active, with a few brief pauses to recharge. He has been an active member of the Pine Brook Men's Club since 1991.

Barry's love for Judaism comes from his parents, Mendel and Hilda, both Holocaust survivors. They taught him the importance of remembering and honoring our traditions and working to carry them forward. They have been the inspiration for his commitment to the Pine Brook Jewish Center.

Barry lives in Towaco, NJ, with his wife Sheila. They have two children: Joshua, a sports journalist, and Karly, a senior at Binghamton University majoring in Psychology and Jewish Studies.

MICHAEL GREEN

SHOMREI TORAH/WAYNE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION—WAYNE

Michael Green is a hometown favorite. Growing up in Wayne, he was a member of the local Reform temple. After time spent away in school and his early career, Mike moved back in 1994, along with his wife Laurie and, at the time, their very young son Alex. Very soon thereafter, the Greens found a new spiritual home at Shomrei Torah, the Wayne Conservative Congregation.

After returning to Wayne, their other son Jordan was born in 1999. Both boys became B'nai Mitzvah at Shomrei Torah. Alex is currently a junior at University of Miami and Jordan is in his sophomore year at Wayne Hills High School.

Mike served two terms as Co-President of the Shomrei Torah Men's Club. As a Past President, Mike has maintained an active role on the Men's Club board, and continues to be active in the shul to this day.



From "Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah", to the Passover wine sale program, to arranging all

the food at the Shomrei Purim Carnival, to helping with the annual Jets tailgate BBQ (yes, there always seems to be a food and drink theme), Mike enjoys the time spent with his Shomrei Torah family.

Mike also volunteers as the advisor to the Wayne AZA chapter of the B'nai Brith Youth Organization. BBYO is a group close to his heart, since he and Laurie met there. His two sons continue to be actively involved.

A proud New Jersey-ite, Mike graduated from Rutgers University with degrees in Microbiology and Economics. He then received his MBA in Finance, from Fordham University. Mike has spent his career in the healthcare industry. Most recently, he helped start a company that provides information about managed care to pharmaceutical companies across the US.

Mike is an avid racket sports player, including squash and tennis. He loves to travel, and was able to accept his Man of the Year honor while visiting the Grand Canyon with Laurie. Mike is a New York Mets and Giants fan. Most of all, he enjoys spending time with friends and family - all of which usually include copious amounts of even more food and wine!

Mike thanks the Shomrei Torah Men's Club for this wonderful honor.

EMILY MARKS

SHOMREI TORAH/WAYNE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION—WAYNE

Emily Marks is Shomrei Torah's Youth of the Year. On Rosh Hashanah this year, Emily was on the bimah, reading Torah, as she has done for the past four years. She is often found leading Ma'ariv services, and is a student in the Shomrei Torah Hebrew High School.

Emily serves as Israel Awareness Vice President in the Wayne USY chapter. One of her most memorable experiences was visiting Israel when she was thirteen and celebrating her bat mitzvah at the Masada fortress site. While on that trip, she fell in love with Israel. Emily says that she "can't wait to go back!"

Emily is 16 years old. She is a junior at Wayne Valley High School where she is enrolled in many AP and Honors classes. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is on the Wayne Valley mock trial team.



Emily is involved in many volunteer opportunities, through both Hebrew High and USY. These include helping at a local soup kitchen, delivering meals and toiletries to the homeless and assisting with Kadima events. She volunteers as an aide in Shomrei Torah's Sunday school and tutors Hebrew School students, helping them to read Hebrew.

Emily also plays volleyball and softball at Wayne Valley. During the school year, she also finds the time to work as a referee at the Wayne Boys and Girls Club. During her summer vacations, Emily enjoys volunteering at Camp Adventure, a day camp that emphasizes team building.

Emily thanks her mom, dad and grandma, as well as her brothers, for their endless support in all that she is doing. She says that, "I would not be where I am today, without them". Like her family, Shomrei Torah is also proud to have Emily as our 2014 Youth of the Year Honoree.

MARVIN BRAM

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL—SPRINGFIELD



Marvin Bram has been a co-president of our Men's Club for the past five years. During that time he has been involved in almost all of our programs including our Yom Hashoah candle program, joint programs with B'nai B'rith, dues mailing campaign functions, day bus trips to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia and to the Jewish Museum in NY city, and the world wide wrap/tefillim program. Other programs implemented under his tenure were the Men's Club softball team activity, our Men's Club March Madness Basketball fund raiser, major donations to various Temple programs, and many other programs.

Marvin has been a B'nai B'rith past president of Union local lodge, a past co-President of the B'nai B'rith Tri State Region, VP of B'nai B'rith in 2014. Marvin graduated New England College of Optometry, OD degree. From 1951 – 1953 he was on active duty in the Korean War and later served 6 years in the Army reserve. He has been practicing optometry, including his military service, from 1951 – 2014.

Marvin currently lives in Union, NJ and has been married to his wife Claire for 58 years. His sons are Dr. Scott Bram married to Dr. Linda Bram, and Ross Bram married to Devra Bram. He has five grandchildren, Ryan, Zachary, Aaron, Jonathan, and Jason.

EUGENE GORRIN

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL—SPRINGFIELD

Eugene Gorrin is a resident of Union, NJ and is an active member of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield, NJ. He is a current Trustee of TDAY and also serves as Chair of TBAY's Legacy Committee and as Chair of the Legal Committee for TBAY's L'Dor VaDor mortgage pay-off capital campaign.

Eugene has been an active Men's Club member since joining TBay. He is a current Trustee of TBAY's Men's Club and was previously its Vice president for Programming.

Eugene practices law at his own firm, The Law Office of Eugene Gorrin, LLC, located in Millburn, NJ. He is an experienced attorney focusing on wills, trusts and estates, business formation and planning and income tax planning. He started his career as an attorney in private practice counseling high net worth clients and became partner at one of New Jersey's largest law firms. He then shifted his career and joined a multi-family office of a major financial institution, developing and implementing sophisticated wealth transfer planning, business planning and income tax strategies for ultra high net worth clients.

A few years later, the head of the institution's trust company personally asked Eugene to move to the trust administration side and create a new group for accepting and administering closely held business interests in accounts maintained by the trust company. Several months after assuming that role, in conjunction with the trust company's reorganization, the head of the trust company requested that he also take over as manager of its existing real estate group. He then retired for several years to become sole caregiver for his parents when they

began experiencing serious health problems.

Eugene has conducted many presentations on wealth transfer techniques, income tax strategies and closely held businesses for clients and professionals, and has also written numerous published articles on estate planning, income tax, business and charitable topics.

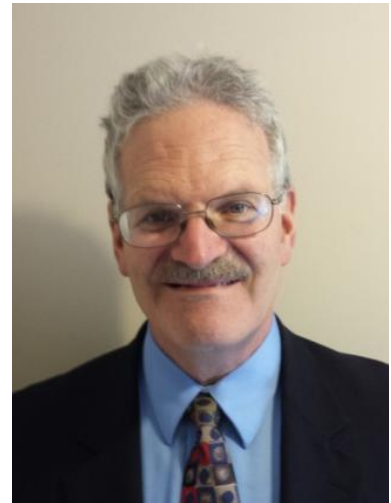
Eugene has received an “AV” rating for his professionalism and quality of work from Martindale-Hubbell, the premier directory of legal professionals. He served as a committee member, Closee of 1982 for its 30th Class Reunion at NYU School of Law in 2012.

HOWARD PEARLSON

TEMPLE BETH EL—SOMERSET

Son of Rose & Moe, & brother of Gayle & Phyllis, Howard grew up in Brooklyn NY. Upon graduating from Sheepshead Bay HS Howard enrolled in SUNY Buffalo where he eventually received a PhD in Social Psychology and subsequently published research on Achievement Motivation.

After teaching at Niagara County Community College and evaluating mental health programs at hospitals, Howard became a Psychological Consultant for AT&T and other companies. After 20 plus years he became an insurance representative with a specialty in Health Insurance where he enrolled hundreds of people. Much of his success is attributable to his wonderful brother in law Murray who referred him to AT&T and helped him enter the insurance industry.



After enrolling at Temple Beth El Somerset, Howard joined the Men’ s Club where he coordinated speaker selection and participated in many activities such as supporting a regional JCC and founding a MC softball team. He eventually became Men’ s Club President where he served for over ten years, Howard developed several innovative activities (e.g. annual MC Enrollment Celebration) and contributed to the growth of the Men’ s Club to the point where TBE had the highest ratio of MC members to Temple members in the region. Upon being succeeded by the wonderful Marc Hilton, Howard became a MC Financial Advisor responsible for depositing funds and coordinating several activities such as membership renewal, fund raising e.g. MC Raffles & Entertainment Books), and Yom Hashoah Candle distribution.

Howard has also served for eight years as a trustee of the Northern New Jersey region. He has focused on coordinating and growing the MC Speakers Bureau which has provided opportunities for wonderful MC programs for Participating Regional Men’ s Clubs.

Howard has been married to his loving wife and Nursery School Director Fran for over 40 years and has loving sons, David and Andrew who are successfully employed at AMTRAK and Game Stop.

ARIELLA LEVINE

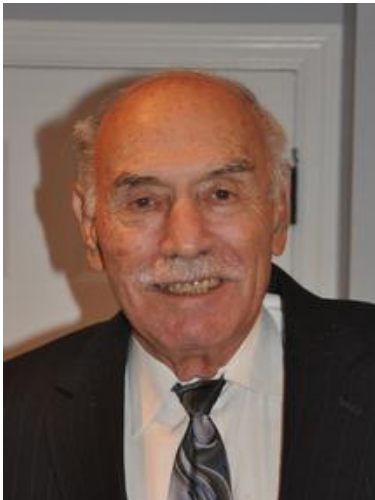
TEMPLE BETH EL—SOMERSET

Ariella is an aspiring young filmmaker with a bright future ahead. She is a senior at Franklin High School and is currently 17 years old. Ariella plays the clarinet in the Franklin High School Warrior Marching Band. She hopes to get a degree in Film Production with a concentration in documentaries. Ariella currently produces the morning talk show for her high school; she has been in the film program since she was a freshman. Ariella is also a mentor for middle school students in the community, as well as a member of the Franklin Township Youth Council. Ariella has recently become a vegetarian and hopes to become a vegan in the near future. For the past couple years, Ariella has lead junior congregation for the youth at her synagogue, Temple Beth El in Somerset, during the High Holiday, as well as helping out as an assistant teacher in the Hebrew school.



DAVID SCHWARTZ

TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM—CRANFORD



David grew up in Newark, NJ and attended Bragaw Avenue Elementary and Weequahic High School. After high school he attended Montclair State College where he played basketball as well as ran track for the college. Upon graduation from Montclair State he earned a teaching degree and continued with additional courses in accounting and earned a New Jersey Accountant's License in 1977. David was employed by the Newark Board of Education and was the Math Supervisor for the elementary schools from 1969 until his retirement in 1991. David was selected to be on the committee that designed the "new math" program for the Newark School System. He was one of six educators from the State of New Jersey chosen to prepare the first three math proficiency tests for the State. David was selected by the Commissioner of Education and approved by

Governor Kean for this assignment.

David and his wife Rochelle joined Temple Beth El in 1972. Since that time he has been a Men's Club member and participant in numerous Men's Club events, fund raisers and assisted in many projects that the Men's Club was active in at Temple Beth El.

The first major position he held was two years after joining the Temple he became a member of the Temple's Board of Education. The year after that TBEMC merged religious schools with Linden, Rahway, and Elizabeth and had over 150 students in their classes. For three years David was the Chairman of the Religious School. At that time, the temple merged with the Clark Temple for the Hebrew High School and he was co-chairman of that committee as well. David was also chairman of the Nursery School which had over 50 students and both morning and afternoon sessions.

He has always assisted and advised the Temple with financial and accounting questions and problems. When parts of TBEMC were damaged by a flood he tried to obtain funds from

FEMA, along with his son, Craig who is a C.P.A. They prepared the application and financial statements to present to the FEMA committee. David also held the offices of first, second and third Vice-President of his Temple as well as being on the Temple's Board of Trustees for many years. David has also been a member of various other committees throughout his years at TBEMC. The last but not least activity that he pursued was to become the Chairman of the High Holiday Committee for the past three years.

The best part of his life is sharing it with his wife of 53 years, Shelly, and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Their son Michael lives in Scotch Plains. Their daughter, Donna, her husband Allan and their beautiful daughters, Mikayla and Lara live on Long Island. David's son, Craig and his wife, Rachel and their wonderful children, Jessica and Joshua live in Cranford and are members of TBEMC. David's children and grandchildren are also active members of our conservative religious movement.

ALANA TAUB

TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM—CRANFORD



Alana B'nai Taub is a first year student at Rutgers University. She is in the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program and is pursuing a pre-med track with a major in either Cell Biology and Neuroscience or Chemistry. She graduated as Salutatorian of Bishop George Ahr High School and was awarded the Excellence in Math and Science Awards. Currently, she enjoys working at an indoor rock climbing gym called The Gravity Vault, rock climbing, baking, and photography. She is very grateful to her family and friends for their constant support and is grateful to have been granted this honor.

HARVIN FREEDMAN

TEMPLE TETH O'R/BETH TORAH—CLARK

Harvin E. Freedman is married to his lovely bride, Sheri Freedman for 37 years. They have married twin daughters Nicole, married to Steven Weiss and Jaclyn, married to Dr. Greg Miles.

Harvin is a CPA, in practice with Sheri for 25 years together at Freedman Accounting Services in Clark. Prior to that he was a manager at what is now EisnerAmper. He has his BA in Economics and his MBA in Accounting.

Harvin and his wife joined Temple Beth O'r 34 years ago. Over time he has served as temple Treasurer, Ways & Means Vice President, and Trustee. He has served in almost every officer's position in TBO/BT's men's club, including President. Harvin has served as Treasurer and Financial Vice-President of the North Jersey Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Region.

Harvin is a Past President of the New Jersey Society of CPA's, Union Chapter and served as



First Vice President and Chapter Training Officer of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, New Jersey Chapter.

His second love after Sheri and the kids is music performance. He plays Euphonium and Trombone, and currently plays with The Imperial Concert Band, Reeds Rhythm and Brass and the Majestic Winds. He has backed Vic Damone, Tony Bennet and many others over a 45 year career. He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians.

Harvin continues to serve as Immediate past President of the temple Men's Club and in the Temple Choir, just completing the High Holidays.

He follows in the tradition of his late father and mother, Nathan & Fran Freedman in the service to their temple, Anshe Chesed, Linden, and his in-laws, June Greenberg and her late husband Sidney Greenberg as founding members of Ahavat Sholom, Lakewood.

STEVEN LANGER

TEMPLE TETH O'R/BETH TORAH—CLARK

Steven Langer is a senior at Golda Och Academy in West Orange, New Jersey (formerly the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union). An involved member of the school, he was selected to participate in the Jewish Canadian/US Youth Model United Nations, has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild a home damaged by Hurricane Katrina, and has participated in both the NJ Mock Trial competition and the yearly Science Olympiad held at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. For four years Steven has been a member of the boys Volleyball team which recently won the Liberty Division Championship of the Super Essex Conference. Outside of school, Steven serves his community on a weekly basis as an EMT with the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. Steven enjoys aviation and hopes to pursue a career as a United States Air Force pilot. He is currently taking private flying lessons and is preparing for his first solo flight.



Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah has been Steven's synagogue since birth. Since that time, Steven has been part of the fabric of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, assisting in decorating the sukkah, putting out prayer books for the high holidays, assisting with Junior Congregation for the high holidays, collecting donations during the Megillah reading, joining in Shiva minions, and carrying the Torah for Kol Nidre. Whenever he is asked to help, he has done so with great enthusiasm. His love of Judaism carries over to Kadima and USY, where he has been a member of the Clark Chapter, serving as Freshman Rep, Vice President and most currently as President of USY. He loves to attend Hagalil regional events, from attending every dance and shabbaton, to going to the USY International Convention. This year, his Chapter will serve as the Region host for the Pre-Convention as they head to Atlanta for the International USY Convention. He looks forward to having 100 of his USY friends in his shul! Steven has also traveled to Israel twice, once with his freshman class in high school, and another time with the New Jersey Y Camp month long program in Israel. Spending the summer in Israel was a great and memorable experience and has solidified his love of Israel and Judaism.

Steven resides with his parents, Karen and Ian in Scotch Plains. His older brother David is an electrical and software engineer who lives in the Albany, New York area. Steven wants to especially thank the Temple Beth O'r/ Beth Torah Men's Club for this honor today and he looks forward to a great year with Hagalil USY.

PAUL BROWNSTEIN

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM—LIVINGSTON



Paul has been on the Men's Club Board for six years and held positions of Vice President of Culture and Recording Secretary. Paul has run several Men's Club programs, including Men's Club Shabbat, Men's Club University, Build-a-Pair tefillin kits for the Temple's fourth-year Religious School students, and Worldwide Wrap. Paul also initiated new Men's Club programs, including Men's Club Quarterly Minyan Days, and he created a Men's Club choir that sings each year at Men's Club Shabbat. This summer, when the Sefer Haftorah was at Beth Shalom, Paul arranged for twelve members of Men's Club to share the reading of the haftorah from the Sefer Haftorah, many of whom had not read a haftorah since their Bar Mitzvah. Paul is also the unofficial scribe of Men's Club, taking minutes of the Board's monthly meetings, and drafting the Club's applications for the FJMC Quality Club

Award and Torch Award. Paul is especially proud of the Club's Torch Award for Best Overall Programming, awarded to the Club last year.

Paul is active in many other aspects of Temple life. He is a regular Torah reader and haftorah reader, an usher at High Holy Day services, a member of the Temple's Minyan Mitzvah Team, and has been an editor of the Temple's monthly bulletin for the last dozen years.

Paul has been a tax attorney at Honeywell International Inc. in Morristown for the past 27 years. Paul is married to Hedy and they are extremely proud of children Jill and Andrew, son-in-law Josh and daughter-in-law Sara, and grandsons Eli and Jonah. Paul's involvement in Men's Club has been one of the most rewarding and enjoyable aspects of his Temple life, and he thanks the Men's Club Board for this special honor.

MANNY HABER

TEMPLE ISRAEL—RIDGEWOOD

Manny Haber has been an active member of Temple Israel since he and his wife, Shari, joined in 1989. He was Chairman of the Ritual Committee and the Synagogue Expansion Project, and also served on the Temple's Executive Board. Wanting to continue his commitment and be involved in his young children's lives at the same time, he joined the Religious School Committee and ultimately became its Chairman in 2004. He continued in this role for seven years, and then became Chairman of the B'Nai Mitzvah Committee, a position he still holds today.

Manny's dedication to the Jewish community began when he was a teenager in Hillside, NJ, as an active member of USY. In 1975/76 he was elected President of the Hagalil Region, covering USY chapters in northern/central NJ. Upon moving to Bergen County in 1987, he became involved in the Jewish Federation, serving on its Board for several years.



Manny balances his commitment to the Jewish community with his busy Paramus-based podiatry practice, The Foot & Ankle Centre of New Jersey. He is on staff at The Valley Hospital as well as several nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and assisted living facilities in Bergen County, including The Jewish Home in Rockleigh.

He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University and the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, both in Cleveland.

Manny is the proud father of Jake (20), a sophomore at the University of Michigan, and Carly (17), a senior at Northern Highlands Regional High School and The Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies (BCHSJS). In 2013, he and Shari were honored by BCHSJS for their commitment to their children's Jewish education.

The Haber family resides in Upper Saddle River.

JERRY VOGEL

TEMPLE ISRAEL—RIDGEWOOD

I am humbled to be Temple Israel's Youth of the Year. I am a proud member of the Hagalil Region of USY. I am dedicated to USY and attend as many programs as I can. I am also the Membership/Programming Vice President of my USY chapter, FLERUSY. Since my journey on USY on Wheels during the summer of 2013, USY has been an important part of my life. This past summer, accompanied by 17 other kids, I traveled to Italy and Israel on USY Italy/Israel Pilgrimage.

I participate in the services as much as I can, as long as it doesn't affect my sleeping. I read Torah and also lead the Shacharit and Musaf services. I've been able to incorporate new songs and tunes to the regular services.

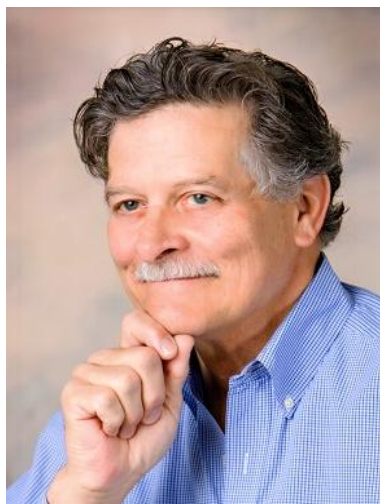
I am a Junior at Ridgewood High School and am involved in New Players and am the leader of the Video Game Club. My interests are Math, Science, and Computer Science and I have been studying the French language since Middle School.

Whether it is in school or at home, I will be a good person. I've done many charitable events, donating almost \$3000 to different charities. My favorite event is the JFS Meals for Wheels bike-a-thon. I've done it twice, raising a total of \$1400 between the two years. I'm excited to do it again next year. I am ecstatic that I was chosen to receive this honor, and I hope to be able to live up to the name Youth of the Year.



KIMMON JOHNSON

TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY CENTER—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.

LOU KRILOV

TEMPLE SHOLOM—BRIDGEWATER

Lou Krilov has been a member of Temple Sholom for over 18 years. He has served on the Board of Trustees, is currently Co-chair of the House Committee and a member of the Security and Safety Committee. Lou has been married to Andrea for 22 years and they have two children. Zara is a 3rd year student in Quinnipiac University's Physical Therapy program. Hanna is a senior at Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School and Bridgewater Raritan High School and will be attending the Culinary Institute of America next year. Lou retired from the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies after over 35 years in Information Technology.



HANNA KRILOV

TEMPLE SHOLOM—BRIDGEWATER

Hanna Krilov is a senior at Bridgewater Raritan High School and Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School in the culinary arts program. She plans to attend The Culinary Institute of America next fall to obtain a degree in baking and pastry arts. She is a four-year varsity soccer player and is starting her fifth and final year of Hebrew High School this fall. Hanna is in her second term of chapter president for Bridgewater USY and was previously the Membership and Programming VP as well as a Freshman Representative. This year she is also a member of the Hagalil USY regional general board on the membership committee.





Northern NJ Region FJMC

Wishes a Hearty Yasher Koach to

Stuart Mantel

Our 5775 Regional Man of the Year

Ben Zoma said: Who is wise? He who learns from all men, as it is written (Psalm 119:99) "I have gained understanding from all my teachers."

Who is mighty? He who subdues his passions, as it is written (Proverbs 16:32) "One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and one whose temper is controlled than one who captures a city."

Who is rich? He who rejoices in his portion, as it is written (Psalm 128:2) "You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you." "You shall be" refers to this world; and "it shall be well with you" refers to the world to come.

Who is honored? He that honors his fellow men as it is written (I Samuel 2:30) "For those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be treated with contempt."

**Your wisdom, strength and
honor enrich all of us.**

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

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

We congratulate Stuart Mantel, our friend,
on being NNJ's Regional Man of the Year,
with the very best kippah in the region!



Stu, you exemplify the volunteer spirit. Your tireless efforts on behalf of NNJR and the Jewish men of Medinat haGan (the Garden State) have not gone unnoticed.

Yasher Koach on being NNJR's Mensch Gadol!

- Eric and Fern Weis

Dear NNJR,

Thank you so much for making

Stuart Mantel

your

Regional Man of the Year.

Now there will be no living with him.

Jody and Samuel Mantel

P.S. Yasher Koach for an honor well
deserved.

Love,

Jody and Samuel

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

**Stuart Mantel,
President**

*He who leads his friends to
conduct benefits always from that conduct
and the benefit never leaves him. - Zohar*

The Neve Shalom
Men's Club
honors

Stuart Mantel

2014 Northern NJ Region
Man of the Year.

**Your hard work and
dedication to Men's Clubs
sets an example for us all.**

We join in honoring

Stuart Mantel

Northern NJ Region Man of the Year

You are a truly deserving honoree. You are an example for the rest of us who have had the honor of working with you over the years.

May you continue to go
from Strength to Strength.

Elyse, Haley, Whitney and Jeff



594 North Bridge Street , Bridgewater, NJ
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We are extremely proud of our honorees



Lou Krilov
Man of the Year



Hanna Krilov
Youth of the Year

Mazel Tov from Your Temple Sholom Family!

Mazel Tov

to our friend

Lou Krilov

Man of the Year

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to

Temple Sholom!

A well deserved honor

Hanna Krilov

Youth of the Year

Your commitment to

Temple Sholom and USY is admirable!

Mazel Tov to you!

Congrats on CIA!

With all of our Love,

Heidi, Steven, Adam and Jason Ginsberg

Gisele, Dave, Jordan and Alexa Joachim

Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach

to

Temple Sholom's

Man of the Year

Lou Krilov

and

Youth of the Year

Hanna Krilov

Congratulations to

Lou & Hanna

Bonnie & David Bernstein

Congratulations
Lou Krisov
Temple Shalom Man of the Year 2014
&
Hanna Krisov
Temple Shalom Youth of the Year 2014

Your honors are so well deserved.

Yasher Koach!

From

Linda and Assan Halperin

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah

The Past Honorees Salute

The Present Honorees

**Cantor Steven Stern, Bob Kolker,
Mike Goldstein, Dennis Berry, Paul Hymanson,
Michael Roth, Dr. Mike Miller, Leon Oberman,
Alan Davis, Dick Lavroff, Bill Hausler,
Arthur Gesten**

We Recognize

Harvin Freedman

As our Man of the Year 2014 - 15

and

Steven Langer

As our Youth of the Year 2014 - 15

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

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

Extends a Very Hearty Yasher Koach to

Harvin Freedman

Our Man of the Year 2014-15

&

Steven Langer

Our Youth of the Year 2014- 15

Mazel Tov on a Well-Deserved
Honor!!!

We Thank You for Your Service.

Mazel Tov to our Honorees

HARVIN FREEDMAN

STEVEN LANGER

from the **Lavroff Family** of Deli King,
Clark

Sisterhood of TBO/BT, Clark wishes

Man of the Year

Harvin Freedman

and

Youth of the Year

Steven Langer

A Hearty Mazel Tov on this
Well Deserved Honor.



Mazel Tov and Congratulations to

STEVEN LANGER

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah Youth of the Year

**We are beaming with pride for the mensch
that you have become,**

Love, Mom, Dad and David

Dear Kim,

**You are our Treasure(r),
Our Jack-of-All-Trades, and
A Man for Many Years.**

Thank you.

Love,
Temple Israel Community Center
and
Temple Beth El of North Bergen

Sorry, Kim,
but it's

**"Remember the
Amalekites"**

Not

**"Remember the
Alamo."**

With Love, from
the Chevrah

Eric Weis Salutes

Kim Johnson



**Temple Israel Cliffside Park
MAN OF THE YEAR**

ON HIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

Yasher Koach, Aryeh!

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim

Congratulates and Sends Best Wishes to

Our Most Well Deserving Friend

David Schwartz

Man of the Year 2014/5775

and our Youth of the Year

Alana Taub

- **We are so proud of your many achievements and years of dedicated service to the Men's Club and our Synagogue.**
- **You are an inspiration to all of us. Mazel Tov!**

Lester Rosenblum

Irwin Rappaport

Phil Stein

Chuck Leavitt

Seth Farber

Len Farber

Lance Kandl

Harry Einhorn

Michael Scher

George Forest

Marty Metzger

Bert Fine

Craig Schwartz

Burt Mandell

David Salomon

Marc Hertzog

Ted Taub

Leo Dulberger

**TEMPLE BETH-EL
MEKOR CHAYIM**

Cranford, NJ

Is Proud to Salute

David Schwartz

TBEMC Men's Club Man of the Year

and

Alana Taub

TBEMC Men's Club Youth of the Year

שיר המעלות, לדוד:
הנה מה טוב ומה נעים,
שבת אחים גם יחד.

A Song of Ascents, by David.
Behold how good and how pleasant it is
when brothers dwell together in unity.

Psalms 133:1

Patty and Art Werschulz
are proud to salute the
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim Men's Club
Man of the Year

David Schwartz
and Youth of the Year

Alana Taub

CONGRATULATIONS

DAVID SCHWARTZ

TBEMC MEN'S CLUB

MAN OF THE YEAR

***YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OUR
MAN OF THE YEAR EVERY YEAR***

SHELLY

CRAIG, RACHEL, JESSICA AND JOSHUA

DONNA, ALLAN, MIKAYLA AND LARA

MICHAEL

Mazel Tov to 2014 Honorees

David Schwartz

and

Alana Taub

Two most worthy people who give of themselves and
make a difference to Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim.

David & Sandy Springer

Aaron & Laura Cohen

Harold & Marlene Oslick

Alice Goldfarb

SCHWARTZ & SCHWARTZ

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David Schwartz
Public Accountant (Inactive)

Your hard work motivates us.

Your wholeheartedness inspires us.

You set a great example for all of us.

Congratulations on receiving Man of the Year.

From all of us at

SCHWARTZ & SCHWARTZ PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS PA



MAZEL TOV

To

Harvey Goldschmidt

EBJC Men's Club Man of the Year

and

Kira Dekhayser

EBJC Men's Club Youth of the Year

Thank you for your service to our community!

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Mazel Tov

to

Stuart Mantel, NNJR Regional Man of the Year

and

All of the Club Men of the Year and Youth of the Year

You make all of our communities stronger through your efforts!

YASHER KOACH TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

Dave & Lois Mandell

The Foladare Family
wants to Congratulate
our Friend Harvey
Goldschmidt as EBJC
Men's Club Man Of The
Year.

We also want to
Congratulate Kira
Dekhayser as EBJC Youth
of the Year

EBJC Men's Club congratulates
Harvey Goldschmidt as our Man
of the Year

Sometimes you gotta thank the
Man Behind the Scenes that
make your Men's club run!!!

EBJC Men's Club congratulates
Kira Dekhayser as our Youth of
the Year! Well Deserved!

Artwork by Kira Dekhayser



MAZEL TOV TO A WONDERFUL MAN
OF THE YEAR

HARVEY GOLDSCHMIDT

May you continue to go from
strength to strength.

We are very proud of you.

With Love,

Donna, Jaime, Scott and Jen



**You make us so proud,
Kira Lynn!**

We love you very much!

**Mommy & Daddy
Evan & Sean
Tickah & Papa**

Yasher Koach to our two well-deserved Honorees:

Harvey Goldschmidt

East Brunswick Man of the Year

and

Kira Dekhayser

East Brunswick Youth of the Year

Mazel-Tov on this honor!

Rick and Cindy Rollman and Family

OUR BEST TO OUR BEST



**MIKE
LIVSTONE**
**2014
MAN of
the YEAR**

**HEATHER
BRANDSPIEGEL**
**2014
YOUTH of
the YEAR**



מזל טוב!

From everyone at



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

Congratulations to all
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Honorees

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To the ***Board of the***
Men's Progress Club:
Yasher Koach –
Strength to strength

With Gratitude for all
you do & have done:
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Past Presidents

מזל טוב!

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

proudly congratulates

**Sam Kamens
as our deserving recipient of the 5775
“Man of the Year” award**

and

**Josh Rothberg
as our honored “Youth of the Year”!**

Thank you both for your dedication,
your leadership, and your contributions
to our Men's Club, our Youth Groups,
and for engaging Jewish men
and members of the next generation
in Jewish life.

Yasher Koach!

Highland Park
Conservative Temple
Congregation Anshe Emeth



Mazel Tov!

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

salutes

Sam Kamens and Josh Rothberg

for their years of service
to our Temple, Men's Club and Youth Groups,
to USY, to our Jewish community and to Israel.

*Mazal Tov to
Sam Kamens*

*Welcome to
“The Club within the Club”!*

<i>Jerry Langer</i>	<i>Ray Sabin,</i>
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<i>and Al Davis</i>	

*The past recipients of the
“Man of the Year” Award*

From

*The Highland Park Conservative Temple -
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לא עליך המלאכה לגמור
ולא אתה בן חורין לבטל ממנה.
פרקי אבות ב:ט"ז

*"You are not required to complete the work,
but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it."*

Ethics of the Fathers 2:16

Sam,

You've always been there for your family and
community, shouldering more than your share of
the work with a smile on your face.

We are so proud of all you've accomplished.

י"ש כוח on this well-deserved honor!

Rabbi Sylvan and Rhoda Kamens

Joanne and Eli Niewood

Ben, Tess, and Aliza

Jonathan and Andrea Kamens

Miriam, Bayla, Anna, Josie, and

Richie

Phyllis Stacy

Dan Ginsberg and Monica Espinoza

Linda Stacy and Harry Sinoff

Avi, Eliana, Nonnie, and Amalya

Sam & Josh,

**Congratulations and
Best Wishes!**

**Allan Greenberg and
Steve Lerner**

Josh –

We are very proud of you and we love you so much.
Congratulations!

Mom, Michelle, Jacob & Dad

Sam-

Congratulations! We are so very happy to be able to honor
you and Josh.

With much respect, fondness, and admiration,

The Rothbergs.

Josh-

We are very proud that
you are our grandson
and you deserve every
word of praise.

We love you!

*Grandpa Sol &
Grandma Phyllis*

Yasher Koach – טוב מזל

to our **MAN OF THE YEAR**

Sam “Arcmeister” Kamens

by your

HP-AE “A” Softball Team



Highland Park Conservative Temple
Congregation Anshe Emeth
Highland Park, N.J.

Sam,

*Man of the Year. A well-deserved honor
and one that could have been bestowed
many times over the past decade.*

Seth and Lisa

Yishar Kokheikha, Sam!
What would we do without you?

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin
B'nai Shalom, West Orange NJ

Mazal Tov to **Josh Rothberg** on being chosen
Youth of the Year!

We're thrilled that you are being recognized for
being the exceptional young man that you are.

Love,

"Grandma" Marcia Rothberg and
"Uncle" David Rothberg



PAUL BROWNSTEIN

Our 2014 Man of the Year

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

The Officers
Members of



Trustees and
Men's Club

Paul Brownstein

*It takes ONE
to know ONE!*



*Our Most Deserving
2014
MAN OF THE YEAR!*

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

Paul Brownstein

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

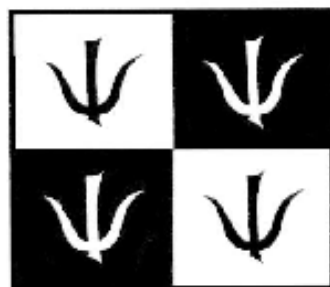
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ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
MEN'S CLUB, AND FOR
OUR TEMPLE !**

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2014 MEN'S CLUB

MAN OF THE YEAR

Paul Brownstein

ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

Congratulatoins to our
Man of the Year

Paul Brownstein

Yasher Koach !!!

Lara, Jeffrey and Jonathan Greif
Temple Beth Shalom
Livingston, NJ



Paul

Dad



Poppy

You are our Man of the Year every year!

We are so proud of all you do for
Men's Club and Temple Beth Shalom!

With all our love,

Hedy, Jill, Josh, Andrew, Sara,
Eli & Jonah



**Yasher Koach
to
Paul Brownstein
Temple Beth Shalom's
Man of the Year**



**Lisa Mayer and Barry Schwartz
Kerry Goldflam and Eve Banilower
Gail and Ian Stocks**

ישר כח

Paul

**Your Livingston Men's Club Grillers
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MAN OF THE YEAR

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YOUTHS OF THE YEAR



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**MAN OF THE YEAR
ROBERT WALDMAN**

AND OUR

**YOUTHS OF THE YEAR
JACOB BLUMEN
&
MATTHEW SHERMAN**

**WE THANK ROBERT
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION
TO THE YELLOW CANDLE PROGRAM
AND OUR SYNAGOGUE**

**AND JACOB AND MATT FOR THEIR SERVICE
AND DEDICATION TO OUR USY CHAPTER
AND HEBREW SCHOOL.**

**MAZAL TOV TO THE
WALDMAN, BLUMEN AND SHERMAN FAMILIES**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
ROBERT WALDMAN
MATTHEW SHERMAN
AND
JACOB BLUMEN
OF
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AS PAST MAN OF THE YEAR HONOREES
WE WELCOME OUR FRIEND

ROBERT WALDMAN

TO THE “CLUB”

ישר כח and מזל טוב

To Robert for his many years of dedication to the
Yellow Candle Program and
Marlboro Jewish Center Men's Club.

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

Mazel Tov

To Bob on this
very well deserved Honor.

Howard and Judy Topal

Mazel Tov

We are so proud of you!

Jacob Blumen

Marlboro Jewish Center Youth of the Year

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ilana

***Yasher Koach* to the Neve Shalom Honorees:**

Rich Bullock – Morty Fields Man of the Year

Eric Steinbach – Youth of the Year

And the Regional Man of the Year:

Stuart Mantel

Aimee and Kenneth Braverman

Rich, Eric & Stuart



**To the Neve Shalom Man of the Year,
the Neve Shalom Youth of the Year and
the Regional Man of the Year - we take
great pleasure in honoring you for
your dedication and leadership.**

Susan & Eric Goldman

Kol hakavod



To

**Congregation Neve Shalom's
Morty Fields Man of the Year**

Rich Bullock

and

Youth of the Year

Eric Steinbach

And to all the Men of the Year in the Region.

Jody, Stuart, and Samuel Mantel

Whoever honors the Torah, is himself honored by the people.

To the Co honorees from Neve Shalom

To Stu Mantel

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

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

To Eric Steinbach, Youth of the Year

Role Model and Mentor to many in our shul
and USY as Regional President.

Our future is bright.

We are proud of you both.

*Rich, Jennifer, Marissa, Tamara and Jake
Bullock*

TO DR. RICHARD BULLOCK:

WHO, THROUGH HIS DEVOTION TO BOTH OUR BODIES
AND OUR JEWISH SOULS, PROVIDES THE RIGHT
MEDICINE IN ALL THAT HE DOES.

TO ERIC STEINBACH:

WHO, THROUGH HIS REGIONAL USY PRESIDENCY,
SECURES THE FUTURE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF
OUR PEOPLE.

WE ARE BLESSED TO KNOW AND WORK WITH EACH OF
YOU. **MAY** YOU EACH GO FROM STRENGTH TO
STRENGTH.

STACEY, JONATHAN, SCOTT & JENNIFER GREENBERG

The Neve Shalom Men's
Club honors

Richard Bullock

**The Morty Fields Man of the
Year**

And

Eric Steinbach

**The Metuchen Youth of the
Year.**

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

We take great pleasure in honoring

Richard Bullock

Neve Shalom's Morty Fields Man of the Year

Eric Steinbach

Neve Shalom's Youth of the Year

And

Stu Mantel

NNJR's Regional Man of the year

Each of you is well deserving of this honor.

Yasher Koach!

Stuart & Nancy Shlossman

**Congratulations to
three good and
decent people who
deserve to be
honored.**

Julius J. Feinson



*The righteous shall
bloom as a date palm
tree and shall flourish
as a cedar of Lebanon.*
-Isaiah 41:19

A Hearty Mazal Tov to Our Dear Friends

At Neve Shalom:

Man of the Year... **Dr. Richard Bullock**

Youth of the Year... **Eric Steinbach**, and

Regional Man of the Year... **Stu Mantel**

L'Dor v'Dor!

Christina & Mark Daniels

And Family

Mazel Tov to:

Dr. Richard Bullock

Neve Shalom's Man of the Year

Eric Steinbach

Neve Shalom's Youth of the Year

Stu Mantel

Northern New Jersey's Man of the Year

With gratitude for your outstanding leadership, dedication and service to neve Shalom and the entire community.

Sandra Fields

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We are pleased to join in honoring

Richard Bullock

Neve Shalom's Morty Fields Man of the
Year

The Schulman's are blessed to have
you in our lives and we look
forward to many more years
together ...

Travelling together, Praying together
and of course Drinking together.

Elyse, Haley, Whitney, Tiger and Jeff

Oh yeah, Pretty's dead....

“Who is wise? One who learns from every man... Who is strong? One who overpowers his inclinations... Who is rich? One who is satisfied with his lot... Who is honorable? One who honors his fellows.”

– Ben Zoma, Ethics of the Fathers, 4:1

**Thank you for all that you have done
and will continue to do.**

**You are a staple in our community and
our lives.**

We love you and are so proud of you!

Jennifer, Marissa, Tamara, and Jake



Rich Bullock

A friend

A Colleague

A Mensch

An honor well deserved!

Mazel Tov,

The Steinbach Family



The Middlesex Medical Group

RICHARD B. BULLOCK, MD, FACP

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Dr. Richard B. Bullock

The associates and staff at Middlesex Medical Group would like to congratulate Dr. Richard Bullock on being chosen "Man Of The Year" by Neve Shalom. He is our fearless leader, a dedicated physician, a loving husband and father, tireless Rutgers Hillel supporter and lastly, joke teller. It is our honor to work alongside the "Best" and we are proud to say we do.

Darshana Tawde, M.D.

Ann Alliegro, RN, APN-C

Jennifer Wiseman, RN, APN-C

And Staff

Middlesex Medical Group

Eric Steinbach

It has been a great pleasure to watch you grow into the fine young man you are today. We are so proud of you.

We could not have asked for a better

Son

Brother

Grandson

We love you!

*Mom & Dad Lexa Rena &
Jordan Grandma Dot*

In honor of

Eric Steinbach

Neve Shalom's
Youth of the Year

We have watched you grow
into the young mentsch you
have become and take great
pride in calling your friend.

Elyse, Haley, Whitney & L'il J

מזל טוב !

To
Rich Bullock, Man of the Year
Eric Steinbach, Youth of the Year
and
Stu Mantel, The Region's Man Of the Year

Your Honors are well deserved!

Debra and Dan Hirsch

כָּל הַמְכַבֵּד אֶת הַתּוֹרָה, גּוֹפֵז מְכַבָּד עַל הַבְּרִיּוֹת

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



ישר כוח

Richard, Eric and Stu

*We are proud to share this honor with
you, Michele and Mark Rosenfield*

What do Rich Bullock, Eric Steinbach and
Stu Mantel have in Common?

Rich is a doctor, Eric is the son of a doctor,
and Stu likes to play doctor.



מזל טוב !

Celebrating three dedicated and helpful
Conservative men:

Richard, Stu and Eric

Rav Todot.

“With our mature and young me we go forward”
(Parshat Exodus)

Gerald L. Zelizer, Rabbi

Man of the Year **Rich Bullock**,
Youth of the Year **Eric Steinbach**,
The Regional Man of the Year **Stuart Mantel**

You inspire all of us to continue to help others and
make our Kehillah, a special place for all members.

Thank You!

The Bonus, Nagel, Schwemer and Serratelli families

Mazel Tov to

Stu, Rich and Eric

from the Dobbs family and
Schneider family

Three Well-Deserving Honorees

ERIC RICHARD STU

Mazal Tov!

Dorothy & Eddie Thompson

Richie

A true mensch who always thinks about others.

Fondly

Rhoda & Jerry Grossman

כָּל הַמְצִיחַ אֶת הָרַבִּים, אֵין חֲטָא בָּא עַל יָדוֹ.

He who brings merit to the community never causes sin

שֵׁר כּוֹחַ *Eric*



We are proud to count you among us!!!

The Neve Shalom Mincha Minyan



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Our Most Sincere Congratulations To:

Barry Weinreb

PBJC 2014-2015 Man-of-the-Year

Welcome To Our Elite Group!

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

Jonathan Cohen
Howard Chesler
Ray Feldman
Glenn Fox
Mickey Gilbert
Steve Gothelf
Rob Greenfield
Gary Messinger
Marv Kaufman
Jerry Oppenberg
Mark Roffman
Don Rosenthal
Glenn Rothman
Alan Rothberg
Joe Sabet
Charlie Stein
Jeffrey Weiss
Jack Wenarsky

Congratulations to our 2014 honoree

Barry Weinreb

The Pine Brook Jewish Center's

Man of the Year

In recognition of your leadership,

Hard work and dedication.

You lead us and inspire us.

You are a pride to our faith and

our synagogue family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Barry Weinreb

**PBJC MEN'S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR
2014 - 2015**

**YOUR COMMITMENT OF TIME TO THE PINE BROOK JEWISH CENTER
AND YOUR DEDICATION TO MAKING THE PBJC A BETTER SYNAGOGUE
FOR OUR MEMBERS AND OUR STUDENTS IS LAUDED**

THE PBJC PAST PRESIDENTS JOIN IN SHOUTING A HEARTY

YASHER KOACH

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JERRY OPPENBERG

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MITCH GOLDSTEIN

GLENN FOX

BOB KANARICK

PHIL ZWICK

RICHARD KURLAND

**Congregation B'nai Tikvah
Congratulates and Celebrates
for 2014**

Craig Cohen

CBT Men's Club "Man of the Year"
and

Hayley Nagelberg

CBT "Youth of the Year"

Mazel Tov!!!





The entire B'nai Tikvah family says

MAZEL TOV

and

YASHAR KOCHACHEM

to our Man of the Year, **Craig Cohen** and
our Youth of the Year, **Hayley Nagelberg**.

We are thankful for all that you have done, and we look
forward with great expectation to all of your future
accomplishments.

We are truly honored and thank *Hashem* that you are a part of
our community.

May you both go from strength to strength.

With love and friendship,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Cantor Bruce D. Rockman



MAZAL TOV to Craig and Hayley!

**The Board of Directors
And
Congregation B'nai Tikvah**

**Are so proud
Of its honorees**

**CRAIG COHEN
Man Of The Year 2014**

And

**HAYLEY NAGELBERG
Youth Of The Year 2014**

You are an inspiration to our CBT community!

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NSBUSY would like to
congratulate our very own



Hayley Nagelberg



on being named
“Youth of the Year”

Congratulations to
Hayley Nagelberg
on a well-deserved honor.

We're sure that you will
continue to make the world a
better place to live.

ONWARD AND UPWARD!!

Much love from
Grandma and Grandpa Nagelberg
Nana and Pa Zinbarg

Dear Craig,


You are **OUR** Man of the Year,
not just today, but **EVERY** day!

*We **LOVE** you like crazy!*

Love,

Sharon, Scott, and Emma





The Officers, Trustees
& Committee Chairs
couldn't be prouder
of:

MANNY HABER,
Brandeis Men's Club
Man of the Year &
JERRY VOGEL,
Youth of the Year
5775

CONGRATULATIONS

From
The Board of Directors of
Temple Israel &
Jewish Community Center,
Ridgewood, NJ

NOW HEAR THIS!



The **Sisterhood** of Temple
Israel, Ridgewood, wants
everyone to know how
thrilled we are about
our Men's Club
Honorees:

Manny Haber – Man of the Year

Jerry Vogel – Youth of the Year

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov!



**As Rabbi Tarfon
Says:**

What is said to Manny
STAYS WITH MANNY

**Congratulations for being
named BMC MOY from your
Kaputznik Brothers**

**And comgratulations to Kaputznik in
training**

Jerry Vogel for being named

YOY

YASHER KOACH to our DEAR FRIEND

Temple Israel's MANNy OF THE YEAR

MANNY HABER



And MAZAL TOV to JERRY VOGEL

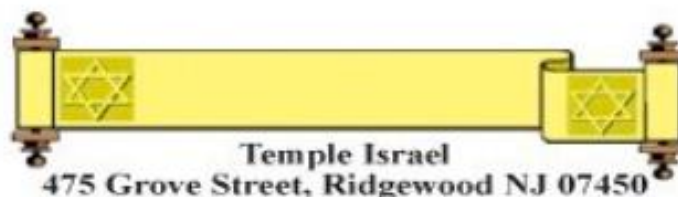
Temple Israel's Youth of the Year!

With Love from Chris & Evan Dobkins



The Brandeis Men's Club
CONGRATULATES
Manny Haber,
Recipient of its Prestigious
Harry Grant Award
as Our 5775
Man of the Year

Brandeis
Men's Club



**FOR ALL YOU
HAVE DONE**

**FOR ALL THAT
YOU DO**



**Manny Haber,
Man of the
Year**

Yasher

Koach!

**Congratulations on this well
deserved honor.**

Alex Rothschild & Bob Dworkin

MAN OF EVERY YEAR

MANNY HABER

So Happy that Men's Club is recognizing
you for your dedication to Temple Israel.
We are so proud of all you've done and
the impact you've had.

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor;
your family feels lucky to have you as our
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With much love,
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“Congratulations Manny”, our Sole Man!



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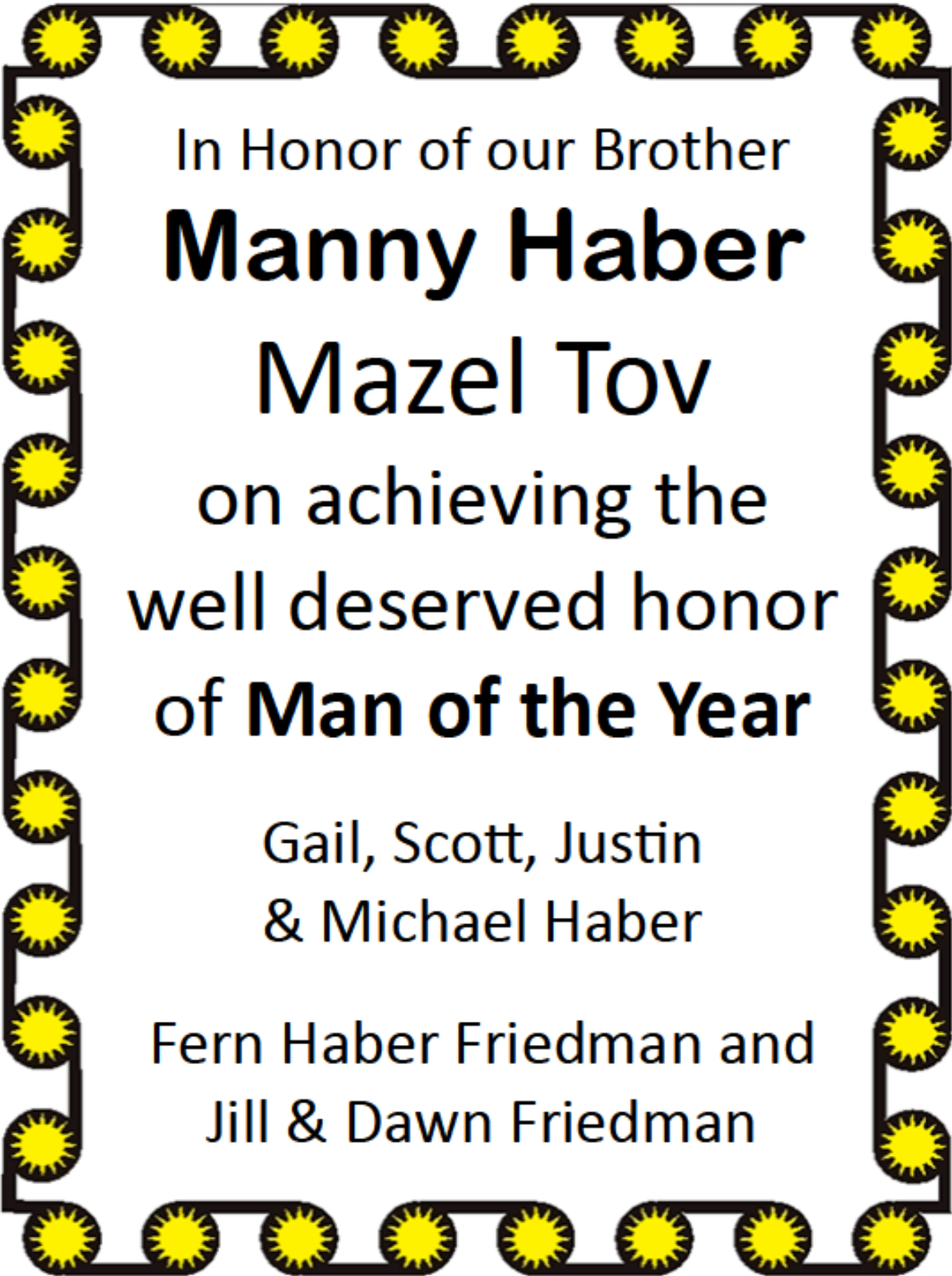
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to our
good friend and
very own
“Manny of the
Year”

The Poker Boys





In Honor of our Brother
Manny Haber
Mazel Tov
on achieving the
well deserved honor
of **Man of the Year**

Gail, Scott, Justin
& Michael Haber

Fern Haber Friedman and
Jill & Dawn Friedman

Dr. Haber

In Our Book You Are the

Boss of the Year

Congratulations!!!

**Pat, Drita, Jessie
and Susan**

Mazel Tov Manny! You deserve all the recognition in the world. Here's why you are worthy to be named Man of the Year:

Mensch

Always thinking of others

Nicest man on earth

Noteworthy in so many of his accomplishments in life

You are the best and most loyal friend we've known



Love, Gary, Miriam, Avia, Tori, Shai and Brit Weinstein

Mazel Tov

to

Manny Haber

Temple Israel and Jewish Community Center

Man of the Year

Wishing you the best on this well-deserved recognition

Scott Agins and Audrey Meyers

CONGRATULATIONS

Manny!!!

A well deserved honor to
our very special friend.

We love you,

Karen, Steve and Emma
Diamond

Congratulations

to

Manny Haber

Man of every year!

The Groners

JERRY,



**Don't take being named Youth of the Year
Lying Down**

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



CONGRATULATIONS JERRY

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

IS JUST THE BEGINNING

LOVE,

NANA

Mazel Tov

to

Jerry Vogel

A Most Deserving
Youth of the Year
Honoree!

The Haber Family

Manny, Shari, Jake and Carly

OY!
To be a MOY
and even a YOY

Congratulations to
Manny Haber as Temple Israel's Man of the Year
Jerry Vogel as Temple Israel's Youth of the Year
Best Wishes - Arlene & David Cox

CONGRATULATIONS TO
MANNY HABER OUR MAN OF THE YEAR
and
JERRY VOGEL OUR YOUTH OF THE YEAR
Your Temple Israel Friends
Stephanie Gottesman and Bob Zeller

Mazel Tov to Temple Israel, Ridgewood,
Man of the Year, **Manny Haber**
and

Youth of the Year, **Jerry Vogel.**

We are very proud of them. They have been such
a great asset to our community.

Sandy and Joe Wechsler

MAZAL TOV

MANNY!

Shirley & Jerry Birenz



Nothing Puzzling about Manny Haber



Being The Brandeis Men's Club Man Of The Year

Mazel Tov! From Your Friends:

Bob Smolen

Marc Cantor

Rabbi David Fine

Jo Rosen

Nadine Genet

Jane Rosen

Arlene Bernhardt

Denis Vogel

Tamara Freeman

Brian Della Torre

Elyse Levene

Matt Lindenberg

Wayne Miller

David Millman

Ruth Smith

Manny Haber

**Brandeis Men's Club Man Of The Year
5775**

**Our Heartfelt Congratulations
On this well-deserved honor!**

Your Temple Israel & JCC Friends:

Linda & Abe Davis

Merille & Harvey Siegel

Nancy & Arie Bortinger

Frankie & Eli Bordowitz

**Mazal Tov Manny Haber,
Man of the Year!**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO THE BRANDEIS MEN'S CLUB
AND TO THE LARGER JEWISH COMMUNITY.**

**YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION ARE AN
INSPIRATION!**

MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

Elayne and Ofer Kalina



Mazel Tov to
Manny Haber
Man of the Year
and
Son-In-Law of Every Year!
Love,
Dad & Rita

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
MANNY HABER
MAN OF THE YEAR
TEMPLE ISRAEL
Ridgewood, New Jersey
Merille & Harvey Siegel

Dr. Manny Haber –
To me you are always MOY!

Love,
DAD

MAZAL TOV

To the "MAN OF THE YEAR"

Manny Haber

and to the "YOUTH OF THE YEAR"

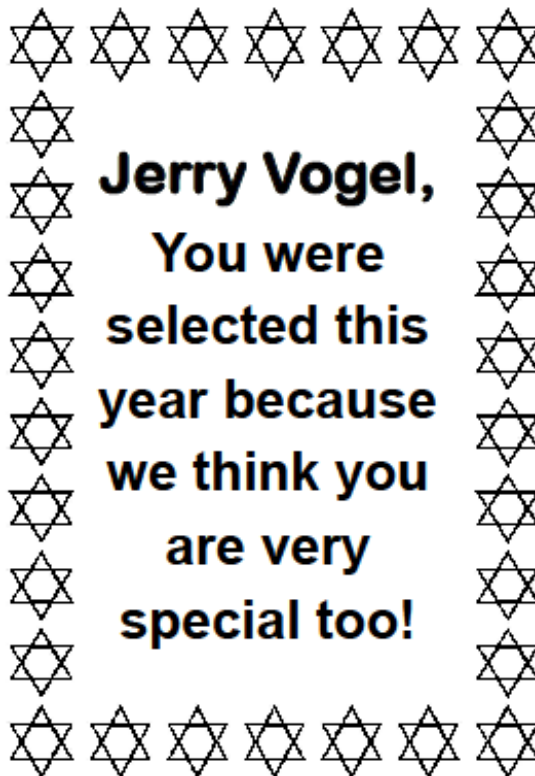
Jerry Vogel

Well deserved!

MAY YOU GO FROM ***STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.***

RITA AND ROBERT OBEITER

It's a very
special
Honor to be
named
**Youth of
the Year**
by the
Brandeis
Men's Club;
An Honor
that has to
be earned.



Jerry Vogel,
You were
selected this
year because
we think you
are very
special too!

Mazel Tov
on this well
deserved
reward.
**Keep up the
good work!**



MAZEL TOV COUSIN JERRY!

Mollie, Robert and Sarah Renee



Jerry Vogel,



Congratulations on being selected by the
Brandeis Men's Club as its **Youth of the Year.**

May you continue your educational and career journey with the same enthusiasm you have amply demonstrated through the years at Temple Israel, in Hebrew School, participating in services and now showing leadership involvement with FLERUSY.



Mazel Tov!

Bob Dworkin & Alex Rothschild





Congregation Beth Israel
Men's Club
18 Shalom Way
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President: David Labush ♦ Treasurer: Joel Fisher

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

Stephen Wiener

Joshua Wiener

and

All the other Honorees

A hearty ***Yasher Koach***

to our two deserving 2014 honorees:

Howard Pearlson, as our Man of the Year, for your many years of devotion to our Men's Club as past president and current financial advisor, and on-going liaison between our Men's Club and the Northern New Jersey Region.

Ariella Levine, as our Youth of the Year, for your assistance and leadership with our Hebrew School and the running of Youth Services on the High Holidays. There is a limitless bright future ahead for you.

We are so proud of both of you, glad that you have given your time and effort to make our Temple Beth El a better place for all its attendees, and wish you much success and all the best in the future.

Mazel Tov from

Men's Club of

Temple Beth El of Somerset.

Mazel Tov and ***Yasher Koach*** to

Howard Pearlson, Temple Beth El's Man of the Year

and

Ariella Levine, Temple Beth El's Youth of the Year

Congratulations and thank you so much for all the work you've done to help our Men's Club, our Northern New Jersey Men's Club Region, our Hebrew School, our Temple Beth El, and our Community.

We are so proud of you and so happy to have two honorees in 2014. Your dedication and devotion to our Synagogue is greatly appreciated, and we wish you all the best in the future.

Your Somerset Temple Beth El Family and Friends,

Nate and Roz Feinberg

Rabbi Eli Garfinkel and Naomi Lasky

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Jeff and Iris Green

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Michael and Judy Rothberg

Lee and Laura Rudbart

Elliott and Mara Sacks

Andy and Debbie Sheffrin

Evan and Elaine Wasserman

Rick and Geri Weitz

Bruce Yaches

Temple Beth El of Somerset

would like to wish all of the recipients tonight
“Yasher Koach”.

To our own Man of the Year,

Howard Pearlson,

and our Youth of the Year

Ariella Levine,

thank you for your leadership and the
examples you set in everything you do!

Temple Beth El of Somerset

Executive Board & Board of Trustees

Ariella Levine

Who exemplifies what Jewish youth can aspire to

Howard Pearlson

Who has shown what Jewish men can accomplish

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El of Somerset
is proud to wish you both a Hearty Mazal Tov!

מזל טוב ויישר כח

To

Marvin Bram & Gene Gorrin

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NJ Chapter Co-Men of the Year Honoree 5775

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TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

SPRINGFIELD NJ

Eugene Gorrin
and
Dr. Marvin Bram
Co-Honorees

*Congratulations to **Eugene Gorrin** and **Dr. Marvin Bram** for being given our Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Co-Men's Club 2014 Man of the Year award. We thank you for your many years of involvement and service to our Men's Club, Temple, and Jewish community at large. We wish you both continued success and many more years of good health to allow you to continue your support and involvement with our Temple and Men's Club.*

With Best Wishes,

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

Congratulations to
Marvin Bram and **Eugene Gorrin**

for being honored by the
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Springfield B'nai Brith #2093
Joe Tenenbaum, President

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MEN'S CLUB
SPRINGFIELD NJ
Eugene Gorrin and Dr. Marvin Bram
Co-Honorees

*Congratulations to both **Eugene Gorrin** and **Dr. Marvin Bram** for receiving our Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Co-Men's Club 2014 Man of the Year award. I thank you for your many years of involvement and service to our Men's Club, Temple, and Jewish community at large. I wish both of you continued success and many more years of good health to allow you to continue your support and involvement with our Temple and Men's Club.*

Best Wishes

Elliot Y Merkin

The Men's Club Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Proudly Congratulates

Bruce Monte-Leon

As our deserving recipient of the
2014
Man of the Year

and

Zachary Monte-Leon

As our honored
Youth of the Year

Thank you both for
your dedication,
your leadership, and your contributions

To our Men's Club, our Youth Groups

And for engaging Jewish Men
and members of the next generation
in Jewish Life.

Yasher Koach

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

Bruce and Zachary Monte-Leon

Your service and dedication is an inspiration for all of us
at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun!

Marvin Ben- Aron

+++++



Yasher Koach!



Hy Mittleberg

and

Sara Brilliant

Congregation B'nai Israel

Man of the Year & Youth of the Year

from Steve & Marion Pardes

Mazel Tov & Thank You

to our friends

Hy Mittleberg

Man of the Year

&

Sara Brilliant

Youth of the Year

for your dedication to
Congregation B'nai Israel
Men's Club and USY
and for all you do for our
synagogue family and the community.



With heartfelt appreciation,
Lauren, David,
Adam, Ethan & Eli Rosen

MAZEL TOV & YASHER KOACH
TO
HY MITTLEBERG
MAN OF THE YEAR
AND
SARA BRILLIANT
YOUTH OF THE YEAR
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TO
SARA BRILLIANT

Congregation B'nai Israel - Toms River

YOUTH OF THE YEAR



*We are so proud of you and your accomplishments,
connection to Jewish values and traditions, all you
give back to the community and the **TRUE LEADER**
you have become. We are your biggest fans!*

*With all our love and pride,
Mom and Ken; Dad and Amie; Andrea, Jessica and
all your four legged family members*

שומרי תורה
Shomrei Torah
The Wayne Conservative Congregation

is proud to honor

Mike Green

*** "Man of the Year 2014" ***



Emily Marks

*** "Youth of the Year 2014" ***



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Rabbi Mark

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ישר כחך

Shomrei Torah Men's Club

2014 Honorees



Michael Green
Man of the Year



Emily Marks
Youth of the Year



**The Shomrei Torah Men's Club is proud to
recognize Mike and Emily as our Man and
Youth of the Year.**

Kol Ha Kavod!

Mazel-tov to Man of the Year

Mike Green

and

Youth of the Year

Emily Marks

You truly deserve this wonderful
honor!

Thank you for all that you do for
Shomrei Torah!

With Love from the Taback Family

Sheri, Ivan, Evan, Sarah & Brooke

It is with great pleasure that we participate in honoring

Mike Green

As Shomrei Torah's Man of the Year

For his devotion to the The Men's Club and our Shomrei Torah community.

To Emily Marks:

You are truly as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside.

It has been a joy to watch you grow up and see you become an active member, not only of our Shomrei Torah Community, but the Jewish community at large. We love to hear your sweet voice lead us in prayer! People are so fortunate to have you as one of our own.

Congratulations on being chosen Shomrei Torah's Youth of the Year-

A Most Well-Deserved Honor!!!

הַכְבוֹד כָּל

To Both Honorees.

May you always go from strength to strength.

Beth and Ed Julie

The Weis Family Salutes

MICHAEL GREEN



**SHOMREI TORAH'S
COOKIN' MITZVAH MAN
ON HIS WELL DESERVED HONOR**

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MIKE!

Emily,

Congratulations on being honored as

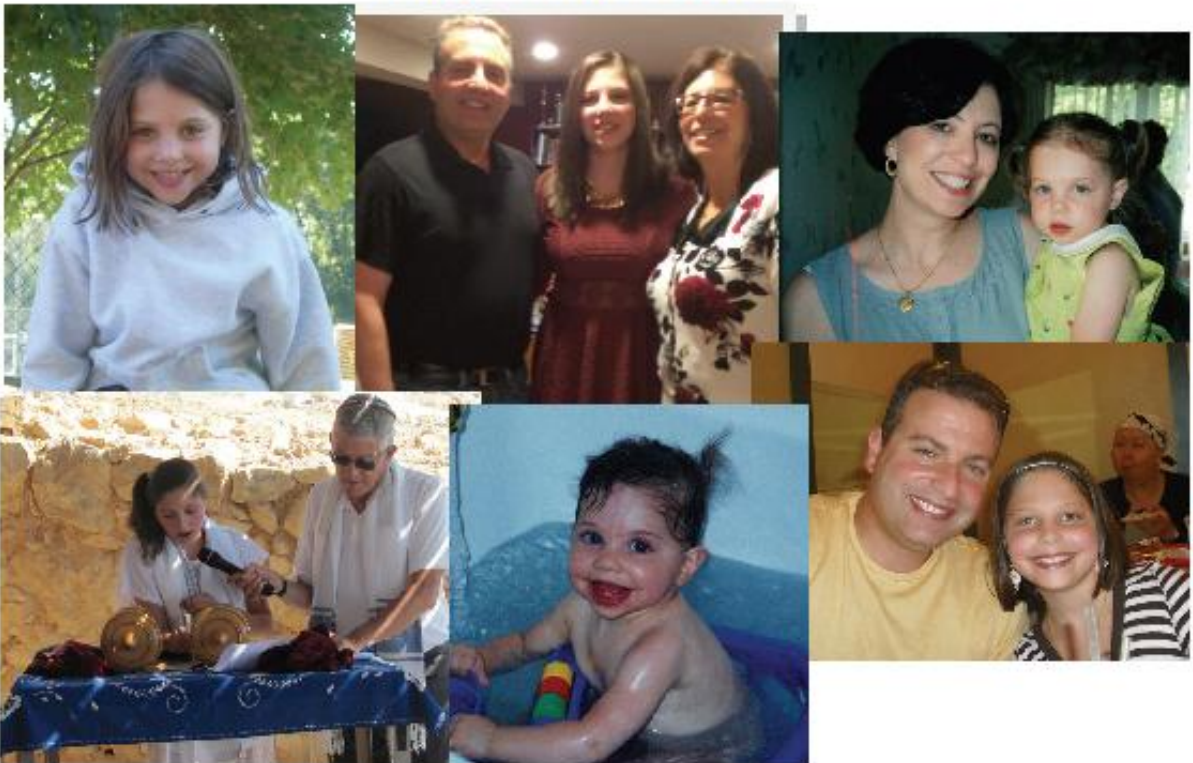
“Youth of the Year”

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know you will be successful in everything you do.

Thank you for the all the “Nachas” you give us.
You are the best!!!

We love you so much,

Mom and Dad





Emily,

We love you and are so proud of all you have accomplished. Sorry we cannot be at your dinner in person but we are thinking of you. See you soon!!

Congratulations!!

Love Josh and Matt



Dear Emily,

Congratulations for being selected as Youth of the Year at Shomrei Torah Synagogue.

You are a smart, loving, caring and helpful young lady and I have always been proud of you.

This award is "icing on the cake!!". You are a beautiful person inside and out. I love you always and forever.



Grandma Gloria



**“Heroes are made by the paths they choose,
not the powers they are graced with.”**

We are proud to salute two of our Shomrei Torah heroes,

Emily Marks and Mike Green

who choose to put the powers they are graced with
to the betterment of our shul and community.

Congratulations!

Lisa and Jeff Appel

Adrienne and Scott Podell

Congratulations to

Michael Green

on this well deserved honor.

The Zwick Family

Esta and Phil, Mark, Robin, Howard, Adam and Zachary

Mazel Tov

Mike

on this well-deserved honor.

The Marks Family



TO ALL THE HONOREES, ESPECIALLY OUR FAVORITE

MAN OF THE YEAR

MICHAEL GREEN

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR
SHOMREI TORAH AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY!

LOVE,

LAURIE, ALEX, AND JORDAN GREEN

ELAINE GREEN

*The Executive Committee
And
The Entire
B'nai Shalom
Community*

*Extend a Yasher Koach
To
Our Man of the Year*

Tom Phon

Dear Tom,

To us you are not just “Man of the Year” but a Man for All Seasons!

Your good works have benefitted us and our synagogue for many years, and we are happy to let you know it is never taken for granted!

May you go from strength to strength with all your dear family!

Eileen & Don Bergman

Donna & Steve Burkat

Susan & Bruce Friedman

Ellen & Alan Grossman

Suzie & Larry Hammer

Bonnie & Michael Kessler

Sherry & Jeff Kirschenbaum

Paula & Jeff Lipkin

Angela & Barry Okoskin

Mirabella & Jack Sheppard

Bonnie & Lewis Smiler

Anne & Al Spring

Mazel Tov

to

Tom Phon

**2014-15 B'nai Shalom
Men's Club Man of the
Year**

A truly deserved honoree for going above and
beyond for our Men's Club and Shul community.

From,

B'nai Shalom Men's Club



The

Sisterhood

*of B'nai Shalom in West Orange
congratulates*

Tom Phon

B'nai Shalom's

Men's Club Honoree for

2014 Man of the Year

Yasher Koach to Tom Phon

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor.

Your dedication to B'nai Shalom and our community is an inspiration to us all.

Thank you for your tireless commitment, leadership, and friendship.

**May You Continue
to
Go From Strength to Strength**

Tina and Henry Kaplan

This is to honor

Tom Phon

for all of his hard work and total
commitment to B'Nai Shalom.

His dedication is deeply
appreciated.

Hope and Irv Kerzner

Tom Phon - Man of the Year

**Mazel Tov,
Daddy**



**You are
“Man of
the Year”
every
year to
us!**

We love you!

Love,

Vicki, Andrew, Jeremy, Simone & Marley

MAZEL TOV,

TOM PHON

***Ellowitch* 3_{LLC}**

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Tom,

A most deserving honoree!

Mazal Tov!

May you go from strength to
strength.

Charles M. Kurtzer, DPM

Dear Tom

May you go from
Strength to Strength.

Mazel Tov

Gail & Len Pogach

CONGRATULATIONS TO
TOM PHON*

A true man of distinction, hard work and creativity!
Mazal Tov on this wonderful award.

Leslie & Marc Kallus
Arielle, Samuel, Stephan & Jessica,
Richard & Dori

***and to the woman behind the man, his
lovely wife Renee**

What has not been said about **Tom Phon** that one already knows. Tom is my wife Judy's first cousin, which probably means, he is nothing to me. However I thought I would write this testimonial anyway. In my opinion Tom, in many ways, is like his late and great father Nathan Phon. He is, as his dad, a man of many talents. A man of patience's, precision and detail. A man to be admired. A man who gives without asking anything in return. A man who never takes without giving more. I know first and foremost and with out a doubt deserves being acknowledge "Man Of The Year" by his peers, in your men's club. I have known Tom probably for as long as he has been a member of B'nai Shalom Temple. There is only one thing I don't understand... What took you so long? Congratulations Tom.

Fondly, Cousin Richard
Richard F. Speciale



Congratulations Tom Phon!

Thanks for Always Being There!

Carol & Jerry Golub

Lenore & Arnie Koster

Yishar Kokheikha,

Tom!

What would we do without you?

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin

B'nai Shalom, West Orange NJ

SAVE THESE DATES!



WORLD WIDE WRAP XV

Sunday February 1, 2015

NNJR Hockey Outing

Sunday, March 8, 2015



MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

March 21, 2015

Vayikra - Shabat HaChodesh

Yom HaShoah

April 16, 2015



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Deauville Beach Resort

Miami Beach, FL

July 8-12, 2015



Congratulations to Tom Phon, the “Man of the Year”
and the BEST Zadie ever!

We’ve always known how helpful and generous you are
and now everyone else knows too!

We are very proud of you. Mazel Tov!



We love you!

Love,
Jeremy, Simone, & Marley

Rutgers Hillel

Congratulates

Dr. Richard Bullock
Neve Shalom Men's Club
Man of the Year

We're proud of our
Executive Vice President,
Rutgers Hillel parent and Fit 5k Co-Chair

May you continue from
Strength to Strength.



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Man of the Year/
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Wednesday, November 5th, 2014
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield

Mazal Tov

HPCT-CAE's Man of the Year

Sam Kamens

You put your heart and soul into every aspect of the shul.

You stay calm and focused on the big picture.

You give of yourself effortlessly.

You amaze us with your endless cache of trivia.

You do what needs to be done, no matter how difficult or unpopular.

You communicate your love of Judaism.

You make us laugh (at least sometimes!).

You share your knowledge.

You are the entire community's technology guru.

You lead by example.

You inspire others to get involved.

You're our Man of the Year EVERY year!

With much love,

Sue, Aviva, and Noah

Mazal Tov

HPCT-CAE's Youth of the Year

Josh Rothberg

We are thrilled to share this evening with you.

Keep up the good work!

Sam, Sue, Aviva, and Noah Kamens



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

Congratulates

Randy Kanter

**Our
Man Of The Year**

Mazel tov!!!

RANDY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

KANTER



HUSBAND

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BROTHER

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You Are Our Man of the Year,
Every Year

Kol Hakavod!

The Skop Family

CONGREGATION TORAT EL
THE JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER

Congregation Torat El Men's Club

Wishes to Honor and Recognize:

Alan Rosenheck

“Man of the Year”

2014/2015

Congregation Torat El

Former Men's Club President

Let it be known that the members of the Congregation
Torat El Men's Club wish to Acknowledge and Thank
Alan for all the Hard Work and Dedication brought forth by
him for the benefit of our Men's Club and Congregation.

***Manny Haber,
A terrific MOY
And a well deserved
honor!***



***Mazel Tov to you!
The Schreiber Family***

Mazel Tov to our honorees

Michael Green
and
Emily Marks

*as Shomrei Torah's
Man and Youth of the Year!*

*With deep appreciation
to both of you...
for who you are
and all you have done.*

May you each go from strength to strength.

*Shomrei Torah ~
Executive Board
Board of Trustees
Rabbi Mark*

Temple



Sholom

Mazel Tov to
Lou and Hanna Krilov on being named
our 2014 “Man of the Year” and
2014 “Youth of the Year”.

Thank you for all you do for
Temple Sholom and the community.

Sisterhood of Temple Sholom

Congratulations to

Lou and Hanna Krilov

Temple Shalom

Man and Youth of the Year!

Love, the other half of the family!

Andrea and Zara

MAZAL TOV TO RANDY!

Love and congratulations to our outstanding
brother-in-law of every year!

Andrea, Ken, and Eric

Congratulations

Tom Phon

on this most deserved honor!

Thanks for all you do for B'nai Shalom
and The Men's Club.

Mazel Tov,

Myrna and Max Spinrad

Congratulations

Dr. Bullock

and

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The Steinbach Family