



*New York Metropolitan Region
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs*

37th ANNUAL HONOREE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

*“Chavayrim Kol Yisrael”
“Uniting Israel in Fellowship”*



What the Federation of Jewish Men's Club Is All About

The FJMC mission is to involve Jewish Men in Jewish Life. *We do this by:*

Leadership - mentoring leaders at the club, region and international level,

Innovation - developing programming that better connects people of all ages to the Jewish community,

Community - forming meaningful long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values.

FJMC, a partnership of over 250 affiliated clubs with more than 20,000 members across North America and around the world, brings meaning to the lives of men and their families and through our programming, touches hundreds of thousands of people each year.

Our International Organization

The FJMC is governed by a Board of Directors with representatives elected from all of the FJMC's 16 regions. An Executive Committee comprised of eleven elected officers and four appointed members guide the organization, and it is assisted by an appointed Presidential Cabinet, whose members are assigned specific support activities. The FJMC's headquarters is located at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 832, New York, NY 10115-0022, The Office can be reached by telephone at 1-800-288-FJMC or by e-mail at international@fjmc.org.

Our Regions

In order to better serve our members, the FJMC is divided into 16 Regions across the United States in Canada. Each Region is the direct link between the FJMC and its member clubs. Not only do the Regions implement various FJMC programs, but they also run their own retreats, honoree functions, newsletters, and other activities for the benefit of their members. A few clubs are located outside of regional boundaries, and these are given special assistance by the FJMC's Chairman of Club Services. In addition, a new region is being developed in India to serve Jewish men in several cities there.

Membership Benefits

Individuals are most directly affected by the activities of their own Men's Clubs and Brotherhoods. The FJMC provides assistance to its clubs in a variety of ways. First, the FJMC has trained a cadre of consultants to provide direct programming assistance to clubs. Some of these consultants provide specific advice and leadership in the area of keruv ((outreach to families with a dual-faith marriage).

The FJMC has also developed several programs for use at the club level - men's issue programs, Yom Hashoah memorial candle, the World Wide Wrap and encouragement of the use of tefillin and Men's Club Shabbat. Individual members receive discounted prices on all FJMC books and materials, many of which provide instruction on enhancing Jewish observance in the synagogue and at home, including Hebrew Literacy, specific holiday observance materials ("Art of Jewish Living"), and assistance in leading Havdalah and Maariv services.

The *Torchlight*, a semi-annual magazine that features essays and articles of general Jewish interest, is sent to each Men's Club member. In addition, eight annual editions of the *e-Torchlight* with timely articles are sent to every member for whom we have an e-mail address. Distant clubs and clubs not adequately serviced by regions also receive *The Advantage*, which provides specific programmatic assistance to club presidents of approximately 23 clubs.

HONOREES for 2021 / 5781

Regional Man of the Year

Seth Goodstein - East Meadow Jewish Center

Congregation Beth Tikvah

Larry Slutsky - Man of the Year

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

Marc Altheim - Man of the Year

Dix Hills Jewish Center

Rabbi Howard Buechler - Man of the Year

*Jasmine Carpio and Jacob Krugman
- Youth of the Year*

East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center

*Lee Steinmetz & Joshua Jurysta
- Men of the Year*

Forest Hills Jewish Center

*Gary Weil - Man of the Year
Julia Marshall - Youth of the Year*

Huntington Jewish Center:

*Alan Kriegstein - Man of the Year
Ilan Messing, Faith Zimmerman,
Russell Strachan and Alexa Rind
- Youth of the Year*

Midway Jewish Center

*Barry Shapiro & Matt Kogan
- Men of the Year
Ethan Rogers, Hannah Slavsky,
Maya Rezak and Seth Schlank
- Youth of the Year*

North Shore Jewish Center

*Aaron Avni - Man of the Year
Finn Rubman - Youth of the Year*

Park Avenue Synagogue

*Devon Klein - Man of the Year
Jordan Klein - Youth of the Year*

Plainview Jewish Center

*Joel Moskowitz - Man of the Year
Molly Meyerson - Youth of the Year*

Shelter Rock Jewish Center

*Rabbi First Lt. Ze'ev Lowenberg
- Man of the Year
Avital Aaron - Youth of the Year*

Sutton Place Synagoge

Jeffrey Lipsitz - Man of the Year

Temple Beth El - Cedarhurst

Steven Schlaff - Man of the Year

Temple Beth Sholom - Roslyn Heights

*Alexandra Levine and Josh Liswood
- Youth of the Year*

Temple Gates of Prayer

Alan Wasserman - Man of the Year

Temple Israel of Great Neck

*Rabbi Daniel Schweber - Man of the Year
Emma Sassouni, Elie Weitzman and
Sarah Weinreich - Youth of the Year*

Temple Sholom of Flatbush

*Michael Pitt - Man of the Year
Gabrielle Levine - Youth of the Year*



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Dear Honorees,

This past year and a half has been an unprecedented one. The COVID-19 pandemic has literally turned our world upside down. We have had to make many sacrifices and adjustments. We even had to forgo our awards ceremony last year, something I was sad to announce.

This year has forced us to create a virtual event, something else that is new to us. The "dinner committee" has worked very hard to create a professionally produced & worthwhile presentation to give the proper recognition to all of you, our honorees.

I am happy and proud to announce that we made personal presentations to each and every awardee, both Man and Youth of the Year. Because we weren't meeting in person for our ceremony, I felt compelled to visit each shul and hand deliver the award plaque to each of the 39 well deserving men and youths. By doing so, I was able to connect with each honoree on a personal level and give them the kavod they deserve.

You have been chosen by your individual shuls to recognize your dedication and accomplishments to your Men's Clubs, synagogues and community.

Getting to know all of you, I couldn't have agreed more with their choices!

I wish all of you continued success and thank you for your service.

Yasher Koach and Mazal Tov!

In Brotherhood and Friendship,
Jay Steinmetz
President NYM FJMC
2019-2021

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12 Sivan 5781

Jay Steinmetz, President
New York Metro Region FJMC

Dear Jay:

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks (ז"ר) asked the following question, "If leadership is the solution, what is the problem? On this, the Torah could not be more specific. The problem is a failure of responsibility." The New York Metro Men and Youth of the Year are being recognized this evening for taking responsibility. Individually, and as a group, these leaders have step forward to volunteer their time, talents, and guidance to involve people in Jewish life. They have answered the call to service with Henani – here I am! They have taken on the responsibility and, thus, have become leaders and truly deserve this recognition. Jay your own leadership of MAR has set an important example for the Region and for the International FJMC.

On behalf of the leadership of the FJMC, I want to extend our hearty Mazel Tov to: Marc Altheim, Aaron Avni, Rabbi Howard Buechler, Devon Klein, Matt Kogan, Alan Kreogstein, Jeffrey Lipitz, Rabbi Lt. Zevi Lownberg, Joel Moskowitz, Michael Pitt, Steven Schlaff, Rabbi Daniel Schweber, Barry Shapiro, Larry Slutsky, Lee Stenmetz, Alan Wasserman, and Gary Weil. Thank you for all that you continue to do for the Jewish Community. To you and your families a hearty Mazel Tov and may you go from strength to strength.

A special Mazel to the Youth of the Year, you are our future and seeing you we see a very bright future. We and your parents, family and friends are very proud of your accomplishments. May you continue on your Jewish journey! Mazel Tov to: Avital Aaron, Jasmine Carpio, Jordan Klein, Jacob Krugman, Alexandra Levine, Gabrielle Levine, Josh Liswood, Julia Marshall, Ian Messing, Molly Meyerson, Maya Rezak, Alexa Rind, Ethan Rogers, Finn Rubman, Emma Sassouni, Seth Schlank, Hannah Slavsky, Russel Strachen, Sarah Weinreich, Elie Weitzman, Faith Zimmerman.

Seth Goodstein is a remarkable leader who, not only has vision, but also has plans to bring his vision to reality. He grew the New York Metro Region during his time as President and he has been a value confidant to all of us at the FJMC. Seth you truly emulate Ma'asim Tovim Honor – you are a doer of good deeds

Final to the leadership of New York Metro, you are a model Region for the FJMC and we applaud your hard work and dedication. It is a pleasure working with all of you!

Sincerely,

Tom Sudow,
International President

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Dear Friends,

Every Shabbat, in the *Yikum Purkan* prayer, we ask God to bless בורֵי צַכְבָּזֵר יִמְקַסְעוּי שֶׁמ כֹּל הַגְּמוּבָא – all those who faithfully occupy themselves with the needs of the community. To day we honor the men and teens who have worked diligently in their own congregations to further the goals and ideals of Conservative Judaism.

I express our sincerest congratulations to the people who are being honored at today's virtual dinner. To the "Men of the Year" I say "Kol HaKavod." We truly appreciate everything you have done to benefit your Men's Club, especially during this past coronavirus-restrictive year, and pray that you will maintain the high caliber of your involvement. We need your continued advice, experience, and participation in order to make Men's Club grow.

To the young people who are being honored as their synagogue's "Youth of the Year," you are to be congratulated on your accomplishments which were so outstanding as to be recognized by your local Men's Club chapter. You *are* our future, and we hope that you will continue to grow as Jews so that one day in the not-too-distant future you can assume leadership roles, and serve as paradigms of Jewish commitment, within the adult Jewish community.

I also want to extend a hearty "Mazel Tov" to our Regional "Man of the Year", past Metro Region president, Seth Goodstein. During Seth's presidency the Metro Region experienced unprecedented growth and achievement. More clubs joined FJMC that at any point in recent history, and our Region conducted many wonderful programs. Seth has also shared his extensive professional experience in policing to keep our congregations and other Jewish institutions safe and secure during this period of rising anti-Semitism, and he has helped develop protocols for us to follow during the current pandemic. His devotion to Judaism, to his synagogue, to the Metro Region, and to the entire Jewish community make him most worthy of all our accolades.

I extend a huge "Yasher Koach" to our outgoing president, Jay Steinmetz, and all his officers for their exemplary dedication during these past coronavirus-impacted years. As we all know, we could not get together in person for the many programs Jay and his Board had planned, and many of the goals they wished to accomplished could not be attained. But Jay and his crew kept us together, kept the Region functioning, and kept us as active as we could possibly be during this impossible year. Despite the challenges we faced, the spirit of our organization and our sense of fellowship and camaraderie continue to blossom and intensify, thanks to Jay and his fellow officers. "Todah Rabbah" to all of you!

I pray for the good health of all of our members and their families, and hope that we will be able to gather in person in the not-too-distant future!

May the New York Metro Region of FJMC continue to go *michayil lichayil*, from accomplishment to accomplishment.

With great appreciation,
Rabbi Dr. Ronald L. Androphy
Spiritual Advisor
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Marty Goldstein z"l

Introduction to Our New "Regional Man of the Year" Title

**MARTIN S. "MARTY" GOLDSTEIN
NY METRO REGIONAL
MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

On Sunday morning, November 17, 2019, we lost a true friend. He was not only a friend to the East Meadow community, but a friend to the entire NY Metro region.

I'm talking about our friend Marty Goldstein of blessed memory.

Marty was a colorful man. Not only the way he dressed, but the way he lived. He always had a kind word to say. He always saw the positive side of everything. He could take, what are dark times, and turn them bright. When he spoke to you, he made you feel you were the most important person on earth at the time.

Marty was a true friend. He always reached out to say hello...make a phone call to see how you were doing. He always connected to wish you a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary and to wish you happy holidays and a Chag Sameach.

Marty loved people and he loved food. Marty's position with the East Meadow Jewish Center Men's Club was Vice President and Food Chairman. He always purchased the food for our monthly Men's Club breakfasts and always picked the menu for our Paid-Up Membership Dinner and barbecues.

For the NYM Region, Marty was our Sgt. at Arms and always greeted our members at the monthly meetings. He would say hello with a wide, friendly smile and make you feel welcome.

He also was instrumental in arranging the food menu for our Man and Youth of the Year Awards ceremony, whether it be at Crest Hollow CC or in a synagogue.

He would get great pleasure arguing with the caterer, telling him they weren't giving us enough food, the right food or overcharging us. Marty had a way, with his infectious smile, to get us the best deal he could. He would always say, "come on...you could do better!"

Marty loved Men's Club and FJMC! He considered his friends, his extended family. He loved going to retreats, conventions, and meetings.

Marty was a fighter too...a man who battled cancer ten times. Who on this earth can do this? I always told him; he was a medical anomaly.

But throughout his life, battling his ailments, you never heard him complain. I would speak to Marty just about every day, ask him how's he's feeling, and he would always answer, "I'm fine."

He would go about his daily business and his work, as though absolutely nothing was wrong with him! Even when Marty should have stayed home, he forced himself to stick to his routines, get out, and not let his medical issues stop him. I don't know if it was a case of FOMO, fear of missing out, but whatever it was, it kept Marty going!

About a month or two before he passed, I asked him how he was, and he responded, not so good. For Marty to say that, I knew he was hurting, and something was truly bothering him. But despite that, Marty still kept on fighting to his very last day.

Marty was a true mensch, a true gentleman, in every sense of the word. He didn't have a mean bone in his body. He was a friend to many, many people, and everyone loved him!

To pay an eternal tribute to Marty and his devoted dedication to Men's Club and FJMC, we are naming the NYM Regional Man of the Year award the Martin S. "Marty" Goldstein Regional Man of the Year Award.

His name will be on this award in perpetuity and his legacy will live on!

May Marty's memory be a Blessing.

Jay Steinmetz
NYM President 2019-2021

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NYM Regional Man of the Year - SETH GOODSTEIN

Seth,

What can I say to a man who has set the bar very high? Everything you do or have accomplished was done 100%. You have always strived for perfection and do the best job possible.

You too, are a friend and a member of my shul and Men's Club, so I can speak with utmost certainty, that what I am about to say, is with personal experience.

As you have mentioned many times, Judaism is very important to you. Just about every aspect of your life has centered around Judaism.

As a member of East Meadow JC, you served as synagogue 1st Vice President, and served as a past president of Men's Club.

On a regional level, you worked your way up the ranks, eventually serving as NYM regional president from 2011-2013. During your tenure, the region acquired 13 new clubs, developed a new constitution and established an extensive board of directors that still resonates in the current administration. I can attest to that, because you introduced me to FJMC and the NYM region during your tenure, and here I am, finishing out my term as president.

Seth, your success as NYM president not only resonates in our region, but your accomplishments went viral throughout FJMC International. Adding thirteen new clubs to one region in such a short time, was unprecedented. Some regions don't even have thirteen clubs. Your name was buzzing around the country!

Your commitment to serve the Jewish people and community is to be commended. Your dedication to the NYM region is welcomed and every man serving as regional president after you, including myself, have tried to reach the high bar, which you have set. It's a difficult task, but we're trying. I want you to know. Your legacy lives on!

It may be a bit coincidental that you are receiving the first award in Marty's memory, since you are member of his club, and was his friend.

Seth,

It is my distinct pleasure, and extreme honor, to present you with the first annual

New York Metro FJMC - Martin S. "Marty" Goldstein Regional Man of the Year Award

You certainly deserve it!

I'm sure Marty is looking down at us now with his bright smile and kveling, seeing a member of our club, and a friend, receiving the award in his memory.

Yasher Koach and Mazal Tov!

Jay Steinmetz
NYM President 2019-2021

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SETH GOODSTEIN

ON BEING THIS YEAR'S

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MA'ASIM TOVIM AWARD RECIPIENT

2020-2021

YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR REGION WAS EXEMPLARY
AND YOU HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF!

MAZAL TOV & YASHER KOACH!

Jay Steinmetz
NY Metro President
2019-2021

Aaron Altman
Exec. Vice President
2019-2021

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Congregation Beth Tikvah

Larry Slutsky

Larry and his wife Shelley have been members of Congregation Beth Tikvah (CBT) for almost 30 years. Larry's parents were long-time members of the former Wantagh Jewish Center (now CBT). It was a natural for them to join this welcoming congregation, keeping their family at CBT from generation to generation. Their daughters, Andrea and Janna, both had their Bat Mitzvah's here.

Larry is currently on the Men's Club executive board and over the years worked his way up the ladder. He started as a Trustee and then held positions of Hebrew School Liaison, Vice-President of Activities, Fundraising and Membership. He then went on to become Treasurer, Vice-President and finally President. He learned and appreciated the hard work and many hours that volunteers put in to keep the temple running smoothly.

Besides serving in different Men's Club positions, he has been active on many committees. He has been running the Men's Club annual Passover Wine fundraiser for over 20 years. He and many of his fellow Men's Club friends were instrumental in changing the annual Hanukah party into a Saturday night event for both children and adults; the party now headlines a band featuring the CBT Rabbi, Moshe Weisblum.

Larry is currently on the CBT Board of Trustees and is a past Membership Vice-President. He was both on and chaired the nominating committee for CBT's officers. He currently is, and has been for many years, on the CBT Israel Bond Committee.

When not at work or golfing, Larry enjoys spending time with his wife Shelley and their grandchildren, Hannah and Blake. Being with his daughters Andrea and husband Michael, Janna and husband Louis brings him great joy.

Larry is truly honored and proud to be chosen by the Men's Club as the FJMC Man of the Year. He values his membership and is thankful for the many fine men he has met and the friendships that he has formed.

He congratulates all the honorees on their dedication and well-deserved recognition.



Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

Marc Altheim

Marc Altheim has been a member of Congregation L' Dor v' Dor for over 25 years. He has ably served on the Board and various committees, and has supported many important initiatives at the synagogue. Marc is married to his high school sweetheart, Hope, for 31 years, and they have three adult children, Amanda (and Jordan), Rachel (and Robby) and Robby, that provide constant joy for them.

Marc is currently the owner of a yoga studio, Know Yoga Know Bliss, in Manhasset. The studio is dedicated to providing traditional forms of Yoga that strengthen and heal the body, mind and soul. Marc regularly teaches at the studio. His classes focus on breathing, alignment, stretching and conditioning.

Prior to operating the yoga studio Marc was a founding partner at a real estate development firm, Atlantic Development Group, in New York City. The company focused primarily on multi-family projects in the Bronx and Manhattan. Marc also founded a company, Beach Tennis USA, that introduced the sport of beach tennis to the USA and Canada. Early in his career he worked for New York State and headed a non-profit, HELP USA, that developed and operated transitional housing for homeless families.

Over the years he has served in a Board/Advisor capacity at UJA, Israel Bonds, MS Society, Met Council, HELP USA, Neve Hana and The Tommy Brull Foundation. He is currently on the national Board of Trustees at Chabad on Campus International and spends considerable time working with the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation.

Marc is a graduate of UMass-Amherst and the Cardozo School of Law (he passed the Bar). Recently, he attended graduate school at the Jewish Theological Seminary and hopes to continue toward a degree in Jewish Studies at the Seminary.



Dix Hills Jewish Center

Rabbi Howard Buechler

For twenty-eight years Rabbi Buechler has been the spiritual leader of the Dix Hills Jewish Center here on Long Island. Originally from New Jersey, he received his undergraduate study degree (B.A.) from Rutgers University. Rabbi Buechler was ordained as a Rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (1985), received a Master of Arts during his studies at JTS. Eventually Rabbi Buechler received his Doctor of Divinity from JTS in 2011. Over the years, Rabbi Buechler has held several leadership and Rabbinical governance positions in the New York Metro area.

Among them are:

- 1) President, Rabbinical Assembly of Nassau-Suffolk
- 2) President, Suffolk County Board of Rabbis
- 3) NY Board of Rabbis Board of Governors
- 4) Board Member, United Jewish Appeal of Eastern Long Island
- 5) Chair, Rabbinic Cabinet of Eastern Long Island UJA-Federation
- 6) Executive Board Member, Solomon Schechter Day School of Suffolk County

Rabbi Buechler has consistently been recognized for his creative family education and visionary Jewish and community programming winning numerous United Synagogue awards, both nationally and regionally.

He has also traveled extensively to Israel (eighty times), led numerous congregational trips and has explored Jewish communities throughout Europe visiting over 450 synagogues from Toledo to Krakow, Szeged to Cherasco. His ability to bring a Jewish historical perspective to these tours have inspired many of his congregants in search for their own roots.

With his wife Laura, they are the proud parents of five children and three grandchildren:

- Rabbi Yael Buechler (Rabbi at The Leffell School, Westchester) married to Dr. Yair Kramer, (grandsons Lev & Nadav),
- Aviva, a vice-principal in New York City,
- Hillel, a graduate of NYU Law, married to Jaclyn, (granddaughter Liana)
- Rabbi Eliezer, (Assistant Rabbi of the Jewish Center in NY), married to Tamar
- and Noam a Federal officer of the Capitol Police.

Rabbi Buechler extends a Mazel Tov to his fellow honorees- Jasmine and Jacob - for also being acknowledged. He is also grateful to the Dix Hills Jewish Center community and to the New York Metro Region of the FJMC for this recognition.



***East Meadow Beth-El
Jewish Center***

Lee Steinmetz

Lee and his wife Marcia have a long-standing relationship with the East Meadow Jewish Center. They were married by Rabbi Noble at EMJC in 1975 and have been members of the congregation since 1990. When Marcia's family moved to Bellmore in 1956 they joined Temple Beth El and when they decided to move to East Meadow in 1966 they joined the East Meadow Jewish Center. Lee and Marcia are happy to be welcoming Temple Beth El's members to our synagogue and are looking forward to officially becoming the East Meadow Beth El Jewish Center.

Lee is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a partner at Joel Isaacson & Co., a high net worth financial planning firm on Fifth Ave. in Manhattan. Lee specializes in taxes and he is the managing partner of their tax and accounting department. In prior years he was on the Executive Board of the Nassau Chapter of New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and was chairperson of various committees over the years.

Lee and Marcia are extremely proud of their daughter Dana, son Brian and daughter-in-law Lisa. Dana graduated from Hofstra University and works in the Global Financial Crimes Division of an international bank. Brian is a Mechanical Engineer who graduated from Cornell University and received his Master's degree from Boston University. He works on an Analytics team of a major insurance company as an in-house problem solver. Lisa graduated from the University of Connecticut and received her Master's degree from Tufts University. She is an Occupational Therapist at a residential school for the blind outside Boston. Marcia, a Certified Social Worker, recently retired after working for 20 years in administration at a local yeshiva.

Lee enjoys spending time with his family, especially during the summer months in his backyard pool. He loves his winter ski trips to Park City, Utah and has a new passion for pickleball. He is looking forward to spending more time in Florida in the coming years.

Lee is extremely honored to be the recipient of this award and thanks his fellow Men's Club members for the nomination



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*East Meadow Beth-El
Jewish Center*

Joshua Jurysta

Josh Jurysta is honored to accept this award on behalf of the East Meadow Jewish Center as one of the Metro NY Men of the Year.

He graduated from Binghamton University in May 2015 with degrees in History and Economics. While at Binghamton, Josh served as the President of Hillel, the Director of Pluralism and Education, and the coordinator for the Conservative Minyan on campus, as well as a representative in the Student Association Congress.

Josh is currently working at the Schechter School of Long Island as a Physical Education teacher and as the Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball Coach.

Additionally, he is attending Hofstra University in pursuit of his Master's Degree in Physical Education.

Josh has a long history of serving the Jewish youth of our community. He served as the Youth Director of the East Meadow Jewish Center, working with the USY and Kadima age students, led Junior Congregation, and taught in the Hebrew School.

He spent several summers working at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack, as well as staffing USY Encampment.

In the summers of 2016, 2017, and 2018 Josh staffed USY on Wheels.

Most recently, in the summer of 2019, he started working at Ramah Sports Academy as a Rosh Eidah (Division Head).

המרכז היהודי ד'פרסט הילס



Forest Hills Jewish Center

Gary Weil

I am the child of survivors. My dad, Leopold, and birth mother, Mina, came here in 1939 from Germany. Mina died two weeks after giving birth to me in 1953 and my father remarried eight months later to Margarete who adopted me when I was ten. Margarete arrived after the war, having survived many concentration camps and being liberated from Mauthausen.

I was born and raised in Washington Heights, along with my younger sister, Helen. I went to school from kindergarten through law school only on Manhattan. I graduated law school in 1975. My first job, during law school, was as a case aide in the Manhattan DA's Office. From there I became an Assistant County Attorney in the Westchester County Attorney's Office, prosecuting juveniles in Family Court. My colleague and I set up the first county-wide juvenile delinquency prosecution unit. I was there for two-and-a-half years when I got my dream job: as Assistant District Attorney for the Bronx District Attorney's Office. I stayed there for over 35 years, prosecuting homicide trials and being appointed Deputy Bureau Chief for two different bureaus. The cases I most especially was proud to handle were vehicular homicides. My last two trials, in fact, dealt with vehicles and the damage they caused.

I retired from the Office in June, 2016. Currently I continue to do what I always wanted to do: I teach at two different colleges for their online courses, teaching criminal justice classes. I teach at Berkeley College and at University of Phoenix where I was named a Subject Matter Expert in Criminal Procedure.

I have continued my pro bono activities by being a Lawyer in the Classroom. I have also mentored high school classes preparing for the New York State Mock Trial competitions these last two years.

I am one of the founding members of the reborn Forest Hills Jewish Center Men's Club. I have been Vice President of Ritual Affairs, a position I have held for the past several years. Currently, I have been arranging group activities to various sporting events in and around New York City. I also volunteer to help with Rock and Roll Night and the annual Coffee House.

For the Forest Hills Jewish Center, I have been a Board of Trustees member for two years. I curate the shul Holocaust display. I was also the keynote speaker at last year's Yom HaShoah program.

I am married to the love of my life, Debra, a registered nurse and a nurse educator at several schools—she is much in demand for her teaching skills. Together we have three wonderful sons: Lavey, 30, who is involved in property management; Aaron, 27, furthering his career in Communications by being a supervisor with Sirius Radio; and Tsvi, 23, who just got a job with a Major League baseball team, is involved in his passion: sports management (baseball!).

I am humbled to receive this honor from the Forest Hills Jewish Center Men's Club; and blessed to be joined by beloved family and friends.



Huntington Jewish Center

Alan Kriegstein

Alan Kriegstein was raised in Roslyn NY. His parents Roman (ר"ר) and Cecile (ל"ר) are both Holocaust survivors. His father survived labor camps in Czechoslovakia and his mother, Auschwitz, several labor camps, and the Volary Death March in 1945. Alan has two older twin brothers who were born in Germany just before they immigrated to the U.S. Alan went to Roslyn High School, Union College in Schenectady, NY, and the School of Public Health Science in Albany New York. He was Bar Mitzvahed at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn. Alan is president of ALA Scientific Instruments in Farmingdale, a vertically integrated supplier of instrumentation for pre-clinical neuroscience research where he is focused on the R&D side of the business. In 1991 Alan married Ora Schorr of Warren, NJ. They settled in Huntington and have three children, Brittany 25, Caroline, 21, and Spencer, 18. They have been members of HJC since Brittany was born, all three children went to HJC pre-school, and Hebrew School and had their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs at HJC. Alan and Ora are both active at HJC, serving on the board and Alan currently as co-chair of the Security Committee and a member of the House committee. Alan has also worked on several of the HJC theater productions in set design and construction. His construction skills have been a real asset to the HJC Men's Club throughout the years, most notably when he led the effort to replace the congregational Sukkah in 2016, thus helping to inaugurate its immensely popular annual Steak and Scotch event. Beyond HJC, Alan has been a competitive sailor on a yacht racing team based in Centerport, LI, for over 30 years, he enjoys winter time dinghy sailing called "frostbiting" and boating as well as gardening. He would like to thank the HJC Men's Club membership and congratulate all of our well-deserving youth honorees, with whom he is grateful to share this honor.



Midway Jewish Center

Barry Shapiro

Barry Shapiro has been happily married to Kara for 27 years. They are the proud parents of Pamela, an Actress and Product Ambassador and Hope & Victoria who are College Freshmen.

The Shapiros have been members of Midway since 2002. Barry currently serves as Corresponding Secretary of Midway's Men's Club and member of the synagogue's board of trustees, finance committee and ritual committee.

Barry is a Business Consultant who provides advisory services. He earned a Bachelor of Science and MBA from the University of Buffalo. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Barry is extremely honored for this award and thanks his fellow Men's Club members. He is also very thankful to be sharing this honor with two great youths, Hannah Slavsky and Ethan Rogers. Mazel Tov to them and their amazing families!



Midway Jewish Center

Matt Kogan

Matt Kogan is honored and humbled to have been recognized by his peers as Midway Jewish Center Men's Club's 2021 Man of the Year.

Matt has been on the Board of Midway's Men's Club since 2017, serving as President for the past 2 years. What could have been a dark and dormant time for Midway's Men's Club turned out to be vibrant and active—albeit different—due to the strong support, enthusiasm and creativity of its members. Matt is proud of these amazing men and the support received from Rabbi Rafi Rank, Rabbi Joel Levenson, Executive Director Genea Moore and the synagogue's Board of Directors.

The entire Kogan family is involved in Midway—Matt's wife, Renee, on the Executive Board and his two daughters, Eliana and Jadyn active in the Religious School.

Jewish traditions and learning are a strong part of the Kogan family and Midway and its Men's Club are an important support for us in that venture.

Congratulations to Maya Rezak and Seth Schlank, both of whom exemplify the warmth, joy and tradition that Midway often sees from its youth.



North Shore Jewish Center

Aaron Avni

Thank you to the North Shore Jewish Center Mens Club for honoring me as their Man of the Year. And mazel tov to our youth honoree, Finn Rubman, and to all the other worthy recipients in the Metro NY region of the FJMC.

I joined NSJC in 2005 as my oldest daughter, Maddy, began Hebrew School in kindergarten. At that time, I envisioned myself as a drop off/pick up parent and a High Holiday Jew. I grew up unaffiliated in Florida, and was unaccustomed to synagogue life. Within a short period of time, I began going to Mens Club events and began to make friends within the Club. I started to recognize the value and ideals of the Mens Club, and was asked to come onto the Board. As a busy ophthalmologist and a father of 3 young children, I cannot tell you how bizarre and scary the idea seemed to me at the time, but I opened my mind and my time to the experience and have never regretted it. During my time on the Board, I served as recording secretary, VP of membership, and eventually Club President from 2015-2017. I also revamped and grew our annual synagogue Golf Outing. I attended FJMC International Convention in Miami in 2015, where I had an amazing experience. As Maddy (who was a Youth Honoree in 2018), my son Alex, and my younger daughter Lilly completed their B'nai Mitzvot, it was all the more special being such a part of the community that educated them in Judaism and Jewish life.

I have spent the last 15 years of my life gaining an enhanced Jewish identity, community involvement, and leadership skill set as a result of my exposure to the wonderful organization that is the NSJC Mens Club. As they thank me in bestowing this honor, I am forever thankful to them for the opportunities, encouragement, and friendship they gave me on my journey.



Park Avenue Synagogue

Devon Klein

Devon Klein has held numerous lay leadership roles at Park Avenue Synagogue in the 10 years since he joined. He served as a co-President of the Men's Club for 3 years, chaired the synagogue Shabbaton and served on various committees, including Adult Education and Finance. Devon is an active participant of the Hashkammah minyan.

Devon is a radiologist at Lenox Hill Hospital where he has served on the medical board and in leadership positions for the Attending Physician Association. He is an Assistant Professor of Orthopedics and Radiology at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and an Adjunct Faculty member at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine. Devon is on the Executive Board of Israeli Doctors of America and was recently appointed treasurer.

Devon lives with his wife Suzanne and his two sons Jordan and Asher. Devon completed his MBA last spring and in his new found spare time enjoys skiing, tennis and is on a mission to eat at and review every Kosher deli in the five boroughs.



Plainview Jewish Center

Joel Moskowitz

The Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club honors Joel Moskowitz as its Man of the Year. Joel has been a temple member for over three decades and currently serves on the executive board.

Joel helped PJC obtain the Quality Club award for 2018-19. He thanks everyone who helped provide the information to get this prestigious award. Joel has also recently been honored with a President's Citation and Yasher Koach Award.

Joel grew up in the orthodox tradition of Judaism in Brooklyn. He met his wife Beverly in Israel when they both were on a tour for young people and have been married for 47 years.

He spent his professional career working in application system development, operating systems and project management for military, Wall Street and commercial projects. He retired from Canon in 2014 as Manager of Electronic Commerce.

Joel shows his dedication to his temple by giving his time to set up and test equipment, help paint sets for the Patio Players productions, build the sukkah, and contributes to special event programming such as the presentation of Abbott and Costello comedy history.

He shares this honor with his beautiful and supportive wife, Bevely, children Larry, Alisa and Jessica, daughter-in-law Nicole, son-in-law Joshua and grandchildren Marissa, Hailey and Noah



Shelter Rock Jewish Center

*Rabbi
First Lt. Ze'ev Lowenberg*

Rabbi, 1st Lt Ze'ev Lowenberg is a chaplain assigned to the 502d Air Base Wing, Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland, Texas. He serves as a chaplain assigned to Basic Military Training (BMT), providing counseling sessions, religious services, and resiliency events for thousands of trainees and staff at BMT. He is also the senior rabbi at the 502d Air Base Wing, responsible for the needs of the Jewish community on the joint base. Over the course of his military service, Rabbi Lowenberg has served at bases both in the United States and abroad, and was the first chaplain candidate to be awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal.

Chaplain Lowenberg attended West Virginia University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology with a minor in political science, and was a part of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He received his commission into the chaplain candidate program in 2015 and recommissioned into the chaplaincy in 2020. Rabbi Lowenberg was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City, where he earned his Master of Arts in Bible and Rabbinics. He is endorsed by the Jewish Welfare Board - Jewish Chaplains Council. Prior to his current position, Chaplain Lowenberg was the rabbinic intern at Shelter Rock Jewish Center on Long Island, New York. He is married to Dr. Jennifer Lowenberg (Markin) and lives in San Antonio with their two year old dog, Ginsburg.



Sutton Place Synagogue

Jeffrey Lipitz

I am humbled and honored to receive this recognition from Men's Club at Sutton Place Synagogue. While my name would be the one placed on the award, this award really belongs to the members, the chairs of the individual events and the past and current VPs of the Men's Club/SPS. From spirits tastings to sports events to evenings in the Sukkah, the success of every program we plan is a credit to all who participate.

That is why I find this recognition especially meaningful as it comes from a community and group of people for whom I carry a tremendous level of respect. It also comes at a time when we are all experiencing incredible stress and unease – a time during which I have come to rely even more heavily on my faith and the comfort and support I derive from this very community. As President of the Men's Club and a board member, I am proud to be very active at Sutton Place Synagogue including regularly attending services, minyan, and social events. My journey is one that has deep meaning and has helped me through some of the most difficult times in my life.

I've lived in New York City for thirty years, have a career of which I'm proud and enjoy immensely and love watching sports, reading and traveling. I have a passion for cars, which includes a DVR full of Motor Trend TV programs and am an avid runner and scuba diver as well.

However, what gives me the most joy, pride and sense of accomplishment is raising my two sons: Justin, a sophomore at UPenn and Joshua, a Junior at Beacon High School here in the city. They are thoughtful, kind, smart, and funny young men. Their understanding of the issues that face our country has given me a perspective that makes me realize on how fortunate I am and should never take anything for granted. Ensuring their futures are bright in this crazy world inspires me to be a better man and do what I can - however small or large - to make our city, our country and the world a safer and kinder place.

I am blessed to be a part of SMS and to have this honor. Being a part of this community has given me innumerable benefits, comfort in difficult times and friendships I treasure. I know that leaning on my faith and the relationships I've developed at SPS have provided me with the foundation I need to be there for my children and to be a person of strong character and values. At the same time, I'm grateful that as I look ahead to what may be many more difficult months, I know I have all of you and our shared love of our faith and community.



Temple Beth El - Cedarhurst

Steven Schlaff

Steven is a long-time member and trustee of Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst, and has held many important positions there. Assisted by his wife, Susan, he has ensured the temple's audio capabilities are second to none. Their company, Norcon Communications, Inc., is the world leader in secure communications. Founded in 1952 by Steven's parents, Norman and Connie (NORCON) - also long-time members of the temple – Norcon supplies audio, video, television, and control systems throughout the New York Metro area to clients as prominent as the Mets, Yankees, and USTA. Norcon also developed and sells worldwide their NORCON “Talk-Thru” intercom which allows communication through a glass partition. I'm sure you've seen this at movie theaters, transit venues, social security, consulates, and even at Masada.

Yet this is just a small sampling of their contributions to the community and many philanthropic organizations. Together, Susan and Steven have dedicated themselves to a life rich in community service.

Steven, and Susan, are active members of the South Shore Executive committee of UJA Federation. They are supporters of the Five Towns South - Shore (where Steven was past President and Chairman), the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, as well as other local and global charitable organizations. Steven is an active member of the Audio Engineering Society and the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

Steven met Susan at Brooklyn College where they received their undergraduate and graduate degrees. They have three children: Robert, married to Abigail, is a graduate of Yale and received his MBA from NYU's Stern School of Business. Allison, married to Dylan Saloner, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with degrees from the Wharton School and the School of Engineering. She also received a master's degree from Stanford University. She is a senior manager at Accenture. Meredith, married to Jason Menkes, is a graduate of Syracuse University, and a managing director at Mindshare Canada.

More meaningful than their children's academic and business accomplishments, are their children's children, their seven grandchildren, all very special, making Steven and Susan very proud.

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Temple Gates of Prayer

Alan Wasserman

After serving on the Temple Gates of Prayer Board of Trustees for one year, Alan Wasserman currently serves as the President of Temple Gates of Prayer in Flushing, Queens. Although Alan never wanted this position, he accepted the responsibility because he knew that he was the person to lead this small Flushing synagogue to a place that was thought to be impossible. The board asked Alan to be President because of his experience as a CPA and the CFO of Lake Success Shopping Center in Nassau County. Alan was instrumental in transforming a neighborhood community shopping center into the premier shopping center it has become. Alan is also a principal in two management companies that manages both residential and commercial properties in Queens, Manhattan and Nassau County.

One of the conditions of Alan accepting the role of synagogue President was that musical instruments were to be a part of the Shabbat services. Alan knew that something needed to be done in order to attract new congregants to our small community. Alan's dream came true when this year Temple Gates introduced music to its' Shabbat services. Although some of the congregants were skeptical, they embraced the change and love having music as part of the service. Alan was able to accomplish in a year and a half what seemed impossible at the beginning of his Presidency. He was able to sell the property at its current location, buy a replacement property which will be a state of the art synagogue, lease a temporary site while the new synagogue is being constructed and bring music to the Shabbat services. Doing all this will insure the future of Temple Gates for many years to come.

Alan is married to his wife and best friend of 34 years, Ellen. They also work together at Lake Success Shopping Center. They started dating when they were both majoring in accounting at Queens College. They have two sons, Zachary, a professional mechanical engineer, who resides in Astoria, and Jacob, a finance graduate who currently works at Yelp. Both sons attended Solomon Schechter School of Queens, where for many years Alan volunteered as one of the coaches for the Little League team, a job he truly loved. Alan enjoys spending time with his family, traveling and going to the gym. He resides in Roslyn with Ellen and his son, Jacob. He is honored to accept this award this afternoon.



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Rabbi Daniel Schweber

Rabbi Daniel Schweber grew up on Manhattan's Upper West Side. His is a 'poster boy' for the Conservative movement in many respects. He observed his parents' participation in the rejuvenation of Congregation Anshe Chesed. He attended Camp Ramah, first in Nyack and then in the Berkshires, where he spent 14 summers as a camper and staff member.

Rabbi Schweber and his family moved to Princeton, NJ when he was in high school and where he immediately became active in USY. He credits the experience of coordinating the learning portion of Hagesher's spring convention in 1994 with why he became a rabbi.

Rabbi Schweber attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he continued to learn about Jewish communities and Jewish leadership. He also met his wife Sarah at U of M.

He was ordained in 2004 at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Rabbi Schweber served four years at Congregation Beth Israel, Andover MA and six years at Shaarei Tikvah, Scarsdale NY. In 2015, Rabbi Schweber joined the clergy team at Temple Israel of Great Neck.

Rabbi Schweber enjoys engaging people on their life journeys from 'cradle to grave,' helping people find meaning and inspiration in Jewish tradition. Included in his accomplishments is taking an active role in the Men's Club, fostering intergenerational relationships among the members. He is most proud of the now annual tailgate party and Jets game outing. Last year 50 people, men and women, enjoyed a full kosher tailgate before seeing the Jets actually win a game!

Rabbi Schweber and his wife, Dr. Sarah Schweber, a medical oncologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering's Commack site, have 12 year old twin daughters Natalie and Alexandra. He enjoys cooking, cycling, hiking and passionately rooting for the New York Mets. He wants to know if his 'ruach rag' can be blue and orange!



Temple Sholom of Flatbush

Michael Pitt

My late wife, Phyllis, and I discovered Temple Sholom of Flatbush more than 40 years ago. We were drawn to a temple that was congruent with our religious background and was both welcoming and child friendly. Indeed, Rabbi Alan Lavin had children similar in age to ours and as part of each service would set aside time to directly address the children of the congregation, who were seated on the steps of the bimah.

Phyllis and I became members and later officers of the Young Couples Club. For young parents this provided an inexpensive night out and introduced the temple to some who were at best culturally Jewish.

Our children, Adam and Jessica, attended the Talmud Torah and each had their bar and bat mitzvah. I became and remain a board member of many years' standing.

The temple community and Rabbi Lavin were a great support to our family when Phyllis was suddenly taken from us. As a family we returned home to the temple just a few months later for the bittersweet baby naming of our new granddaughter, Pesse Golda (Penni Grace), who was given the Jewish name of her late grandmother.

When I remarried, Rabbi Joel Weintraub traveled up to our Connecticut home to officiate. My new wife, Naomi, who had a secular upbringing, felt welcomed at Temple Sholom and soon joined a class in beginning Hebrew and also joined me in attending Rabbi Rozenwasser's class on the structure of our siddur and services.

As an urban music educator, I was intrigued about learning the melodic trope associated with Haftorah and participated in a class led by the late Cantor Barkow. For many years since then, I have chanted Haftorahs as needed for Yontifs and also on a monthly basis.

In recent years Naomi and I helped Cantor Konigsberg launch a high holidays chorus and I now oversee the rotation of the memorial plaques in our chapel and the inclusion of the names of the departed at services.

I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation to Bob Markowitz and the Temple Sholom Men's Club for the honor of naming me Temple Sholom's Man of the Year.



Dix Hills Jewish Center

Jasmine Carpio

Jasmine Renee' Carpio is a freshman at Commack High School in Commack, New York. She lives with her parents, Cheryl and Jason Kaylie, and her siblings, Myles, and Hannah in Dix Hills, Long Island.

During her high school career, Jasmine was accepted to Huntington Hospital as a Junior Volunteer for her career medical journey. She achieved High Honor Roll in Commack Middle School (CMS) and Commack High School (CHS) every semester. In addition, Jasmine also received the Community Service Award, National Social Studies Award, and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society in Commack Middle School. She is currently in the Future Health Care Professionals Club as well as Cause for Paws in CHS. Jasmine was involved in both the Design Committee and in the Beautiful Me project at CMS encouraging confidence for young students. In middle school, she received a College Scholarship award from the DaVita KT Family Foundation for her future college academic career.

Jasmine has been an active member of the Jews Advocating Mitzvot (JAM) at the Dix Hills Jewish Center (DHJC) and has traveled to Iceland for an environmental mission to explore her Judaism across the world. Her next mission with the DHJC is to Quebec City, Canada. Jasmine is very grateful to Rabbi Buechler for his ongoing support to the JAM students and their amazing journeys. Jasmine received perfect attendance, excellence in Mishpacha program participation, excellence in Tikkun Olam, and excellence in Junior Congregation at the DHJC. She was awarded the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism high standards of academic achievement METNY Keter Torah certificate as well as the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism personal achievement and active synagogue involvement METNY Akiba award. She has been part of the YAD Squad at the Dix Hills Jewish Center and has volunteered her services at the Hebrew School helping staff, tutoring, and as a teacher's assistant.

Jasmine has completed the DNA Laboratory program "World of Enzymes" at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and has a passionate interest in Dermatology. She will be exploring the medical field in her future endeavors.

Jasmine is a kind-hearted, driven, hard-working, caring, generous young lady, and is always helping her friends, peers, teachers and family. She always wears her heart on her sleeve.

Jasmine would like to thank the Dix Hills Jewish Center and the Federation of Jewish Men's Club for this wonderful honor as well as the other honorees Rabbi Buechler, and Jacob Klugman.



Dix Hills Jewish Center

Jacob Krugman

Jacob Krugman is a 14-year-old Freshman at Half Hollow Hills High School West from Dix Hills, NY. A huge Yankee fan, Jacob spends his days analyzing stats of every player, watching every trade and noting every injury, He also plays baseball with his brothers, Jeremy and Parker, destroying any chance we have of having a nice lawn. At school, he enjoys robotics, playing the trumpet (he's actually quite good), and excelling in school. He has an infectious smile, quick sense of humor and has a lot of friends. With his brothers and parents, Michelle and Rob, he enjoys travelling to new places, learning about new cultures and broadening his world view.

Jacob began his Jewish studies in 2008 at the Dix Hills Jewish Center Nursery School, where with kids he has stayed friends with since, started to learn and prepare for grammar school and for Bar Mitzvah, in 2015, we went to Israel for his brother Jeremy's bar mitzvah and after Jacob's Bar Mitzvah at DHJC, the whole family went to Israel for his. These experiences have been life changing and have reinforced a strong love for the state of Israel and all it represents.

His love of Judaism began during his studies at the Dix Hills Jewish Center and has been enhanced over the past seven summers when he attended Camp Micah, a Jewish Camp in Maine. At Camp he had the opportunity to learn new traditions, sing Jewish songs and attend outdoor services overlooking a lake!

Over the past few years, Jacob has become very involved in USY at DHJC. He tries to never miss a meeting. He is also involved with JAM and travelled to Iceland with Rabbi Buechler last year. Jacob is a great kid with a big heart who is always there for his friends and family. He is honored to be recognized by the New York Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and thanks all involved.

המרכז היהודי ד'פרסט הילס



Forest Hills Jewish Center

Julia Marshall

Julia Marshall is a junior drama major at Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and the Performing Arts. She is an actress and a diligent academic. She uses most of her time to rehearse and perform in plays and musicals and she is a member of LaGuardia's mock trial team.

Julia has been an active participant of her shul's community, attending its educational programs since she was two years old. She now really enjoys learning and reading Torah at the Forest Hills Jewish Center and particularly appreciates the musicality and trope of it. Last year, Julia spent every Sunday morning serving as a madricha for Kitah Bet. She loved interacting with the young children and enhancing their religious knowledge and experience. Julia also has been an active member of her synagogue's Hebrew High School, and of Tseerim, Kadima and now USY. She attended Encampment for two years, and enjoys being a part of USY programs. She also has performed at Forest Hills Jewish Center's open mic coffee house for the last ten years. At home, she loves helping to lead sedarim and other holiday celebrations.

You may notice that Julia's socks don't match. She has done this on purpose every day since kindergarten, as she thinks it shows her individuality. She loves elephants and even did her Bat Mitzvah project on conservation efforts that help the elephants in Africa.

Julia wants to thank her parents and her Jewish community, and the FHJC Men's Club for honoring her with this award.



Huntington Jewish Center

Ilan Messing

Ilan Messing has been an active member of the Huntington Jewish Center since the day of his bris.

The Jewish community is important to Ilan. He has been a “regular” at Shabbat morning services and other synagogue events. He attended HJC nursery and religious schools. After his bar-mitzvah, Ilan chose to enrich his knowledge of Judaism and foster friendships at SHMA in South Huntington. For fun, he has embraced Jewish connections through USY. To show his love of Israel, Ilan had planned to march with HJC last June in what would have been his tenth consecutive Celebrate Israel Parade.

Ilan is an active volunteer. He assisted the HJC Israel Committee at guest speaker events, as he enjoys learning about current issues. Ilan has regularly helped at synagogue youth events such as Mitzvah Day, Purim Carnival, and the Hanukkah Happening. One year he brought his passion for STEM to the synagogue by running a craft booth that allowed kids to create a paper LED menorah that he designed.

Ilan is a former honors student at Harborfields High School, where he spent most of his free time working on robotics. He was president of the school's robotics club, and was the captain and lead builder/engineer of his team. He also enjoys volunteering at robotics competitions. He played baritone in the school bands – a talent that came in handy as he was able to blow shofar at his sister's bat-mitzvah. Ilan is currently studying electrical engineering at Stony Brook University.

Ilan thanks the Men's club for their support, and congratulates the other HJC honorees: Faith Zimmerman, Alexa Rind, Russell Strachan and Alan Kriegstein!or.



Huntington Jewish Center

Faith Zimmerman

Faith Zimmerman is currently a freshman at Binghamton University, majoring in Philosophy, Politics, and Law. She is a member of the Schechter School of Long Island's Class of 2020 after transferring there her junior year in order to advance her Jewish education. At Schechter, she participated in the school's Mock Trial team, served as World News editor for the school newspaper, and became captain of the tennis team her senior year.

Faith lives in East Northport with her parents, Donna and Jeffrey, as well as with her Uncle Steven. She has always been an active member of HJC, beginning with her enrollment in the congregation's preschool program and her attendance at the HJC Hebrew school, where she was awarded USCJ's Keter Torah Certificate for high academic achievement upon graduation. She continues to attend Shabbat services, occasionally leading the Musaf service (although the recent pandemic has halted her participation).

Beginning in middle school, Faith participated in the shul's Kadima program, leading her to become an active member of USY. In her sophomore year, Faith was elected as the SA/TO vice president of the synagogue's chapter, taking on the responsibilities of creating and leading youth programming that focused on charitable giving and social action. In her junior and senior years, she served as President of the chapter. Although the in-person event was canceled due to Covid-19, Faith was also co-chair of USY's Regional Convention, an annual Shabbaton held by USY's metropolitan region.

Faith spent three summers traveling with USY on their USY on Wheels programs (Wheels East and Wheels Classic) and on their Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage. In the summer of 2019, Faith was employed by Ramah Day Camp at Nyack as a CIT, working with young children, and expanding their connection to the Jewish community. Faith continues to involve herself in Jewish life at Binghamton University in her participation in Hillel and Chabad.

Faith would like to congratulate all her fellow honorees. She is humbled and grateful for having been selected for the honor of being named Youth of the Year by the HJC Men's Club and thanks them for all the wonderful work they have done and continue to do for the community. gton Jewish Center for all they do for the synagogue, and for this special honor.



Huntington Jewish Center

Russell Strachan

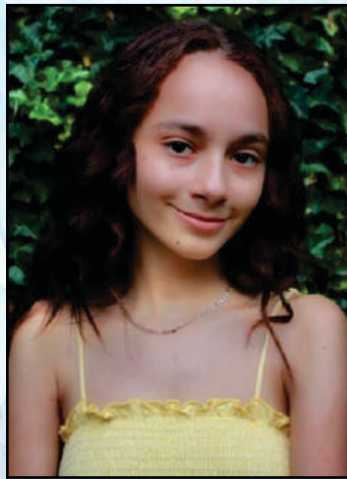
Russell Strachan is a senior at the Schechter school of Long Island, which he has attended since Kindergarten. He and his family have been members of Huntington Jewish Center since 2011. Russell had his Bar Mitzvah at Huntington Jewish Center December 10, 2016. He has been reading Torah every year on Rosh Hashanah since his Bar Mitzvah and has also read on Shabbat. He has enjoyed helping out with Babysitting at Huntington Jewish Center during services.

At Schechter, Russell always volunteers when needed for any event or project and helps out as an office intern. He is very close with his younger sister Ellie and with his Schechter friends. This year he is currently stage manager for the Schechter School of Long Island Senior Class play.

During the summers he attended the Mid Island Y JCC travel camp and volunteered in the Stony Brook Medical Intensive Care Unit. Since 8th grade he has been active in Ruach USY and has been to many regional events including USY Encampment.

Russell's hobbies include gaming, tech, traveling and following his teams- the Yankees, Islanders, Seahawks and Jets. Russell's interests include sports marketing and the medical sciences. He will be starting college on Long Island in the fall.

Russell would like to thank HJC for selecting him for this honor.



Huntington Jewish Center

Alexa Rind

Alexa Rind is a Senior high honor student at Huntington High School. She has been a member of the Huntington Jewish Center her whole life, and attended the HJC Religious School from Kindergarten up until her Bat Mitzvah, followed by the SHMA Hebrew High School. She has remained an involved member of the HJC community, helping out in any way she could, from running booths at the annual Hanukkah Happening and Purim Carnival, to babysitting during High Holiday and Friday Night Live services. She was a teen volunteer at HJC's innovative Buzz program, and has recently been the teacher's assistant for Shabbat Junior Congregation. Over the years, she has regularly volunteered her time at Mitzvah Day fundraisers, as well as at many Men's Club and Israel Committee events. She has a passion for Israel advocacy and was fortunate to attend the AIPAC Schusterman Advocacy Institute High School Summit in Washington D.C. as a Junior, where she had the opportunity to lobby for Israel on Capitol Hill.

Alexa is an enthusiastic member of USY, having attended METNY Encampment since 2014. Since then, she has held multiple leadership positions in her local USY chapter, including current Vice President of Social Action/Tikkun Olam. She loves attending divisional and regional events, as well as planning programming of her own as part of her chapter board. During the Summer of 2019, she had the time of her life traveling to Eastern Europe and Israel with USY Pilgrimage. She had spent three amazing Summers prior to that at NJY's Camp Cedar Lake.

Outside of the Jewish community, Alexa is active in seven national honor societies and two internships. She is a member of six clubs at her school, and holds a leadership position as Key Club President and Student Government PR Coordinator. She dances for her school's nationally ranked dance team, plays alto sax in the Senior band, and participates in the Long Island Rowing Club. She is also a bilingual Spanish speaker and loves volunteering in her Huntington community whenever she can. Next year, she hopes to study political science and government in college.

Alexa would like to congratulate Alan Kriegstein and the rest of this year's honorees, and is very grateful to the HJC Men's Club for this special honor.



Midway Jewish Center

Ethan Rogers

Ethan Rogers is a senior at the Schechter School of Long Island and has been a student there since Kindergarten. In school, he is editor-in-chief of Paw Print Now, the daily news blog, co-president of Maker Space/Robotics Club, a captain of the Mock Trial team, and a Freshmen Peer Connector. On a bi-weekly basis he participates in the ACE Mentorship Program, where he develops his skills in architecture at H2M Architects and Engineers.

As a member of Midway Jewish Center for many years, Ethan found his home in Kadima and USY. He was first involved in Jr. Kadima in elementary school, and then Kadima in middle school and USY in high school. Ethan served as Religion/Education (Rel/Ed) Vice President on Midway's 2017-2018 USY board and now serves at METNY Regional Rel/Ed Vice President and USY International Rel/Ed. Aside from his chapter and regional experience, he traveled on USY on Wheels Classic over summer 2017 and on Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage over summer 2018.

Ethan would like to study architecture in college. He has developed a passion for design throughout his life due to his prior love for LEGOs and his more recent hobby devoted to fabricating creative birthday gifts for his friends. In his free time, he enjoys trying out new restaurants, traveling to New York City to see Broadway plays, and watching TV shows such as The Office and Black Mirror on Netflix. Ethan is honored to accept this award.



Midway Jewish Center

Hannah Slavsky

Hannah Slavsky has been a part of the Midway Jewish Center community since she was in Kindergarten. She has lived in Plainview with her family (Mom, Tracy, Dad, Eric, and sister, Rebecca) for all of her 17 years! Hannah plays the clarinet and is in the high school marching band color guard. She attended the Young Judaea camps, Sprout Lake and Camp Tel Yehudah and went to Israel on Young Judaea's Machon this past summer. She attended MJC Religious School, and was a member of Kadima and is currently a member of USY. Today Hannah holds a Young Judaea National Mazkirut (Board) position as the Administrative Vice President. Hannah volunteers at our religious school and note this year she is working one-on-one with a student, teaching the Hebrew language. On Hannah's first trip to Israel in December of 2016, she had the opportunity to visit a fire station in Jerusalem. She saw all of the old and outdated equipment firsthand. She came home from that trip more determined than ever to make a difference in our community and of course wanting to help change the world. Hannah has spearheaded a synagogue-wide campaign to raise funds to purchase a much needed fire truck for Israel's Fire Brigade, bringing together all branches of the synagogue. She is so grateful to all who have supported this campaign and of course wants to thank those who recognize her hard work, dedication and commitment to Judaism.



Midway Jewish Center

Maya Rezak

Maya Rezak is a Senior at the Schechter School of Long Island and an active member of Midway Jewish Center. She is so grateful to be receiving this honor!

Since 6th grade, Maya has been involved in Kadima, followed by USY. She served two years on Midway USY's Chapter Board, first as Israel Affairs Vice President, and then as Religion/Education Vice President. Maya has also been very involved in Divisional and Regional USY, and is honored to be currently serving as METNY Regional Religion/Education Vice President. In this role, she has planned and run programs virtually, such as weeklong Sukkot challenge, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Havdalah, for teens from all around Metropolitan New York.

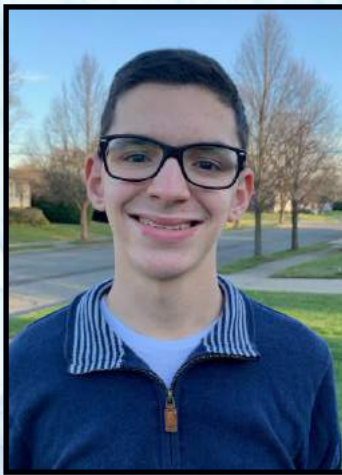
Maya is so lucky to have had the opportunity to spend two of her summers with USY. In 2018, she went on USY on Wheels, where she met Jewish teens from around the country and visited more than 30 states. In 2019, Maya travelled to Poland and Israel with USY. During this trip, she visited many important historical Jewish sites and was given an amazing chance to connect to her Jewish heritage and identity.

At Schechter, Maya has been immersed in Jewish learning for over a decade. Over all these years, she has gained a deep understanding and love of Jewish values and the Hebrew language. Outside of classes, Maya is Co-President of Israel Club, a Peer Connector, where she mentors freshmen through their transition to high school, and a copy editor of Paw Print, her school's magazine.

Maya would like to thank Schechter, USY, and all of the people in her life who have helped her become who she is today. A special thank you to the Midway Jewish Center Community which has been her second home and has made a big impact in her life



Midway Jewish Center
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Midway Jewish Center

Seth Schlank

Seth is currently a senior at POBJFK High School. Seth is an avid sports fan, supporting the Yankees, Jets, Islanders, and Knicks. Seth enjoys graphic design, reading, and writing just to name a few. Aside from writing, interviewing, and producing for The Schlank Show, Seth enjoys writing articles and conducting interviews with athletes across the sports landscape and about all things sports. Seth is interested in graphic design and is a proud member of the National & Northeast AIPAC Teen Councils, and president of the Midway Jewish Center USY and Plainview Jewish Student Union chapters. In school, Seth is a member of POBJFK's National Honor Society chapter, Treasurer of Plainview-Old Bethpage Spanish Honor Society, Apparel Coordinator for the POBJFK Bands, and is the Sports Editor of The Hawkeye, our school's newspaper. At Midway, Seth is a madrich in third and second classes, and a regular Torah reader and leader of Pesukei D'Zimra.



North Shore Jewish Center

Finn Rubman

Finlay Rubman is an honor's college student at Suny Albany. Finlay's time at North Shore JC began at a young age. His passion for Judaism grew strongly with each Wednesday and Sunday Hebrew School class. He enjoyed his time with the USY, attending regional, national and chapter events. Finlay enjoyed his chapter of USY so much, he ran for SA/TO and then Rel/Ed and then Chapter President.

Every year he matured in his experience and gave as much as he has to offer in return.

Finlay has attended Metny USY Kinusses, Regional Conventions, International Conventions, USY Proms, Summer programs and everything else USY has offered. He returned from USY's Eastern European Summer Pilgrimage with an even greater passion for Judaism.

Finlay was not just a committed USY'er though. In his time away from the Temple, he volunteers as an active firefighter with the Nissequogue Fire Department and the McKownville Fire Department. He is also an active EMT for the Town of Hempstead, Nissequogue and Albany County.

Finlay wishes to thank the FJMC and the North Shore Jewish Center Men's Club for bestowing this recognition on him. He would also like to extend his congratulations, or a hearty Mazel Tov, to the other honorees.



Park Avenue Synagogue

Jordan Klein

Jordan Klein is a ninth grader who has been active at Park Avenue Synagogue since his early elementary school years. After becoming a bar mitzvah in eighth grade, he became one of the volunteer Torah readers at the synagogue. He joined the teen program, where he has participated in weekly classes with the rabbi, as well as volunteer opportunities with the food pantry, the midnight run and mitzvah day. This year, Jordan served as the teen chair for the synagogue Shabbaton, contributing to program planning and execution.

In addition to his involvement in PAS, Jordan enjoys being a member of BBYO where he is part of the Teen Giving Circle, a group of high school students who get together, learn about the allocations process of philanthropy and give out their own money to organizations that are important to the group.

Jordan attends Beacon High School where he is a member of the Model UN and the Boys Tennis Team. In the winter, he is an enthusiastic alpine ski racer. This summer, Jordan will travel to Israel with the Koby Mandel Foundation and NJY Camps.



Plainview Jewish Center

Molly Meyerson

Molly Meyerson has been a fixture at Plainview Jewish Center for the past 10-years when her family joined the synagogue. In her time there, Molly has gotten involved with many activities at the temple has developed lifetime friendships with many through the different activities she has participated in.

When she first started as a PJC member at age 5 (kindergarten), Molly attended Hebrew school where she completed her primary Jewish schooling at the age of 13 and became a bat mitzvah. During that time, she was often seen attending the monthly Friday Night Family Friendly services where she learned the songs and prayers that welcome Shabbat and played with many friends and socialized during the kiddish. She also attended Junior Congregation and, as she got older, services in the main sanctuary on Saturday mornings. While attending Hebrew school in 2015, Molly went with her family and a group from the temple for the first time on a tour of Israel. Upon graduation, she received the Keter Torah award from the USCJ. In addition, Molly powerfully blows the shofar in the family services on the high holidays at PJC.

One of the most fulfilling activities that Molly has participated with at PJC over the years is the Men's Club's annual musical production put on by their performing group called the Patio Players. For the past 6-years, Molly has performed in the shows Fiddler on the Roof, The Melody Lingers On, Milk & Honey, Annie, Bye Bye Birdie, and Meet Me in St. Louis. Through her involvement with the Patio Players, Molly has grown significantly as a performer and a person while combining her passions for performing and for supporting the synagogue and maintaining her involvement there. She has made great friends of all ages and created memories she will cherish in the years to come.

Upon graduation from Hebrew school, Molly was looking for a way to stay involved with the synagogue and worked with the Rabbi and Educational Director to help find a role that would match her interests. As she is plans to be an elementary school teacher, they found a role for Molly to be a teacher's assistant in the religious school working with the younger classes. Molly volunteers her time on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons which she gets great satisfaction from doing. She enjoys working with the children and sharing what she has learned both from her own religious education and her Jewish home.

Molly also enjoys participating in the youth program at PJC where she started in the Tironim program, continued as a Kedimanik, and is now a member of the USY chapter. This year, she became the President of the USY chapter and is excited to grow the chapter by bringing fun and meaningful programming to her chapter members and friends.

Although not a synagogue activity, Molly is also involved, with her family, in a charity called Contractors for Kids. She has started a Kids for Kids chapter in Nassau County and has worked with her friends to raise money for the charity through such events as a "one dime at a time" collection program, a miniature golf outing, a dance-a-thon, and a roller-skating outing.

Molly is a 9th grader at the Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School. In addition to the details above, she also enjoys getting together with friends and family, student teaching for pre-school and kindergarten classes at the Take-A-Bow theater group in Plainview, traveling, performing with theater groups, playing on her phone, and playing with her 2 ferrets, Piper and Oliver.

Molly would like to thank Steven Adelman and the Men's Club at Plainview Jewish Center and the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for this honor and for the opportunities that they have given to her over the past years with their support of the synagogue.



Shelter Rock Jewish Center

Avital Aaron

Avital Aaron is on the board of the Beth-Rock Chapter of the USY and serves as Rel/Ed. Taking an active role in the religion in general and specifically USY is of great importance to Avital. She has developed a lifelong passion and devotion to the State of Israel and Judaism that began during a family trip to the Holy Land in 2008. Her education at the Schechter School of Long Island has taught her the importance of Ruach, Tzadakeh and Tikkun Olam, principles that she has applied to her studies and her daily life. Avital is fluent in Hebrew, which she used to great effect during a trip to Israel with her maternal grandmother Mama Bella last year. She caught the drama bug early, appearing in numerous plays and musicals at Schechter under the direction of Joan Cohen, including the recent musical triumph, Newsies. Avital is active in the A Cappella, Environmental Club, and Band at Schechter.

In her spare time, she loves to play music. Her interest in music started with violin lessons when she was three, and has expanded to include the piano, guitar, ukulele, electric bass, and mandolin. She is self-taught on the last four instruments. She also enjoys playing tennis, taking family trips, driving her older brother Eliran nuts, reading Torah, going to concerts, and reading science fiction.

Finally, Avital finds time for her busy course load at Schechter, where she is currently excelling in her studies. She hopes to use all of these experiences to make a difference in the world by being an active member in our community. Avital enjoys leadership, but chooses to lead by example, believing that telling people what to do is counterproductive. Her friends find her easy to talk to and non-judgmental, allowing her to exert soft influence on their lives and well being.

Avital wants to thank the SRJC Men's Club for this honor and congratulates all of the other honorees including our own Rabbi Zevi Lowenberg.



Temple Beth Sholom

Alexandra Levine

Alexandra Levine is a Junior at the Wheatley School in Old Westbury, NY. She lives in East Hills with her parents, David and Barbara. Like her sisters, Rachel and Lauren, she attended Temple Beth Sholom pre-school and Hebrew School. Currently, she works part-time in the Hebrew School with the sixth graders.

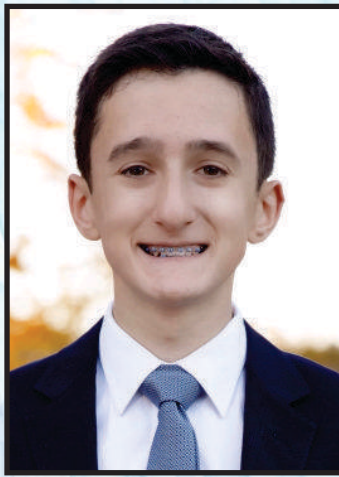
Judaism has always been an integral part of Alexandra's life: She enjoys celebrating holidays and Shabbat with her family. Alexandra serves on her BBYO chapter board where she is in charge of Jewish engagement and community service initiatives. She regularly attends regional and international conventions with friends from across New York and the United States.

Academically, Alexandra is a member of the National Honor Society. She has taken, and continues to take, a rigorous course schedule including numerous AP classes. Alexandra's favorite subject is Spanish. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and the Spanish Club. She has been awarded a Gold Medal and two Silver medals by the National Spanish Exam for her excellence in Spanish. She also enjoys her time as a member of the Connections Club. The Club works with special needs students in the High School.

She loves to travel and has visited numerous Spanish speaking countries in order to hone her linguistic skills as well as learn the cultures. Those places include Peru, Spain, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Her hope is that her affinity and love of Spanish will incorporate well into her professional life.

Alexandra is a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald house in Queens. Working at the front desk, she provides a friendly face to greet residents, many of whom have had rough days at the hospital.

Alexandra is honored to be recognized for this prestigious award. She will continue to inspire the youth of Temple Beth Sholom.



Temple Beth Sholom

Josh Liswood

Josh Liswood is a junior at Roslyn High School. Judaism and Temple Beth Sholom have always been important to Josh. His Temple Beth Sholom career began in kindergarten when he entered Temple Beth Sholom Religious School. He loved learning to read Hebrew and gaining a greater understanding of the holidays. After graduating from religious school at the end of seventh grade, Josh attended Makom and volunteered as a madrichim (teaching assistant), with first graders on Sunday mornings. He very much enjoys these volunteering sessions and has continued for the past four years. For his bar mitzvah project, he interviewed Irving Roth, a prominent Holocaust survivor, as part of the Adopt a Survivor Program. Over the course of eight sessions, Josh gained firsthand insight about the Holocaust that he will always remember.

At school, Josh pursues clubs, sports and academics. He is vice president of the Medical Explorers Club, a school organization dedicated to educating members about various diseases and raising money for childhood cancer. He is also a fencer on the Varsity Fencing Team, competing in the epee category. He took up the sport for the first time last year and really enjoys it. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society.

Music is also an important part of Josh's life. Previously as a manager and now as secretary of social media in the Roslyn High School Marching Bulldogs, Josh has extensive commitments to the high school marching band. He plays the clarinet as part of the wind section, and previously performed in the pit. The band enters numerous competitions each year and attained first place at states in Syracuse two years ago. He has traveled to Disney World with the band and marched in parades through Epcot and the Magic Kingdom. Josh also performs in the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble at school and has excelled in individual music competitions.

In the summer, Josh attended sleep away camp in Maine at Camp Modin, the oldest Jewish camp in New England, where he established friendships with fellow conservative Jewish campers from around the world. In more recent summers, he participated in the Explo summer academic program in which he sampled classes in numerous subjects while living on college campuses at Wellesley and Yale. He also traveled throughout California on a teen tour, during which he volunteered at a soup kitchen to help those less fortunate.

Family is very both important to Josh. He is a wonderful son, brother, grandson and cousin. Along with his parents and sister, he enjoys hosting the Jewish holiday meals at his home and maintains strong connections with his relatives. Several years ago, Josh traveled to Israel on a multi-generation trip with his grandparents, parents, and cousins to learn more about his Jewish heritage.

For the past four years, Josh has read the first Aliyah on day one of Rosh Hashanah at Temple Beth Sholom services, and occasionally puts on tefillin with his dad at morning minyan. Josh is an avid Jets fan and enjoys watching NFL games. He also enjoys playing fantasy sports, as well as real sports with his friends. He is very honored to receive this award.



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Emma Sassouni

Immersed in Judaism through Temple Israel's Beth HaGan preschool, Religious School, and Waxman High School, Emma observes tradition and ritual while making them her own. Emma participates at Shabbat and holiday services, especially enjoying chanting Haftorot and blowing the shofar.

Since graduating high school, Emma has continued her passion for academics, leadership, music, and sports. She is a freshman at the Macaulay Honors College at Baruch, pursuing a path in accounting or another business field. Emma leads her class as the elected council representative for the college. Emma is also involved in clubs, including Baruch College's Women in Business, Macaulay Business Club, and Lexington Music. She actively works out and maintains a healthy lifestyle. Additionally, Emma runs her own private math tutoring business, Learn With Emma.

Emma has tapped into her roots and crafted her unique Jewish life. She has used it to foster connections to others in the Jewish community and beyond. She has found both value and meaning in keeping her style of practice. She is very close to her siblings Sophie, Cy, and Leila and her parents Rebecca and Sassan. They get together every Shabbat and holiday with the extended branches of the family engaging with one another to strengthen the bond that ties them together.

We are extremely proud of Emma and all the incredible work she does for our synagogue, community, and world. This honor is yet another well deserved recognition.

May you go from strength to strength.



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Elie Weitzman

Elie Weitzman is a senior at Great Neck South High School and has been a member of the Temple Israel of Great Neck community since elementary school. He has led services, read Torah and Megillah, and taken part in various Jewish activities like the local USY chapter for years, and is currently a member of the youth program in which he and his peers discuss a myriad of topics—from global politics to interpersonal relationships—through a Jewish lens each month. In addition to his involvement in his community at home, he is also a longtime camper at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, where he has gone every summer for 8 years now. This upcoming summer, he will be working as a counselor there, continuing to take part in the Jewish experience at his home away from home.

In his free time, Elie enjoys playing baseball, ultimate frisbee, walking his dog, and skateboarding with his friends. Additionally, he has a passion for the performing arts. He participates heavily in his school's theatre program, as well as being a co-captain of the improvisational comedy troupe. That passion has extended outside of school as well, where he has written a short film and performed standup comedy. Next year, he will be attending Washington University in St. Louis with the intention of majoring in political science, a passion he nurtured in high school as a member of the debate and Model Congress clubs.

He would like to thank his parents, friends, teachers, and everyone at Temple Israel of Great Neck for creating such an inviting and welcoming environment to grow up in, as well as extend a big Mazel Tov to his fellow honorees.



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Sarah Weinreich

Sarah Weinreich is a Senior at William A. Shine Great Neck South High School. She lives in Great Neck with her parents, Marc and Betty and younger sisters, Julia and Melanie. Like her sisters, she has attended Temple Israel for the past 5 years. Throughout her time thus far, Sarah has been involved in many activities the synagogue offers: Youth House, Senior Seminar, Rosh Chodesh, Midnight Runs, and USY.

In addition to her involvement in Temple Israel, she participates in many other extracurricular activities: swim and dive, lacrosse, robotics, and serves as President of her school's Key Club. She has exemplified leadership through BBYO where she has served as chapter Vice President of recruitment, chapter President, and now serves as regional President—where she oversees three boroughs of New York City and the Great Neck area.

This year, with the help of GNSHS' Key Club, Sarah was able to facilitate a holiday gift donation for children at Temple Israel as well as the Ronald McDonald House. Many of the gifts consisted of toys, books, school supplies, crafts, and more. She facilitated the gift donation because throughout the pandemic, many people have found it difficult to find happiness: they miss their family, friends and how life used to be. She wanted to help fill that gap and give people the happiness they were looking for. Sarah is extremely grateful for everything TIGN has given her, and is thankful that she had the opportunity to give back.

Sarah would like to thank her parents, the rest of her family and her Jewish community for helping her become who she is today. She is so grateful to be receiving this honor and will continue to inspire, lead, and support the youth of Temple Israel.



Temple Sholom - Flatbush

Gabrielle Levine

Gabrielle Louise Levine is a seventh grader at Marine Park Junior High School. She is an excellent student who enjoys all her classes, has an affinity for science and Spanish, and volunteers to help teachers throughout the school as an office monitor. Gabrielle is an avid reader, sometimes finishing an entire book a day. Gabrielle loves art, creative writing, baking and acting. Gabrielle loves to perform in plays and musicals with the local performing arts studio, Take a Bow Performing Arts Center. After performing as Augustus Gloop in Willy Wonka (2018), and Chef Louis in the Little Mermaid (2019), Gabrielle earned the lead role of Peter Pan (2020).

Gabrielle loves to volunteer with Repair the World/UJA where she has helped community based organizations that serve homeless, disadvantaged and food insecure populations around NYC. She has raised almost \$2000 for her American Heart Association fundraiser created in memory of her grandmother, Paula Engel. Gabrielle is a loving big sister to Ava. She loves biking, playing with her dog Astoria, and spending time with family.

Gabrielle enjoys learning about Jewish history and traditions at the Zelda and Herman Schwartz Hebrew School. She loves her community of friends and teachers, enjoys blowing the shofar at high holiday services, and decorating the sukkah, as well as participating in holiday festivities and events throughout the year. Gabrielle is honored to be chosen as Student of the Year by the Temple Sholom Men's Club.



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Youth of the year

With your exemplary service to your community, we foresee you continuing as an
outstanding student and role model among your peers.

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*The Men's Club of the
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Proudly Congratulates

Our 2021 Honorees

**Rabbi Howard Buechler
Man of the Year**

**Jasmine Caprio
Youth of the Year**

**Jacob Krugman
Youth of the Year**

"Through Faith we experience
the World; through Action we
give the World meaning"

Bruce Deutsch
President
DHJC Men's Club

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It gives me great pleasure to introduce our Club's Man of the Year Marc Altheim. When I first met Marc after joining the Synagogue he was a young man wearing many hats working for the Synagogue.

Today 20 plus years later he is still a young man working for the Synagogue but behind the scenes as an Anonymous person or donor. He and his lovely wife Hope contribute to many causes besides our Congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood. Just to name two others "Alzheimer's Disease" and "Jewish Life on the College Campus". COVID-19 did not stop them in 2020 or now in 2021. Within the past two years Hope and Marc's family increased by two, they added two son-in-laws. Robby who married Rachel and Jordan who married Amanda besides their son Robby.

I am sure that all the Synagogue members wish Marc and his family a Very Happy Healthy and Safe Future, Yasher Koach and May the Altheim family continue to go from Strength to Strength.

**Irwin Tobin
President**

**Committee
Howard Herman
George Klein
Gerry Schwartz
Richard Spivack
Chuck Wayne
Stanley Wirtheim**

*The members, the clergy,
and the staff of
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center*

Congratulate

Marc Altheim

*Our
Man of the Year
On This Well Deserved Recognition.*

*We are grateful for the numerous ways you
have strengthened our Congregation and
the Jewish Community.*

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Dear Marc,

Mazel Tov

on this very well deserved honor. :

**You are an amazing, compassionate,
altruistic and caring person.**

**Your commitment to giving
Tzedakah is exemplary.**

Love,

Ivy, Stephen, Ross, Alyssa and Matthew



Larry,

Congratulations
to our

Man of the Year

for 66 years running.

The Handelsmans,
Lomaskys and Rubins

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

Wishes a Mazel Tov
And a Yasher Koach to
Man of the Year



Larry Slutsky

We thank you for your service and value your
friendship

Congratulations to all the other Honorees

Glen Lachow

Men's Club President

Dave Kamlet

1st Vice President

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*Mazel Tov on your well
deserved honor
Congregation Beth
Tikvah's Men's Club*

***Man of the Year
Larry Slutsky***

*Your caring nature, hard work
and dedication
are what you do best!*

*You will always be our "Man
of the Year"*

*Love Shelley,
Andrea, Michael, and Hannah
Janna, Lou, and Blake*

Congratulations and Yasher Koach
To All Our Wonderful 2021
Dix Hills Jewish Center Honorees

Dr. Rabbi Howard Buechler
Man of the Year

Jasmine Carpio
Youth of the Year

Jacob Krugman
Youth of the Year

*"Trust in dreams, for in Them
is hidden the gate to eternity".*

- Khalil Gibran

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President
DHJC Sisterhood

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**The Dix Hills Jewish Center
Board of Trustees
Sends a Warm Mazel Tov and
Yasher Koach To All Our
DHJC Honorees**

**Rabbi Howard Buechler
Man of the Year**

**Jasmine Carpio
Youth of the Year**

**Jacob Krugman
Youth of the Year**

**"May you All go from
Strength to Strength"**

**Dr. Howard R. Buechler
Rabbi**

**Elissa Regenbogen
President**

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jewish center

A HUGE YASHER KOACH TO
JAY STEINMETZ OUTGOING
FJMC NYM REGIONAL PRESIDENT

WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
TO NOT ONLY OUR REGION, BUT ALSO TO
THE EAST MEADOW BETH EL JEWISH CENTER.

FOR ...
... BESTOW UPON YOU.

WE WISH YOU ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY AND FEEL CONFIDENT
THAT YOU WILL NOT GO VERY FAR.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
EAST MEADOW BETH EL JEWISH CENTER
MEN'S CLUB

A HEARTY MAZEL TOV!

LOVE AND KNISHES,

EMBEJC MEN'S CLUB

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MEN'S CLUB

~~ IS PROUD TO HONOR ~~

OUR 2021

“MEN OF THE YEAR”

LEE STEINMETZ

&

JOSHUA JURYSTA

Lee,
You are one of those people who always reach out to help others.

Whether it being something as simple as snow blowing your entire block to help your neighbors, helping your friends build a deck, giving financial and accounting advice when asked or assisting in our Men's Club breakfasts and other programs.

You are a quiet and gentle man who always support our shul and Men's Club. During the High Holidays you have been an usher, have volunteered on many occasions to help set up the ballroom as a second sanctuary, and assisted with building our shul's sukkah.

You always participate in our club's fundraising endeavors and have generously donated on an annual basis to our synagogue. Your belief to help others is very evident, both physically and financially.

We thank you for your continued support!

Josh,
At East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center, you served as Youth Director of USY and Kadima aged kids, led Junior Congregation, and taught in the Hebrew School.

You volunteer as a torah reader and your willingness to participate in shul, work with the Jewish Youth community, and your job in a Jewish day School enhances your connection and dedication to Judaism.

You are to be commended for your accomplishments.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WE CONGRATULATE BOTH OF YOU ~~ YASHER KOACH & MAZAL TOV!

WARREN BERKOWITZ
PRESIDENT 2020-2021

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SETH GOODSTEIN

**“NYM REGION
MAN OF THE YEAR”**

&

RABBI DR. RONALD L. ANDROPHY

as

“NYM REGION SPIRITUAL ADVISOR”



Your service to our club & synagogue is to be commended.
We recognize your dedication to the NYM FJMC Region and thank you!
You both make our club very proud!

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WE CONGRATULATE BOTH OF YOU
YASHER KOACH & MAZAL TOV!

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Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach
To
Lee Steinmetz

East Meadow Beth El Jewish Center
Men's Club

“Man of the Year”
With Love,
Jay, Michele, Shari, Rick, Aimee, Elan, Jordan
Eyal, Ari & Nava



To My Executive Officers and Friends,

I want to personally thank all of you for your true dedication,
help and support to me and our region during this most
difficult and unusual term.

It was very trying due to the pandemic, but we've succeeded
in making our region better.

I look forward to working with the new administration
and growing our region.

My sincere thanks! I couldn't have done it without you!

In Gratitude and Friendship,
Jay Steinmetz
NYM President 2019-2021

Dear Julia,

Mazel Tov!

We love you so much
and are so proud of you
for this honor and
all you accomplish.

Don't ever stop asking questions,
seeking answers, adding theater and
song to all you do, and being thoughtful,
creative, kind and generous.

We know you will go far.

Love,

Mommy, Daddy
and Sirius

Mazel Tov
Gary Weil

***We are so proud of all your accomplishments
And overjoyed that FJMC Men's Club has learned
what we knew all along***

***You are ALWAYS our
Man of the Year!***

With much love

Debra

Lavey and Alexa

Aaron and Tsvi

In Honor of

Gary Weil

**You are well deserving
of this honor!**

**We are so proud that you
are continuing our family's
legacy at FJMC**

**We Love You and are thrilled
that you are a part of our family**

**Mom and Dad
Lisa and Jim Schlesinger**



Kol Hakavod

To The FHJC Men's Club Honorees!

Gary Weil for his commitment to Ritual and for establishing FHJC Holocaust Memorial.

Julia Marshall for her commitment to Torah reading, USY, for her performing talents, and her dedication to saving the elephants.

Club Members

Michael Abrams
Bill Altman
Myron Baer
Ira Beer
Matt Beizer
Hal Berkowitz
Aaron Blum
David Cavill
Richard Chase
Keith Chernin
Peter Dreyfuss
Jason Dunkel
Lee Elovutch
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Gary Weil
Lavey Weil
Tsvi Weil
Mark Weinblatt
Scott. Weinblatt
Doug Weiner
Andrew Wiltin
David zipkowitz
David Zucker

Dear Julialicious

**Your light shines brighter
than all the stars in the sky.**

We love you infinitely!

Grandma Estelle

and

Grandpa Jon

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**We would like to
congratulate this years
Forest Hills Jewish Center's
honorees.**

**Lets all hope for
good health and
good luck in the future.**

Fred and Wynne Resnick

**Mazel Tov to
HJC Man of the Year
and
HJC Youth of the Year.**

Alan

**We thank you for all you do
for HJC and FJMC. And you always do it
with a smile and with enthusiasm.**

Ilan, Faith, Russell and Alexa

**We are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work.**

Ellen and Jay Steinberg

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To our HJC *Man of the Year*
Frostbiting Fanatic, Set Builder Extraordinaire, and
Master of the Sacred Schach Tool

Alan Kriegstein



and to our spectacular Youth Honorees

Ilan Messing

Faith Zimmerman

Alexa Rind

Russell Strachan

Mazal Toy

on this well-deserved honor!

Peter Cohn, Barry Chase, Bruce Fleiss, Cantor Israel Gordan,
Paul Greenstein, Danny Klein, Arthur Perler, Ofer Rind, Tom
Rosen, Dan Schoeffler, Jeff Stark, Jay Steinberg, Larry Wagner,
Bill Yelen

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Mazal Tov

The Men's Club of the
Huntington Jewish Center
proudly congratulates our
Man of the Year

Alan Kriegstein

and our 2020/2021 Youths of the Year

Ilan Messing

Alexa Rind

Russell Strachan

Faith Zimmerman

Thank you for enriching our community in so many
ways through your great talents and dedication!

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Mazal Tov & Kol Hakavod
to our most deserving
Midway Jewish Center 2020/2021 honorees

Matt Kogan
Barry Shapiro
&
Maya Rezak
Ethan Rogers
Seth Schlank
Hannah Slavsky

Each of you stands as role models
for our MJC community & we want to
say thank YOU!

Eric, Tracy, Rebecca & Hannah Slavsky ☺

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Mazel Tov!

Men of the Year:

Barry Shapiro & Matt Kogan

Youths of the Year:

Ethan Rogers, Hannah Slavsky,
Maya Rezak, Seth Schlank &
Elie Weitzman

Each of you in your own way
are exemplars of the pillars
by which our world stands:

Torah, Avodah, & Gemilut Chasadim

Ilene, Michael & Naomi Schlank

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**The Midway Jewish Center
Men's Club**

Is Proud to Honor our 2021 Men of the Year:

**Barry Shapiro
Matt Kogan**

and Youths of the Year:

**Ethan Rogers
Seth Schlank
Hannah Slavsky
Maya Rezak**

**Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor,
recognizing your dedication to Midway,
your community and many Jewish causes.**





North Shore Jewish Center
Port Jefferson Station, New York

*The North Shore Jewish Center Men's Club
is proud to announce our 2021
New York Metropolitan Region FJMC Honorees*

Aaron Avni
Man of the Year

Finn Rubman
Youth of the Year

*A hearty Mazel Tov to each of you and your families.
We are grateful for your service and your devotion
to our synagogue and our community.*

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CONGRATULATIONS DR. AARON AVNI

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**Mazel tov to
Jordan and Devon!**

**We are so proud of you
and all of your
contributions to our
Park Avenue Synagogue community.**

**We love you,
Suzanne and Asher**



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וְכָל הַעֲמֵלִים עִם הַצְּבוּר,
יְהִיוּ עֲמֵלִים עִמָּהֶם לְשֵׁם שְׁמַיִם,
שְׂזָכוֹת אֲבוֹתָם מְסֻעָתוֹ
וְצַדִּיקְתָּם עֹמֶדֶת לְעַד. וַאֲמַם, מַעֲלָה
אֲנִי עֲלֵיכֶם שָׂכָר הַרְבֵּה כְּאֵלוֹ עֲשִׂיתֶם:

“All who work for the community work in
the name of Heaven; for the merit of their
ancestors sustains them, and their
righteousness will endure forever.
You who work for the community, God
says: I elevate you with a great reward ...”

—Pirkei Avot 2:2

DEVON KLEIN
MAN OF THE YEAR

JORDAN KLEIN
YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Mazal tov!

WE APPRECIATE YOU AND ALL THE HOLY WORK YOU HAVE DONE
FOR OUR COMMUNITY. YOU ARE SO DESERVING OF THIS HONOR.

PAS CLERGY TEAM AND THE PAS MEN'S CLUB



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

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Mazel Tov

to

Devon & Jordan

True Leaders and
Role Models for the
Park Avenue Synagogue
and Jewish Community!

The Beckers

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Wishing a hearty Mazel Tov to
Molly Meyerson
Plainview Jewish Center's Youth of the Year!



Molly, you are growing up to be such a beautiful young woman both inside and out. You continue to astound us with your accomplishments and your good, kind nature. We (and so many others) are so proud of you and cherish this journey you are taking us on.

All our love and devotion,
Mom and Dad ♥

Yashar Koach to
Joel Moskowitz
Plainview Jewish Center's Man of the Year!
Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

Warm regards,
Andy, Stacy, & Molly Meyerson

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Joel Moskowitz
Man of the Year



Molly Meyerson
Youth of the Year

Mazel Tov on this wonderful achievement

May you go from strength to strength

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*The
Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club
is proud to honor
Joel Moskowitz, Man of the Year
and
Molly Meyerson, Youth of the Year*

The PJC Men's Club proudly recognizes
Joel and Molly for their monumental
accomplishments as dedicated volunteers
at the Plainview Jewish Center.

May you go from strength to strength.

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Congratulations to
Molly Meyerson

on being named Youth of the Year!

You are a shining star and true leader.

**Thank you for all you do for
Plainview Jewish Center.**

You are truly deserving of this award.

We love you!

**Blayne and Len Peltzman and Family
&
Olga and Michael Portnoy and Family**

Yasher Koach!

Joel Moskowitz

&

Molly Meyerson

**With Best Wishes for
Continued Health, Happiness and Success**

The Lerner

**Pam, Shea, Noah & Kaylee
Diana and Leonard**

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Shelter Rock Jewish Center Men's Club

Wishes a Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to

Man of the Year

Rabbi

Lt. Zevi Lowenberg

and to our

Youth of the Year

Avital Aaron

Congratulations to all

the other honorees

May you go from Strength to Strength

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Yasher Koach
to
Shelter Rock Jewish Center's

Rabbi Lt. Zevi Lowenberg
Man of the Year

and

Avital Aarom
Youth of the Year

Mazel tov on this
well deserved honor.

Elizabeth & Jack Rosenthal

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Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst

extends a hearty Mazel Tov to our longtime member
and Synagogue Trustee

Steven Schlaff

whose service to Temple Beth El, wise guidance,
leadership and generosity
have strengthened our synagogue.

Yasher Koach, Steve, and warm wishes for many, many more
years of working, sharing and celebrating together
at Temple Beth El in good health!

Rabbi Claudio Kupchik
Cantor Ethan Leifer
Ritual Director Jay Stern
Rabbi Sholom Stern, Emeritus

Bob Fischman, President
Edward Edelstein, Executive Director

*Mazel Tov
to my husband*

Steven Schlaff

You are so deserving of this wonderful honor

*My Man of the Year
this year and every year
(for 50 years)*



Susan

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*Congratulations to our amazing poppy
on a well-deserved honor*

Steven Schlaff

We love going to shul with you!

*Mazel Tov!
With all our love,*



*Blake, Cora, Ari, Miles, Romy,
Marlo and Stella*

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Mazel Tov and Kol HaKavod
to Our Man of The Year

Steven Schlaff



Love his children, grandchildren, and machatunim

Robert, Abigail, Blake & Ari Schlaff
Allison, Dylan, Cora & Marlo Saloner
Meredith, Jason, Miles, Romy & Stella Menkes
Jeanne & Tony Zucker
Michele & David Saloner
Ofra & Steven Menkes

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IS PLEASED TO HONOR

STEVEN SCHLAFF

As our

MAN OF THE YEAR

"The path of the just is like a shining light"

Proverbs 4:18

Milton Lipitz
President

Joel Harris
Treasurer

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MAZAL TOV TO
STEVEN SCHLAFF
OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

יש קונה עולמו בשעה אחת ויש קונה עולמו בכמה שנים

**"There is one who acquires his place in the world in one moment,
and there is one who acquires his place in the world after many years of dedication."
*(Bavli Avodah Zarah 10b)***

**With appreciation and admiration for his many years of dedication
to our Temple and to the broader community.**

THE MINYAN SOCIETY of TEMPLE BETH EL

Phil Yacht & Rhonnie Fischman, Co-Presidents

**Congratulations To Our Man Of The Year
Steven Schlaff**



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Congratulations to

Steve Schlaff

"Man of the Year"

from

Temple Beth El

Steve is the "Man of the Year".....

To everyone and every thing every where !

There's no one more deserving !

Richard and Cathy Holland



Congratulations Josh!

**We are so proud of you
and the young man
you have become!**

**Paul, Susanne and Amanda
Liswood**

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Mazel Tov

Alexandra Levine

and

Joshua Liswood,

our Youths of the Year,
on this well deserved honor!

Temple Beth Sholom
Men's Club

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Mazel Tov

Alexandra Levine



on being named

FJMC Youth of The Year

and

for starting your next chapter at

The University of Florida



We Love you and
are so proud of you,

Mom, Dad, Rachel, Lauren & Stella

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Suzan & Joe Bruck

Send our best wishes to
all the honorees

And

our 2 youth's of the year
From Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn

Josh Liswood & Alexandra Levine

A special Yasha Koach to

Seth Goodstein

who started me
on my NY Metro FJMC path
by getting me involved
in the Region

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MAZEL TOV

ALAN WASSERMAN

TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER

MAN OF THE YEAR

ON THIS WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

AND ADMIRATION FOR ALL YOUR

DILIGENCE AND DEDICATION TO OUR TEMPLE

KOL HAKAVOD

FANNY AND SHELLY HANDEL

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

ALAN WASSERMAN

ON HIS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AT

TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER

ARNE AND DEBORAH ABRAMOWITZ

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**TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER
MINYANAIRE**

**EXTEND A HEARTY YASHER KOACH
TO OUR MAN OF THE YEAR**

ALAN WASSERMAN

RABBI MARK & ELLEN BILLER
HAZZAN MOSHE BEAR
CANTOR STEVEN BARR
ARNE & DEBORAH ABRAMOWITZ
GAIL BUDIANSKY
ROBIN & DAVID BELFER
ELLEN WASSERMAN
ROMAN AND IRENE OKNER
STEVEN KAPLIN
JAY GRINWALD
NORMAN & HELENE ZIPKIN
JOYCE & GERALD MOLACH
MIRI & JEFFREY LEVINE
DR LARRY & ANNE SIEGEL
RON & BONNIE PANZOK
BARBARA & STEVE KASAVANA
VERA KERNER
TED BROWN
SUSAN AND BARRY SMITH
DAVID GREENBERGER

FANNY & SHELLY HANDEL
RABBI HERBERT KAVON
JUDY KARLIN
LISA MATTAWAY
SHARI & MICHAEL PEACEMAN
JOE WERNER
BILL YOUNBERG
GARY AND LANA KAGAN
JACK & GEORGANNE CHAYES
CHAVA LAPIN
JERRY & LARISA RESNICK
JOANN LEVY
NEAL SHAPIRO
DR PHIL SCHORR
MARK & LAURIE KLEIN
MIGUEL RAJMIL & JUDY KATZ RAJMIL
RAMI DRESSLER
BARRY & DEBRA GRODENCHIK
STEVE TASCH
ELIZABETH REDLY

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Temple Gates of Prayer Men's Club

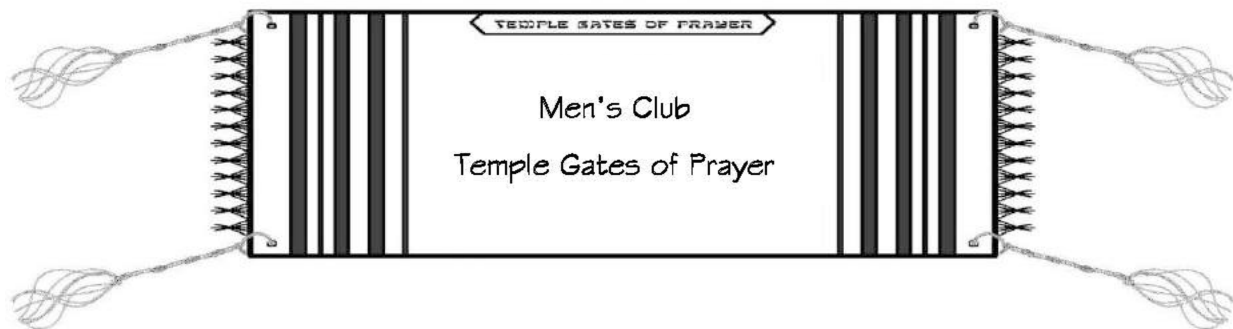
Is Proud and Honored to Have

Alan Wasserman

As Our Man of the Year.

Mazel Tov!

We are grateful for your continued support of our community. Your dedication and diligence in all you do is greatly appreciated.



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The Officers and Trustees of
TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER

Honor Our President

Alan Wasserman

Men's Club Man of the Year

"A leader has the vision and conviction that a dream can be achieved. He inspires the power and energy to get it done."

— Ralph Lauren

Your dedication and commitment are an inspiration to us all. Thank you for your leadership and vision for our future.

May you continue to go
from strength to strength!

ישר בה!

Bonnie Panzok
Vice President

Mark Biller
Rabbi

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**FRIENDS AT
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EXTEND A HEARTY YASHER KOACH TO
ALAN WASSERMAN
MAN OF THE YEAR**

**FANNY AND SHELLY HANDEL
JOYCE AND GERALD MOLACH
NEAL SHAPIRO
LANGER FAMILY
JOSIE AND MICHAEL LEVINE
GAIL BUDIANSKY
ELIZABETH REDLY
BONNIE AND RON PANZOK
HAZZAN MOSHE BEAR
LARISA AND JERRY RESNICK**

**CHAVA LAPIN
VERA KERNER
BELFER FAMILY
LANA AND GARY KAGAN
SUSAN AND BARRY SMITH
RAY PAINTNER
DEBRA AND BARRY GRODENCHIK
SHARI AND MICHAEL PEACEMAN
CANTOR STEVEN BARR
IRENE AND ROMAN OKNER**

RABBI MARK AND ELLEN BILLER

To Honor with Deep Appreciation and Affection

Alan Wasserman

For his leadership, Dedication and Commitment

As Our Man of the Year

Irene and Roman Okner

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“The candle of one person can bring light to many people” (Shabbat 122a)

Temple Gates of Prayer

has been so lucky to have

Alan Wasserman

leading the way as their President for the past three years.

We, however, have been so lucky our whole lives.

You have always led the way with your honesty, integrity, intelligence,
and especially your humor.

And that is exactly what you did when it came to
selling the building, renting a temporary location, and buying a new property.

And you were instrumental in introducing music to our community.



Kol Hakavod on being honored as
Temple Gates of Prayer's Man of the Year!

You make us proud every day!

We love you,

Ellen, Zachary, and Jacob



Sisterhood
Temple Gates of Prayer

Honors

The President of Our Congregation

Alan Wasserman

Our Men's Club Man of the Year

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Bonnie Panzok
Co-President

Mindy Nadworny
Co-President



Congratulations

Alan Wasserman

on this wonderful and well deserved honor.

You have truly made a significant contribution to

Temple Gates of Prayer.

Norman and Helene Zipkin

WE HONOR
ALAN WASSERMAN

FOR HIS COMMITMENT, DEDICATION AND
LEADERSHIP

HE TRULY IS THE
MAN OF THE YEAR

MAZEL TOV TO ALAN ON THIS WELL
DESERVED HONOR!!

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MAZEL TOV

ALAN WASSERMAN

**OUR PRESIDENT
TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER**

**MEN'S CLUB
MAN OF THE YEAR**

A WELL DESERVED HONOR

Your Friends,

THE BELFERS
THE BRANDWEINS
GAIL BUDIANSKY
THE GRODENCHIKS
JUDY KARLIN
THE LANGERS
LISA MATTAWAY

THE M. LEVINES
THE MONHEITS
THE PANZOKS
THE RATNERS
LISA REIMAN
THE STUBERS
STEVEN TASCH
BILL YOUNBERG



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Alan Wasserman

Temple Gates of Prayer's Man of the Year

*Thanks for always providing the family with
the laughs around the table and the great advice.*

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved Honor!

With lots of love,

Alice & Jeff ~ Daniel, Jordan & Carly

David, Rosie, Julian, Clarabelle, Ollie & Sarabel

Larry, Shani & Nathan ~ Murray ~ Robin, Will, Stephanie & Matthew

Steven, Carol, Andrew, Marni & Josh ~ Stewart, Barbara, Hayley & Melissa

In Honor of our Dear Friend

ALAN WASSERMAN

Stand up as we applaud your commitment and dedication
to Temple Gates of Prayer

There are 3 crowns:
The Crown of Learning, The Crown of Priesthood,
and The Crown of Royalty
But the Crown of a Good Name exceeds them all!
(Ethics of our Fathers 4.17)

The Monheits and the Kasavanas

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*Congratulations to Alan Wasserman
on being named the
Man of the Year of Temple Gates of Prayer.
We are proud of your accomplishments!*

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בְּרוּךְ הַגֵּבֶר אֲשֶׁר יִבְטַח בַּה' וְהָיָה ה' מְבַטְחוֹ

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord

Whose trust is the Lord alone

מִזְל טוֹב

Emma Sassouni, Elie Weitzman and
Sarah Weinreich

Temple Israel of Great Neck Youths of the Year

It is a joy to be honored together.

RABBI DANIEL SCHWEBER

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**Yasher Koach to
Man of the Year
Rabbi Daniel Schweber**

**and
Youths of the Year**

**Emma Sassouni, Elie Weitzman and
Sarah Weinreich**

Men's Club of Temple Israel Past Presidents

**Manuel Bardash
Ashley Nemiroff
George Abrahams
Leonard Katz
Lawrence Ludwig
Arden Smith
David Scherr
Kenneth M. Leff
Martin Domnitch
Van Frankel
Charles Adler
Lawrence Levy**

**Marc Katz
Howard Spun
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Samuel Husney
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Dan Weinstein
Marc Langsner
Gary Sazer
Seth Moin
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Ken Kobliner
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Harold Citron

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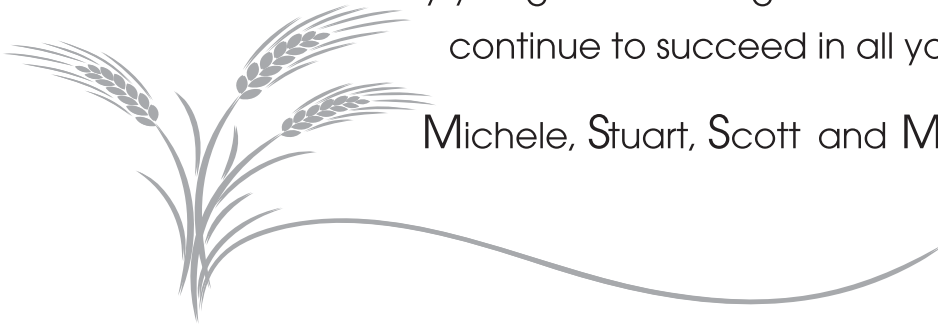
To our good friends
Molly Meyerson and Joel Moskowitz:

Our most sincere best wishes on your well deserved honor!

Your efforts and hard work shine through in
everything you do for the Plainview Jewish Center.

May you go from strength to strength and
continue to succeed in all your endeavors.

Michele, Stuart, Scott and Morgan Haimes



Congratulations

Zevi

and

Avital

on this

Much Deserved Honor!

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen



Mazal Tov
Rabbi Zevi
and
Avital
so proud of both of you!!

The Shlefstein Family
(Marsha, Julie, Jeff, Josh,
Rachel & Sarah)

The Moskowitz and Glasel Families
Congratulate
Plainview Jewish Center's Men's Club

Man of the Year
Joel Moskowitz

and

Youth of the Year
Molly Meyerson

as well as all of this year's honorees.
May they go from strength to strength
in all of their endeavors.

ישר כוח



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Temple Sholom Honors

Michael Pitt
Man of the Year 2020

Gabrielle Levine
Student of the Year 2020

Kudos from your Temple Friends

David & Karen Adler	Sandy Friedberg	June Koutros	Jerry Neudorfer
Herb Asherman	Randi Goldman	Steve & Randi Lent	Paul & Marlen Podell
Craig & Stacy Azoff	Helena Guber	Marcia Marburg	Steve & Cookie Schneider
Doloris Bashinsky	Bruce & Shelley Hoffman	Bob & Leslie Markowitz	Susan Stonehill
Tessie Bukatman	Elaine & Sheldon Howard	Sam & Lynne Mora	Barry & Sheila Weintrob

Congratulations to Midway Jewish Center's honorees

Barry Shapiro

Man of the Year

Ethan Rogers and Hannah Slavsky

Youth of the Year

Thank you for all that you do to promote the warmth,
joy and tradition of MJC.

Mazel tov on this
well deserved recognition.

Elyse & Jason Saltsberg

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Seth,

**We are very pleased to offer
our sincere congratulations
upon your being honored as
Regional Man of the Year.**

We always wish you all the best.

Cynthia and Joel Katz

Congratulations Molly!

**Your hard work and effort
are appreciated and well admired.**

Keep moving forward!

**We love you,
Irving & Irma, Amy, Sergio & Tamar,
David, Risa & Sami**

Mazal tov to the Forest Hills Jewish Center's

Man of the Year,

Gary Weil

and

Youth of the Year,

Julia Marshall

on this well-deserved honor.

Rabbi Gerald Skolnik ~ Hazzan Henry Rosenblum

Romi Narov, President ~ Deborah Gregor, Executive Director

Congratulations also to Seth Goodstein



Josh,

**Mazel Tov on this
well deserved honor.
We are very proud of
the fine young man
you have become and
your devotion to Judaism.**

**All our best wishes for a
bright and successful future!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah**

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Mazal Tov to our HJC Honorees

We are all so proud of you!

Man of the Year

Alan Kriegstein

Youths of the Year

Faith Zimmerman, Alexa Rind,

Ilan Messing, Russell Strachan

Board of Trustees of the Huntington Jewish Center

New York Metro Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
37th Chavayrim Kol Israel Awards Dinner

*The Former Chavayrim Kol Israel Honorees
of the
Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club
would like to congratulate*

Joel Moskowitz

*on being selected the 2020-2021 Man-of-the-Year
An honor well deserved!
Mazel Tov*

Your friends and former honorees:

Steven Adelman
Robert Cohen
Steven Glasser
Sy Israel z"l
Jeffrey Miller

Tom Atlas
Joseph Elowsky z"l
Morton Gruber
Al Karo
Martin Plawsky

Michael Brooks z"l
Richard Friedman
Stuart Haimes
Mark Klayman
Michael Prospect

Norman Cohen
Joel Fass z"l
Joel Hauptman z"l
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Cantor Morris Wolk

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Mazel Tov and Kol HaKavod to
Midway Jewish Center's honorees:
Matt Kogan (Man of Year)

Ethan Rogers & Hannah Slavsky
Maya Rezak & Seth Schlank (Youths of the Year)

and all of my fellow honorees.

A well deserved honor.

Todah Rabah for all that you do!

All the best, Barry Shapiro along with
Kara, Pamela, Hope & Victoria

Mazal tov to Forest Hills Jewish Center's honorees,

Gary Weil & Julia Marshall.

Rabbi Gerald Skolnik ~
Hazzan Henry Rosenblum

Romi Narov, President ~
Deborah Gregor, Executive Director ~
Jessica Braginsky, Dir of Education

Congratulations also to Seth Goodstein.

Yasher Koach

To our Friend

STEVEN SCHLAFF

Thank you for all you do!

Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

CONGRATULATIONS

To

STEVEN SCHLAFF

From the past presidents of the Men's Club
of Temple Beth El

David Cohen & Joel Harris

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Alan,

We are so proud of your dedication to Judaism
and to HJC, and as you receive this well deserved honor,
we know how proud your parents would be of you as well.

With much love and Yasher Koach!!

Mazal Tov to
Alexa, Faith, Ilan and Russell!

You inspire all of us!

Ora, Brittany, Caroline and Spencer Kriegstein

Sisterhood of Temple Israel of Great Neck

joins the New York Region of The Federation of Jewish Men's Club in paying tribute to honoree

Rabbi Daniel Schweber

Our Man Of The Year

His passion, his enthusiasm, his teachings, his activism and his smile have endeared him to our congregation.

And to our Youths Of The Year honorees

Emma Sassouni

Eli Weitzman

Sarah Weinreich

who have distinguished themselves as leaders in our synagogue and future leaders of the Jewish world.

MAZEL TOV!

With gratitude and admiration,
Karen Ashkenase, Sisterhood President
and the entire Board

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Mazal Tov



to

Alan Kriegstein

HJC Men's Club Man of the Year

&

Ilan Messing, Alexa Rind,

Russell Strachan and Faith Zimmerman

Youths of the Year

"May you go from strength to strength"

The Sisterhood

of the

Huntington Jewish Center

**We are all so proud
of your fine dedication
to Temple Beth El.**

You have certainly earned this honor

Shirley & Ephraim Garber

Harvey Lazarowitz

Eileen & Harvey Shaw

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Steven,

Congratulations on your honor.

**You have done so much for your community
& are extremely deserving of this award.**

Temple Beth El is extremely lucky to have you.

Jody & Ricky Grobman

Congratulations to Marc
on a well deserved honor.

There is nothing ever too big or too small for you.

Your generosity is second to none.

You make such an impact to all your family,
friends and the organizations you are involved with.

We Love You.

Love, Mitch, Leigh, Brooke and Aidan

Rabbi Schweber, Emma Sassouni, Elie Weitzman & Sara Weinreich

Mazal Tov for your honor.

Manijeh & Jack Moallem

Congratulations, Jay Steinmetz!

On serving as FJMC president



Your service for our
EMBEJC club, and the
region's clubs, is simply
par for the course.

In the scorecard of life,
you're shooting aces!

All the best, pal, and much thanks for all you've done. Yasher Koach!

The boys

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Yasher Koach
Dix Hills Jewish Center Man of the Year

Rabbi Howard Buechler

And our DHJC Youth Honorees

Jasmine & Jacob

Brenda & David Rosenberg

CONGRATULATIONS

GARY

- A PILLAR OF OUR COMMUNITY
AND A GOOD FRIEND.

Beth and Peter Dreyfuss

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Mazel Tov to

Alexandra Levine

and

Joshua Liswood,

our Youths of the Year,
on this well deserved honor!

Temple Beth Sholom

Rebecca Altman

Congratulations and
Yasher Koach to
FJMC Regional Man of the Year

Seth Goodstein

and to

East Meadow

Beth-El Jewish Center

Men of the Year

Lee Steinmetz

and

Josh Jurysta

Douglas Lieberman

MJC Sisterhood honors

Matt Kogan

2021 Man of the Year

Maya Rezak and **Seth Schlank**

2021 Youth of the Year

Say Little and do much
Pirkei Avot (1:15)

We all benefit from your
selfless dedication.

Thank you to all of the other
honorees for all that they do
for MJC, Israel, and our
communities

Gary has been
a hard worker for
the FHJC Men's Club
and he is one
of the reasons
for its renewal.

Thank you.

David M. Zucker

**Our heartfelt
congratulations**

to

Rabbi Zevi Lowenberg

Roberta & Alan Maskell

**Ilan,
we are so proud
of the young man
you've become and
your continued interest
in Jewish life.
Mazal Tov to Ilan and
all the Huntington
Jewish Center honorees:
Alan, Faith, Alexa and Russell.**

**Keith, Felicia, Benjamin
and Gabriella**

מזל טוב וישר כוח

**Aaron Avni
Finn Rubman**

Your dedication inspires us!

**North Shore Jewish Center
Sisterhood**

**Mazal Tov
to
Shelter Rock Jewish Center's
wonderful honorees**

Rabbi Lt. Zevi Lowenberg

Avital Aaron

Mark & Vivian Leber

Devon and Jordan,

**Mazel Tov
and
Yasher Koach**

**on your
well-deserved honors.**

Love,

Heidi & Rob Silverstone

Robin and I are thrilled to join
in this well-deserved tribute
to two outstanding people;

Gary Weil,

who serves our synagogue in
so many valuable ways, and

Julia Marshall,

who represents the truest promise
of our next generation.

We love them both, and wish
them all the best in this tribute!

Rabbi Gerald and Robin Skolnik

Devon and Jordan,
we are so very proud
of your accomplishments
on behalf of your
Jewish community
which earned you
the honors of being chosen
as Man and Youth of the Year
by Park Avenue Synagogue.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa and Kevin.

**Rabbi Lt Zevi Lowenberg
Man of the year
&
Avital Aaron
Youth of the year**

Thank you both for your service
to Shelter Rock Jewish Center
and the greater Jewish community.

Sandra & Richard Cohen

CONGRATULATIONS

To

STEVEN SCHLAFF

On a well deserved honor
Steven & Carolann Leffler

CONGRATULATIONS

To

STEVEN SCHLAFF

For this recognition of your devotion to
Temple Beth El
Howad & Corinne Berke

Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club



would like to congratulate
Molly Meyerson
on being honored as
Youth of the Year.

**Wherever you go people will
recognize your star power.**

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

**Your friends and castmates
at Patio Players**

*Mazel Tov to Elie
and all of the honorees.*

*We are so proud of
your dedication and
commitment to
the Jewish community.*

Weitzman Family

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Mazal Tov to Midway's
Men and Youth of the Year!

Barry, Matt, Ethan,
Hannah, Maya & Seth

Thanks for your leadership,
volunteerism and being
a role model for our community!

Midway Jewish Center
Executive Committee

YASHER KOACH

**AARON AVNI
and
FINN RUBMAN**

from NSJC.

**Your efforts are
greatly appreciated!!!!**

Jeffrey and Alison Adelman

Congratulations

to Steven Schlaff

from

The Spiro Families

The Excelsior Group



Aaron Avni

**We are incredibly proud of you.
We love you and realize everyday
what a blessing you are in our lives.**

**We know how zealous you are
about everything you do:
work, family, golf, CoC, UF, poker
and sense of community.**

**Love always,
Julie, Carolena, Cole, Allie
and (the most delighted) R & E.**

Mazel tov

Molly Meyerson

on becoming PJC's
Youth of the Year

and

Joel Moskowitz

on becoming PJC's
Man of the Year!

We are all so proud
of the two of you!!

Linda Mark Bonnie Adam Ryan and Emily
The Klayman and Novak Families

Alexa

We are so proud of your ongoing
dedication to the Jewish community
and of the fine young lady that you
have become.

Mazal Tov to you and your fellow
HJC honorees: **Alan, Faith, Ilan and
Russell.**

With all our love,
Safta, Esther, Dad, Shlomet, and Guy
!כל הכבוד and "Go Blue!"

**Congratulations to
Devon and Jordan
for all you do
to help others and
make the world
a better place.**

A well deserved honor.

Mazal Tov!

The Weinfeld Family

**Mazel Tov to
Devon and Jordan!**

**Both great examples
on and off
the tennis court!**

Tom Mukamal



We wish our honorees a hearty mazal tov!

Aaron Avni

Man of the Year

Finn Rubman

Youth of the Year

Rabbi Aaron Benson * Cantor Daniel Kramer

Marcie Platkin, Executive Director * Paul Gold, President

The NSJC Board of Trustees and the entire NSJC Community



We would like to congratulate
our PJC friends

Joel Moskowitz

and

Molly Meyerson

on being selected

the 2020-2021

FJMC honorees.

Mazel Tov!

Mara & Andy Bader



Congratulations

Rabbi Buechler,

Man of the Year,
Men's Club Honoree

from The Minyan Travel Group

Leonard Cohen • Stephen Cohen • Harvey Finkelstein

Eugene Fossner • Howard Heller • Ephraim Likerman

Brian Saltz • Mitchel Weiss

Best Wishes and Mazel Tov

to the Man Who Always

Answers The Call.

Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld

**Congratulations to
Steven Schlaff.**

Thank you for everything you do
for Temple Beth El.

Wishing you all the happiness
and good health for the future.

Warm Regards

Steven Biller

A big congratulations to all
of this year's honorees, especially
Temple Israel of Great Neck honorees:
Man of the Year, **Rabbi Daniel Schweber**
and Youths of the Year,
**Emma Sassouni, Sarah Weinreich and
Elie Weitzman.**

May you go from strength to strength!
The Lurvey Family

**OUR 37th YEAR OF CELEBRATING
CHAVAYRIM KOL YISRAEL**



**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION
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Mazal Tov
Alan Wasserman
for your well-deserved Honor
as Temple Gates of Prayer
Men's Club Honoree -
Man of the Year!

Janine & Greg Smestad & Family

Volunteers do not get paid,
not because they are worthless,
but because they are priceless.

Mazel Tov

Susan & Myron Moskowitz
and Family

Gabrielle, you manage to be so many
things all at once: intelligent, strong,
beautiful, kind, and sassy.
The thing I love most about you,
though, is how loving you are.
You have made yourself and
your parents proud.
Thank you for filling my days
with your smiles and laughter.
Congratulations - Saya

Mazel tov
Julia Marshall
on this much deserved honor.
My pride for you is
only exceeded by
my love for you!
Grandma

Mazal tov to
Larry Slutsky
on an award so well deserved!
You're our favorite wine salesman
and we're proud to call you
our friend.

Debbie and Rich Rosenkrantz

Josh-
Congratulations on your award!

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Grandma Marcia and
Grandpa Ralph

Congratulations to

Marc Altheim

on this well deserved honor!

Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld

Congratulations Josh!

I am so proud of you.

Love,
Grandma Barbara

Congratulations

for a well deserved

honor to both

Gary and Julia

Heidi, Allan & Shari Rolnick

Mazel Tov to

STEVE SCHLAFF

With deep appreciation for all that you do for Temple Beth El and for our many years of friendship.

Anna & Eddie Edelstein

Mazel Tov, Alan Kriegstein. We are proud of and humbled by your dedication to our Huntington Jewish Center family and all your hard work on behalf of the synagogue and Men's Club.

Vicki & Arthur Perler

Mazel tov Joel Moskowitz for a well-deserved honor. Thank you for your dedication to the Plainview Jewish Center and to the Men's Club for so many years.

Your presence and advice has been key to our success. Michael and Olga Portnoy and Family & Len and Blaine Peltzman and Family

"...ובמקום שאין אנשים, השתדל להיות איש"
פרקי אבות ב:ז
"...where there are no leaders, be that man."
Pirkei Avot 2:7

For us and Forest Hills Jewish Center, Gary Weil is THAT man.

We are so proud of our brother-in-law!

The Weiss and Baran Families



We knew you were a great lawyer
...but ...
MAN OF THE YEAR?
CONGRATULATIONS FROM A PROUD RELATIVE
Bret and Susan

Congratulations Julia!

We are so proud of you and love you very much!

The Levensteins, Krugers, Silva and Tepper'

Congratulations

Alan Wasserman on being

Man of the Year

The Peaceman Family

Mazel Tov

to

Zevi and Avital!

Susan and Howard Pavane

Mazel tov to our
Dix Hills honorees
on their well deserved recognition.
And a special Yasher koach to
Rabbi Buechler who is our
Man of the Year every year.

Ida & Gene Lesserson
Shelley & Steve Borman

Alexa Rind,

We are all so proud of you.

Mom, Glenn, Grace,
Stella and Harold

**A person who runs to do just, good and kind deeds
attains life, success and honor. —
Proverbs 21:21**

**Mazel Tov to Lee Steinmetz
and Joshua Jurysta--
Run for many years to come!**

Debbie & Joe Gul

STEVE

Congratulations on this honor for your
valuable work

Connie & Ben Schneidman

*Congratulations to
Steve Schlaff
as Man of the Year
from Temple Beth El.*

Well deserved!

Terry Steinberg

Congratulations to

Gary Weil and Julia Marshall.

Carl and Candice Koerner

To our wonderful honorees
Gary Weil and Julia Marshall
Yasher Kochachim!!!

May you go from strength to strength!!

We are thrilled to be honoring you both!

The Wankoffs

CONGRATULATIONS
JOEL & MOLLY
ON YOUR
WELL DESERVED HONOR

SHERRY & BRUCE ELOWSKY

Mazel Tov Rabbi Howard Buechler
on your well deserved honor.

Thank you for all you do for
Dix Hills Jewish Center and
the greater Jewish Community.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,
Gail and Bill Kastenholz

A heartfelt Mazal Tov to
Julia Marshall and Gary Weil
on your well deserved honors.

You make us proud!

Lisa and Michael Abrams

Phillip & Edna Ritzenberg CONGRATULATE

STEVEN SCHLAFF

Our Man of the Year

Jacob, Each day we get a front row seat to watch
you grow as a student, son, sibling, friend and man.
You are so deserving of this honor and we look
forward to the next several years as you finish
high school, select a college and continue
your journey!!

We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Parker and Coco Krugman

Mazel Tov Steven

A well deserved honor. We appreciate your
commitment to our beloved Temple Beth El

Diane & Michael Rattner

We join in honoring

Rabbi Howard R. Buechler

DHJC Men's Club's "Man of the Year"
and our Rabbi for 28+ years.
Rabbi, we are grateful for your leadership
and inspiration -- this year and always.

The Steinigs -- Rivka and ZN

The Sisterhood of
The Forest Hills Jewish Center
Salutes FHJC

Man of the Year **Gary Weil**
Youth of the Year **Julia Marshall**

May you both go
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Richly deserved
 for two dedicated folks.

Jerry Berkson

YASHER KOACH TO
 EAST MEADOW BETH-EL JEWISH CENTER
 MEN OF THE YEAR
LEE STEINMETZ & JOSH JURYSTA
 AND TO REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR
SETH GOODSTEIN

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
JAY STENMETZ
 FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR OUR SHUL
 & FOR NY REGION METROPOLITAN FJMC

LAURA & HOWARD LITWACK

Mazal tov to our
 FHJC honorees

Gary Weil and Julia Marshall

Congratulations!!

Sharon and Philip Braginsky

Mazel tov to the
 Forest Hills Jewish Center

Man of the Year, **Gary Weil &**
 Youth of the Year, **Julia Marshall**

Thank you both for your dedication and
 commitment to our community.
 May you go from strength to strength.

Felicia and Benjamin Leeman

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Daniel Schweber

You have Matured from a pitzele
 in Manhattan to a Rabbi, Husband
 and Father and most of all
 a Mentsh in Great Neck

Ellie Schweber

Mazal Tov to
 Huntington Jewish Center's
 Man of the Year
 Alan Kriegstein And 2020/2021
 Youths of the Year
 Ilan Messing, Russell Strachan,
 Alexa Rind, Faith Zimmerman
 Jeff & Lesley Stark

The Platnicks
Congratulate
Our Special Friend -

Steven Schlaff



Congratulations to
Rabbi Schweber
and all the youth honorees
from Temple Israel of Great Neck

Sharon and Larry Bernstein

Mazal Tov Gary
on this well deserved honor!
Thank you for all you have done!

Nancy, Richard,
Jacob and Abby Chase

Mazal Tov Julia
on this wonderful honor

Nancy, Richard,
Jacob and Abby Chase

*Thank you
Jay Steinmetz
for your 2 years
of service as the
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Mazel Tov to our
Ashkenazi friend
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Mazel Tov to Midway honorees
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Barry Shapiro, and Matt Kogan

Joel Levenson

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Boosters

Congregation L'dor V'dor Oakland

Marc, Yasher Koach! Thank you for your dedication and contribution to our Synagogue - Marjorie Goldstein

Congregation Beth Tikvah

A well deserved Honor to an outstanding and kind individual. - Gail R. Jeby-Levy

Larry Slutsky, We admire your dedication to Men's Club & CBT. You are truly our MAN OF THE YEAR! - NEIL & FRAN BEZERMAN

Dix Hills Jewish Center

Dearest Jasmine, We are truly blessed to share this moment with you! We all love you Congratulations! Cheryl & Jason Kaylie / Stewart & Linda Goldfarb

Mazel Tov to the Honorees! - Ellen and Leonard Zuckerman

Rabbi Buechler, Mazel Tov on your well deserved honor! - Lois and Jeff Dunetz

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Buechler, Our Man of the Year - Eileen Austin, Ann Heller, and Marilyn Rosenthal

MAZEL TOV! This is a well deserved honor!! With our appreciation, Sheri & Bernard Vishnick

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Buechler, Jasmine Carpio, and Jacob Krugman! - Matthew & Hania Shatzer

Mazel tov, Rabbi Buechler, on your most deserved honor!! - Evan & Lisa Mintz

Forest Hills Jewish Center

Dear Julia, We are very proud of you & we love you! Kol Hakovod! Love, Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Dave

Mazel tov to Gary Weil for his well deserved honor. - Lois and Jeff Dunetz

Thank you Gary Weil and Julia Marshall for your dedication to our community - Chernin Family

Mazal tov to Julia and Gary! May you both go from strength to strength! - Dorrie and Hal Berkowitz

Congratulations Gary and Julia!! - Michele & Doug Weiner

Mazel Tov - Gary and Julia - Michael and Debby Seiden

Mazal Tov to Gary Weil and Julia Marshall! Kol Hakavod! - Judy & Matt Beizer

Yasher Koach for the wisdom and strength of our friend Gary Weil & the spirit and promise of Julia! - DEBBIE & JEFF BOCHNER

Mazal Tov to Gary Weil, FHJC Man of the Year and to Julia Marshall, FHJC Youth of the Year - Ilana and Bill Altman

In honor of FHJC's most deserving honorees: Gary Weil and Julia Marshall Congratulations! - Robyn and William Cimbol

Mazal Tov on a well deserved recognition! Love Uri, Rebekah, Shoshana, Ariel and Eitan Monson

Midway Jewish Center

Mazal Tov to MJC's Matt Kogan, Barry Shapiro, Ethan Rogers, Seth Schlank, Maya Rezak & Hannah Slavsky - Mark Abramowitz

Mazal Tov Seth, Maya, Ethan and Hannah We are so proud of all of you - Midway Jewish Center USY

Mazel Tov Maya on being one of MJC's Youth of the Year honorees! - Love, Ima, Daddy, Arielle

North Shore Jewish Center

Mazel Tov to Aaron Avni and Finn Rubman from North Shore Jewish Center, and all of the Honorees!!! - Mark & Ronni Israel

Park Avenue Synagogue

Devon and Jordan, Mazel tov to both of you on these well-deserved honors! - The Altschul Family

Mazel Tov Devin and Jordan - Dina, Doug and Propp Family

Mazel Tov Devon & Jordan on this well-deserved honor - we are so lucky to count you as friends! - Jaya, Yusuf, Niso, Grace & Ella Nahmiyas

Mazel Tov Devon and Jordan! We are so proud of you! - Marcy, Andrew, Sophie and Ian Barkan

Plainview Jewish Center

Sisterhood Plainview JC congratulates honorees, Joel Moskowitz and our own Sister, Molly Meyerson.

Mazel Tov Molly, you are a shining star and make us at PJC so very proud of you. - Robin and Howie Kaufman

Joel, Yasher Koach, an honor you truly have earned, you make us proud, - Love Robin and Howie Kaufman

Mazel tov to Molly Meyerson! With lots of love always, -- the Fitzgerald family.

Mazel Tov to Joel Moskowitz as PJC Man of the Year and Molly Meyerson as Youth of the Year Honorees - Nanette & Sandy Strenger

Congratulations Molly! Keep up the great work! - Love, Parade Julie, Neil Uncle, Shaan and Julie

Shelter Rock Jewish Center

Mazel tov to Rabbi Lt. Zevi Lowenberg, and Avital Aaron on their well deserved honors! - Ellen & Hy Portnoy

Mazel Tov Avital! We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, Eliran, Mama Bella, Papa Yassi & Papa Alan - Fred Aaron

Temple Beth El (Cedarhurst)

A most deserving person, to the community and especially Temple Beth El. A mensch! Laura & Eppy

Temple Gates of Prayer

Mazal Tov to Alan Wasserman! - Susan and Barry Smith

Thank you Alan for all that you have done for TGP--KOL HAKAVOD! - Judy Katz & Miguel Rajmil

Temple Israel of Great Neck

Proud of the Jew you are-a mensch- Emma! Kol hakavod to you, other students, & Rabbi Dan Schweber! - Proud Family of Emma Sassouni

Mazel and Brucha to all, on this well earned honor. - Jemi and Gary Goldstein

MazelTov on your achievements! - Renee & Elliot Fleischer

Congratulations Rabbi Schweber on your being honored as Man Of The Year; it is well deserved! - Joseph Unger

Temple Sholom Brooklyn

Mazal Tov Gabrielle! We are so proud of you! You are resilient and inspiring. Love, Aba, Mommy & Ava



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Winston Churchill

ואמלא אתו רוח א-לקים
בחכמה ובתבונה ובדעת ובכל-מלאכה
(שמות ל"א:ג)

*"I have endowed him with a divine spirit
of skill, ability, and knowledge"
(Exodus 31:3)*

To Shelter Rock Jewish Center Men's Club Honorees

מזל טוב וישר כוח

First Lt. Rabbi Zevi Lowenberg
Man of the Year

Avital Aaron
Youth of the Year

And to All the Honorees

כל הכבוד

Marcia & Glenn Pollack

Yasher Koach

*To all the deserving 2021 honorees
and their families for their extraordinary
contributions to:*

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*“If a person convinces others to give,
his reward is even greater than when simply giving by himself.”
- (Shulchan Aruch, Yoreh Deah 249:5)*

*From,
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