

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS



# Honoree Brunch

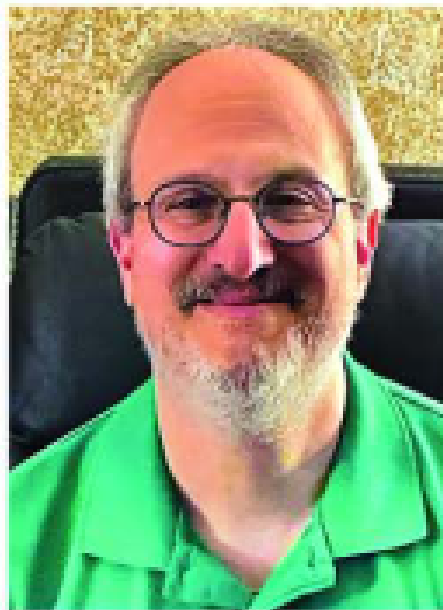
**June 25, 2023**

TRI-STATE REGION



## BETH EL CONGREGATION OF THE SOUTH HILLS

*Mazel Tov, Steve!*



"Join a community, by which alone your work  
can be made universal and eternal in its results."

-S.R. Hirsch, 1836

**Steve Haberman** has been a long-time and active member of Beth El Congregation and serves on the Security Committee to help protect members of our community. He has served as Co-President of Beth El Men's Club since 2018. He also serves on the Tri-State Region Board as Executive Vice President.

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

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

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

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

FJMC, a partnership of over 250 affiliated clubs with more than 20,000 members across North America and around the world, brings value and adds meaning to the lives of men and their families. Through our programming and the broad dissemination of the creative programming developed by our clubs, we touch hundreds of thousands of people each year.



**Tri-State Region FJMC**  
**Awards & Installation Ceremony**

*June 25, 2023*

**Master of Ceremonies ..... Sandy Zarembeg**  
**Greetings ..... Paul Teplitz**  
*President*  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
**Invocation ..... Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman**  
*Associate Rabbi*  
Congregation Beth Shalom

**Brunch**

**HaMotzi ..... Brian Cynamon**  
**Birkhat Hamazon ..... Brian Cynamon**

**Presentation of the Club Men of the Year**

**Steve Haberman ..... Presented by Mike Rosenberg**  
Beth El  
**Robbie Zarembeg ..... Presented by Sandy Zarembeg**  
Beth Shalom  
**Cantor Mark Spindler ..... Presented by Jonathan Epstein**  
Beth Tzedek

**Presentation of the Ma'asim Tovim Honoree**

**Alex Kiderman ..... Presented by Alec Kiderman**

The Ma'asim Tovim "Doer of good deeds" Award is the highest recognition that a Region can give to one of its members. Alex is being recognized for his contributions to FJMC International, Tri-State Region, Beth Shalom Men's Club, Beth Shalom Congregation, and the Pittsburgh Jewish Community. Alex will be presented his Award at the FJMC Convention later this month.

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**Discharge/Installation of Officers ..... Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman**  
*Associate Rabbi*  
Congregation Beth Shalom

**Outgoing Officers**

Jonathan Epstein, *President*  
Steve Haberman, *Executive Vice President*  
Mark Frisch, *Secretary*  
Mike Rosenberg, *Treasurer*  
Rabbi Adam L. Rosenbaum, *Spiritual Advisor, Temple Beth Tzedek*

**Incoming Officers**

Jonathan Epstein, *President*  
Steve Haberman, *Executive Vice President*  
Mark Frisch, *Vice President*  
Brian Cynamon, *Treasurer*  
Rabbi Sara Rich, *Spiritual Advisor, Temple Beth Tzedek*

**Closing Remarks ..... Jonathan Epstein**  
President  
Tri-State Region FJMC

*Committee Members:*

Mike Rosenberg, Ira Ungar, Warren Sufrin, Ira Frank, Mark Frisch, Jonathan Epstein, and Steve Haberman

*Adbook designed by:*

Ira Ungar and Hailey Epstein

# Greetings

**Dear Robbie,**

**Mazel Tov on being named Beth Shalom Man of the Year. May you continue to be honored for the amazing person you are!**

**- Efrem Reis and Family**

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**Dear Steve,**

**Wishing you a successful term in your new FJMC role!**

**- Susie and Carl Seletz**

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**Congratulations to Alex Kiderman, Robbie Zaremborg & the other honorees.**

**- Chester Spatt**

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**In honor of Mark Spindler - our Cantor and friend.**

**- Laurence and Linda Boxer**

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**In honor of Cantor Mark Spindler, our cantor, our friend**

**- Rusty and Joe Zackheim**

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**In honor of Cantor Mark Spindler's and President Jonathan Epstein's accomplishments.**

**- Steve Cohen and Family**

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**In honor of our dear friend, Cantor Mark Spindler.**

**- Ina and Herb Scheer**

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**In honor of Cantor Mark Spindler, Temple Beth Tzedek Club Man of the Year.**

**- Ed and Elinda Reich**

WE ARE PROUD OF ALEX KIDERMAN NOMINATION  
AS MA'ASIM TOVIM



A MAN OF MANY TALENTS, HIS INTERESTS INCLUDE:  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, SCIENCES, MUSIC, ISRAEL,  
JEWISH CONTINUITY, WINE MAKING & TRAVEL.  
WE SALUTE ALEX'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WE WISH HIM AND HIS FELLOW FJMC LEADERS  
CONTINUING SUCCESS IN MOVING THE  
ORGANIZATION TO THE NEW HEIGHTS.

LOVE,  
HELEN & ALEC KIDERMAN

# Regional Presidents

Abe Caplan\* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Aaron Young \* (*Tree of Life*)  
William H. Whitman \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Callan Blank \* (*B'nai Israel*)  
Abe Silver \* (*B'rith Shalom*)  
Marty Shrut \* (*Beth El*)  
Meyer Feldman \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Max Cohen \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Sanford Danovitz \* (*Tree of Life*)  
Max Stone \* (*B'nai Israel*)  
Jay Minsky \* (*B'nai Israel*)  
Morris Rosenfeld \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Ben Forman (*Tree of Life*)  
Morley Harris \* (*Tree of Life*)  
Abe Ainsman \* (*B'nai Israel*)  
E. Jerry Fenster \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Paul Lazear \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Sam Lewis \* (*B'nai Israel*)  
Joseph Roth \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Earl Weinstein \* (*Beth Shalom*)  
Arthur Maharam \* (*Tree of Life*)  
Brian Cynamon (*Adat Shalom*)  
Sanford Zaremborg (*Beth Shalom*)  
David L. Rosenberg (*Tree of Life*)  
Stephen Neustein (*Beth Shalom*)  
Ira Ungar (*Beth El*)  
David Edwards (*Tree of Life*)  
Aaron Bernhardt (*Beth Shalom*)  
Warren Sufrin (*Beth El*)  
Michael Rosenberg (*Beth El*)  
Irwin Harris (*Tree of Life*)  
Alex Kiderman (*Beth Shalom*)  
Jonathan Epstein (*Temple Beth Tzedek*)

\* *Of blessed memory*



# Regional Programs

## Presidential Tallit Program



## Hagbah Training Program



## Build-A-Pair Tefillin Learning Program



Adele and Warren Sufrin  
recognize our Tri-State  
leaders and honorees.



Thank you for all you do  
in making our clubs and  
region successful!



In Honor of  
Cantor Mark  
Spindler



Charles and  
Penelope Shuman

Mazel Tov,  
Robbie, on your  
award.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Mazel Tov, Robbie  
Zarembeg!  
From Leslie and  
David Hoffman

In honor of Robbie  
Zarembeg.  
From Paula and  
Jerry Sokolow

Congratulations  
Robbie  
Zarembeg!  
- Carl Karik

In honor of  
Robbie  
Zarembeg,  
Ira Frank,  
and Alex  
Kiderman.  
Robert Gavin



*Mazel Tov to Cantor Mark Spindler of Buffalo as our Man of the Year, for the tremendous achievement of marking 36 years at Temple Beth Tzedek and its predecessor. Your consistent presence on the bimah, your davening and leyning skills, your teaching, your leadership, and your warmth and caring have been an inspiration to us all. We wish you continued success on and off the bimah! B'Hatzlacha!*

*Mazel Tov and best wishes to the leadership of the  
Tri-State Region!*

*-Brotherhood of Temple Beth Tzedek*





Mazel Tov to Cantor Mark Spindler, Club Man of the Year. Your continued commitment to our synagogue and our community is an example for all of us. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

- Officers, Board, and Staff of Temple Beth Tzedek

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To our Man of the Year,  
all around best father,  
husband, goofy guy and  
community volunteer. We  
are so proud of you.

Love,  
Judy, Hailey, and Gabriel



*Mazel Tov, Steve!*

*Thank you for leading our  
Men's Club with heart and  
your tireless contributions to  
Beth El.*



*- Beth El Congregation  
Men's Club*



## In Memoriam



Dan Stein

Z"l



Tri-State Region FJMC honors the memory of Dan Stein

Many of our members knew Dan Stein as he was a long time President of the New Light Men's Club. We remember him as a quiet, hard working gentleman, passionate about Judaism, his community and his family.

To all of his family and friends;

"May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem (Ha'makom yenhem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyonvi'Yerushalayim)."





Yasher Koach to

Alex Kiderman

*Ma'asim Award 2023*

&

*Our Club Men of the Year*

Steve Haberman (*Beth El*)

Robbie Zarembeg (*Beth  
Shalom*)

Cantor Mark Spindler (*Beth  
Tzedek*)

Thank you for all you do for  
your Men's Clubs and Tri-State

Mike and Mary Rosenberg

**Congratulations**

**Steve Haberman:**

- **Club Man of the Year**  
*Beth El*
- **Executive V.P.**  
*Tri-State Region*



**Dad, Eric, Jason, &  
Haberman Family**

**Yasher Koach and  
Mazel Tov to  
Alex, Robbie, and  
all incoming and  
outgoing officers.**

**Mark Frisch**

**Shari Woldenberg**

**MAZEL TOV TO**

**ALEX KIDERMAN  
MA'ASIM TOVIM**

**&**

**ROBBIE ZAREMBERG  
CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR,  
BETH SHALOM**

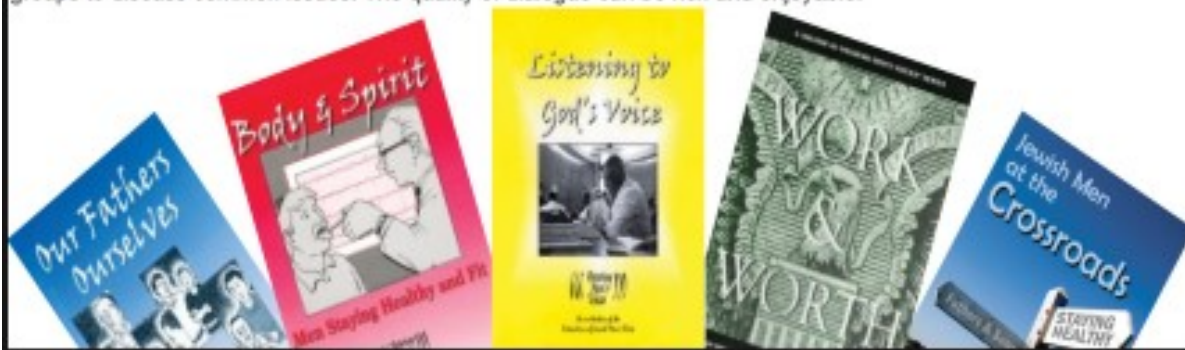
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# International Programs

Hearing Men's Voices (HMV) is a program that engages men in Jewish life by building male relationships and extending Jewish community. Hearing Men's Voices facilitates intimacy among men through dialogue. Men meet in groups to discuss common issues. The quality of dialogue can be rich and enjoyable.



## Stewards of the Land

### SHOMREI HA'ARETZ - STEWARDS OF THE LAND



G-D told Adam in the garden to guard the world he was being given. "If you destroy this world," he was told, "there is no one to come and set it right after you." (*Kohelet Rabbah 7:28*) This is the call the FJMC clubs cannot ignore. The well-being and health of our children and grandchildren are on the line.



The FJMC Keruv Initiative was launched to address the most profound change affecting the American Jewish community in the 21st Century.

1. More than one-third of American Jews are married to non-Jews.
2. Close to one-half of recent "Jewish" marriages are between a Jew and a non-Jew.
3. Of all the Jews who are co-habiting today, over 80% of these partnerships include individuals of

non-Jewish origin.

In all too many cases, the parents of these marriages have nowhere to go to express the pain they feel and the dilemmas they face. We have a name for these parents: synagogue congregants.





Eleven innocent lives were taken on October 27, 2018, during a hate-driven attack on the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This senseless act of violence shook the nation and left countless individuals grieving for loved ones lost.

We honor the memory of those who were taken too soon: Joyce Fienberg, Richard Gottfried, Rose Mallinger, Jerry Rabinowitz, Cecil Rosenthal, David Rosenthal, Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Daniel Stein, Melvin Wax, and Irving Younger. Each of these individuals was a cherished member of their community, loved by family and friends, and remembered for their kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith.

Their lives were cut short by an act of violence fueled by hate and intolerance. We must never forget the lessons of this tragedy and continue to work towards a world where all people are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their race, religion, or background.

May the memories of those lost in the Tree of Life synagogue shooting be a blessing and a reminder to us all to strive for a better tomorrow.

## In Memoriam