



MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2016-2017



CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB, MARLTON, NJ DAVID M. MICAHNIK

FAMILY

Spouse: Phyllis B. Micahnik

Children: Robert (Bob) Eskin, Henry (Hank) Eskin, Steven L. (Tzvi) Micahnik

EDUCATION

Wyoming Seminary (Preparatory School) Class of 1955;

University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1959

OCCUPATION

Fencing Master, Fencing Camp Director

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Grandchildren. Also ...Coaching up-and-coming fencers; officiating collegiate and national fencing competitions, travel with Phyllis, grandchildren.

Avid Philadelphia sports fan.

BUSINESS HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Member of Wyoming Seminary Sports Hall of Fame, University of Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame
- Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame
- United States Fencing Hall of Fame.

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

Member of Board of Directors, Club Program Chair

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Founder and Coordinator of the CBT Annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

Joint programs with Sisterhood and with Adult Education

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WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Men's Club continues to be a way for me to be of service to its members and to the synagogue, both as a follower and as a leader. The fellowship and mutual respect among Club members is very precious and rewarding.

REASON FOR THE AWARD

Dave has rejuvenated our men's clubs programming, bringing us excellent sports-related programs, musicians, and excellent Yom Hashoah speakers.

More importantly, Dave is a true mensch in every sense of the word. He often reaches into his own pocket to take care of our club's needs anonymously just because he wants things done right. He also volunteers to help at our programmatic and fundraising activities, giving of his time and vast resources and connections.

At the same time, Dave is admired as coach and mentor to his fencing students. Having competed in three olympic games, as well as the World Maccabiah games, Dave went on to become a fencing master who is greatly respected in the fencing and University of Pennsylvania sports communities.

We are lucky to be able to call Dave our friend and are thrilled to be able to show him our appreciation for all that he has done and continues to do for us.