



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2016-2017



#### HAR ZION TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB, PENN VALLEY, PA JACK J. MARINE

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Shelly

Children: Max and Koty

##### **EDUCATION**

Graduate of Akiba Hebrew Academy

Business Management - Philadelphia University formerly Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, B.S.

Masters in Education - Cabrini College

##### **OCCUPATION**

Owner and operator of "Science with Nature Jack" - An educational based hands-on STEM science program for young children.

After graduation from college and for 20 years, Jack worked in New York, Philadelphia, Virginia and off-shore as part of the patriarchal Capital Pants Company: A clothing manufacturing company that was started by his grandfather in 1921.

##### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Organic Gardening - Sun Worshiper - Recycling Enthusiast

Lower Merion Township's - first ever residential "Go for the Green" Award winner

##### **MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD**

Co-President of The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple for 2014 through 2017

##### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB**

- Men's Club Shabbat Weekend - Torah Service Leader four years running
- Veteran's Day Programming two years
- Liaison for Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Event three years
- Attendance at Federation of Jewish Men's Club Retreats three times in six years

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- Attended 2015 FJMC International Convention in Boston
- Men's Club Friday Morning Minyanaires

**FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS**

- Fall and Winter Pub Nights
- Cafe Lecture Dessert Series with Notable Rabbis
- Combined "Paint Night" with Sisterhood

**WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME**

The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple is important to me as I have been a member for many years - I feel a kinship and friendship to all Men's Club members and can see how Men's Club is part of my everyday life.

Through my membership in the Men's Club I feel as though I am supporting the work of the Conservative Movement. It also has made an impact on my family and I a proud to be co-president.

**REASON FOR THE AWARD**

The Men's Club of Har Zion is privileged to honor Jack Marine and we congratulate him as being chosen with our co-president Doug Sayer as this year's co-honoree - Jack is joining a very distinguished and dedicated group of men.