



MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2016-2017



OHEV SHALOM OF BUCKS COUNTY MEN'S CLUB, RICHBORO, PA MICHAEL ZIMET

FAMILY

Spouse: Marsha

Child: Eliana

EDUCATION

BS in Communications (Ithaca College)

OCCUPATION

Consultant (Assessment and Strategy)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Volunteering in the community; "Pheresis Ambassador" for Red Cross; recruits people to donate platelets; Increased involvement in security planning (including for Ohev Shalom); member of Infragard (joint venture with FBI)

BUSINESS HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- IBM (retired), Program Manager, 24 years
- Heads his own consulting practice, Dialogue Solutions, for more than 20 years
- Various awards for his work in business assessments and strategic planning
- International Association of Business Communicators (IABC – professional association), co-chairs global program to help nonprofits address their communication issues

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

Ritual VP

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- Has chaired Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program for many years
- Active member of the "kitchen cabinet" (cook for MC events)
- Regular participant in MC Sunday morning minyan

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FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

- All of them!

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Jewish community is very important to me, and Men's Club is all about community. There's a wonderful level of friendship, commitment and belonging in what we do. It adds an important dimension to Jewish life at Ohev Shalom.

REASON FOR THE AWARD

Mike has been an integral part of the Club and the Synagogue for many, many years. His knowledge and ability in ritual areas is put to good use and he is always being called upon. As the son of a Rabbi, he grew up in a very observant home and his upbringing has giving him the ability to excel.

Lately, he was able to write a grant to receive funds for increased security measures for Ohev including the Rothman Family Building.