



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2017-2018



#### **BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION MEN'S CLUB, ELKINS PARK, PA STEVEN J. PERLMAN**

##### **FAMILY**

Mom: Shelly  
Sisters: Allison, Tracey and Wendy  
Brother: David, Son Kyle  
Girlfriend: Debbie

##### **EDUCATION**

Associates in Business Administration from Suffolk Community College, Long Island NY, BS from Bernard Baruch College, City College of NY

##### **OCCUPATION**

Insurance and Investment Advisor, Retirement Income Specialist and Medicare Planning Specialist

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

Sailing, softball, landscaping and tinkering with my 1979 MG, classic small British sports cars.

##### **BUSINESS HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Business – Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTCF)
- Certified Family Business Specialist (CFBS)
- Personal - Previous NY State Emergency Medical Technician and Volunteer Firefighter.
- Cancer Survivor at 37.

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

- Builder and organizer of the Congregational Sukkah since 1999
- Principle box maker for the Yom Hashoah candle packing event since 1997
- Previous Head Usher for the Main Sanctuary 1997-2000
- Catcher for the softball team since 1996.

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### **FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS**

- Steaks in the Sukkah
- Softball
- High Holiday Greeter

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

The Men's Club is a carveout of my greater Beth Shalom Family. I consider everyone there, Congregants I know, Congregants I don't know, the Clergy, the Office Staff and the people in housekeeping and maintenance as family. The Men's Club Softball Team are more like brothers. All in all, to me, everyone is family.

### **REASON FOR THE AWARD**

Steve's "always willing to help whenever needed attitude" is magnificent quality and his persistent optimistic approach to life shines brightly when he is in the room. We can always count on Steve to complete the projects he undertakes since he is extremely reliable. He has been a valuable club member since joining the synagogue.