



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2018-2019



#### CONGREGATION BETH EL, VOORHEES, NJ RABBI ANDY GREEN

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Charlene

Children: Archer (6), Beck (3)

##### **EDUCATION**

Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University

##### **OCCUPATION**

Rabbi

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

- Board Games, learning, sharing, and practicing Jewish custom, and knowing too much about toddler-focused television

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

- Tri-County Board of Rabbis President

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

- Teaching Torah on Tap which has grown from a few guys to a consistent group of 20

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

- Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah (because I love a good Kosher steak... and good whiskey... and Sukkot... and I love talking about Judaism)

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

A space for men to find intergenerational Jewish community and friendship

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**REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

Rabbi Green has been a champion for inclusive community building in the three years he has been at Congregation Beth El. Rabbi Green has guided the Men's Club and its leaders that Men's issues should be discussed and that we grow as a community when these issues are addressed. Rabbi Green helps our Men's Club reflect on becoming a stronger community by leading discussion about the top issues in our community, nation, and international scene inlaying the Jewish perspective. Through insightful commentary at Torah on Tap, Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah, and through other programs and mentor-ship, Rabbi Green continues to enlighten and challenge the Men's Club community to grow and build a stronger Jewish community that our future generations will learn from.