



## **MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION**

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



#### **SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CLUB, CHERRY HILL, NJ DAVID SCHWARZ**

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Lucy

Children: Jeffrey and Deborah

Grandchildren: Ava and Jadyn

##### **EDUCATION**

Rider University

##### **OCCUPATION**

Retired, self-employed, executive recruiter, for the moving and storage industry, 20 years.

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

- Volunteering in the Jewish community, drive veterans and elderly to doctor's appointments in NJ
- Delivering food for the JFCS
- Director for the Esophageal Cancer Support Group of Philadelphia
- Hosting monthly breakfast meeting in the assisted living wing at the Lions Gate Senior Center
- On the board of the marketing committee at Lions Gate
- Baseball coach, Bancroft summer softball league, Special Olympics program
- Finance Committee, Centennial Mill Community, Voorhees, NJ

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

- Vice president of operations, last ten years
- Have procured speakers for our men's club breakfasts
- Arrange occasional trips within Philadelphia region, to other venues, National Museum of American Jewish History

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

- Just received the Community Partner Award from the JFCS, to our Men's Club

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

- Hearing Men's Voices, to be offered

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

A group of dedicated men, offering themselves to the Jewish Community for volunteer services. Providing funds to individuals for scholarships and organizations for special programs. Developing lasting friendships and providing meaningful programs at our monthly meetings.

### **REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

David Schwarz has been selected "Man of the Year" by the South Jersey Men's Club for the following reasons:

He has been the liaison for our group to the Jewish Family and Children's Services at the JCC in Cherry Hill for several years. Our group participates in providing transportation to veterans in the "Take the Wheel" program, and driving the elderly to doctor's appointments. We sort foods and assist in stocking the store room at their facility. We erect and knockdown the Sukkah at the JCC. We have just received the "Community Partner Award for 2018, from JFCS.

He is the Vice President of Operations, providing speakers at our monthly meetings for the last ten years.

Initiated a new program, where we host a monthly breakfast meeting at The Lions Gate Assisted Living Facility in Voorhees, New Jersey. We take a speaker and have a nice meal with the male residents.

Coaches summer softball for The Bancroft School in Mt. Laurel, NJ., for the special needs adults. Took the gold in the Special Olympics in 2018.

Attends all monthly breakfast meetings, as well as boards meetings.