



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

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



#### CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM CHERRY HILL, NJ DR. ROY LEVINSON

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Eileen

Children: Joshua (Rebecca) Levinson, Daniel Levinson, Ilana Levinson

##### **EDUCATION**

Brandeis University, BA

New York University, MD

##### **OCCUPATION**

Physician

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

- Cycling, Singing, Guitar, Theater
- Israel Advocacy

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

- Roy has been named in multiple publications in multiple years as a "Top Doctor"

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

- Vice President
- Chair and Co-Chair of Men's Club Shabbat

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

- Roy ran Men's Club Shabbat for many years decades ago during his first stint on the Men's Club Board
- Over the past few years he has become re-engaged with the Men's Club
- Serves as the Board liaison to the professional staff in coordinating Men's Club Shabbat Services

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

- Men's Club Shabbat (obviously)
- Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah
- Jews, Views and Brews

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

I am so grateful to the young leadership that has brought our Men's Club to being the vibrant group it is today. I have always felt that any way a family can be brought into the synagogue and get to experience the warmth and caring in the building, that family will engage in additional ways. If the Men's Club can be "the gateway drug" into synagogue life, then it has done a major service to the future of the Jewish Community.

### **REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

Roy is an incredible leader and role model for our Men's Club and synagogue as a whole. A few years ago our current Men's Club leadership approached Roy to assist with the Men's Club Shabbat as a way to reengage him. We knew that Roy was once an active leader in the Club. Little did we know that this simple, specific ask would reignite his passion for our TBS Men's Club. Today, not only can you see Roy helping coordinate all of the volunteers during the Men's Club Shabbat, but you also seeing him cooking for many of our programs, signing the Eagles Fight Song, and encouraging his friends to be active in our proud TBS Men's Club. Roy is a charismatic leader who inspires others to be supportive, compassionate, and involved.