



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2019-2020



#### CONGREGATIONS OF SHAARE SHAMAYIM PHILADELPHIA, PA JERRY OSLO

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Zelda

Children: Mindy Hecht, Mitchell Oslon

##### **EDUCATION**

Temple University

##### **OCCUPATION**

Retired Steel Salesman

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

- Photography
- Sports, Bocce, Quoits

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

- At-Large Board Member
- CSS Men's Club

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

- Event planning
- Yellow Candle mailing
- Kitchen help

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

- Yellow Candle

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

Returning to Shaare Shamayim from a synagogue (Ner Zedek) with no active men's club, I'm enjoying the camaraderie and the chance to contribute to activities that enhance shul life.

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**REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

Before joining Ner Zedek, Jerry was a long-time member of CSS (and president of a credit union based there). When Ner Zedek faced the reality of having to close its doors, Jerry successfully led the faction that decided to merge with CSS. He worked with CSS leadership to finalize the merger and ensure a smooth transition. Jerry also managed the logistics of the physical move in partners with CSS leadership, coming full circle back to his former synagogue home. He immediately joined Men's Club, grew our club by bringing new members, and became an integral part of our active membership. Jerry's involved with programming, and of course helping in the kitchen. He and his wife Zelda attend services regularly, and are a welcome, joyful part of our CSS family.