



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT and Youth of the Year!



CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN ELKINS PARK, PA ED MOSES

FAMILY

Wife: Karen Ruth

Son: Lonny Adam

Brother: Lawrence David Moses

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Northeast High School

Temple University

OCCUPATION

Retired U.S. Postal carrier

WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Several letters of commendation
- Operated the Sunshine Club for approximately 5 years at the Boulevard Station in Philadelphia
- Union steward for approximately 1 year at Nicetown Station in Philadelphia

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Reading a wide variety of non-fiction books, and newspapers, and periodicals (e.g., *Inky*, *NY Times*, *Times of Israel*, *New Yorker*, *the Atlantic*)
- Theater
- Photography
- Playing guitar and singing
- Traveling to off the grid historical sites

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MEN'S CLUB OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD; PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES CHAIRED

- President of OCJCC-BI Men's Club 1998-2000
- President and Co-President of Adath Jeshurun Men's Association 2019-present

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- Led trips to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C., the Battleship New Jersey, and a Phillies game (and assisted with other Phillies game trips)
- Arranged numerous speakers for Sunday morning AJMA breakfasts over the years starting around 2005 and succeeded in arranging for about seven programs on zoom during the pandemic
- Arranged and acted as facilitator for approximately four small group discussions on various Hearing Men's Voices topics building the efforts of Steve Davidoff z"l and Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom
- Helped arrange the past two Men's Club Shabbats
- Led several times the efforts to distribute Yellow Candles and targeted funds to worthy Holocaust related charities
- Arranged to get the rights for and act in a two-person play of a Holocaust themed drama performed in commemoration of Yom Hashoah
- Submitted numerous photos of Men's Association and other congregation events to the Congregation newsletter, especially honorees for the MAR Man of the Year events

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

- Take your pick!!!

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

The Men's Association was the primary portal through which I became involved in synagogue life. It's impossible to adequately express my gratitude for the opportunity the AJMA provided for my spiritual and personal growth.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Several years ago OCJCC-BI merged with Congregation Adath Jeshurun. Despite being a past president of OCJCC-BI's Men's Club, Ed jumped right in becoming an active member of AJ's Men's Association. By itself this would be enough to consider Ed a Man of the Year.

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But he did something else that was unheard of. Once most people become a past president of any organization, usually you never see or hear from them again. However, Ed stepped up and became a Co-President of AJ's Men's Association. When I see a person willing to continue working extremely hard for an organization where they have been a President of I am always amazed and impressed. And he hasn't just been a President in name only, but an extremely successful President. We have programs almost every month and ask any AJ member and they will tell you the programs are always high quality and enjoyable.

So it is my honor to announce our Man of not just this year, but a man who could be the Man of the Year every year, Ed Moses.

