



MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2019-2020



BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION, ELKINS PARK, PA ELLIOT MILLER

FAMILY

Spouse: Susan

Children: Max and his lovely wife Randi

Pets: Stewie and Grand dog Vegas

EDUCATION

Central High School of Philadelphia, Class 225

Gratz College, Isaac Mayer Wise Department

Pershing College, BS Business Administration

Graduate Study at University of Tulsa

OCCUPATION

- US Army – Fort Sam Houston, Texas & 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany
- Supervisory Veterans Claims Examiner, Department of Veterans Affairs, Adjudication Division-35 years
- Upon retirement he started a new career with AMVETS, a veterans service organization, advocating for veterans with their claims for benefits with the Department of Veteran Affairs. He continues in that position today.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Traveling and planning trips
- Life member of American Legion, AMVETS and Jewish War Veterans
- Member of Shekinah-Fernwood Lodge No. 246 F&AM

MEN'S CLUB OFFICE HELD

- President of Men's Club 2012 - 2015

BETH SHOLOM COMMITTEES

- Chair, Ways & Means
- Finance

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- House
- Board Member

MAR FJMC OFFICES HELD

- Executive Board of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
- Region's Financial Secretary
- Co-chair quad retreat

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- Initiated the "Roses from Israel" program
- "Guys Night Out" outings at local pubs, where the Men's Club participates in Trivia contests
- "Steak, Spirits and Sports" in the Sukkah
- Men's Club polo shirts

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

Elliot has always enjoyed Sunday morning brunches. He enjoys greeting Men's Club members and schmoozing. He has also been known to attend events of neighboring AJMA.

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Elliot loved being President of the Men's Club and thinks it is the best job at Beth Sholom. He enjoys the camaraderie in the club and feels Men's Club provides an unlimited opportunity to develop leadership and engage and involve men in Jewish life.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Elliot has found his calling in synagogue life. He has engaged in hard work and demonstrated special devotion to our club's efforts to develop, enhance and sustain Jewish life in our synagogue. He believes Men's Club is an important group in terms of support to the synagogue through its programming and service to the Beth Sholom community.

Elliot manages our special requests with a smile, and he is always available to pitch in to help with our numerous activities. His devotion to Men's Club and his good nature have been a very positive influence on the growth and stability of our club.

We are proud to honor and recognize Elliot as FJMC-MAR's Beth Sholom Men's Club's Man of the Year.