



# MAN OF THE YEAR & YOUTH OF THE YEAR EVENT



## **MYRON GOLDMAN** **BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION, ELKINS PARK, PA**

### **FAMILY**

Wife: Louise (We are happily married for 51 years)  
Children: David, married to Tara, 4 children  
Richard, married to Katherine, 4 children  
Bethanne, married to Steven

### **HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE**

Boston University, B.A.; Temple University, M. Ed.

### **OCCUPATION**

Retired City of Philadelphia Math Teacher with 43 years of service  
(Stoddart Fleisher J.H.S., Masterman Demonstration School)

### **WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Selected as Math Teacher of the Year in 2008 by the Delaware Valley Society of Engineers.  
Elected by the Masterman staff to be their Union representative in the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers Union, for over 25 years.

### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Solving puzzles, discussing politics, and leading a monthly discussion group;  
Community volunteering, a rewarding experience that brings people of all ages together for a good cause.  
Climbed Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous United States, in Sierra Nevada (14,505 feet).

### **OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

Former chair of the Cheltenham Township Republican Organization. Former member of the Cheltenham Township School Board; Chair of the Friends of the Elkins Park Free Library. Member of the Cheltenham Township Library Board; Member of ZOA (Zionist Organization of America, Greater Philadelphia District); Volunteered as a docent at Beth Sholom Congregation; Co-chaired Beth Sholom's Archives Committee; Moderator of a monthly Beth Sholom Current Events Zoom seminar

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

Recording Secretary (2017-2022); Board Member (2016-present).

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

Always the first in the buffet line when "franks in the blanket" are served.  
Almost always the first to register for a Men's Club event or program.  
As a Recording Secretary, I added a touch of humor to the MC Board Meeting so even bored Board Members actually read the Minutes.

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

Any event with food and speakers. I enjoy interacting with men with similar interests and discussing current events or Jewish-themed programs in a social setting.

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

Men's Club has been an excellent opportunity to combine service to the synagogue with working with friends and helping the Men's Club and synagogue achieve its goals. Our Club's religious, social, and educational activities keep me in touch with our synagogue and Jewish Community. Our goal is to provide manpower and funding in support of Beth Sholom and deliver programs and activities that address the current concerns of our congregation.

### **REASON FOR AWARD**

We honor Myron Goldman for his contributions to Beth Sholom and our Club and his unifying force and dedicated work as Club Secretary for five years, keeping us on task. Myron has contributed much of his time, energy, and talent to help our community, synagogue, and Club prosper and grow. To Myron, the Men's Club is the coming together of men from different generations to share in social, religious, and educational events.