



MAN OF THE YEAR & YOUTH OF THE YEAR EVENT



RICHARD GORDON BETH EL-NER TAMID, BROOMALL, PA

FAMILY

Spouse: Sarah Wolf Son: Josh Gordon

HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE

BS - West Virginia University; MBA - The Ohio State University

OCCUPATION

Business Financial Planning Manager of Fortune 500 Company (retired)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Playing pickleball, walking with friends and family in our beautiful Pennsylvania state parks and my daily morning "senior strut" fitness activity which helps to mitigate my true passion Eating.

OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Investment Committee Chairman of Beth El Ner Tamid

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

Men's Club treasurer; coordinator of our annual ad book and super bowl raffle fundraisers.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Our Men's Club works collaboratively and our successes are attributable to the overall team. Our club has created a variety of programming with something for everyone that our congregation has come to expect each year. From entertainment (Men's Club softball team & sports watching parties), to education (Sunday brunch with speakers), to celebrations (annual dinner gala, Chanukah latka/Bingo, and Men's Club Shabbat) to mitzvah projects & fund raisers, we have helped along with other arms of the synagogue to create a home for all of our synagogue family.

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

It is difficult for me to pick a favorite program. Our mitzvah projects to help maintain and beautify our synagogue along with our Eagles and Phillies watching parties have been a wonderful way to build friendships. Our Sunday brunch/speaker series open to all members and guests has been educational and a great way to catch up over a nosh. And our annual dinner/gala has been an important program to honor congregants who have made critical contributions to our community.

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Men's Club to me has been an opportunity to get to know fellow congregants in a variety of activities and form lifelong friendships. It is one more aspect of the synagogue that makes our congregation feel like home to me.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Rich is a very dedicated member of our Men's Club at Beth El-Ner Tamid. He has gracefully been the treasurer for over 15 years. During that time, he has helped make the Men's Club profitable and successful. As Chair of our Annual Gala Ad Book, Rich has tirelessly helped raise ten's of thousands of dollars for our club which supports our programming, Congregational needs, and contributing to building a cohesive Jewish community. Most importantly, Rich is a good friend and a real Mensch! Rich is very deserving of this honor and it makes us all proud that he is our Man of the Year.