



# MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT and Youth of the Year!



## **SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CLUB, CHERRY HILL, NJ ED STEIN**

### **FAMILY**

Wife: Judy

Children: Becca (David) Gutwirth, Alan (Valerie) Stein, Neil (Jody) Stein

Grandchildren: Jordan Stein, Josh Janette, Samson and Jacob Gutwirth

### **HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE**

Vineland High School

University of Delaware, CPA (PA-1968 w/Honors)

### **OCCUPATION**

CPA, CFO

### **YOUR WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Last 25 years as CFO of a Pennsauken, NJ national wholesaler of imported hardware

### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

- Fishing
- Poker
- Travel
- Volunteering with SJMC
- JFCS
- AARP

### **OTHER COMMUNITY/JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

- JFCS South Jersey-Volunteer of the Year 2021
- Delivering Kosher Meals & Food Pantry

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- Transport of Veterans and JFCS clients to Medical Appointments
- Volunteering at Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantries and whatever comes up at the JCC & JCFS that requires some volunteer time or funds
- Participation in AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program (tax return preparation)
- Flagging of graves with local Veteran's groups

#### **MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD/PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES CHAIRED**

- President
- Treasurer
- And too many other programs to mention

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

- Keeping the Club going during Covid from March 2020 to August 2021 as President with the help of our Board
- Keeping the members interested by transitioning the monthly meeting to Zoom in March 2020 and maintaining the paid membership at approximately 100 members during this period
- Treasurer for 5 years, transitioning the Club to electronic financial record keeping, and preparing professional financial statements from the records
- Finding a permanent home by associating with the Katz JCC of Cherry Hill even though the Club is an independent Men's Club

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

- Monthly self-catered full breakfasts
- Lots of volunteering
- Group trips

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

Being able to meet and associate with local Jewish men of my age group who have similar interests such as volunteering, current events and Jewish life.

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**REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

During Ed Stein's two-year term as president of the South Jersey Men's Club, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Ed did a remarkable job keeping SJMC a vibrant organization that served its members and the South Jersey Jewish community. Although in-person meetings could not be held, Ed ensured that SJMC held its monthly meetings via Zoom, featuring such programs as a live virtual tour of Jerusalem and a presentation about COVID by an infectious disease specialist.

Through various efforts, Ed saw to it that SJMC donated \$15,000 to the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey to help it deal with COVID. Also, Ed was very active in ensuring that SJMC helped prepare and deliver packages for the Betty and Peter Fischer Food Pantries, placed flags at the graves of Jewish veterans as part of Memorial Day, and distributed Yom Hashoah candles as part of the Southern New Jersey's Holocaust memorial program.

During a very difficult time, Ed did an incredible job ensuring that SJMC remained a vital organization.

