



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



REGIONAL MAN OF THE YEAR & FJMC MA'ASIM TOVIM AWARD 2022



TEMPLE SINAI, DRESHER, PA BRUCE FAGAN

Bruce Fagan has been involved with Temple Sinai Men's Club for several decades. He found his place there, moving up the ranks to President from 2005-2007. Bruce introduced parent/child programs to boost younger membership. He encouraged participation with 'Roses from Israel', 'Frequent Davener Cards' and the club's biggest initiative, "Men in the Kitchen" (MITK) catering – now in its eighteenth year – which proved to be both a great service for congregants and a way to build community. Bruce was honored as the club's Man of the Year in 2010.

On the regional level, Bruce helped run numerous programs including the 'Tour de Shuls' bike ride to support Camp Ramah in the Poconos and is the region's webmaster. As president of the Middle Atlantic Region 2015-2017, he visited and brought board meetings to clubs around the region, ran the first "Drink Tank" for club leaders, along with an Israel Advocacy Program in cooperation with Women's League.

In 2006, Bruce was trained as an FJMC Keruv Consultant to help families and communities welcome intermarried couples, later co-chairing a national training weekend. He is an FJMC Board Member, serves as an advisor to two regions, runs the Zoom and web presence for FJMC Webinars and Affinity Groups, and is a committee member of the FJMC Inclusion Initiative to help our Synagogues embrace underserved community members. Bruce serves as Marketing Co-Chair and is a webmaster for the upcoming FJMC International Convention in June 2023, when he will receive the FJMC Ma'asim Tovim (Doer of Good Deeds) Award.

In his spare time, Bruce performs with his band for social events and dances, plus performs hundreds of shows each year for preschool through senior adult audiences. He also supports his many clients with promotional specialties, graphic design, and video production services.

Bruce considers his greatest accomplishments to be engaging younger men to be involved in Men's Club and working to change synagogue culture through Keruv.

Bruce and his wife, Nancy, are most proud of their children and grandchildren: Andrew and Robin with Lucy, Annika and Emmett, and Gina and Matt with Evelyn and Carsyn.

The MAR is proud to name Bruce as the Regional Man of the Year and recipient of the 2023 Ma'asim Tovim Award.