



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT and Youth of the Year!



CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN ELKIN PARKS, PA SHELDON SMITH

FAMILY

Wife: Rene

Children: Kevin Coopersmith (son)

Edith Smith (mother), Hinda Ramsay (sister), Ira Smith (brother)

HIGH SCHOOL

Northeast High School, Philadelphia

OCCUPATION

Retired Institutional Cook

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Gardening
- Bowling
- Flea marketing
- Following Philadelphia professional sports teams

OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES (NOT MEN'S CLUB)

- Active with AJ Sisterhood in their Cook for a Friend program
- Ronald McDonald House initiative

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD; PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES CHAIRED

- Past President at OCJCC-BI Men's Club (and other Executive positions)

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- Served as a Vice President of AJMA overseeing kitchen, meal prep, etc.
- On the Board of Directors of the AJ Men's Association (AJMA)

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- Past 18 years I've been the lead person for purchasing and meal preparation at various AJMA events
- Organized several highly successful large group trips to the Phillies games
- Created the concept of "Men's Association Menches" for the successful program obtaining sponsorships for our annual Men's Shabbat

MEN'S CLUB FAVORITE PROGRAMS

Sunday morning breakfast-speaker programs and all sports programming

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

The primary way I stay connected to the life of Congregation Adath Jeshurun. It serves as a vehicle to building friendships with fellow congregants.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre-Brith Israel merged with Congregation Adath Jeshurun in 2004. From that date, Sheldon has been a vital, reliable, consistent, and hard working member of the Adath Jeshurun Men's Association (AJMA). His commitment to the AJMA has never wavered.

The recognition and honor he receives at the annual Man of the Year Event is richly deserved.

