



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT and Youth of the Year!



BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION ELKINS PARK, PA DAVID STERNBERG

FAMILY

Wife: Gail

Children: Elan and Meredith Sternberg, Benjamin Sternberg and Jackie Terry

Grandchildren: Leo Mason Sternberg and Liv Madison Sternberg

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Abington High School

Temple University (Bachelor's Degree Accounting)

Delaware Law School (Juris Doctor)

OCCUPATION

Litigation Attorney at the Philadelphia law firm of Wapner Newman for 42 years

YOUR WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Teaching and mentoring younger attorneys
- Represented many clients who suffered injuries as the result of dangerously designed products that as a direct result of the litigation were re-designed or modified with better and safer features

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Spending time with my family
- Kosher food
- Growing vegetables and gardening
- Playing fantasy sports (mostly football)

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- Playing in my weekly poker game with many of the same players for over 45 years
- Baking and making challah for Shabbat
- Coaching youth sports
- Following Philadelphia sports teams
- Reading legal thriller books
- Listening to podcasts
and my family would say - shopping at Costco

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

- Active member of Beth Sholom Congregation
- Volunteered as a High Holiday Greeter for over 25 years
- Co-chair of the Greeter Team for High Holiday Honors
- Congregational Board of Directors, member
- Security, House, Covid Task Force and Ways and Means, member
- 20 years as Board Member, Coordinator and Coach with the Junior Jewish Basketball League in Abington, PA
- Coached many youth sports including baseball and soccer to younger kids
- Assisted in organizing activities for Martin Luther King, Jr. day events

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

- Men's Club President
- Ways and Means, Chair
- Men's Club Treasurer

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- 2022 recipient of the prestigious Norman H. Abrahamson award
- Men's Club President for three years with FJMC Quality Club Honors

MEN'S CLUB FAVORITE PROGRAMS

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| • Passover Food Drive | • Quad Retreat |
| • Project H.O.P.E. | • FJMC Convention |
| • Yom HaShoah Candle Packing | • Steak and Spirits in the Sukkah |
| • Men's Club Shabbat | • Trivia Nights. |

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WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

My Men's Club facilitates socializing with men who share my beliefs and care about Judaism. It helps develop life-long friendships, and supports the synagogue and community. Our club provides a forum for men committed to improving the quality of life in our synagogue and the local Jewish community. We enjoy an informal social environment where all, regardless of knowledge or religious observance, can enjoy Jewish camaraderie in a fun, relaxed and kosher environment.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

For the past twenty years, David has shown leadership, dedication, and devotion to the Men's Club of Beth Sholom Congregation. He contributes his time, talents, and resources to every Men's Club project or event. He is the 2022 recipient of our club's prestigious Norman H. Abrahamson award, which was presented to him for his volunteer work and numerous contributions to our congregation's overall well-being. David, a former successful chair of the Men's Club Ways and Means Committee, was an exemplary club president for three years. Our club received the prestigious FJMC Quality Club award every year during his three-year term. David is our current Treasurer primarily because of his catchy campaign message, "Count on Someone Who Can Count."

We thank David for his hard work, direction, creativity, enthusiasm, and support for our club and synagogue.

Congratulations David! You are indeed our mensch of the year.

