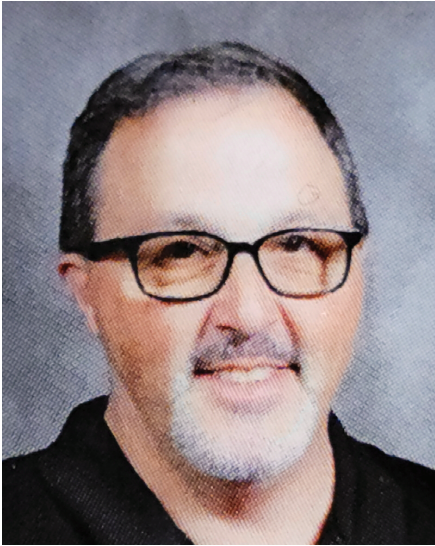




MAN OF THE YEAR & YOUTH OF THE YEAR EVENT



JERRY BRALOW
CONGREGATION BETH EL, VOORHEES, NJ

FAMILY

Spouse: Wende Bralow; Children: Sydnee & Mackenzie

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

George Washington HS Class of '82, Temple University '87 BA Psychology, Temple University, M.Ed. Counseling Psychology, Temple University '98 MA Elementary Ed

OCCUPATION

Teacher

WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Middle School Writing Teacher, Kindergarten Grade Level Chair, Cream School (Camden City School District) Teacher of the Year nominee, Member of the National Association of for the Education of Young People

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Skiing, Crossword Puzzles, Jazz Music, Word Puzzles

OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Member of the Beth El Board of Directors; Past Treasurer Beth El Young Associates Group

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

Club President

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Organized many of our events including Schmooze and Brews, Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah and World Wide Wrap. I am also working diligently on engaging our ECC and Religious School dads in Men's Club. When I became President of our club, it was just after we were able to return to in-person events after the pandemic. With the support of our members and the schul leadership, we are on our way to pre-pandemic involvement.

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

I enjoy them all.

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Men's club affords me the opportunity to be an active member of my Jewish community. In a time when so many fade away after the Bar/Bat Mitzvah of their children, my family and I chose to not only remain members of Beth El, we chose to be as active as we can. It has afforded me the opportunity to be an example to my children who have pursued their Jewish education beyond Bat Mitzvah through confirmation and involvement in Jewish organizations in college. Being a member of Men's Club has allowed me to enjoy social, religious, and educational experiences with others in the Beth El community. Being a member of Beth El Men's Club has also afforded me the opportunity to help support not only Men's Club, but the wider Beth El community as well.

REASON FOR AWARD

Jerry has been an integral part of the Men's Club for several years, consistently demonstrating outstanding commitment, leadership, and dedication to the community. His contributions and involvement have been instrumental in furthering the club's mission and impact. As an active member, Jerry has played a pivotal role in organizing and spearheading various initiatives and events. His innovative ideas and organizational skills have significantly enhanced the club's activities. Whether it's arranging educational seminars, community outreach programs, or social gatherings, Jerry's efforts have been pivotal in fostering a sense of camaraderie and connection within the Men's Club.

Beyond his organizational contributions, Jerry's personal qualities set him apart. His approachability, inclusivity, and willingness to lend a helping hand have made him a respected and admired figure within the club. He actively mentors new members, encouraging their involvement and ensuring a welcoming atmosphere for all. Moreover, Jerry's passion for community service extends beyond the Men's Club. He is often seen volunteering for broader community initiatives, embodying the values of service and giving back. In summary, Jerry Bralow's unwavering dedication, leadership, and positive impact within the Men's Club make him an exceptional nominee for the Men's Club Man of the Year award. His tireless efforts and commitment to fostering a vibrant and connected community align perfectly with the spirit of this prestigious recognition.