



# MAN OF THE YEAR & YOUTH OF THE YEAR EVENT



## HOWARD ELGART

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL, WYNNEWOOD, PA

### FAMILY MEMBERS

Spouse: Francine Elgart

Children: Stephanie Lewis - married to Adam Lewis

Joshua Elgart - married to Leslie Mack Elgart

### HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Haverford High School, Pennsylvania State Univ, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture..... Temple University, Master of Business Admin.

### OCCUPATION

Retired, Operations Management, Financial Controls

### HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Cycling, Fitness, Gardening, Fishing, Weekly Breakfasts with retired guys

### OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Cleanup at Local Cemeteries

### MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

Religious Services Committee Co-Chair, High Holidays

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Tzedakahthon, 2002-2013. Walk, Run and Bike for TBH-BE community. Raising \$298,000 cumulative for Jewish community, and world-wide charities. Hava Nagrilla, 2017-2019. Barbecue Competition for TBH-BE community. Raising \$50K for Jewish Community. Tzedakah Games, 2022-Present, Color War for our TBH-BE community. Raising monies for Jewish community, and worldwide charities.

### FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

Tzedakah Games, Steak and Scotch, Monday Night Football Events

### WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Men's Club has been my primary access to friendships with in my Jewish Community. Community organizations like the Men's Club play a vital role in fostering connections, building friendships, and creating a sense of belonging among individuals. In addition to providing social opportunities, Men's Clubs often contribute significantly to the overall well-being of the community and world.

My active participation in giving back to the community, particularly in assisting with the development of youth in the religious school, has been satisfying. It highlights the positive impact community involvement can have, not only on my own life but also on the lives of others within my community.

The sense of purpose, camaraderie, and shared values that the Men's Club provides can be invaluable. It's heartening to think about the contributions that Men's Club has created with long-lasting friendships and a fulfilling social environment. May my involvement in the Men's Club continue to bring me joy, fulfillment, and a sense of belonging within my Jewish community.

### REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Howard spearheaded a new event, Tzedakah Games, bringing color war and tzedakah to TBHBE. Through his efforts from leading the team, we had over 150 students participate in Tzedakah Games, as well as raised over \$30k for tzedakah. The success of this event was due to his leadership and vision, and through his efforts he was able to build the base for our next generation of Men's Club leaders.