MAR-FJMC MAN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS AWARD 2021



TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH, WYNNEWOOD, PA KENNETH KRIVITZKY

FAMILY

Spouse: Lauren

Children: Sophie and Amelia

EDUCATION

Psychology BA from Johns Hopkins University, Graduate classes at Virginia Tech in Higher Education Administration

OCCUPATION

Temple Beth Hillel-Beth EL Executive Director

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Long suffering Jets fan
- Play with cooking
- Genealogy
- Love watching my kids play sports

OTHER COMMUNITY/JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

- Past Hillel Director at Towson University
- Past Board Member of Operation Understanding
- Narberth Community Library Board Member

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

- Scotch and Steak in the Sukkah
- Hava Nagrilla
- Tzedakkahthon

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Our Men's Club represents a chance to build meaningful and positive relationships with other members of our synagogue and community. It fosters fellowship, the opportunity to volunteer together and to support one another.

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It is both an entryway into our community and an entryway into synagogue leadership. What I truly love about our Men's Club is that if a member has an idea, the club will do everything in their power to support that idea and bring it to fruition.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Ken has been the Executive Director at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El since 2012. It has always been clear that Ken has been involved with all aspects as to our synagogue, from the ECC, Hebrew High, budget, communications, and logistics. We knew that Ken was an integral part of our community. This past year, we had challenges that we could not anticipate or plan for.

Ken is everywhere. From hand sanitizers, plexiglass, social distancing, and community safety, Ken made sure that whatever was needed would be addressed. From Zoom meetings and breakout rooms, professionally editing our choir for their High Holiday performance, respecting the needs of our community as to minyan, shiva, and special occasions, Sunday community emails, and checking in on members who may have limits on purchasing food for themselves, Ken immersed himself, along with other profession staff, and successfully dealt with endless logistical details. Ken has been integral to keeping Men's Club, our TBH-BE community and the community at large connected. The reason for the award is that Ken immeasurably stepped up.

We are grateful for his ongoing leadership.