



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT



MAR-FJMC MAN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS AWARD 2021



**THE CONGREGATIONS OF SHAARE SHAMAYIM
PHILADELPHIA, PA
STEVEN MOSKOWITZ**

FAMILY

Spouse: Maria

Children: Seth Lawrence and Sarah Rebecca

Grandchildren: Aliza, Tobin and Oliver; Jacob and Madeline

EDUCATION

Pace University

OCCUPATION

Retired retail store manager many different stores

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Gardening

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD

- Board Member
- Religious Committee

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Before joining CSS I was a member of the Bay Shore Jewish Center. While there, I was the Membership Chairperson and then the President of Men's Club for 10 years, after which I became president of the Bay Shore Jewish Center for 2 years. This was just before I relocated to Northeast Philly in 2018 to be closer to family. On joining CSS I was recruited right onto the Kitchen committee to help with prep for functions. I joined Cook for a Friend. I help with the planting and caring for our gardens. We raise vegetables to feed those in need.

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

Every year for the past 40 years I have always looked forward to building the Sukkah. We did this the first Sunday after the holidays. We got a group of Men's Club members together to build the Sukkah. After we set up the structure, our Hebrew School Children were marched outdoors to decorate it.

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WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

This is the place where you can show how important synagogue family is. You are there for services to help make that minyan for anybody who needs it for special prayers. Other times we run events for families to just have fun. I was always available to lend a hand. I still am. I planned many of the events and organized the execution.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Steve has found his calling in synagogue life. He has engaged in hard work and demonstrated a special devotion to our club's efforts to develop, enhance and sustain Jewish life in our synagogue. He believes that Men's Club is an important group in terms of its support of the synagogue through its programming, both educational and social. His devotion to Men's Club, and his good nature, has been a very positive influence on the growth and stability of our club..