



# MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT



## MAR-FJMC MAN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS AWARD 2021



### **TEMPLE SINAI, DRESHER, PA ROBERT ROSENTHAL**

#### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Nancy  
Children: Ben, Dahlia and Sasha

#### **EDUCATION**

BA in Psychology from the University of Rochester  
MS and Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from The University of Wisconsin

#### **OCCUPATION**

Supervisor of Pupil Services at Abington School District

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

- Wine Making
- Biking
- Skiing
- Disc Golf

#### **BUSINESS HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

School Psychologist of the Year in 2012 for PA

#### **MEN'S CLUB OFFICES HELD**

President, Executive Vice President, Vice President

#### **FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS**

- Tailgate in the Sukkoh
- Men in the Kitchen
- Biking Club

#### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB**

- Started Gardening Club
- Biking Club

#### **WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME**

TSMC means promotion of healthy bonding with Jewish men of all ages. It means meeting brothers that may have different backgrounds, politics, and personalities with an open mind and a true heart. It means reaching out of your comfort zone to make new friends and perspectives. It means creating an environment of positive community, openness, and supporting each other.

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It means helping to resolve differences. It means pulling in new members that may not be of the opinion that mens' club could be for them. And it means making new friends.

#### **REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

This year's recipient of the Man of the Year award for Temple Sinai exemplifies involvement in his community, synagogue and family. Rob displays the qualities that any synagogue would be thrilled to have in their membership, having selflessly served behind the scenes for many years prior to his eventual ascent to leadership positions. He is friendly and disarming, lending to a leadership style that others appreciate and feel inspired by. Rob has made it easy for his synagogue peers to recognize him as this year's Man of the Year.

For our Men's Club, Rob diligently served on and chaired dozens of committees over the years before ultimately caving to relentless peer pressure and becoming the Club's president in 2017. His energy for the success of the club was never more evident than when he agreed to take on this role immediately following a grueling electoral run for his local school board. Rob helped perpetuate several of our club's most successful programs, including the Daddy Daughter Dance, Tailgate in the Sukkah, and Men in the Kitchen. He also started Temple Sinai's Gardening Club and Biking Club. We cannot even count high enough to list the number of beers Rob consumed at Pub Nights, Tailgates and other Men's Club social gatherings. Suffice it to say that he has always been fully committed to our cause! Rob will tell you that "TSMC means promotion of healthy bonding with Jewish men of all ages. It's meeting brothers that may have different backgrounds, politics, and personalities with an open mind and a true heart." He takes pride in creating an environment of positive community, openness, and support while recruiting new members to Temple Sinai Men's Club and making them his friends.

When one reflects upon what qualities we should honor for a Man of the Year Award, Rob Rosenthal serves as a paradigm of all the fine qualities one would consider. Temple Sinai is grateful to count Rob Rosenthal as one of our blessings.