



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT



MAR-FJMC MAN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS AWARD 2021



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, CHERRY HILL, NJ DOUGLAS ZOLOTOR

FAMILY

Spouse: Cara Jacobs

Children: Michael and Sarah

EDUCATION

United States Navy, Wichita State University

OCCUPATION

Business Advisor at Thryv

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Cigar
- Bourbon
- KC Chiefs
- KC Royals
- BBQ

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB:

- Taught my South Jersey friends what BBQ really is

FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

- Steak & Scotch
- Any event I was able to make BBQ for the guys

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

When we moved to Cherry Hill in 2015 we obviously knew not a soul. In early 2016, we joined TBS and my wife signed me up for the Men's Club without my knowledge. It was fortunate for me, because I was able to make friends and was accepted into the community at an accelerated rate. I have made friends, and even now that I have moved back to Kansas City, I am still keeping in touch with some of these fine men.

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REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Men's Club involvement is defined by commitment to our Jewish values, and Doug Zolotor defines Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club as strongly as anyone. Doug's commitment to volunteering with our Men's Club was as outstanding as the dino ribs and chicken he smoked for us. His friendship and personality are as exceptional as the bourbon we all miss enjoying together.

The enjoyment Doug brought to our Men's Club was contagious. Part of the reason so many of us miss spending time at our events together is that we miss hanging out with Doug in the kitchen. We planned events as best as possible around Doug's schedule to make sure he was available to cook with us. To be clear, when Doug volunteered, he volunteered 10-12 hours at a time, firing up the smokers at 5:30 AM to help us prepare Shabbat BBQ for 60 TBS families that evening, or working to prepare ribs and chicken for nearly 100 men. This was not a half hour of his time here or there; this was his repetitive, exhausting commitment to helping us create amazing culinary experiences.

And while we are happy Doug is back at his other home in Kansas City with his family, Andy Reid, and Patrick Mahomes, there are dozens of Men's Club members here at TBS in Cherry Hill that truly miss his food and friendship.

TBS is very proud to present this year's FJMC Man of the Year Award to Doug Zolotor.