



# MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT

## and Youth of the Year!



### **ADATH ISRAEL MERION, PA STEVE MARX**

#### **FAMILY**

Wife: Barbara

Children: Elise and Adina

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Marple Newtown High School

Drexel University – Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering, 1983

Villanova University – Master's in Mechanical Engineering, 2005

#### **OCCUPATION**

US Navy, Mechanical Engineer

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

- Cycling and organizing group bike rides
- Bike building, maintenance and repair
- Licensed Professional Engineer in PA
- Model Railroading

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES (NOT MEN'S CLUB)**

- Treasurer, Jewish Singles of Delaware County (organization where he met wife, Barbara)
- Librarian, Arbel Chorale of Philadelphia
- Suburban Jewish Community Center Bnai Aaron, past Member and Board of Directors since the Synagogue has closed.
- Middle Atlantic of FJMC, Regional Board, Recording Secretary and Current Vice-President

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- Attended national and regional events, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
- Volunteers as member of American Cancer Society's Bike-a-Thon Committee
- Designs and builds challenges for the annual SeaPerch competition at Temple University. A STEM program where Middle and High School students compete underwater vehicles that they built. Also participates as a judge during the competition.
- Member of Adath Israel's Mitzvah Players stage crew for biennial musicals

#### **MEN'S CLUB OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD; PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES CHAIRED**

- President, Men's Club – now serves on its Board of Directors
- Integral member of "Shifters" bike team – frequent participant in 100-mile charity rides

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

- Organized events such as talks, brunches, etc. – also worked behind scenes to assure their success
- Organized Sunday brunches and arranged speakers
- An organizer for Battle of the Bands between Adath Israel and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El
- Organized two Men's Club Shabbat dinners
- Organized two Men's Club closing steak dinners with entertainment
- Participate in each year and have led construction of Adath Israel's Sukkah

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

- "Schmooze with Jews" at local brew pubs
- Helping prepare Sunday brunches
- Enjoyed FJMC's International Convention at Washington, DC in 2017

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

It is a way for men to support their synagogues and the larger Jewish community while enhancing comradery.

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

Steve Marx exemplifies the highest quality of being a Mensch. Judaism holds charity as part of the foundation of being a Jew. The most admired form is when it is done anonymously with no expectation of honor. He who honors others is truly honorable. Steve never stops trying to do more to help our beloved Shul, the people Israel and all of humanity.