

Temple Israel
OF NATICK



Men's Club Shabbat

“Bar Mitzvah”

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Tribute Book

Temple Israel of Natick • 145 Hartford St • Natick, MA



The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

The FJMC mission is to involve Jewish Men in Jewish Life. *We do this by:*

Leadership: Mentoring leaders at the club, region and international level,

Innovation: Developing programming that better connects people of all ages to the Jewish community,

Community: Forming meaningful long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values.

FJMC, a partnership of over 250 affiliated clubs with more than 20,000 members across North America and around the world, brings meaning to the lives of men and their families and through our programming, touches hundreds of thousands of people each year.



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Dear Men's Club of Temple Israel of Natick,

On behalf of the entire Temple Israel of Natick community, I want to thank you for continuing to bring our Men's Club from success to success. The increase in membership, in activities, and in relevance to the entire TI community is a tribute to the Men's Club leadership and the entire Men's Club membership.

Through its vigorous support of such activities as World Wide Wrap, Yom HaShoah Candle Program, The Retreat, and Tour de Shuls, the Club has become a key player in the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, linking us in a partnership of Men's Clubs, both regionally and nationwide.

Through events such as Hearing Men's Voices, Mom's Afternoon Off, Scotch in the Sukkah and Texas Hold'em Tournaments, the Club has successfully reached out to community members covering the widest possible age demographic.

Through your sponsorship of community programs such as Men's Club Shabbat, and your willing support of community programs such as BBQ & Barachu, Hanukkah Latkes for the Religious School, USY Breakfast, and Mitzvah Day, you have established the value of community service and cooperation as bedrock of how the Club operates.

Oh, and yes, did I mention those cool shirts that you created this year? I wore mine at several events with pride!

Almost every week, we are reminded of Men's Club's commitment to furthering Jewish values through your gift of an Etz Haayim Humash to our B'nei Mitzvah. And now, as we celebrate the Men's Club's Bar Mitzvah, what shall be our gift to you? Let me at least give you this blessing:

May you take pride in all that you accomplish; May your accomplishments help you to feel a sense of connection to each other and to the greater community, and may God continue to bless the work of your collective hands!

With blessings and gratitude,

Rabbi Dan Liben

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Men's Club

FJMC Quality Award 2010-2011

FJMC Quality Award 2011-2012

Dear Temple Israel of Natick Community,

Thank you for being a part of the Men's Club Shabbat 'Bar Mitzvah' in honor of our thirteen years of service to the Temple Israel of Natick community. What began as a small group with a vision has blossomed into an FJMC Quality Award winning chapter of over seventy members.

It takes a dedicated Temple community to support the growth of a successful Men's Club chapter. Thank you to the Past Presidents of the Men's Club and the Keepers of the Flame honorees for paving the way to reaching this milestone. Thank you to the Men's Club Board for your tireless commitment to meet, plan programs, and lead our chapter into the future. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this tribute book. Your generosity will support our efforts to continue to shape and expand our programming. And most importantly, thank you to the Men's Club members for participating in today's service and for your commitment to build the quality award winning chapter that we are today.

Shabbat Shalom,

John Sudenfield

President

Men's Club of Temple Israel of Natick

Officers

President	John Sudenfield
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Committee Chairs

Men's Club Shabbat	Dan Zwelling
Mom's Afternoon Off	David Landman
Sukkah Putup / Takedown	Ralph Korenstein

Past Presidents

2000-2006	David Singer
2006-2008	Cary Schwartz
2008-2009	Joel Pravda, Doug Koltenuk, Ralph Korenstein, and Jay Salinger
2009-2011	Joel Pravda and Doug Koltenuk
2011-2012	Joel Pravda and John Sudenfield

International Awards

- FJMC Quality Award
2010-2011
2011-2012
- Torch Award
2011 Gold Torch Award:
Divrei Hashavua
– Words of the Week program



Keeper of the Flame Honorees

New England Region

2006 David Singer	2010 Ralph Korenstein
2008 Cary Schwartz	2011 Norm Shufrin
2009 Allen Block	2012 Kurt Linden



Thank You

Thank you to **Dalia and Zvi Ron** for preparing today's Men's Club Bar Mitzvah luncheon and for their constant enthusiasm and support for our Men's Club.

Thank you to **Morey Waltuck** from the Men's Club of Temple Israel in Sharon for creating this wonderful ad book. This is an example of how clubs in the region help each other.

**Men's Club of Temple Israel of Natick
Programs 2012 - 2013**

Social

Trivia Night
Texas Hold'em Night
Mom's Afternoon Off
Men's Night Out - Dinner
End of Year Paid-up BBQ
Post Passover Dinner

Service to Temple

Sukkah Put-up/Takedown
BBQ + Bar'chu
Hanukkah Latkes for the
Religious School
USY Breakfast
Yom HaShoah Candles

Speakers

Congregational Breakfast
Dessert + Discussion

FJMC Programs

The Retreat (Layman's Institute)
Tour de Shuls Bike Ride for
Camp Ramah Tikvah Program
International Convention

Ritual

World Wide Wrap
Men's Club Shabbat

Men's Issues

Hearing Men's Voices
Topic: 'It's All in the Family'
Men's Health (Bike Rides)

Community

Mitzvah Day Participation



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Thank You

Men's Club of Temple Israel of Natick
for the privilege of being President,
on this Bar Mitzvah year,
of a Quality Club
Award winning organization

John Sudenfield

Yasher Koach
to the Men's Club Board
for taking the club to the next level!



and

Thanks for the opportunity
to continue to meet new people
and to make new friends.

David P. Singer

THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
CONGRATULATES THE MEN'S CLUB
ON
ITS BAR MITZVAH YEAR
OF SERVICE TO OUR CONGREGATION
BY USING THE JEWISH VALUES OF TORAH, CHESED
AND TZEDECK--LEARNING, CARING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.
MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

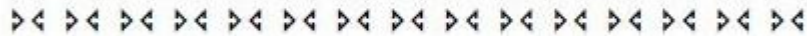
Mazel Tov on 13 years!

Joel Pravda and Betty Jaros

**Mazel Tov Men's Club
on reaching your Bar Mitzvah Year!**

**May the next 13 years
be as successful as the first 13.**

**Warmest Regards,
*Mitchell and Sheryl Katzman***



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The Keepers of the Flame
congratulate
the Temple Israel of Natick
Men's Club
on the Occasion of its
Bar Mitzvah
Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach



David Singer, Cary Schwartz, Allen D. Block,
Ralph Korenstein, Norm Shufrin, Kurt Linden

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Shabbat, י"ג שבט to our Men's Club

Kurt and Sue Linden

WAY TO GO,
GUYS!

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to the Men's Club on 13 years of service
to the congregation**

- Dan and Marissa Zwelling



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FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.
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on its
Bar Mitzvah
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Greetings

Best Wishes & Congratulations – Ron Balk
Yasher koach – Jay and Ricky Ball
Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah year – Fran Elovitz
Mazel Tov on the Men's Club 13th year
– Steve Flammey
Mazel Tov! – Burt and Elaine Marmer
Mazel Tov TI Men's Club – Marc Schultz
Thanks for a "job well done." – Omi + Paul Cantor
MAZEL TOV – Lorraine and Robert Herzberg
Best Wishes – Helen and Burton Cook
Congratulations on 13 years - Dave Fishman
Mazel Tov – Jean + Mort Levin
Mazel Tov to the Men's Club – Edna Perlmutter
Mazel Tov & thank you for all you do – Paula Levine
Mazel Tov for 13 years of service – Shirley Woods
Mazel Tov – Herb Daitch
Here's to the next 13 years of Temple Israel Men's
Club! – Doug Koltenuk
Mazel Tov Men's Club on your Bar Mitzvah! –
Michelle Weiner Taylor and Adam Taylor



June 6 - 9
(the weekend before Father's day)

Rav Shai Cherry, Ph.D
The Scholar In Residence



New England Region

Tour de Shuls 2013

Sunday. June 30



At the Crossroads, Our Communities in Transition

Rabbi Baruch HaLevi and Rabbi Kerry Olitzky

Learning to See an Invisible God

Rabbi Harold Kushner and Rabbi Gordon Tucker

Live interview with Barry Schrage

Visionary of the Federation World

The New Roads to Engagement Initiative

A new FJMC project in partnership with the Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. The goal is to guide congregations in lowering barriers to participation in synagogue life and raising the level of engagement of all diverse members.

FJMC synaplex prayer opportunities

The Shabbat of your dreams

Relational Judaism

A new book by Dr. Ron Wolfson