



*Temple Israel of Great Neck*

*Jack Guberman*

Jack Guberman is honored to be chosen as man of the year. His orthodox/conservative Judaism was inspired by his father, Leon Guberman, who was one of the founders of Temple Anshe Shalom in West Palm Beach, Florida. Jack became a member of Temple Israel of Great Neck 5 years ago, which he considers his second family. The bonds of this community have been a source of joy and friendship.

As president of the Men's Club and with the support of the active members and the executive committee we have taken the opportunity to create fellowship and mutual interest. We do this by socializing at our meetings, enjoying a light dinner, and having very engaging guest speakers. We also have many established programs with our clergy that coincide with the Jewish Holidays.

Jack is a retired high school chemistry and general science teacher and pharmacist. As a teacher, he is proud of a grant he was given to copyright a two year curriculum for the NYC Board of Education called "Medical/Pharmaceutical Chemistry." It was offered to students after taking regents chemistry and structured for those students interested in a health career. He served as a licensed pharmacist, when he retired from teaching.

He met his beautiful wife Madalyn and her 3 year old son Josh in 1990, were married in 1991, moved to Great Neck in 1992, and our son Leonard was born in 1993.

Jack was treasurer, first year co-president, and now senior co-president of the Men's Club. He has been active in many of the Men's Club activities such as:

- Labeling of seats and distribution of pledge cards for the high holidays.
- Supporting our Men's Club blood drives by calling prospective blood donors.
- Packaging for mailing Yom Hashoah Yahrzeit Candles.
- Delivering food for the Hatzilah Rescue Organization, which helps Jewish poor and elderly in Nassau County.

Today, in retirement, Jack is happy to take adult classes, work out at the gym, travel, and spend more time with family and friends.