



*Temple Israel of South Merrick*

*Peter Bloch*

Peter Bloch is the Temple Israel of South Merrick's 2018 Man of the Year. Peter and his wife Francine have been very active members since joining the temple 15 years ago.

Currently, Peter serves as co - president, overseeing the Hebrew School, Bar and Bat Mitzvah's and ritual. Before becoming president, Peter served the temple in many different capacities. Those include being the past president of the Men's club, past president of the school board, continuing membership on the ritual committee, and participation in the rabbi search committees. He has also been an active part of the Executive Board and Board of Trustees.

Peter participates in the Israeli day parade, helps build the Sukkah, organizes the yearly Purim Carnival and Hanukkah celebrations. He is also one of the dedicated minyoners who attend and help lead services every Saturday.

Two of his three children, Isaac and Ethan, have had their Bar Mitzvah's at the temple. The family is eagerly planning the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ariella, in the fall of 2019.

Peter is very proud to represent Temple Israel as Man of The Year.