



*Congregation Beth Tikvah*

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My wife Wendy and my two children Robert and Adam moved to Wantagh in 1988. Although my wife immediately became active in Sisterhood, I decided to concentrate on my career for a while. That all changed in 1994 when I was asked to be on the Men's Club Board as well as the Synagogue Board of Trustees. I became active in Men's Club and only one year later I became Men's Club Treasurer. One year later, I was asked to serve as Men's Club President. I was very excited to accept that position because I became friendly with many of the men and realized how important Men's Club was to the Schul.

Unfortunately, after only one year as Men's Club President, I had to step down as I was now the Synagogue Financial Vice President but I assumed the role of Men's Club Treasurer again. Over the next 10-15 years, I held many positions within the Synagogue (Financial Vice President, Administrative Vice President and even President of the Synagogue). I still wanted to remain very active in Men's Club. I have been Men's Club Treasurer for 16 years, and even Men's Club President on two other occasions.

Men's Club has been very important to me. The friendships developed over the years have been wonderful. I am grateful that I have been chosen to be this year's FJMC Man of the Year and want and want to thank Bruce and Ab for this honor