Men’s Club Shabbat
“Bar Mitzvah”
Saturday, February 9, 2013
Tribute Book
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 though our programming, touches hundreds of thousands of people each year.
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
**Officers**

President: John Sudenfield  
VP Membership: Allen Block  
Secretary / HMV Chairman: Barry Lichtenstein  
Treasurer / Yom HaShoah Candle Chairman: David Talimo

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**Committee Chairs**

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

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**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

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**International Awards**

- FJMC Quality Award  
  2010-2011  
  2011-2012

- Torch Award  
  2011 Gold Torch Award: Divrei Hashavua – Words of the Week program

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**Keeper of the Flame Honorees**

**New England Region**

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

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**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

Ritual
World Wide Wrap
Men’s Club Shabbat

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

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

Speakers
Congregational Breakfast
Dessert + Discussion

Community
Mitzvah Day Participation

FJMC Programs
TheRetreat (Layman’s Institute)
Tour de’Shuls Bike Ride for
Camp Ramah Tikvah Program
International Convention

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

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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Personal Injuries Deserve Personal Attention

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
Mazel Tov
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On this special 13th year of service
Shabbat, יישר כה to our Men’s Club
Kurt and Sue Linden

WAY TO GO, GUYS!
carole lechan

Mazel Tov and Kol HaKavod
to the Men’s Club on 13 years of service
to the congregation
- Dan and Marissa Zwelling

מלל טוב
to the Temple Israel Men’s Club
on 13 years of excellent service

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Mazel Tov to
the Temple Israel Men’s Club.
May you continue going
from strength to strength.
- Ralph and Marlene Korenstein

Mazel Tov

to the
Men’s Club of TI of Natick
on its
Bar Mitzvah
Allen & Karen Block

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