

Quality Club Award – 2017

1. Online registration for world wide wrap. **DONE**
2. Purchasing and distributing FJMC Shoah Yellow Candles - **DONE**
3. Having Dues Paid in full as of May 31. – **Will be DONE**
4. Having current membership list submitted and/or updated June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. – **Will be DONE**
5. Active Participation in
 - a. A wellness program –

Wellness program (April 19 – May 17, 2017) We are participating in DietBet – This program is run by an on-line company that acts as referee. Each participant makes a commitment to losing 4% of body weight in a one month time period. The commitment is fortified by each individual making a bet that the weight loss will occur, and is based on scientific principles of behavioral change.

An initial weigh in involves a full length photograph in shirt and shorts while on a scale, and a photograph of the scale weight reading which includes a written password given to each participant. At the end of the month a weigh-out is held. The on-line referee accepts the initial and final weights.

Each individual that loses 4% of weight then receives a payout of the pot (less administrative fees).

6. Having member attend either a
 - a. Regional Retreat
 - b. FJMC consultant led regional or individual training program. (November 2016 LDI and FJMC Keruv Training will count)

Regional Picnic at Jonathan Dickinson State Park held on March 19. There were 60 participants from the region and at least five members from our club (plus family).

Programming

1. Minyan of Comfort
2. Joint Program – with sisterhood

We held an evening program on February 16, 2017 which was sponsored with Sisterhood – Artists and Artisans – featuring synagogue and community artists who brought in their artwork

to the synagogue and gave a short speaking presentation of their work. Art was available to view and in some cases to purchase.

3. Jewish Observance Program –

Men's Club raises the Synagogue Sukkah each year - last year on October 9, 2016.

4. Community Service – program benefiting the community outside the local shul.

Lunch program – Preparing meals for shut-ins – in conjunction with the local Jewish Federation. Four of our members go to a local Jewish campus and help to prepare meals to be distributed within the county.

Caps of Love – Collection of plastic bottle caps for recycling. Funds are used to provide wheelchairs for children up to age 20. – Capsoflove.com. Several members collect and sort caps by recycling numbers for this charity.

5. Synagogue Service - ushering, printing directory, clean-up project around synagogue, etc.

Men's Club takes down Synagogue Sukkah.

Several members assisted in putting up hurricane shutters for the Synagogue last year.

Two Men's Club members are in charge of arranging for Synagogue ushers for Shabbat and Festival Services. Many Men's Club members volunteer as ushers.

Mitzvah Day – (April 30, 2017) in conjunction with the Synagogue Mitzvah Matters committee Men's Club provided some of the food for the meal, donated T-shirts, and members led and participated in clean-up programs around the Synagogue.

6. Men's Club Shabbat

We lead Shabbat services for Men's Club Shabbat on both Friday night and Saturday morning (March 24 and 25, 2017) – over 65 Men's Club members participated from the bimah in the services, and 120 people attended the Friday night dinner.

7. Keruv Program

8. Shomrei Haaretz

Men's Club promotes recycling in the Synagogue – specifically recycling of plastic cups used for Shabbat Kiddush.

9. Father-Child –

Men's Club participates in a regional program which is run by one of our members – Miami Marlins Jewish Heritage Day (June 26, 2016)

This past year there was also a regional program to attend a hockey game. The date chosen was during winter break so that parents and children could attend.

10. Joint Men's Club Program – joint program with other mens club

11. Purchasing FJMC Material – books or materials other than Yellow Candle

Men's Club purchases Ron Wolfson's Art of Jewish Living Shabbat Seder and gives a copy of the book and four copies of the benchers for the Shabbat Seder to each Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Club Administration

1. Person in Place as next president by May 1, 2017 –

Ira Brandell

2. Having valid email addresses for 90% of membership

No space for response – we have valid email addresses for all members that have one.

3. Having regular communications to inform members of activities and /or meetings.

We send out group emails , mail flyers at the beginning of each month for special activities or programs, and mention in the synagogue e-blast which comes out each week.

We also have a website specifically for board members.

4. Having a written and adopted budget for the 2016-17 program year

YES

5. Having a published calendar of activities for the 2016-2017 program year.

YES – temple calendar, Tri-fold brochure

Regional and International Participation

1. Having a member as an elected FJMC or Regional officer (not a member of a Board of Directors or Trustees)
 - a. Abraham Banke – Special advisor to Regional Board
 - b. Charlie Deutch – South Sub Regional VP to Regional Board

After July 1

- a. Abraham Banke – South Sub Regional VP overseeing Yellow Candle Program
 - b. Charlie Deutch – Regional VP, South Sub Regional Executive VP
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2. Having a member actively serving on an international FJMC committee.
 3. Having a member attend a regional honoree program –

We had 45 people attend the South Florida Man of the Year /Youth of the Year dinner on November 20, 2016 at which we honored one Man of the Year and two Youth of the Year.

4. Participating directly in activity on the international level –

We contributed to the Mezzuzot for Cuba program.

We are partnered with a small community in Kenya and they have participated in the last two World Wide Wraps with us via Skype. We will be involved as they start to raise money for a Bet K'nesset, and have been seeking advice as how they can join the FJMC International. Several of our members have become proud card carrying members of the International Kiddush Club.