

**Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Torch Awards Program 2003-2005
Written Description- Best Overall Activities**

New Social Programs Geared to Younger Men and Their Spouses

CBSMC Created new social programs for members and spouses. On October 25, 2003, a program entitled "Self Improv-ment" was held. This event featured a **dinner and improv comedy event** featuring Joe Keefe, former Second City Actor , writer, and founder of Second City Productions. A **"70's Night Fever" event** was held on October 30, 2004 featuring a local popular DJ, dinner, line and disco dancing and costume contests. Over 50 attendees participated at each of these events.

MC and Sisterhood jointly held new programs in 2004 and 2005. The **Whirly Ball program** was held on February 14, 2004 with 15 couples enjoying dinner and Whirly Ball (game of basketball on bumper cars). On February 19, 2005, a **Scavenger Hunt and dinner** was held with more than 30 couples participating.

Previous successful programs described in a 2001-2003 Torch Award:

Square Dance

MG and his gang used their creativity to hold the MC's first square dance, which event drew over 100 people on October 28, 2000. The festivities included fried chicken, corn bread and all the fixings for a very receptive and fun filled evening. Everyone danced the evening away. The MC earned profits of \$575.