



**2025 FJMC Midwest Region
Youth and Man of the Year Reception
Honoring Eve Brown and Dr. Jerry Agrest**



**Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm
Congregation Beth Shalom
3433 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062**

Eve Brown is a senior at Glenbrook South High School and is currently Co-President of CBS USY. This is her third year on chapter board, and she feels that she has gained so much from her USY participation and leadership experience that have helped to shape the accomplished young woman she is today. She truly feels that she has found a home here and loves the community of USY.

Dr. Jerry Agrest is a one-of-a-kind long-time member and leader in our Beth Shalom community. He is an internationally known leader within the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, an organization for which he proudly served as President beginning in 1987. Jerry's contributions to the FJMC Midwest Region go well beyond just Congregation Beth Shalom; he also helped to found and develop the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Men's Club. One of Jerry's most significant accomplishments for the region was creating an interfaith community service on Thanksgiving. This year marks the 39th anniversary of this special and meaningful event for the entire community.

Jerry has also been involved in many other organizations including serving on the executive committee of Mercaz, past president of the Morton Grove/Niles Rotary Club, and charter member of the Glenview Rotary. His professional association work includes being a fifty-year member of the American Optometric Association and charter member of the AOA Contact Lens and Cornea Section.

Jerry had a long and distinguished career as an optometrist and was married to the love of his life Estelle, of Blessed Memory, for over 70 years. He is the proud father of Karen and Larry.

Please join us in honoring Eve and Jerry as they are recognized by the FJMC!

Please make your reception reservations at <https://tinyurl.com/2025-MYOTY-Reception>