

J A Y G R O O B



MAN OF THE YEAR!!!

Musical Tribute by Norma Levine

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JAY GROOB,

Man of the Year!!!

(YMCA)

Jay Groob! There is so much to say about
Jay Groob! Oh, he blows us away! He's our
Jay Groob! On this Brotherhood day
We are proud to honor you! And

See why we all love him at shul!
Oh, this PI's unbelievably cool! And as
We try hard to capture him, you'll
Be amazed by this great Jew! And...

We're proud to celebrate our
Man of the Year!
We're feeling great about our
Man of the Year!

He's amazingly kind!
There's no one you will find
Who'll help more when someone's in a bind...

We're here to honor Jay, our Man of the Year!
Our favorite one, our Jay, our Man of the Year!
International fame!
Top awards and acclaim!
World-renowned as the best at his game!

He wakes up! Every morning, each day, and he
Gets up, exercising away! Then he'll
Lay on his tefillin and pray!
(Thanks to Uncle Zelly...)

Then he goes on to his job (never boring!)
He's sleuthing, interviewing, exploring!
At night the finest dining's alluring!
With Amy fills his belly...
Mind, body, soul, oh he's our Man of the Year!

Time to extol our Jay! Our Man of the Year!
Graduated N.U.! Was the goalie there too!
Started Emeth in '72!

Our Men's Club gets so much help from Jay!
Oh, he ushers in each High Holiday!
He plays softball! And in so many ways
Our group's MVP! Oh, and he

Runs the spirits tasting events!
Scotch, wine, vodka, and martinis—intense!
With his style, his great knowledge and sense,
Oh, we all agree...

He never drops the ball, our Man of the Year!
He always gives his all, our Man of the Year!

Generous through and through!
And anonymous too!
Our Jay says it's the right thing to do!

He loves his family—he's our Man of the Year!
And what a family—of our Man of the Year!
His kids Julie and Dan!
Plus the whole Jay Groob clan!
Loves his Amy—a true family man!

Oh, he lives life with our Men's Club mentality!
Family, fun and spirituality!
Friendship, softball played with vitality—
That's our Jay!!!

We're proud to celebrate our Man of the Year!
We're feeling great about our Man of the Year!

Jay Groob, Jay Groob, we got something to say!
Jay Groob, Jay Groob, on this Brotherhood day!
Jay Groob!!!

Welcome, everyone!

We're delighted to be here today to honor our own Jay Groob as Brotherhood Man of the Year!

*As one of the world's top private investigators, much of what Jay does is in criminal defense, working closely with many of Boston's leading criminal lawyers and law firms. Sometimes he will turn up facts that fully exonerate the suspect. Other times, he may find evidence that will contribute to lessening the severity of the court's judgment. Jay leaves **NO** stone unturned in seeking the truth...*

EVIDENCE!!!

(Supercalifragilistic)

He searches for exculpatory...looks for mitigating...
Evidentiary proof to help when litigating!
Circumstances oftentimes can be extenuating!
Looking for exculpatory—search for mitigating!

Jay Groob the detective works quite hard both day and night!
Investigating, probing, helping make things turn out right!
Shows that human actions are just not all black and white!
He'll dig and dig, then dig some more to bring the facts to
light!

A genius getting ANYONE to talk is our guy Jay!
With bold and crafty tricks to pick up someone's DNA!
He learned by pounding pavement on his own back in the
day!

And 20,000 cases later, no one's sharp as Jay!

The suspects all adore Jay, he's the very best indeed!
Relentlessly uncovering exactly what they need!
They do the crime, they'll do the time,
But maybe not so long!
His evidence could save their butts,
And so we sing this song! Oh,

Looking for exculpatory...search for mitigating...
Evidence to lessen charges,
Used when litigating.
(And of course we hope that there'll be no recidivating!)
Searching for exculpatory, look for mitigating!

...With his career choice, Jay might seem to enjoy living on the edge, taking risks, living life to the fullest...

Indeed, he was the goalie on the Northeastern hockey team...

*He's described as "training like a maniac" at the gym, about to embark on "Exercise Boot Camp" (whatever **that** is!)...*

He regularly wins drinking contests at international investigator events...

*He clearly has chutzpah and cunning in the methods he uses to obtain evidence... and,
Perhaps his best risk-taking skill of all had its origin in his early 'teens...*

G R O O B

*Racing Maven (from New Haven)
(Cool, West Side Story)*

Oy! Oy! Crazy boy!
Jay Groob! Oy!
Loves fast cars! A racing star! Oh,
Jay Lewis Groob, oy!

At thirteen was lithe and lean,
And ripe for a ride!
Took Dad's Lincoln, drove downtown!
With his best friend Moe right by his side!

Felt like big shots on their joy ride!
However...
They drove right past Dad and his friend!
Wasn't so clever!

Irving Groob said,
"Velvel, that's MY car!"
Hoo boy!
Was Irving Groob's boy, Jay Groob!

Later on, a racing maven! Jay Groob, oy!
"Performance Cars," right in New Haven!
Jay Lewis Groob, oy!

Racing cars prepared our star for roads up ahead!
Best at tailing and surveill-ing,
He'd stick like glue as off they sped!

Forty years he's traveled far! Oh, Jay Groob, oy!
Clever, daring, PI star! Oh, Jay Lewis Groob, oy!

Go, Jay, go!
With speed and reflexes like few, boy!
That's our Jay Groob, oy! Jay Groob!

Mishpocha!!!

(Shake Hands With Your Uncle Max)

Oh, 1944 there was in Aachen, Germany,
A Jewish service, (broadcast stateside!) first since '33!
Oh, it was Cantor Max Fuchs, led the singing on that day!
And now he is a YouTube star, the uncle of our Jay!

Mohel Uncle Zelly, he influenced our Jay!
Because of him, Jay wraps tefillin each and every day!
Oh, Jay he loves his kith and kin, mishpocha everywhere!
And any one throughout the world who needs Jay, he'll be there!

So proud of his Uncle Max, you see,
And Uncle Zelly too!
He's proud of Harold Schwartz,
Close family friend so tried and true!

So proud of his Dad, Irving!
An attorney, taught him right!
And proud of his Mom, Florrie!
Her family's great delight!

There's Michael and Marsha and Daniel and Julie!
There's Max and Naomi and Zelly and Roz!
There's Seth and Ilana, there's Jonathan, Pamela,
Shimon and Ona, loves them just because!

Petrina, Adina, there's Deena and Dorothy,
Meryl, Beth, Stephanie, that isn't all!
There's Aaron and Hannah, Yehudi and Ester,
Dov, Jerry, Jill, Mark & there's Paul & there's Paul! *(Still isn't all!)*

So proud of his brother Mike, and sister Marsha (with her Paul!)
And of his sweet Amy, Dan and Julie most of all!
Oh, Jay's so proud of kith and kin, mishpocha far and near!
And we're so proud to honor Jay, our new Man of the Year!!!