

## Presidential Matters

by Bob Stern



Greetings from the Florida branch of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. For various reasons, Lesley and I are spending some additional time here before we return in late April.

First of all, on behalf of Steve and myself, we'd like to congratulate the recent honorees at the Federation of Jewish Men's Club dinner March 29. Yasher Koach to Howard Herman, our Man of the Year as well as Adam Lopater, Isabel Lesser and Julia Lesser, our Youths of the Year. Honors all well deserved.

The shelves in the supermarkets are already lined with paper and "exotic" Jewish cuisine is making an appearance. Gefilte fish and horse radish of every variety can be found. Jelly rings, marshmallow twists and coconut covered marshmallows abound. That can mean only one thing - Pesach is rapidly approaching. The first Seder is the evening of April 3rd. There is still time to sell your chametz. Call the office immediately if you still need to do so.

On Sunday, April 26 we will be holding our annual Israel Bond Breakfast. Kudos to Don Forman for his hard work to keep this important event on our synagogue agenda. Our speaker this year is Shahar Azani, Executive Director, StandWithUs Northeast Region. His talk is sure to be educational, thought provoking and interesting.

Lastly, please mark the date of Sunday, May 31 on your calendar. That's the day for our annual participation in the Salute to Israel Day parade. Once again we thank Karen Popowsky for her tireless efforts on this important activity. More details to follow.

On behalf of Steve and myself, a Zeisen Pesach to you and your families.

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