

Presidential Matters

by Bob Stern



Yogi Berra said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." Yes, it's a classic Yogi-ism and I've never been sure how to react to it. Most likely there is no real reaction, other than a smile.

But here is something I am sure about. Two important temple meetings are on the immediate horizon. June 1 will be the Annual Meeting where the slate of officers and trustees proposed by the Nominating Committee will be presented. Additional candidates may be nominated as set forth in the notice letter you already received.

At the same meeting we will have a presentation by WE Baum on an option for displaying the roughly 2,500 memorial plaques belonging to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Please make every effort to attend for two good reasons - to hear what is presented and ask any questions you might have, and also because we need a quorum of 45 to conduct business.

On June 24, a Special Meeting will be held to vote on the final slate of candidates and on the proposal to display the memorial plaques. Proxy voting will be used for both. Watch your mail.

These meetings are important to the ongoing direction of the temple — your temple. Since the early stages of the consolidation, we've come a long way. The future is bright with potential. Steve has already indicated this upcoming term will be his last. Separately, I've decided this upcoming term will also be my last.

Steve became president of LNJC July, 2007. I became president of OJC January, 2007. Ten years is more than enough for anyone. It's a demanding job but also a rewarding and fulfilling one. New leadership talent is critical to the future of L'Dor V'Dor. Our Sulam for Current Leaders training will resume once the new Board is installed and we hope it provides beneficial results.

We have a slate that includes some new faces and some familiar faces. It is our deepest hope that over the coming two years, one or more individuals will step up to the plate and be willing to lead this wonderful congregation as it moves forward.

Best wishes to one and all for a safe, enjoyable summer.

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