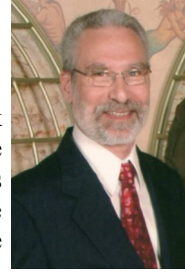


## **Presidential Matters** **by Bob Stern**



My guess is you're receiving this issue of Temple Talk just before the High Holidays. Even though Steve wished you a happy New Year, on behalf of both of us and the Board, I'd like to do the same. On behalf of the Officers, Board of Trustees, Steve and myself, I'd like to wish one and all a happy, healthy, sweet New Year – L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu!

Before returning to the High Holidays, I'd like to thank Marjorie Goldstein for her incredible work on Shabbat Across the Congregation. I know it wasn't easy but, once again, Marjorie undertook a difficult task and made it happen.

I want to thank all the volunteers who have agreed to assist with the ushering during the High Holidays. This year we will have rooms set aside and staffed to accommodate our youngest "members" when they need a break during services.

While the High Holidays conclude with Yom Kippur on October 4, we still have Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah to be observed. We look forward to seeing you at these services.

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor has been a successful consolidation of two proud, historic synagogues. We have already accomplished a great deal. More remains to be done, and it will be done. With your support and participation, we can all look forward to another meaningful year.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone who has extended good wishes on the birth of our first grandchild, Samuel, born on August 17.

L'shalom,  
*Bob Stern*