



Your Newly Elected Vice President By Mitchell Stein

Some of the recent questions echoing in the halls of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor include: Who is Mitchell Stein? Was he an Oakland or Little Neck congregant? Why would he take on this role with us?

I am Mitchell Stein, the newly elected Vice President of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. I was a member of another Northeast Queens congregation for 18 years. During that time, I was on the General Board for 14 years and served on the Executive Board for 12 of those years. In addition, I was the PTA President of the Hebrew School for 5 years and held numerous other roles throughout my stay there.

During my 18 year tenure at my old Shul, I accomplished nothing! However, during my 18 year tenure at my old Shul, my Congregational Family and I: increased membership, increased enrollment in our Hebrew School, made improvements to the financial health of the synagogue and brought fun and excitement to social activities.

My wife and I have been members here for a mere 4 years. For many reasons, we wanted to leave our old synagogue and find a new one. I was tasked to go Shul Shopping and find a new home for us. At the time, Little Neck Jewish Center was the 5th synagogue I test drove. Upon returning home from a Shabbat service, I told my wife "this is it". As the expression goes, the rest is history.

This synagogue offers me everything I am looking for in a synagogue. There is an amazing clergy team, a great office and maintenance team, congregants who are extremely warm, friendly and inviting and a huge offering of classes and social events. If you want something more than that, please let me know.

I promise you now that during my first year as your Vice President, I will once again do nothing! I am hoping that by working with you, my new and improved Congregational Family, we can enhance our many positives and work very hard to improve upon any negatives. I hope we could accomplish everything we accomplished at my old Shul and then some. I want to work with you to increase our membership, improve our financial health, and increase our congregational participation in celebrations and events. In addition, I want to learn, laugh and pray with you.

I thank you for the opportunity to be your Vice President. I wish you and your families a year of health and happiness.

