

Presidential Matters

By Marjorie Goldstein



As I embark upon a new leadership role, as Co-President of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor, I am taking time to reflect upon the events of the past several months as well as the importance of our Synagogue in my life as I prepare for the High Holidays.

As many of you know, my husband, Lenny Goldstein, died on May 21, 2018, 9 days after he officiated at our daughter's wedding, when Hillary married Alex Dimin. It was a spectacular event which will always be remembered. For those of you who didn't know Lenny, he was an active, vibrant member of our Synagogue, as well as a loving husband who was my best friend, father of our children, father-in-law to 2 new sons, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, great friend to many and someone who dealt full force with major obstacles and was able to live a very fulfilling life. He was an inspiration and a source of strength to many.

I want to thank our Temple Family again for your outpouring of love and support as a result of Lenny's untimely death. The support that I received from Rabbi Yaffe, Cantor Shron, Rabbi Eckstein, Audi, Mitchell Stein, lay leaders, members and close friends within the Congregation has helped immensely in enabling me to better deal with this tragic loss.

Having thought of the responsibilities of Co-President for the last year, I was not ready to take on this position last year. I now feel motivated, confident, and optimistic that under Mitchell's and my leadership, Congregation L'Dor V'Dor will continue to thrive spiritually, educationally and socially.

When you look at the monthly calendar we have so many programs to offer where your participation is needed. We can't have a thriving Synagogue unless you get involved. I want to thank one of our congregants, Myra Sutin, who is donating her baby grand piano to our Synagogue. Imagine having concerts here, cocktail parties with music, sing-alongs and a myriad of other activities. That's certainly special!

We look forward to meeting and greeting you during the High Holidays as well as participating with you in events. Take advantage of everything our Synagogue has to offer. We need your feedback! If we communicate with one another, listen to new ideas and suggestions, we will continue to make positive changes. Take a risk, join a committee or talk to us about forming a new committee.

Please join us on Friday evening, September 7th at 8:00 pm when the new officers from Congregation L'Dor V'Dor will be installed. Please come to honor these individuals who are instrumental in providing leadership to our Congregation, as well as Steve Aronowitz, who will be honored, having devoted 11 years as President of our Synagogue.

On behalf of my family; Melissa and Cornell Daia, Hillary and Alex Dimin and David Goldstein - and my Co-President, Mitchell Stein and his wife Diane and their children, Matthew and Lisa - and the members of the Board: May the New Year bring the blessings of good health, happiness and peace to you and your families.