

Presidential Matters

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The High Holidays offer us a time to reflect on the previous year where we've been and where we're going. Congregation L'Dor V'Dor continues to be a very important part of my life. We are a congregation of families and individuals who come together to pray, to study, and to create a warm and welcoming community.

Each Shabbat, Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center is where I want to be, to celebrate the Sabbath, and enjoy the company of my friends. I can tell you that the more times I come, the desire to be here increases.

Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron constitute a strong and talented team who know and teach the best of Jewish thought and practice. They recognize and value traditional observance with intelligent services and sermons. I marvel at the number of programs that fill our calendar, whether through adult education, Sisterhood and Men's Club, or Board sponsored events. As we enter a new synagogue year, I really look forward to greeting those members who, for whatever reason, have not been able to participate in our activities. It is never too late! Our history – whether at Oakland or Little Neck – leaves no doubt that we have long been a community that cares about our people and consistently seeks to grow in strength and quality.

As we begin the new year, I ask you to make a commitment, not just financially, but just as significantly, spiritually and emotionally. We have much to be proud of, but one thing is clearer than ever – we need your help to keep our community strong so that we will be better tomorrow than we are today.

On behalf of co-president Bob Stern and his family and, of course, my family...L'shanah Tovah Tikateivu.