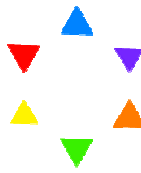


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Dear Members,

After discussions within the Board and with other members, the following are the new procedures for reserving the Shul and Ballroom for Bar / Bat Mitzvahs.

Reservations will continue to be accepted three years (36 months) prior to a specific date (for the avoidance of doubt, all references to dates shall be references to the secular/ Gregorian calendar). However, all reservations made prior to 35 months preceding a date (the “Decision Date”) remain tentative. If only one member in Good Financial Standing has made a reservation for a specific date by the Decision Date, that member’s reservation becomes final. If more than one member in Good Financial Standing has tentatively reserved a date by the Decision Date, the date is awarded to the member who has the earliest Seniority Date as defined below.

After 35 months prior to a date, seniority plays no role in reserving a date. A member in Good Financial Standing that requests an open date less than 35 months away will be awarded that date regardless of who requests it afterwards. As a reminder, only Bar and Bat Mitzvahs may be reserved under this system; all other events may not be booked more than a year prior to the date.

Seniority for a member will be measured by reference to the earliest date of continuous payment of annual membership dues (“Seniority Date”). To the extent a member has had historic lapses in the payment of membership dues, the Seniority Date will be measured by the earliest date of the current run of continuous annual payments (however, see Amnesty below). Seniority will be determined by the Treasurer.

As this system could potentially impact members who have had prior lapses in the payment of membership dues, we are having an Amnesty for prior unpaid dues. Any member who has prior dues owing can make arrangements with the Treasurer regarding prior lapsed balances to reestablish an earlier Seniority Date. This amnesty program will run until December 31, 2009.

The Seniority system is effective for reservations made from today and does not affect prior reservations that were made under the prior system.

If you have any questions on the new system please speak with Andrew Scheer. As a reminder, if you would like to reserve the ballroom please contact the Treasurer, Henry Hassan, so that he can clear you to speak with Sandi Lev about making a reservation.

The Executive Board