



Dear Members -

After all his hard work in launching New Toco and taking care of much more than the usual tasks of a shul president to keep this place running for all these many years, Yacov and his family finally will get some respite. Yacov has stepped down as president, but will remain on the board as "Founding President." He has also agreed to serve as Communications Chair. It is not surprising that he would, but his continued involvement is much appreciated.

We are very thankful that Rabbi Reuven Travis has agreed to join the board and play an active role as part of a reconfigured board structure, headed by an "Executive Committee" of the board, which includes him, Rebecca Schmerer, and Yoni Graber. The Executive Board will continue to work with Rabbi Seeman, as did Yacov, to build our community.

Rabbi Travis will serve as chair of this executive committee, and you can direct questions to him that you formerly directed to Yacov. Our existing email address (newtocoshul@gmail.com) will be directed to Rabbi Travis, as will the new email address we have created just for the Executive Board: exec@newtocoshul.com.

By the way, we have also created a new email address you can use to reach out to Rabbi Seeman: rabbi@newtocoshul.com.

The full NTS board has approved this new structure and is excited to have Rabbi Travis's new energy and ideas on the board. The board has also formalized some board member roles to better enable us to perform our responsibilities as a shul board. These include:

- Rebecca Schmerer - Treasurer
- Yoni Graber - Executive Secretary
- Scott Forbus - Gabbai
- Lisa Elon - General Board Secretary
- Jonathan Kugel - Membership Chair
- Yacov Freedman - Communications Chair
- Suzi Brozman and Rabbi Shlomo Pill - Members-at-Large

If you have any questions about this new structure, please contact Rabbi Travis. Again, you can write to him at exec@newtocoshul.com.

We will communicate more soon about ways we are enhancing our membership outreach activity! And we soon hope to be sending out information about some new and exciting programs we are currently working on.

Respectfully,
The NTS Board