

The results are in. Here is your 2025-26 Men's Club Board:

First	Last	Position
Jake	Sheff	President
Zachary	Horowitz	Past President/Sukkah
David	Bloom	Secretary
Mitch	Elovitz	Vice President - Programming
Dan	Spicer	Treasurer
Jonathan	Levy	At large
Gary	Laroff	At large
Justin	Zellinger	At large
Bruce	Stern	At large
Alex	Kaplan	At large
Ross	Weinstein	At large
Kiel	Moses	At large
Stephen	Sirkin	Club Representative on CNS boards

I am very excited about this group, and I know that we're going to make the year ahead a great one for your Neveh Shalom Men's Club. I'd like to say "Mazel tov" to all of them on their being either re- or newly elected, and I'd also like to thank them all for agreeing to serve with me. And I'd like to thank everyone who voted--I appreciate your time and consideration. Along with that, I appreciate the words of gratitude that some of you included with your vote--that feedback means a lot, and I let the guys on the board know that you said it.

A lot of hard work goes into planning the programs and making them happen--I'm grateful to these gentlemen for giving the club their talents, time and effort this year. I'll tell you what I told them all: I hope that we can improve on or strengthen what's worked in the past and also add new programs that satisfy any unmet needs in our *kehillah*. As you all know, the Men's Club core values are Mitzvot,

Learning and Community. If any of you have any ideas for how we can do things which achieve any or all of those core values, I encourage you to let us know. (What do you wish we did?) We seek this year to "Honor Tradition, Embrace Change." (Any bourbon aficionados will recognize the Buffalo Trace motto there.) If you believe, as I do, that the Men's Club can do a lot of good for its members and (more importantly) the people around it, then please feel free to suggest how we do that. And if you're interested in helping on a committee or possibly someday joining the board yourself, let me know. Serving the community doesn't always mean contributing big or original ideas. The Men's Club is a great, great way to develop more as a leader, and to thrive, **a community needs good leaders**. ("Where there is no vision, the people perish.") An easy way to serve your community would be to get more involved simply to grow yourself into the best leader you could possibly be.

Again, "mazel tov" to our 2025-26 board! You can all expect more emails in the near future with news about upcoming programs, some familiar, some new, and all to better ourselves and our community!

Shabbat shalom!

In brotherhood,

Jake Sheff