



Finding Our Future

A Report from the Senior Rabbi Search Committee

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The opinions of our members are vital ingredient in the Search process. We want to update you on two very important upcoming events.

Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Please be sure to attend this very important forum.

This will be an opportunity for Shul members to voice opinions and ask questions. We are particularly interested in hearing about what people feel are important considerations for our search and the specific characteristics they feel our new Rabbi should possess.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to address any issues related to events that occurred prior to the formation of the committee or any issues not directly related to the search.

We want to ensure that every member has an opportunity to have his or her voice heard. We expect that many members may share the same questions/interests. To that end, we are asking members to submit their questions/statements in advance. That way, we can address similar submissions at once and save time. **Please submit your questions and/or comments by email to rabbisearchbayt@gmail.com or to the office in an envelope addressed to the Rabbinic Search Committee.** Please note that anonymous submissions will not be addressed.

There will also be an opportunity to voice comments/questions at the Town Hall but those speaking will be asked to comply with established time limits.

The opinions and perspectives shared at the Town Hall will be an important consideration in the development of our survey and will guide the committee as we move forward in our search.

Membership Survey

In early July, every Shul member will have the opportunity to participate in a survey which each spouse and adult member will be able to complete independently. The survey will primarily be conducted online although provisions will be made for those who do not have computer access. Responses will be absolutely confidential.

The primary means of communicating information regarding the survey will be by email. It is therefore important to ensure that the Shul has your up to date email information. If your email address has changed recently or if you have not previously provided your email address to the office, **please send email information for each spouse and adult member in your household to membership@bayt.ca.** Please be sure to include your complete name and home address so we can ensure that the information is entered accurately.

Please watch for further information about the survey toward the end of this month.