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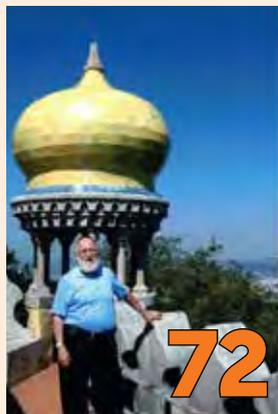
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Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

Whenever I was by Rav Avrohom Genechovsky, *zt"l*, for Shabbos and he left to give his Friday night *drasha* he would ask for a blessing from his wife and she would say, "You should be *matzliach*."

In these days of awe, with Yom Kippur approaching, it would certainly be worthy for spouses to ask each other for *hatzchlacha*, thus concretizing a relationship that can bring the *Shechina* into the house.

Steven Genack

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Lawrence since 1976, and a former 20 year elected official of the Village, including having served as Mayor for 6 years, I am absolutely appalled by the actions of the losing slate that ran in the recent Village election. I believe the way that they ran their campaign was well beyond the pale, and has not occurred in our village for at least the last 46 years – and this probably never occurred in the long history of the village. Happily, the other slate won by an overwhelming majority. I would advise and urge the losing Mayoral candidate to immediately resign from his position as Village Trustee, as well as offer a public apology to the other candidates.

Unfortunately, in recent years, there has been a new phenomenon of "entry-level" candidates running for Village office. Previously, can-

didates showed their dedication and commitment to the Village by working for many years on various Village Boards and Commissions or holding major positions in the Lawrence Association PRIOR to considering running for elective office. They demonstrated why their agenda was for the betterment of the entire community, and NOT a personal agenda. They knew and understood the community. And, as a result, these individuals were generally superb elected officials. As it turns out, the losing slate's 2 Trustee candidates as well as their candidate running for Village Justice were just that – "entry-level" candidates with little or no Village experience. There were also other "entry-level" individuals on the Ballot.

And finally, I believe that the subject of eliminating Term Limits should be seriously considered by the Mayor and Board of Trustees. Term limits in our Village have been around for only about 20 years, and we are the only Village in our area to have them. **Term Limits make no sense.** We are a small community with a limited number of capable, community-minded individuals. If someone is doing a good job, they should be permitted to continue to serve if they so desire, and will likely be reelected. If they are not doing a good job, they will likely NOT be

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Readers Poll

Have you ever made a shidduch?

35%

YES

65%

NO