

# Welcome to the first edition of the Camp Avoda Alumni Digital Newsletter: The Alumni Digital Age, our effort to keep Alumni informed of what is happening at Dear Old A-V-O-D-A by embracing technology and videos.

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### IN THIS EDITION

This inaugural edition features interesting videos from across the Avoda landscape!

**Ken Shifman, Executive Director** – coming to you from a recent camper event from Gillette Stadium with a recap of the comeback summer of 2021.

**Russell Sherman, President of the Board of Directors** – giving an update from the Board of Directors, and knowing Russell as we all do, giving a few other surprises as well.

**Dan Gollinger, President of the Alumni Committee** – providing an introduction to the Alumni Committee.

**Sam Mirkin and Eddie Klayman, Camp Board** – introducing a meaningful new program called *Life and Legacy*.

**Jake Alexander and Sam Watman, Alumni Committee** – covering all the terrific alumni social events that have occurred over the last few months, as well as what is coming down the pike.

**Lee Kaiser, Camp Board** – looking back over the last almost two years of Avoda connections, from the great Zoom gatherings that served as the only way to connect with each other in 2020 and early 2021, to the in-person interactions we are now experiencing and hope to experience going forward.

**David Bacdayan, Professional Networking Sub-Committee** – providing a look into the Camp Avoda LinkedIn Group, and the great things the group can do for all of us in our business worlds.

Click the link at the bottom for these video updates!

### **FUNDRAISING NOTE**

As all of you know, this is the time of year when the Alumni Committee traditionally runs our yearly **Phone-A-Thon** to raise money for camper scholarships and other donations to help camp.

With all the generosity of spirit the alumni have shown over the last 18 months, we will not be holding the Phone-a-thon this fall. (If you donated this year, you might get a thank you call however!)

In the event you would like to donate before year end, please feel free to do so. Even with the incredible amount of donations we received during our Sustainability Campaign, not having camp in the summer of 2020, the many improvements that are still needed at camp, and the families in need of financial support to send their boys to camp, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

**DONATE NOW** 

### **ALUMNI FEEDBACK REQUEST**

As Alumni, you know camp very well, and we value your opinions on your experience at camp. We have enclosed a link to a survey we would like you to fill out. Your input will help us improve our marketing and outreach programs. Our goal is to use your input and feedback to attract new families to Avoda.

**CLICK FOR SURVEY** 

# WANTED: MISSING AVODIAN YEARBOOKS FOR THE AVODA ARCHIVES

For those of you who have visited camp over the years, hopefully, you had the opportunity to visit the Archives. The Archives is located adjacent to the Lodge (also known to the Avoda veterans as the Library). The Archives is truly a trip down memory lane, complete with tons of photos, trophies that have been donated by Avoda legends, Color War and Desert War Flags, and several additions of Avodian Yearbooks from past generations. *Our collection of past Avodians is incomplete*.

We are missing Avodian yearbooks from the following years:

1961	2005
1962	2006
1968	2008
1973	2010
1982	2013
1988	2014
	1962 1968 1973 1982

If anyone has any of these issues and would be kind enough to donate them to the Archives, there is a Mr. Misty in it for you! Simply **email Andy Stone** to coordinate getting your Avodian to the Archives.

Our hope is that you enjoy this inaugural edition of our digital newsletter The Alumni Digital Age

**CLICK TO VIEW ALUMNI DIGITAL AGE VIDEOS** 

Hope to see you all soon on our FIELD OF DREAMS!

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