

## Rev. Lawrence Kepecs



Is a leader with a heart; a teacher who prides himself on great customer service and problem solving. He has lived in Lakewood Forest since 2009, and has been a Rev. Cantor, Educator, International Concert and Recording Artist, having performed with some of the most illustrious Cantors of today, is also a Customer Service Consultant at Lowe's Home Improvement, fine artist, and former Vice President of the international organization, "The JMCA." He met with Pope John Paul II in 2005, to help build bridges with other religions, and has helped set up concert events globally, including raising money for food programs for the poor in Israel.

Rev. Kepecs holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Archaeology, a Teacher's Diploma, a Cantorial Arts Diploma, and has Rabbinic Semichah Ordination. He feels that there needs to be a change of direction in the neighborhood. He is concerned about bringing the community back to the people with transparency, fighting for our Constitutional Liberties & Freedoms as promised and provided by the United States' Bill of Rights; peace & tranquility, and being able to respectfully speak one's mind openly in public. He wants to see Brotherhood & Community, and lower the yearly dues substantially, cost cutting of frivolous expenditures, and eliminating waste. Rev. Kepecs wishes to make a difference helping people love where they live, bringing back value to the neighborhood as a place where people would want to live in peace. The Board will serve the people. Rev. Kepecs wishes to add street cleaners to prevent fall & spring leaves from clogging sewers that cause flooding, and work to fix drainage systems to help prevent flooding of homes in our area. To bring community together, he wants to create meaningful community events such as concerts, talent shows, and "casino night," where funds could be collected and allocated towards a communal poverty fund specifically designed for residents of our neighborhood in need, as well as the introduction of neighborhood continuing education classes on various selected topics of interest to increase knowledge. He also would like to see community sport events such as Tennis and Karate. The maintenance of ACC rules should ONLY be in order to keep property values higher, but also build a sense of Community in the neighborhood, where neighbors help neighbors.