

## ECEC UPDATE



I hope you are all enjoying the summer and taking advantage of everything Los Angeles has to offer. Here at the ECEC we most certainly have been having plenty of summer fun. Camp has been a mixture of sand and water, mud, paint, gak and much exploration.

We have been encased in bubbles, and we have been paleontologists in our own school yard.

Old bones can be truly exciting. The fourth of July was celebrated with a delicious barbecue, and we rode ponies, milked cows and shucked, cooked and ate corn for our farm week. The tide pool provided great excitement when we were able to touch a sting ray, a baby shark, sea slugs and crabs. Crabs enjoy walking sideways! The Critter Squad brought an owl, which sleeps during the day, and we were so excited to meet Banana, the baby albino snake that was taller than most of our teachers. Moon visits and magic are still coming up in the last weeks of camp.

## FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Summer will end, but the excitement will continue. Our classrooms are being refurbished for the new school year, and we are including a new Block Room as part of this year's curriculum. Blocks are one of the most valuable learning materials in our classroom, and we plan to have a variety of blocks and additions that are needed to complete block cities, as well as having a "Lego board wall", to enable children to build vertically and with a completely different perspective.



When children build with blocks, they learn about sizes and shapes, develop spatial relationships, math concepts and problem solving. While lifting and stacking, they also learn about weight and size. They are making decisions about how

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## SHABBABAQUE

**Friday, August 15th**

**6:15pm - Outdoor Service w/ TAS House Band**

**7:15pm - BBQ Dinner**

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# MAZEL TOV TO OUR AUGUST B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES

## *August 2, 2014*

Rabbi Shawna and Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Yael Brynjegard-Bialik

JoAnne and John Tuell and Family on the Bar Mitzvah of Justin Tuell

## *August 9, 2014*

Enza and Robert Cohn and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Elana Cohn

## *August 16, 2014*

Sharon and David Weinberg and Family on the Bar Mitzvah of Drew Weinberg

## *August 23, 2014*

Pam and Adam Eisenberg and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Megan Eisenberg

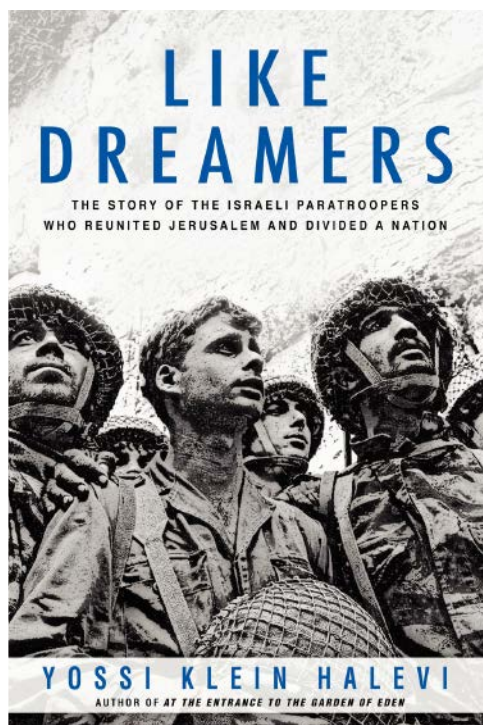


## BOOK GROUP

After a highly successful year of great reading and stimulating discussion, the TAS Book Group convened for a planning meeting in July. Once again, we will be offering both fiction and non-fiction on a wide variety of subjects of appeal to both men and women.

This past year, the Book Group took pride in disbursing \$500 to the Early Childhood Education Center and \$250 to the Sisterhood Campership Fund.

To give readers advance notice, our discussion on Thursday, September 11, will feature *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation*, by



Yossi Klein Halevi. Howard Schnee will facilitate. The entire schedule and list of books for 2014-2015 will be available shortly.

We welcome your participation for as many meetings as you wish to attend. The Book Group meets in the Library/Chapel on the second Thursday evening of the month from September through June.

*Phyllis & Hal Bass*

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to build. They are problem solving. They are socializing. They are being creative.

We need your old pots and pans or any and everything that can "make music" to hang on our music wall. Hopefully you will hear our melodies when you drive into school. We will also be busy planting in our garden and hope you will get to taste our harvest occasionally.

Shabbat will be celebrated every Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Please join us whenever you can. You will smell our challahs baking and enjoy the welcoming of Shabbat.



We have a wonderful year ahead, filled with exciting ideas and events. Join us on Sunday morning, August 10 for our third annual ECEC clean up day. This is a fun family event, helping out the school while making new friends. Our Welcome Back Barbecue and Drum Circle will be on Thursday August 14 at 5:00 p.m. The first day of school is August 18.



I look forward getting to know you all and to seeing you soon. If you have not stopped by my office to say hello, please feel free to do so.

L'Shalom,  
*Tessa Cramer*  
*Director ECEC*



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# MEN OF TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM (MoTAS)

## OUR GOALS

If you are a man, and a member of Temple Ahavat Shalom, then you are part of the Men of TAS (MoTAS). You don't have to pay dues, you don't have to attend this meeting or that meeting – you just have to meet the requirements of being a man of Temple Ahavat Shalom.



Our goal at MoTAS is to draw you into participation with us—and through that participation draw you into a deeper and stronger relationship with MoTAS and the larger TAS. We have a wide variety of activities, plus many volunteer opportunities. Join us.

## AUGUST CONCERT IN THE PARK

Our relationship building continues on Sunday, August 10th when we're all getting together at Warner Park for the free Sunday concert in the park. The artist will be Queen Nation, a Queen tribute band. Bring a blanket, bring a picnic, bring the family—and we'll see you under the MoTAS (Men's Club) banner, hopefully near the trees around 4:30 PM. More information is available at the MoTAS website, [www.tasnorthridge-motas.org](http://www.tasnorthridge-motas.org) or in our MoTAS Weekly mailings.



## AUGUST SHABBABAQUE

Hot on the heels of the concert is the second Shabbabaque of the summer. This is an early summer service followed by a barbeque dinner sponsored by MoTAS. Services are at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner. Adults \$11 and Children \$7. This is a wonderful way to introduce a friend to TAS. More information is available at <http://t.co/rjGJa3VlmM>, the Temple website, or in the weekly mailings.



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.** If you are able to help us shop, schlep, setup, or strike the set afterwards, contact Joel Lowell, (818) 438-7799, [jlowell@socal.rr.com](mailto:jlowell@socal.rr.com), or Steven Zonis, (818) 458-7663, [stevensonis@yahoo.com](mailto:stevensonis@yahoo.com).

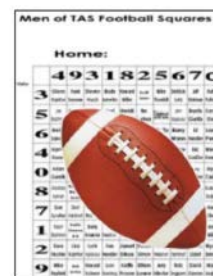
## JULY POTLUCK

July began with the MoTAS potluck—an informal social gathering of about a dozen men and MoTAS family members. We ate, we schmoozed, we ate some more, and we had a great time just being with each other. This is what MoTAS is about—the relationships and friendships we build together. Thank you to all who came.



## FOOTBALL SQUARES

Summer is Football Squares season! It's an easy way to support TAS and possibly win a little back. Fifty dollars gets you a random square on the board, where randomized rows and columns have the digits 0 through 9. During Monday Night Football season, match the last digit of the home and away team scores in a quarter and win! Find more information, complete rules, and signup forms at <http://squares.tasnorthridge-motas.org>, or contact Bob Levine (818) 271-1282, [tasboblevine@gmail.com](mailto:tasboblevine@gmail.com) or Kathy Pullman [gridmaven@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:gridmaven@tasnorthridge-motas.org).



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

The biggest MoTAS fundraiser of the year is coming on Monday, October 27, 2014—the 26th Annual MoTAS Charity Golf Tournament. There are many ways for you to participate and support MoTAS at all financial levels:

- **Play.** Come out and play at the tournament. Entries are \$215 per player.
- **Sponsor.** Companies and individuals can sponsor the tournament, starting at \$180 for a Tee sign and going up. This is a great way for a corporation or local business to show their support. Sponsorships at the Corporate level and above include player spots, and all include ad book entries.
- **Advertise.** This year we are introducing the TAS Calendar/Ad Book. This is a printed calendar of Temple events throughout the year, surrounded by ads and messages from



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members and businesses. Everyone can participate—3 line messages are only \$18, and honorarium/memorial ads are \$36. Draw local businesses in to advertise, and build their relationship with the TAS community—prices start at \$36 for a business card ad to \$250 for a full page ad.

- **Donate.** We need prize and silent auction items. Get a local restaurant or theatre to donate a dinner/show, and advertise in the ad book. Donate those sports tickets you aren't using. Donation letters will be available.

More information, including online and printable signup forms and donation forms, is available at <http://golf2014.tasnorthridge-motas.org> or call Barry Mann at (818) 360-8881.

## AND SO MUCH MORE

The Menorah can't contain all that MoTAS is doing. September will bring the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 7, as well as our September meeting on Sunday, September 14 when Eric Greenberg of the Gene Autry Museum will be speaking on Jewish institutions in the Sepulveda Pass. More information will be in the MoTAS weekly mailing—if you haven't been getting the mailing, contact Daniel at [faigin@cahighways.org](mailto:faigin@cahighways.org). You can always visit [www.tasnorthridge-motas.org](http://www.tasnorthridge-motas.org) for more information; the website also contains a link to our online MoTAS logowear store. We invite you to join our Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/groups/tas.motas](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tas.motas). The best way to learn about us, however, is to come to a MoTAS event or a TAS Shabbat, introduce yourself to anyone with a MoTAS nametag, and participate. We want to build a relationship with you.

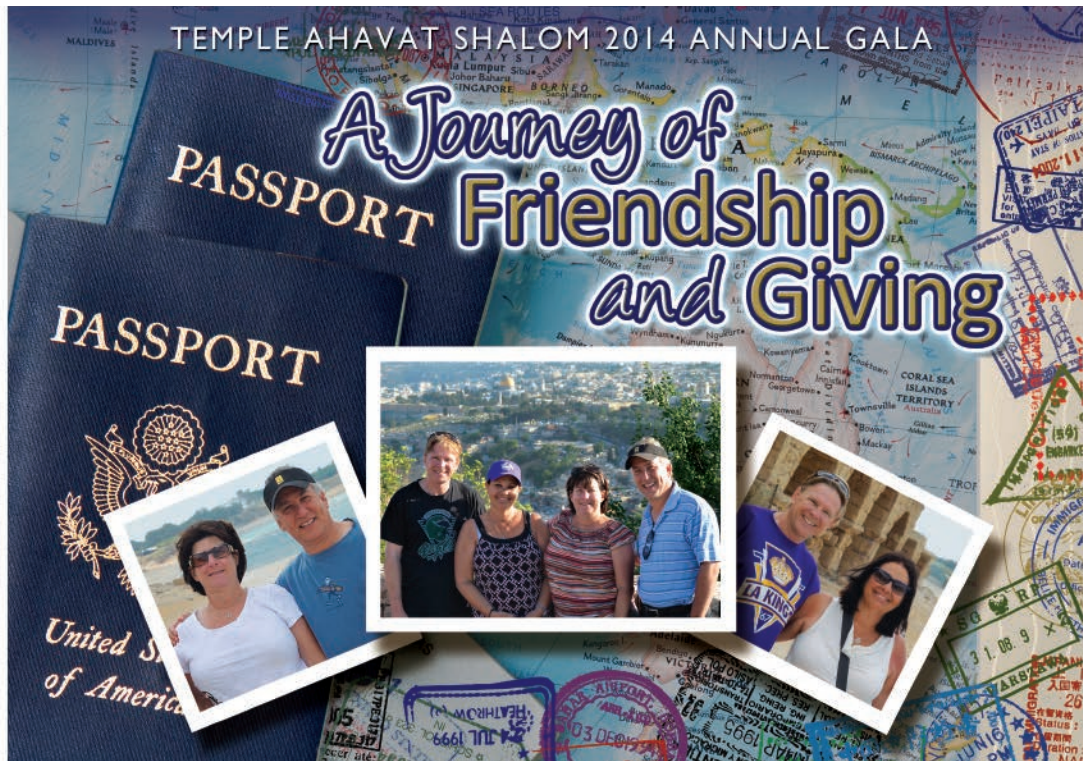


Figure 1 Artwork designed by Allan Evenas of Evenas Design

## OOPS! WE GOOFED!

In thanking our Gala team in the Menorah, we inadvertently omitted someone who literally was “the face” of this glorious evening: Allan Evenas, of Evenas Design. He not only designed our Gala invitation, the Tribute book cover and the posters, he was a creative force behind the scenes.

Allan and his family are long time members of TAS. Over the years, he has graciously shared his talent on TAS communications multiple times. This year, he stepped up to

help us with our Gala.

Allan, the Gala's success would not have been possible without your creativity and design. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

**Wendy and Kay**  
**Gala Co-chairs**

# ADL HONORS JONATHAN COOKLER, JACK SHELDON NEINSTEIN AND KENNETH A. MILES AT THE 31ST ANNUAL ADL/EL CABALLERO GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS DINNER



The Anti-Defamation League will partner with El Caballero Country Club for the **31st Annual ADL/El Caballero Golf Tournament & Awards Dinner on Wednesday, September 10**. At the event, ADL will honor **Jonathan Cookler** with the *Sam Saltsman Award* and **Jack Sheldon Neinstein** and **Kenneth A. Miles** of NSBN LLP with the *Corporate Community Service Award*.



**Jonathan Cookler** has spent much of his life actively involved in the Jewish community, promoting social justice, helping people in need and building for the future. He first became involved through the Jewish Federation and has since held committee chairmanships for the Valley Alliance of the Federation and the Federation of Los Angeles. Cookler has also served on the boards of Valley Beth Shalom and Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School and was a founder of New Community Jewish High School. He has a special place in his heart for ADL and serves on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee, is a National Commissioner and has previously chaired the Annual Dinner Celebration and the ADL/El Caballero Golf Tournament. Cookler is president of Avalon Investment, a real estate development company.

**Jack Sheldon Neinstein, CPA and Kenneth A. Miles, CPA** are both partners at **NSBN LLP, CPAs & Business Consultants**, and are extremely active in the community. Neinstein provides tax planning and financial analysis for the real estate industry. He has supported numerous non-profits over the years including United Jewish Fund–Valley Alliance, City of Hope, Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School and ADL. He serves on boards of private foundations that support the Los Angeles Jewish Home, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, New Community Jewish High School, numerous synagogues, Ahmanson

Theater, Geffen Playhouse, UCLA School of Medicine and USC Norris Cancer Center. He has also served as Treasurer of El Caballero Country Club. **Miles**, Managing Partner of NSBN, provides business management services for high net worth individuals. He currently sits on the boards of New Horizons, serving in the roles of Secretary and Chair Elect; and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles–Valley Alliance, where he previously served as Men’s Co-Chair. He also serves as Vice President, Executive Committee member, and member of the Board of Trustees of Temple Ahavat Shalom. Over the past 20+ years, NSBN has raised funds and donated over \$2 million to charity.

The full day of golf tournament activities includes lunch, 18 holes of golf on a renowned course, hole-in-one opportunities, cocktails, a raffle, live auction, dinner and awards presentation. Proceeds from the event will go towards ADL programs.

Alison Diamond and Ron Salter serve as event Co-Chairs. Each year over 125 golfers participate and more than 250 dinner guests attend to support ADL and the evening’s honorees.

**Sponsorships, golf packages and dinner tickets are available for purchase. For more information about the event and to RSVP, please call (310) 446-4267 or e-mail [ralevy@adl.org](mailto:ralevy@adl.org).**





Mark your calendars, TAS. On Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 6:00 PM., Temple Ahavat Shalom will be joining Temple Ramat Zion for Havdalah in the Park at Northridge Park.

This is a multi-generational event. Everyone can enjoy a lovely picnic together, a song session, and for the adults, we will have a lay-lead study session followed by Havdalah at sunset.

Bring your own picnic and blanket.



Dine for **TAS** Fundraiser  
for the month of **August**



**Café Graikos**

**Monday, August 11**

Support TAS with friends and family at  
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# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD



Summer is in full swing and some of our Sisterhood Women have been busy. We have attended our Southern California Area Day, Programming Committee and have a Leadership Training coming up.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA DAY

Southern California Area Day was held at Temple Judea on July 13th. Our Sisterhood had 15 women attend a complete day of learning and spirituality.

Some comments were:

- “The opening session inspired the rest of the day with a wonderful D’var Torah by the Rabbi Cantor. I attended two sessions regarding programming and fundraising that were very informative. The closing circle was an inspiring ending for the day.”
- “I had the opportunity to experience the joy and spark that comes into the lives of our sisterhood women as they attend this powerful day. They share their thoughts on the way they will implement this experience to enrich our Temple Ahavat Shalom’s community.”



**Seated Left to Right:** Cheryl Frumes, Erika Barnathan, Sue Sculler

**Standing First Row Left to Right:** Judy Stehr, Phyllis Bigelson, Margaret Chroman, Roseanna Sculler, Marian Rosen, Anita Hoch, Sheila Reback, Diane Levine

**Standing Back Row Left to Right:** Jackie Zev, Kim Gillette, Eileen Roseman, Ellen Pollack

## HONEY TIME!

You can still send honey wishes to the clergy and staff for the same low price of \$5 each. What a sweet and inexpensive way to say thank you to our hardworking Rabbis, Cantors

and office staff. If you would like to send honey to friends, family, someone who deserves your thanks, you can still do that too, although now you have to pay shipping in addition to the \$10 for the jar of honey. Order forms for honey are outside the Temple office and on the Temple website - just click on the honey jar on the scrolling window on the main page. Contact Jackie Zev at (818) 832-9099 or [tas.jackiez@gmail.com](mailto:tas.jackiez@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## PROGRAMING

Our Programming Committee has been hard at work planning the 2014-2015 Sisterhood events. There is a lot to look forward to. If you would like to participate in this committee, please contact me, Sue Sculler at [tas.sues@gmail.com](mailto:tas.sues@gmail.com) to let me know.

Join Sisterhood for our first event of the year on Thursday, September 18th. Our guest speaker will be Donald Burris who will discuss returning Nazi-looted art to the Jewish owners.



Reversing the consequences of Nazi looting of artwork has been called the unfinished business of the 20th century. Despite existing post-war compensation treaties, Holocaust survivors and their heirs have faced numerous obstacles, ranging from legal technicalities to outright governmental hostility. It was only in the 1990s that the situation began to evolve.

As a leading expert in the pursuit of art stolen by the Nazis, attorney Donald Burris, a former Special Counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, saw and was part of this evolution. He'll give us a personal account of these developments based on his direct involvement in intriguing Supreme Court cases

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such as *Altmann v. Republic of Austria*, in which the Austrian government was ordered to and did return Gustav Klimt's portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer to the rightful owners.

This will be an exciting evening with a firsthand account of how at least some well-known European art was restored to their rightful owners.

Save the Dates:

Sukkot – Thursday, October 9th

Paid Up Membership Event – Sunday, November 16

The Programming Committee

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG

Don't miss out on our monthly Mah Jongg games. We play on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. We always have a teacher present to give lessons, but you can't learn if you don't show up. Every level of play is accommodated. There is a \$5 donation to play. Contact Anita Hoch for more information at [anitapearl47@gmail.com](mailto:anitapearl47@gmail.com).



### WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM PACIFIC DISTRICT INFORMATION

HOLD THE DATE:



Please mark your calendar for our upcoming district convention. Registration information will be out shortly. Meet with Sisterhoods from all over our district. Share ideas, learn, sing and make new friends. It is an event you do not want to miss. Our own Phyllis Bigelson will be installed as President of the Pacific District, and Erika Barnathan is slated to become an Area Director.

### MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who already paid their membership fees for next year at the donor luncheon. We would love to have every woman at Temple Ahavat Shalom join and support Sisterhood for our next year. Your membership and support mean so very much. It allows us to help the temple community

in so many ways. Please join us today. Membership dues are: Member \$45.00 Sponsor \$72.00 Patron \$118.00. Please send your checks in and show your support.

*Cheryl Frumes and Margaret Chroman*  
**Membership Co-Vice Presidents**

### CELEBRATE A SIMCHA

Do you want to honor a special birthday, anniversary, baby naming or an auf ruf? How about honoring a special someone or accomplishment? We invite you to sponsor a Friday night Oneg. For a \$125 donation to TAS Sisterhood, your name and the reason for the simcha will be included in the Shabbat Shalom pamphlet. Contact Cindy Spoon in the Temple office at (818) 360-2258 if you have any questions.



*Sue Sculler*  
**President**  
**Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood**



# MEN OF REFORM JUDAISM ANNOUNCES NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

Reprinted from the URJ



The Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) met recently in New Orleans for their annual convention where they announced significant organizational changes to better advocate for and support compelling strategies to engage and connect the men of Reform Judaism. MRJ is the affiliate organization of the Union for Reform Judaism that is focused on connecting and engaging men in Reform Jewish life.

MRJ President Stuart L. Leviton of Congregation Kol Ami in West Hollywood, CA, says,

*"While honoring and preserving the legacy of Brotherhoods and the men who have sustained MRJ throughout the past 90 years, MRJ has embarked on an exciting new phase. Working in greater alignment with the URJ, we will now be more seamlessly integrated into the fabric of the Reform Movement and will be better equipped to engage men in the real issues they face in Jewish life across North America."*

*"MRJ is re-doubling its efforts to be a more focused, mission-driven organization, aligning its financial priorities, organizational structure, and connectedness to its affiliates and URJ congregations to more effectively engage and connect all of the men of Reform Judaism," said Leviton. "Going forward, MRJ will be a strong advocate for tearing down barriers to adult men entering organized Reform Jewish life, and for eliminating excuses for adult men to exit the Reform Movement."*

Among the key changes, the MRJ has welcomed two new professional staff members to advance its new approach. Rabbi Richard Address, a long-standing advocate for men in Reform Judaism, has been appointed as the MRJ's first Rabbinic Advisor, and Adam Karol has been named the MRJ's Engagement Manager.

Rabbi Richard F. Address recently acted as the senior rabbi at Congregation M'kor Shalom in Cherry Hill, NJ. Prior to that, Rabbi Address served as the specialist and congregational consultant for the URJ in the program areas of Caring Community and Family Concerns. In this part-time position, Rabbi Address will advise the MRJ on effective strategies to reach and to connect the diverse group of adult men, Jewish and non-Jewish, who are a part

of the Reform Movement, and he will facilitate a series of in-person and online gatherings of adult men focusing on the themes of self, identity, aging, and important relationships with other men, family, and community. He says,

*"The MRJ is positioned to become a leader in developing and fostering meaningful conversations and programs that will speak to the transitions that are the reality for so many men and our families. Together we can build on the traditions and foundation of MRJ and create a men's organization that will speak to the Jewish man of the 21st century."*

Adam Karol will be the MRJ's first Engagement Manager. Adam comes to the MRJ from the URJ's communications team and will be MRJ's full-time professional staff link to and advocate within the URJ and its member congregations. Given the overwhelming evidence of the importance of meaningful and impactful relationships to building and sustaining community, Adam will partner with MRJ's lay leaders to identify, nurture, and sustain the essential relationships, both within the organized Reform Movement and beyond, to advance MRJ's mission. Says Karol,

*"I come from a family that has always been very involved in the Reform Movement. My father and my uncle are both Reform rabbis, my fiancée is currently in rabbinical school, and my grandfather was active in his temple brotherhood for as long as I can remember. It is important to me to sustain this Movement that has played such a significant role in my life and I believe that helping the MRJ grow and become a more cohesive part of the Movement will help strengthen Reform Judaism for generations to come."*

The MRJ convention body passed two new constitutional amendments to support its new, more open approach. One was focused on broadening the concept of MRJ affiliation to include those groups affiliated with URJ-member congregations and those groups that reside in a locality where there are no URJ congregations. The second amendment established a voluntary affiliation fee in order to relax financial barriers to participation. Says URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs,

*"I'm thrilled to see the ways in which MRJ is growing, expanding and broadening their tent to include more men in Reform Jewish life. I look forward to working more closely with the MRJ and all our affiliates to make a stronger, more robust Reform Movement."*

**For more information visit the MRJ website at <http://www.menj.org/>**



# Shabbabaque



**Friday, August 15th**

**6:15pm** Outdoor Service  
with the TAS House Band

**7:15pm** BBQ Dinner



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burgers and hot dogs (veggie burgers  
also being made) along with Caesar  
salad (no chicken in the salad), plus  
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**Adults \$11.00**

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Limited number of tickets available  
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**RSVP by Wed, Aug. 14th**

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# Erev Sukkot October 8, 2014



## Lulav & Etrog Order Form

To order your own lulav and etrog for your Sukkot celebrations, please fill out the form below and return it to the Robyn Blachman along with a check (made out to TAS Sisterhood) by Sunday, September 28.

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Any questions please call Robyn Blachman – (818) 832-7874 or [blachmanj@yahoo.com](mailto:blachmanj@yahoo.com)  
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Allan Goldenberg and Family on the death of his mother, Surica Goldenberg.

Carol Segal and Family on the death of her husband and our Temple member, Jay Segal.

*May their memory be a blessing*



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Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

					<b>1</b> 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Outdoor Service	<b>2</b> 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Yael Brynjegard-Bialik 4:45pm - Bar Mitzvah of Justin Tuell
<b>3</b> 8:00am - Sisterhood Board Training	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew	<b>6</b> 7:00pm - Synaplex Committee Meeting	<b>7</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew with Efrat	<b>8</b> 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Outdoor Service	<b>9</b> 9:00am - Shabbaton 4:45pm - Bat Mitzvah of Elana Cohn
<b>10</b> 9:00am - ECEC Annual Clean Up Day 4:30pm - Empty Nester Event - Away 5:00pm - Men of TAS Picnic in the Park - Away	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30am - Torah Study	<b>13</b> 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew 7:15pm - JNET Meeting	<b>14</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew with Efrat 5:00pm - ECEC Back to School BBQ and Drum Circle	<b>15</b> 6:15pm - Erev Shabbat Outdoor Service 7:15pm - Shabbabaque 2	<b>16</b> 10:15am - Bar Mitzvah of Drew Weinberg 10:30am - Chapel Minyan
<b>17</b> 9:30am - Mitzvah Day Planning Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew 6:30pm - ECEC Back to School Night	<b>21</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew with Efrat 7:00pm - Worship Committee Meeting	<b>22</b> 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Outdoor Service	<b>23</b> 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Megan Eisenberg 6:00pm - Havdalah in the Park with TRZ - Away
<b>24</b> 9:00am - Board Retreat at TAS 9:00am - Religious School & ECEC Teacher Training	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 4:00pm - Summer Youth Hebrew 6:15pm - Sisterhood Monthly Mah Jongg 6:30pm - Alef Hebrew Meeting Event	<b>28</b> 7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm - Social Action Meeting	<b>29</b> 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Outdoor Service	<b>30</b>
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