

## A REFORM JEW LOOKS AT ISRAEL THROUGH AN ORTHODOX PRISM

I just returned from two weeks in Israel – my 60th birthday gift to myself. I researched a variety of tours – some multi-denominational – some women only – and decided that I wanted to tour with a Jewish group that was reasonably priced. I wanted to experience Shabbat in Jerusalem. I have now learned that a tour that includes “2 kosher meals each day” is code for “everyone is Orthodox.” I was assured by the tour company that I would certainly fit in with the others in my group. I asked the questions at least 20 different ways. I travelled; it turns out, with a group that really didn’t know what to make of me – a Reform Jew. One of the couples, a lovely Hungarian couple from Borrough Park, would never ever understand women sitting with men at shul, much less being counted in a minyan – or that I can lead a shiva minyan. They hoped that the trip would make me more religious. I’ve always thought of myself as religious - in Israel, I’m considered non-observant or secular.

*– what a difference 45  
years makes!*

I spent the summer of 1970 there – what a difference 45 years makes! I looked at the snake path to the top of Masada (the only way in 1970) from the cable car, read all of the signs with explanations of the areas on Masada, refilled my water bottle from the faucets now available, but could not bring myself to go to the McDonalds near the gift shop. Tombs I visited then are now accessible through check points, and surrounded by lots of concrete walls and barbed wire.

My first Erev Shabbat was spent with a religious couple originally from the Valley. Lots of fascinating Torah discussion at dinner. I reached out to the Reform

congregations in Jerusalem by email in the hopes of connecting for my second Shabbat. I got a call from Rabbi Stacey Blank from Kehilat Tsur Hadassah to invite me to Erev Shabbat services, and an invitation from Yossi Ben Dor, the president of the congregation to join his family for Shabbat dinner. I recognized Rabbi Blank’s Midwest accent

right away. Of course I had to join her – she went to Beachwood High School (my alma mater – MANY years after me) with the children of my best friend. The community (about 8000 people) of Tzur Hadassah sits on the “green line” where a majority of residents are considered “non-observant.” The congregation serves about 80 families – Rabbi Blank told me that membership in a Reform congregation is a bit of a political statement.



I went to a Bat Mitzvah service on Shabbat at Kehilat Har-El in Jerusalem, walking distance from my hotel. I totally fit in – could keep up with the prayers, knew the tunes. Something about saying the Shema with people from all over the world really hit me. The Bat Mitzvah apparently had endured some pressure from her friends, according to Cantor Evan Cohen - they thought it unnecessary for a girl.

What that Shabbat brought home for me is the importance of the Reform movement in Israel – to continue to push for an acceptance of Jews of all backgrounds, so that all Jews can feel welcome and equal. I am awaiting the results of the recent World Zionist Congress elections. I wish I had paid more attention before my trip.

*Rhonda Mayer*

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES

### *Saturday, June 6*

Joe and Dara Fiss and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Fiss

### *Saturday, June 20*

Alan Grofsky and Bonnee Lallouz and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Grofsky

### *Saturday, June 13*

Michael and Susan First and Family on the B'nai Mitzvah of Garrett, Melanie and Robin First

John and Laurie Patterson and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Patterson



Temple  
Ahavat  
Shalom

Thank  
You!

Thank you so much to all of the Religious School parents and students that participated in purchasing items for the Gala silent auction baskets honoring Rabbi Shawna and Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik & Fran and Ed Handler. The baskets were full, beautiful and went a long way in helping with the success of the Gala.

We also want to thank Barb Gelb for all her help in the communication and coordination with the parents and in the collection of the items.

You all helped in making the Temple Ahavat Shalom Gala a great success!

With Gratitude,

*Robyn and Joe Blachman  
Co-Silent Auction Chairs Gala 2015*

# MEN OF TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM (MoTAS)

## MoTAS AS ROLE MODELS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### *“Looking Backward and Forward”*



At the Congregational Meeting, I quickly presented the annual report from MoTAS for the 2014-2015 programming year. You can find a link to the presentation at <http://wp.tasnorthridge-motas.org/2015/05/17/a-year-in-review/>. Our goal this year was threefold: to build and

strengthen relationships with men in the congregation; to be a role model while we do so; and to emphasize Torah, Avodah, and G'melut Chasadim (the doing of good work). I hope that, in your eyes, we have achieved these goals. We're not going to stop trying.

As we are about to enter the new programming year, I'd like to encourage the younger fathers in the congregation to get involved with MoTAS. Doing so demonstrates to

your children that being part of a Jewish community – and specifically our synagogue community – is more than just religious school and services. It is building relationships across the generations; it is coming together to do service. Through involvement in MoTAS you build relationships with a different facets – not just through common bonds as parents, but common bonds and brothers. The leadership of MoTAS is open to your ideas on how to best do this – including, if desired, sub-groups and sub-activities specifically for fathers and children. We have one such activity coming up: our outing to the Lancaster Jethawks on Sunday, June 7th. Bring the kids – minor league baseball is both affordable and welcoming to kids.

We're open to your suggestions regarding our 2015-2016 activities and approaches. If you have activities you would like to see MoTAS undertake, please email me at [president@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:president@tasnorthridge-motas.org) or call me at (818) 772-5098 (or contact any MoTAS board member). Join us at any of our summer activities. MoTAS is the organization for all the men of Temple Ahavat Shalom.

### ANNOUNCING THE 2015-2016 MOTAS LEADERSHIP

At the May MoTAS meeting, the following officers were elected for the 2015-2016 year:



- President: Daniel Faigin
- Vice Presidents: Dave Friedman and Frank Soronow
- Treasurer: Roger Lowe
- Secretary: Bill Shapiro

Thank you to our officers that served this year, with special thanks to those leaving the board: Barry Mann and Rick Mervis. Thank you also to all those who have coordinated activities during the year. A full list may be found in the annual report.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### FAMILY EVENT: JETHAWKS BASEBALL

On Sunday afternoon, June 7th, MoTAS will be hosting a **Jethawks Baseball Family Event**. This will be an outing to “The Hanger” in Lancaster (about a hour drive from TAS)



on a Sunday afternoon to see the Jethawks play. The cost will be \$9 per person (with a slight convenience charge for online credit-card registrations). If you haven't been to a minor-league baseball game, they are an order of magnitude more fun than an outing to the Dodgers. The stadium is small, the food is inexpensive, and the goal is just to have a great time. The Jethawks (<http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t491>) are the minor-league team for the Houston

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Astros. The game is an afternoon game, allowing us to have a wonderful day at the baseball park, not pay a lot, and not be out until the wee hours of the morning. It is also after religious school is over for the year; we encourage you to bring your kids and grandkids. The more the merrier.

To register, see the flyer elsewhere in this issue or visit <http://jethawks.tasnorthridge-motas.org/>.

## JUNE MEETING - MOTAS COMEDY CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 14



Continuing our tradition from last year, we will not have a speaker at our June meeting on Sunday, June 14. Instead, we are convening the MoTAS Comedy Club. Bring your best "Jewish" jokes to share with the group. As usual, we start with breakfast at

8:45 AM, followed by our activity review at 9:00 a.m. and our comedy club at 10:00 a.m..

## JUNE MENS - ONLY HANGOUT - SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Our current schedule shows a June Mens-Only hangout scheduled for 7:00 PM on the evening of our June meeting. If you would be interested in participating in the hang-out, please RSVP to Dave Friedman at [dave@818myhouse.com](mailto:dave@818myhouse.com).



## 2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2015 Annual MoTAS Charity Golf Tournament will be Monday, October 19, 2015. Planning meetings have started up; if you are interested in helping, please contact Barry Mann at [golf@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:golf@tasnorthridge-motas.org). Registration, Sponsorship, and TAS Calendar/Golf Program sales will begin at the June Shabbabaque; at that point, online information will be available at <http://golf.tasnorthridge-motas.org/>.



## SHABBABAQUE IS COMING



Our first Shabbabaque of the summer is rapidly approaching. Shabbabaque is the outdoor summer TAS Shabbat service with a barbeque dinner cooked by the Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom.

This is the perfect way to enjoy a summer night with worship, great food, and incredible music.

Shabbabaque starts with an outdoor service in the TAS amphitheatre at 6:15 p.m., featuring music from the TAS House Band. This is followed at 7:15 p.m. by a delicious barbeque dinner. The menu typically includes chicken, burgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers, along with Caesar salad (no chicken in the salad), plus all the sides. Additionally, sales of the fall Football Squares will begin at the Shabbabaque.

The first Shabbabaque of 2015 will be Friday, June 19th. Registration is now open. For more information, see the flyer in this issue, or visit <http://shab-bbq.tasnorthridge-motas.org/>.

## JULY POTLUCK



Continuing a tradition we started last year, our July morning meeting on Sunday, July 12 is replaced with a potluck hangout / party at the home of the MoTAS President that afternoon. Watch your MoTAS Weekly for the announcement of the online RSVP, or send email to [president@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:president@tasnorthridge-motas.org).

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

### MAY SPEAKER

On Sunday May 3, our speaker was Jerry Fenning. Jerry spoke on the rebirth and renewal Judaism in Poland. He presented the work being done to foster a vibrant renewal of Judaism in Poland. Working together, the Friends of Jewish Renewal in Poland along with the World Union for Progressive Judaism and the European Union for Progressive Judaism have been opening the doors of Judaism to many of Poland's estimated 200,000 potential

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Jews and building the framework for renewed religious life. Their outreach programs focus on educating individuals and helping them build Progressive religious communities, or havurot, which are incipient congregations. So far, they have established havurot in numerous Polish cities. Some are on their way to becoming congregations.

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## SPORTS SQUARES

The Sports Squares activity has completed for the 2014-2015 programming year. Recent grants have provided additional support to the MoTAS/Sisterhood campership program. As always, if you are aware of a Temple program with a specific unfunded need, please contact MoTAS so we can put it in our grants spreadsheet (or visit <http://grants.tasnorthridge-motas.org>). Fall Football Squares will go on sale at the June Shabbabaque.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Keep up to date with MoTAS with our weekly newsletter, which is also posted on the MoTAS Website at [www.tasnorthridge-motas.org](http://www.tasnorthridge-motas.org). Contact Aaron if you are not receiving the email. The best way to learn about us 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.



Men of  
Temple Ahavat Shalom



**EVENTS COMING SOON!**



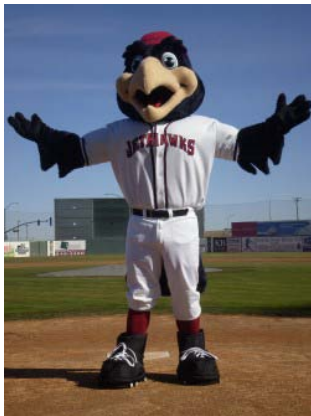
# The Men of TAS invite You and Your Family to join us for



## JETHAWKS BASEBALL Sunday, June 7 2PM-5PM

If you only know baseball from Little League or the Dodgers/Angels, you don't know what you're missing. Minor League Baseball is professional baseball without the stuffiness or cost; it is focused on fun and family.

See what we mean by bringing your family to a minor-league game, together with the Men of TAS



- What: Minor League Baseball  
Lancaster Jethawks vs. Rancho Cucamonga Quakes
  - Where: The Jethawks Hangar  
Route 14 at Avenue I  
(Lancaster Municipal Stadium, 93536)  
~ 1 hour drive from TAS
  - When: Sunday, June 7  
Game starts at 2PM, arrive by 1: 30PM  
Ends ~ 5 PM
  - Cost: \$9 per person
  - Other:
    - Concessions available at park, or join us for lunch before the game (not included in ticket price)
    - Let us know if you want to rideshare
    - No outside food or drink permitted in the stadium
- More Info: Contact [jethawks@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:jethawks@tasnorthridge-motas.org)

### RSVP Deadline Extended to June 5, 2015

Return this form with your check payable to MoTAS to MoTAS, c/o TAS, 18200 Rinaldi Place, Northridge CA 91326 or reserve online with your credit card (\$1.50 convenience fee/ticket) at <http://jethawks.tasnorthridge-motas.org>

Yes! I'll join MoTAS at the Hangar:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9 = \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Ridesharing  
⇒  Rider  Driver  Either

Interested in lunch before the game  
(not included in ticket price)

# THANKS TO THE MOTHER'S DAY VOLUNTEERS AT THE JEWISH HOME

TAS Volunteers make a huge difference on Mother's Day at The Jewish Home! Some of us became TV stars on Channel 7:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1X8RuZyhKU>

All of us did a Mitzvah and I hope you will join us again next year, and get some friends to join in, to make it the 22nd Annual Biggest Mother's Day Celebration in the World!

A big Todah Rabah - Thank You - to all who volunteered:

Kathy Barker, Bob Brostoff, Margaret Chroman and her sons, Cheryl and Arleigh Frumes, Andy Mann, Sheila Reback, Eileen and Morgan Roseman, Janet and Bob Rosen and Alyce Schultz-Rosza.

*Judy Stehr*

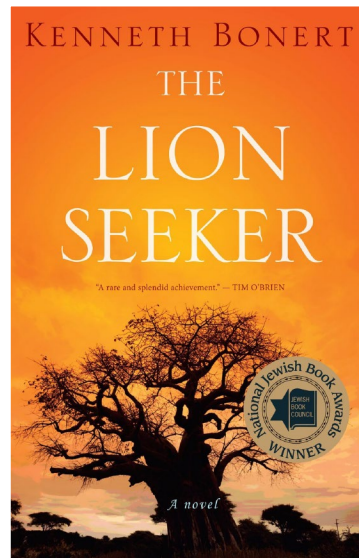


## BOOK GROUP TO FEATURE KENNETH BONERT'S "THE LION SEEKER" JUNE 11

In this novel, the author explores the immigrant experience from the standpoint of Lithuanian Jews who arrived in South Africa before World War II. The voices of Gitelle, the mother, and Isaac, the son, tell the story of the challenges of their new existence in the multicultural city of Cape Town. While Gitelle strives to leave the past behind, Isaac will be forced to negotiate the rough-and-tumble life on the streets of the city as he grows to maturity. Dr. Allan Katcher will facilitate the discussion.

Please join us on Thursday evening, June 11, in the Library/Chapel. Refreshments are available at 7:00 p.m. and the discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. A \$5 per person donation is requested.

This is my final Book Group article, as I am stepping down as the coordinator after four very rewarding years. It has been a great pleasure to share in so many meaningful



discussions with our avid participants and to witness the increased number of regular attendees. All of this was made possible through the spirit of teamwork, most significantly the willingness of individuals to step up and facilitate the discussion at our monthly meetings. I am especially grateful for the support of my husband Hal, an enthusiastic Book Group member and frequent collaborator in the preparation of these articles. I would also like to acknowledge the kind cooperation and assistance of our temple administrator, Aaron Solomon.

I am pleased to announce that Howard Schnee, one of our long-time participants, will take over as the Book Group coordinator on July 1. Any suggestions for next year's books should be submitted by email to Howard at [HSchnee106@aol.com](mailto:HSchnee106@aol.com).

*Phyllis Bass*

# ECEC

The school year is nearly over. I cannot believe that I have been a part of this wonderful TAS community for nearly a year. Time does fly when you are having fun!

We had a great turnout at the ECEC playground dedication and Bim Bam Bimah. Our preschoolers proudly sang many of the Shabbat songs that they had learned this school year.



This was followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony. Thanks again to everyone who helped us fulfill this long awaited dream.

We also had a week in which our parents showed the teachers how much they were appreciated. They brought in breakfast for us, collected drawings and messages from the children and combined them into memory books, collected edibles, made us flower arrangements and gave us a delicious lunch. The ECEC faculty felt truly loved and valued. Todah Rabah to every one of you for helping make this such a special time for us.

We are looking forward to Bring Dad to School Day. The Bring Mom to School Day was so much fun and we know that the dads will have as great a time as the moms. Dads will get to see what a preschooler's work day is like, as well as what has been learned and accomplished this year. Our children get as much pleasure out of "hosting" their dads, as the dads do when they join us at school.

Of course, June is time for graduation. Congratulations to our 2014/2015 graduates. We wish you success in your



new schools. Always reach for the stars. Face the future with all the energy and determination that you have shown us all this year. We will miss you all, so visit us often.

The ECEC Summer Camp starts on June 17th. This year we will be going on a "road trip" through nine states. We will visit each state to experience the sights, sounds and tastes. For the week of July 4th, we will be in New York visiting Lady Liberty. We still have a few spaces left on the bus if you know of anyone who would like to join us. Call the school office for further information.

L'Shalom,

***Tessa Cramer,  
ECEC Director***





# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD



## THE 2015-2016 TAS SISTERHOOD SLATE

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2015-2016 Sisterhood Slate

President: Sue Sculler and Jackie Zev  
VP Ways and Means: Margaret Chroman and Jennifer  
VP Programming: Kathy Barker and Barbara Seltzer  
VP Membership: Cheryl Frumes and Jackie Malinovitz  
VP Religious Observances: Judith Stehr and Cindy Tenn  
VP Education: Laura Silverman and Michelle Assor  
Treasurer: Roseanna Sculler  
Financial Secretary: Bobbie Ross  
Recording Secretary: Kathy Pullman

## ONEG SPONSORSHIP



Is there an event, a person or a memory you would like to honor in a special way?

Are you celebrating a birthday or an anniversary? Have you experienced a career change, a graduation or a new home? Are there people in your life you want to pay special tribute to, or

would you like to honor the memory of loved ones?

If you want to celebrate, to honor or to remember, please consider marking the occasion by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. We would like to share the time with you, hear the story behind the sponsorship and help you make the occasion a bit more special. In addition, your sponsorship will go a long way to support the work of the Sisterhood for our Temple, our youth and the Jewish community.

If you have questions or are interested in sponsoring an Oneg, please contact the Temple Office at: (818) 360-2258.

## WRJ PACIFIC DISTRICT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA DAY

Sunday, July 12, 2015

*It's the journeys we take, the paths we follow, that create a better world.*

Sunday, July 12, 2015  
Temple Sinai of Glendale  
1212 N. Pacific Avenue,  
Glendale, CA 91202



Welcome to the 2015 WRJ Pacific District Southern California Area Day. We will share ideas, learn, make new friends and have a great time as we spend the day with sisterhood women from all over Southern California. This is where all your questions will be answered! Meet our special guest, WRJPD President, Phyllis Bigelson.

This packet contains everything you will need to register for Area Day.

- A description of the program for the day
- An individual registration form
- A group registration form (for sisterhoods who register as a group)
- Area Day Mitzvah Day Project Description
- Directions & Special Parking Information  
– **Please carpool!**

Afternoon Workshops (select 1)

1. **Being an Effective Leader: Workshop for New and Continuing Presidents** – Phyllis Bigelson, Temple Ahavat Shalom; Freddie Goldberg, Temple Beth Hillel
2. **Nuts & Bolts for Sisterhoods: Fundraising, Programming & Membership** – Denise Stephens, Temple Beth Shalom; Ellen Canter, Temple Isaiah; Naomi Glass, Temple Bat Yahm
3. **Revealing Ourselves Through Our Masks: A Mask-Making Workshop & Discussion** – Doreen Hawbecker, Temple Sinai of Glendale; Resa Davids, University Synagogue (\$15 fee for craft materials)
4. **Torah Study: Matot-Mas'ei: Ten Women (from Exodus and from Numbers) Who Shaped the Jewish People** – Nancy Marcus, Temple Bat Yahm

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5. **Ensuring a Positive Environment: Preventing & Managing Conflict** – *Lindie Henderson, Congregation B'nai Israel; Julia Weinstein, University Synagogue*
6. **Technology & Marketing: Facebook and E-Newsletters Tips** – *Lori Glasky, Temple Beth Shalom*
7. **Audacious Hospitality: Welcoming & Inviting Our LGBTQW, Interfaith and Interracial Families,** *Arlene Chernow, URJ Associate Engagement Director Outreach and Membership*

Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

### COUPONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



TAS Sisterhood is pleased to announce that this month we were able to send two boxes of coupons to overseas bases. The coupons went to Japan, to the Air Force/Marine Unit and to the Navy. The families appreciate the coupons, as prices are very high overseas.

Thank you for cutting and sorting your coupons. They should be sorted into envelopes and labeled "FOOD" and "NOT FOOD" This makes it more convenient for the recipients to find what they need.

The boxes sent are the very largest Flat Rate. These go to an APO, therefore we pay domestic postage. The boxes are stuffed as full as possible, and several pounds of coupons make their way to those who need them.



While they do accept expired coupons, all coupons must be cut. Sheets of uncut coupons cannot be sent out and will be recycled. Volunteers who can cut coupons are welcome. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to cut coupons, please call Mel Birken at (818) 366-2397.

### 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. at the Temple. We always have a teacher there to give lessons, but you can't learn if you don't show up! Every level of play is accommodated. Don't miss out. There is a \$5 donation to play. Contact Anita Hoch for more information at [anitapearl47@gmail.com](mailto:anitapearl47@gmail.com).



### MENCHIE'S FUNDRAISER



Please support us on every 20th of the month till June by stopping in any time all day for some Frozen Yogurt at Menchie's by the Winnetka Theaters

ONLY. *Just say "TAS SISTERHOOD fundraiser"* and TAS Sisterhood will get a percentage of your purchase Menchie's: 9201 Winnetka Ave, Unit E Chatsworth (818) 717-8128 (next door to Winnetka Theaters).



*Sue Sculler  
Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood President*





*Wish Your Family, Friends and Business Associates*  
***A Sweet and Happy New Year***  
*With an 8 oz. Gift Jar of Kosher Clover Honey*

Believe it or not, the New Year is fast approaching! One of our wonderful traditions is to eat apples and honey on Rosh Hashanah. The apples symbolize the constant cycle of life and the honey symbolizes the sweetness that we hope will characterize the year to come. Once again Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood is offering you the opportunity to share this tradition and make a donation to the Temple at the same time.

**1. Send the clergy or member of our professional staff good wishes for a sweet and happy New Year for just \$5 a wish.**

One honey jar will be sent to each clergy or professional staff member and your name will be listed on a greeting as a contributor of good wishes for a Sweet and Joyous New Year.

If every Temple Family sent wishes to our Clergy and Staff, we could easily earn upwards of \$12,000 for our Temple.

**2. You can also send a jar of honey to friends & family within the US for just \$11.**

Each \$11 jar is delivered with your **personal** wishes for a Sweet and Joyous New Year. (This cost is all-inclusive; packaging, shipping\* and an eight-ounce jar of pure Kosher honey, straight from a farm in Kentucky.)

**ORDERING IS SIMPLE. JUST FOLLOW THE FEW STEPS ON THE OTHER SIDE.**

**The DEADLINE to receive mail-in orders to TAS is July 7, 2014.\***

**Not much time to place an order! Please DO IT NOW!**

**\*You can order up to two weeks before Rosh Hashanah but there will be a \$4.00 shipping charge added to each \$11 jar of honey after the July 7 deadline.**



**For questions or more information please contact Dina Garcia at [smilindina@gmail.com](mailto:smilindina@gmail.com) or Jackie Zev at (818)832-9099**



**ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**STEP 1** Check off your choice of clergy and professional staff below to whom you wish to send sweet wishes for the New Year. **Your name as you want it to appear on their card.** \_\_\_\_\_

- Rabbi Barry Lutz    Rabbi Shawna Brynjugard-Bialik    Cantor Jen Roher
- Cantor Emerita Patti Linsky    Rabbi Emeritus Solomon Kleinman    Aaron Solomon, Executive Director
- Barb Gelb, Director of Lifelong Learning    Tessa Cramer, ECEC Director
- Leanne Lansang    Cindy Leshtz    Sophia Redondo    Cindy Spoon

**I have ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Honey Wish(es) @ \$5 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

If you are sending personal jars to friends or family, continue to STEP 2; otherwise, please make your check payable to Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood or give us your credit card information (see below) and turn the form (and check if applicable) into the Temple office or mail to:

**Dina Garcia, 9930 Owensmouth Ave. #6, Chatsworth, CA 91311**

**STEP 2** To send a jar of honey @ \$11 each to friends, family, teachers, etc. please:

Complete this form with recipients' names and complete addresses. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Send your check and this form to TAS Sisterhood Honey Wishes at the address above. (You may send one check for all honey wishes and honey jars ordered.) **Credit cards also accepted.** Just fill in information below.

The enclosed gift card will read: **“Wishing You a Healthy and Happy New Year”** (please choose your closing). **Example: Check off “Love” box and sign “Grandma”** (For more names, please include another sheet of paper.)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am ordering \_\_\_\_\_ jars of honey @ \$11 each for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping \$4.00/jar \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (waived for orders received by July 7)

Total for \$5 orders from top of page \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# GENEROUS GIFTS

## ANNUAL GIVING/ GENERAL FUND

Andy and Barry Mann to Steve Wolff, in honor of the marriage of your son Larry to Suzi  
Robert and Wayne Devough in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Sherry and Ira Kaplan in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Madelyn Katz and Ricky Katz  
Paula Mishkin and Madelyn Katz  
Sheila Reback  
Robert and Adrienne Hyam  
Abbey Klein  
Deborah Weissman

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Hadassah in honor of Cantor Roher  
Issie Cramer in memory of Joyce Cramer, "Thank you so much for your gracious and compassionate service and minyan in connection with the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Joyce Cramer. So many friends and relatives commented on the wonderful TAS clergy"  
Ellen and Roger Lowe in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Michelle Halpern in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Halpern

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Phyllis and Hal Bass in memory of Harold Hatkoff, husband of Sandy, father of Brian and Bruce  
Les and Tyree Wieder in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Don and Bonnie Weissman in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Shelly and Phil Trop in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Shelly and Phil Trop in honor of Sharon Janis, sending wishes for a speedy recovery  
Shelly and Phil Trop in honor of Anita Hoch, sending wishes for a speedy recovery  
Paul and Sue Issler in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Michael and Jan Saltsman in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Shelly, Phil and Jonathan Trop in memory of Irving Brook  
Sharon and Mel Janis in memory of Irving Brook  
Phyllis and Hal Bass wishing Sharon Janis a speedy recovery  
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Brian and Cheryl Hatkoff in memory of Linda Leibovitch's mother Marilyn and Anastasia Burman, "Thank you to the Caring Community-Sheila, Mel and Les for your support following the passing of our father."  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Irwin Burman  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Irving Brook  
The Pearlman Family in honor of Andrew Kantor, Esq.

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Andy and Barry Mann to Myrna, Sherwin and Michael Levin, in memory of Isaac  
Ava and Paul Silver to Ken and Tessa Cramer in memory of Joyce Cramer, "So sorry for your loss, may your mother's memory be a blessing"  
Mel and Les Birken in memory of Joyce Cramer  
Margie and Scott Markus in memory of Joyce Cramer, "Dear Tessa, Kenny and Family, sending our loving condolences"  
Audrey and Seth Rosen in memory of Joyce Cramer, "Tessa, Kenny and Family, our thoughts are with you at this difficult time"

Carol and Carl Samrock to Tessa and Kenny in memory of Joyce Cramer  
Irvin and Sherry Lucks  
Roberta Klein and Bill Kabaker in loving memory of Joyce Cramer  
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Issie Cramer to Rabbi Shawna in memory of Joyce Cramer, "Thank you so much for your gracious and compassionate service and minyan in connection with the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Joyce Cramer. So many friends and relatives commented on the wonderful TAS clergy"  
Steven and Debilyn Kinzler in honor of Zach  
Michelle Halpern in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Halpern  
Marilyn and Anastasia Burman, "Thank you Rabbi Lutz and Rabbi Shawna for your support!"  
Sandra Hatkoff in honor of Rabbi Lutz, "Thank you for your wonderful words at Harold's funeral."

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Abbey Klein in memory of Paul Christian

## YOUTH FUND

Mel and Les Birken to the Hatkoffs in memory of your husband, father and grandfather, Harold

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 10:00am - Judaica Art Class	<b>2</b> 9:00am - ECEC Dad's Day at School 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Choir Boot Camp	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00am - Melton Class 4:00pm - Intermediate Hebrew Reading	<b>5</b> 6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>6</b> 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Fiss
<b>7</b> 8:00am - Social Action Event - Away 12:00pm - Men of TAS Family Jethawks Baseball Outing	<b>8</b> 10:00am - Judaica Art Class	<b>9</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Choir Boot Camp	<b>10</b> 7:15pm - JNET Meeting	<b>11</b> ECEC Last Day of School 10:00am - Melton Class 4:00pm - Intermediate Hebrew Reading 6:00pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting - Away 7:00pm - Book Group Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00am - ECEC Graduation 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>13</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga 10:15am - B'nai Mitzvah of Garrett, Melanie and Robin First 4:45pm - Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Patterson
<b>14</b> 8:45am - Men of TAS Meeting 7:00pm - Men of TAS Hang Out/ Discussion and Dessert - Away	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Choir Boot Camp	<b>17</b> ECEC Camp Begins 6:00pm - Semi-annual Calendaring Meeting 7:15pm - TAS Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 10:00am - Melton Class 7:00pm - 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	<b>19</b> 6:15pm - Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm - Shabbabaque hosted by Men of TAS 8:30pm - Lay-led Torah Study	<b>20</b> 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Grofsky
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Social Action Committee Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	<b>26</b> 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>27</b>
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