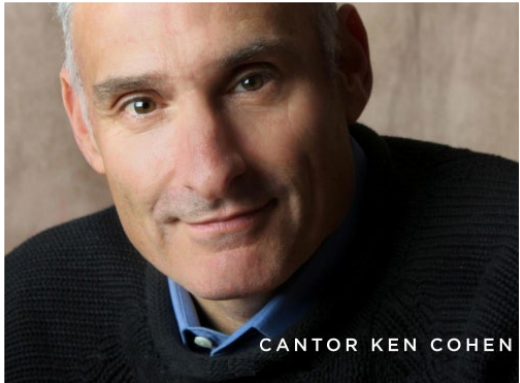


## WELCOME CANTOR KEN COHEN



When, as a pre-teen, Kenny Cohen was summoned to his rabbi's office, he was surprised by the reason. The rabbi asked Ken to tutor the 13-year-olds who were preparing for their bar mitzvahs. Ken's voice, chanting ability and Hebrew skills were so well honed that his rabbi was comfortable entrusting that sacred task to a boy of 12 who had not yet had his Bar Mitzvah.

Now TAS is entrusting the sacred responsibility that falls on a cantor to Cantor Ken Cohen, a native of Long Island. The cantor attended a conservative day school, the State University of New York at Binghamton where he received degrees in History and Ethnomusicology, studied Opera at the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel Aviv and was ordained from the the Jewish Theological Seminary. At NYU, he pursued his Ph.D studies in Ethnomusicology, studying the Sephardic Jewish communities in Brooklyn.

With over 30 years of experience in the pulpit, Cantor Cohen inspires with his beautiful voice, his knowledge and wisdom to bring peace and joy, learning and healing for the soul. Ken plays flute, trumpet, guitar and piano and has experience singing and working with choirs, madrigals, barbershop groups and musical theatre.

"My goal is to welcome the creative spirit within each of us in order to ignite the spark so we can hear our own voices," he commented.

Cantor Cohen, his wife Kim, a publisher, and their two sons, Jesse, 23, an astrophysicist and Alex, 27, a graphic designer who specializes in branding, live in Santa Monica. His

parents, a psychologist and a manufacturer reside in South Jersey, and Ken has two siblings. The Cohens, who knew each other in high school, reconnected at their tenth high school reunion and have been married for 31 years. "She is my rabbi," he noted.

His leisure hours are filled with yoga, tennis, biking and honing his craft with a vocal coach.

The Cantor spent 20 years as Cantor at Temple Shalom in Greenwich, CT followed by serving as Founding Director at the Academy for Jewish Religion in New York. In his role, the Cantor developed a new vision of the cantorate, focusing on the cantor as educator and facilitator, as well as emphasizing the collaborative leadership roles of cantors and rabbis. Ken was awarded the Jewish Music Leadership Honor by the Academy for helping shape dozens of professionals and inspiring future generations of the Jewish people.

The Cantor and his family moved west, where he served at Temple Beth Shir Shalom in Santa Monica. His latest assignment was at Emanuel Synagogue in Sydney, Australia, a congregation of 1,600 families.

His passions include reinvigorating synagogue life in the U.S through his IGNITE program, a series of over 350 interviews speaking with Jewish creatives, spiritual mentors, educators and leaders of Jewish organizations.

Cantor Ken is "honored and privileged" to join our congregational family and clergy on our continuous journey to deepen our spirituality and find joy in Judaism.

Please join me in welcoming Cantor Ken Cohen and his family.

***Fran Krimston,  
TAS President***

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

***July 9, 2016***

Mitchell Abramson and Lori Friedlander and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Miana Abramson

***July 23, 2016***

Alain and Alice Dalva and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Cassidy Dalva

***July 16, 2016***

John and Marla Harbour and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Maya Harbour

***July 30, 2016***

Michelle Assor and Gabriel Assor (z"l) and Family on the Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Assor



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Shalom



## YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The TAS Board of Trustees meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Meetings are open to Temple members. We welcome your attendance.

# FRANKLY SPEAKING

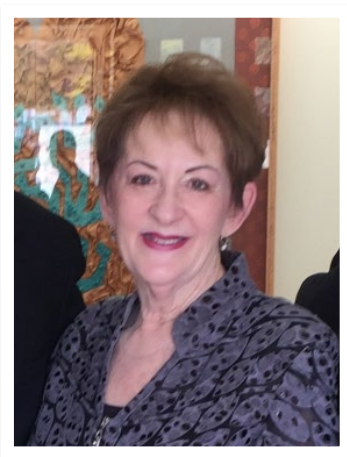
Dear Friends,

I am honored, after 35 years, to serve as your President once again. I am motivated by the notion that the crucial role this synagogue plays in sustaining and nurturing Judaism is one of the most important cornerstones of my life. This congregation is my family, and my devotion is deep and abiding.

I hope that in the coming months we will continue to celebrate our past, ensure our future, connect with one another for the long term and find the joy in this very special place.

Our work here is far from over. What we have accomplished is huge and has made a difference to so many. Let's roll up our sleeves and continue the journey together with renewed dedication.

***B'shalom,  
Fran Krimston  
President***



Seven members of the TAS Bagels Dawgs softball team joined with players from Temple Ramat Zion to win the Synagogue Softball League B Division Championship on Sunday, June 26, 2016. The players representing TAS are Gregg Garfinkel, Dan Gesshel, David Korduner, Sam Levin, Frank Rehhaut, Adam Rosen, David Tarlow, John Flowers and Dan Harrington.

## STEPHANIE HOWARD HELPING US ALL UNDERSTAND THE SACRIFICES OF OUR UNSUNG HEROES

I'm producing and directing a documentary, "The Weight of Honor," about the families caring for their wounded loved ones returning from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. I've been working on the film for four years, and it's now in the final stages of editing and post production. Meeting and interviewing the spouses, parents and even children who become caregivers is a humbling experience. I'm so honored they've welcomed me into their homes and shared their personal and emotional stories of what its like to care for someone they love who suffers from visible and invisible wounds of war. The goal of "The Weight of Honor" is to help the civilian audience become aware of the courage and inspiration we can all learn from these "unsung heroes." There's much more information at our website [www.TheWeightofHonorMovie.com](http://www.TheWeightofHonorMovie.com).

*(Hope my TAS family understands this has been very time consuming, which is why I haven't been around Temple as much.)*



## MELTON ADULT EDUCATION AT TAS

Hi, this is Laraine Miller, wishing you a happy summer season. Like many of you, over the past few years, I have enjoyed taking classes at TAS as part of the Melton Adult Education program. I was fortunate to complete the Two Year Core Program and have continued with graduate classes. TAS is one of the sponsors and I am hopeful that many of you will continue your participation. Several of you study with me and there is always room for more! I really like Melton's approach to learning, along with its organized format and great text books. Of course, I also love that homework and tests are not included! So before summer ends, I wanted to extend a personal invitation for Melton to help grow the program with your consideration to take a class this fall.

For those of you who have completed the Two Year Core Program, I highly encourage you to join several of us for this fall's graduate class on the History of Jewish Humor. It is a Thursday morning class, which will be a challenge for some of you with your job requirements. If you can make yourself available on Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, beginning September 8 and ending on December 15, the class will be held in the Rothenberg Chapel at TAS.

For those of you who completed Year One, you can enroll in Year Two, which will be held nearby at Temple Ramat Zion

on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., with the first class set for Tuesday, September 20. It would be great for you to complete the core program so you can partake of the many wonderful graduate classes. Every semester, as a group, we reach consensus on the next class to host at TAS!

Finally, for those of you who would like to spread the joy of Melton adult education to your favorite partner in life, other family and friends, please invite them to consider joining the Melton family by enrolling in Year One of the Core program. This fall a class is forming at Valley Beth Shalom set for Thursday evenings, beginning September 15.

For more information, please contact Pamela Rooks, Melton Director at (818) 854-7685.

Thank you for your time. I do hope you will continue learning via Melton! I love it and hope to see you in class!

**Laraine Miller**

# GET INVOLVED

## at the Skirball



### CALLING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

The Skirball Cultural Center seeks dynamic individuals to join its dedicated corps volunteers to make every visitor feel at home. Skirball volunteers welcome and inform guests, assist at public programs, provide support in the store and café, and more.

Weekend availability especially desired.

#### LEARN MORE

[skirball.org/volunteer-oppo](http://skirball.org/volunteer-oppo) | (310) 440-4689



# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 10 (Sun)	9:30 a.m.	Southern California Area Day (Santa Ana, CA)
Sept 16 (Thurs)	7:00 p.m.	First Sisterhood meeting of the 2016-2017 year
Nov 3-6 (Thurs-Sun)		WRJ-PD Convention (Las Vegas, CA)

## SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCH



We had a VERY nice Donor lunch on June 5. We held it in our newly remodeled social hall and we had the wall to the sanctuary open so that everyone could see the recently restored chuppah, which now hangs on the wall of the sanctuary. The chuppah is too fragile to withstand regular use, so during the donor lunch, we rededicated it as a tapestry. Phyllis Bass gave us some history of the chuppah,

and Eva-Lynn Diesenhaus, the chuppah's designer was able to attend the luncheon, as did several of the women who had participated in creating the chuppah years ago.

Rededicating our chuppah was only one of the things we did at the donor luncheon. Of course we honored our Donors – that was the main reason for having the lunch! We also honored Mel Birken as Woman of the Year for everything she does for Sisterhood. Margie Meadow, WRJ Area VP, discharged the old board and installed the incoming board. And Joy Picus, who represented the 3rd District on the LA City council from 1977-1993, spoke to us, telling us some very interesting stories from her time in office.

The entire event was lovely. We really appreciate everyone who made it happen – Ellen Pollack, Sue Sculler, Jackie Zev, Kathy Barker, Sheila Reback, Phyllis Bass, Cheryl Frumes, Jennifer Kosoy, Robyn Blachman and Margaret Chroman – Thank you!

## SISTERHOOD DONOR PROGRAM



Did you receive your invitation to the Donor lunch and wonder “What is this Donor Program and how do I earn Donor?” Donor is our name for the program that tracks the time and money donated to Sisterhood for Ways & Means and Religious Observance events. We track the time and money that members invest in Sisterhood so that we can thank our contributors. We thank our significant contributors by hosting a lunch in their honor that they can attend for free.

Donor credit can be earned for set-up of an event, working an event, clean-up of an event and through donations of cash to Sisterhood. A “Donor” is earned when a member has contributed \$80 worth of time or money to Sisterhood fundraising projects or Religious observance events. The first Donor earned entitles you to attend our annual Donor event. Each additional Donor earned entitles you to bring a non-Sisterhood member to the Donor event.

The Donor year runs from May through the following April. Donor credit cannot be carried over from one year to the next. Officers, chairwomen and committee members do not earn Donor credit for fulfilling the obligations of their Sisterhood positions. However, any member who works at a Sisterhood fundraising event or project earns Donor credit.

We already have three major fundraising events on the calendar this fall – a comedy night on October 29, our Holiday Boutique on November 20, and a Mah Jongg Tournament on December 4. If you are interested in helping with setup, cleanup, or working any of these events, contact our Ways & Means Chair, Jennifer Kosoy, at (818) 217-4191 or [jmkosoy@gmail.com](mailto:jmkosoy@gmail.com).

## FRIENDS OF SISTERHOOD PROGRAM



Sisterhood operates on a July-June year. So we have just started a new year, and we hope all women Temple members will join. Thanks to everyone who payed dues at the Donor lunch. Our bylaws state that all Sisterhood members must be Temple members in good standing and that only women are eligible to join. Sisterhood membership comes with perks, including

1. the ability to vote in elections and for bylaws changes,

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2. the ability attend our paid-up luncheon in the fall,
3. the ability to attend monthly programs for free,
4. the ability to participate in our Board and make decisions about Sisterhood, and
5. the ability to earn the privilege of attending the donor lunch for free by participating in our Donor program.

Sisterhood has a brand-new program called Friends of Sisterhood. Anyone who is not eligible for Membership, i.e., men and non-Temple members, who contributes to Sisterhood an amount equal to the Sisterhood dues, is designated a “Friend of Sisterhood” and will be able to attend our paid-up event and will be able to attend Sisterhood events at the same price as a Sisterhood member.

Someone who is a “Friend of Sisterhood” is not a member of Sisterhood, and consequently would not be able to vote in Sisterhood elections, hold an elected office or chair a committee.

Our “Friends of Sisterhood” program allows male Temple members and others in the community who support Sisterhood to show their support by becoming our Friend. It means husbands of Sisterhood members can become our Friends and can join their wives at our programs without paying the \$5 fee. It means we are a more inclusive and welcoming organization.

We encourage all Temple members to show their support of everything Sisterhood does by becoming either members or Friends of Sisterhood. And encourage your family and friends, who might be members of other Temples, or unaffiliated, to show their support of Sisterhood by becoming our Friend as well.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA DAY



The theme of our 2016 Southern California Area Day will be **“When The Well Runs Dry: Renew, Refresh, Recharge.”**

The keynote speaker will be URJ Vice President of Audacious Hospitality April N. Baskin. Workshops include “Leadership Issues and Challenges,” “The

Ins And Outs of Budget & Finance,” “Membership Mania,” “Fundraising/Programming,” “An Introduction to Audacious Hospitality,” “Torah Study: The Mysteries Of Torah,” “Creating Your Own Poetry,” “Who Will Follow In My Footsteps Once My Term Is Up?,” “An Hour of Shabbat Music and Meditation,” “How Technology Can Work For You,” “Work/Life Balance,” and “The Art of Decoupage/ Tzedakah Box (Craft).”

This day of leadership training workshops is being held on Sunday, July 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Sholom 2625 N. Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana. This is a bit of a schlep, but the day is worth the trip. The cost is \$36 which includes lunch and materials, but Sisterhood covers the cost for its members. We will be carpooling down. RSVP to Jackie Zev at [tas.jackiez@gmail.com](mailto:tas.jackiez@gmail.com) or (818) 832-9099 if you are interested.

## HONEY FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS



Our Honey fundraiser is now open! You can order honey to be delivered to your friends and family for Rosh Hashanah. Do you have someone in your life that has done something nice to whom you want to say thank you? Why not send them a jar of honey for a sweet New Year? Only \$11 to have a jar of honey sent to anyone in the United States with a note telling them you hope they have a sweet year. If you order by July 22, you get free shipping!

You can also send honey wishes to the clergy and staff. What is this “honey wish” thing, you ask? Many Temple members would like to thank Temple clergy and staff for everything they do throughout the year with a jar of honey. But receiving a jar of honey from every grateful congregant would be a bit overwhelming! So, Temple clergy and staff only get one jar of honey, and a letter telling them who is wishing them a sweet year. Honey wishes are only \$5 – and no shipping charge, even after July 22!

Order forms for honey are in this month’s Menorah, outside the Temple office and on the Temple website. Contact Dina Garcia at [smilindina@gmail.com](mailto:smilindina@gmail.com) or Jackie Zev at (818) 832-9099 if you have questions.

## WRJ-PD CONVENTION



What could be better than an excuse to visit Las Vegas in the fall? Come to the Women of Reform Judaism – Pacific District convention at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas November 3-6. The convention will be fabulous, with WRJ President Blair Marks as our special guest and Rabbi

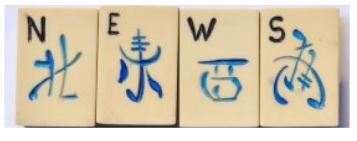
Joe Black as Scholar-in-residence & musician. To make hotel reservations call (888) 746-6955 and give WRJ Pacific District Bi-Annual Conference as the meeting name. The group code is SRWPD6. Hotel (including fees and taxes) is \$116

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weeknight; \$161 Friday/Saturday. Early hotel reservations are encouraged because there are a limited number of rooms at this rate. We are working on getting a van and carpooling to convention – are you interested participating in the road trip?

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG

Don't know how to play? Want to learn? Come to our monthly Mah Jongg game. 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).



## 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?

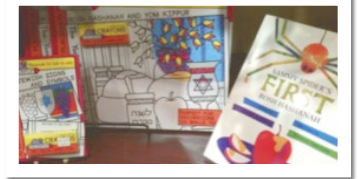
If you want to celebrate, to honor or to remember, please consider marking the occasion by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. We would like to share the time with you, hear the story behind the sponsorship and help you make the occasion a bit more special. In addition, your sponsorship will go a long way to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

## EXTENDED KIDDUSH

Has the cost of Bar/Bat Mitzvah receptions got you down? Sisterhood can provide a low cost luncheon after your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah for your family and friends. This is not the big schlabang with a DJ and dancing – it's a low key way to provide a nice meal after the service for your guests. Contact Sharon Janis at (818) 886-1295 if you are interested.

## JUDAICA SHOP



Stop by the temple Judaica shop, brought to you by Sisterhood, and view our latest treasures! See our wonderful selection of holiday items to enhance your celebrations. Throughout the year we carry a versatile collection of Judaica – jewelry, tallits, kippahs, mezuzahs, yads, candleholders, yahrzeit memorials, cards for every occasion and more!

We are open during Shabbat evening onegs, on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (when Sunday School is in session) and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - Noon.



Special appointments? With pleasure! Call Laraine Miller at (818) 993-0796 or Linda Sculler at (818) 701-7117. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted. Shop proceeds help fund the many Sisterhood projects and services provided to the temple.

## COUPONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



TAS Sisterhood sends 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.

*Sue Sculler and Jackie Zev*  
*Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood Co-Presidents*





*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 22, 2016.\***

**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 22 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 Brynjegard-Bialik    Cantor Ken Cohen
- Cantor Emerita Patti Linsky    Aaron Solomon, Executive Director
- Barb Gelb, Director of Lifelong Learning    Tessa Cramer, ECEC Director
- Leanne Lansang    Cindy Leshtz    Sophia Redondo    Cindy Spoon    David Redondo

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:  Love    Fondly    From    No signature   Choose one:  Love    Fondly    From    No signature

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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 22)

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: \_\_\_\_\_



# MEN OF TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM (MoTAS)



# Thank You!

Thank you to all the folks who volunteered for Shabbabaque on June 17, 2016. Your service is important and makes our congregation a happier place. I know you don't volunteer to be recognized, but your service is important. The men who shopped, cooked, served and cleaned are: Hal Bass, Lee Baum, Les Birken, Bob Bostoff, Daniel Faigin, Dave Friedman, Bob Levine, Roger Lowe, Barry Mann, Rick Mervis, Howard Miller, Michael Rayfield, Steve Rosen, Bill Shapiro, David Silverman, Shelly Spector, Robert Spier, Ben Tenn and Scott Yollis. I'd also like to thank our friends Kathy Pullman, Karen Davis and Alia Yollis for serving with the men. Cindy Tenn and Judy Stehr for packing and donating leftovers. Sheila Reback for tablecloths and decorations. Steven Zonis for refurbishing and donating a gas grill. Larry Pfefer for installing a Swamp Cooler that feeds the kitchen with cool air. I am grateful to all who attended. Happy people make the world a better place. See you at the next event.

All the best,

*Frank Soronow*  
*Incoming MoTAS President*



Men of  
Temple Ahavat Shalom

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of TAS (MoTAS) Charity Golf Tournament

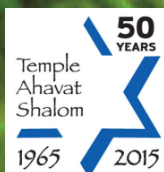
**Monday, September 19, 2016**

**Calabasas Country Club ♦ Calabasas CA**  
4515 Park Entrada, Calabasas CA 91302

**On-Course Sponsorships ♦ TAS Calendar & Program Ads  
Special Prizes ♦ Raffles ♦ Silent/Live Auction  
Goodie Bags ♦ Contests ♦ Games ♦ Meals Included**

**More Information ♦ Registration and Ad Forms**  
<http://golf.tasnorthridge-motas.org>

**Questions? Contact Barry Mann**  
**(818) 231-4856 or [golf@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:golf@tasnorthridge-motas.org)**



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# Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom

## 2016 MoTAS Charity Golf Tournament

### Sign Up Form

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ ☞ Mention your Men's Club/Brotherhood for "Brotherhood Benefits"!

May your photo be used in publicity shots:  Yes  No

Add you to our Golf Mailing List:  Yes  No

#### ENTRY RATES

_____	x	Individual	@ \$215 =	_____
_____	x	Foursome	@ \$860 =	_____

I want to play with/Foursome Members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	x	"Mulligan" Package	@ \$60 =	_____
_____	x	Guest Dinners	@ \$36 =	_____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES .....

#### ADVERTISING IN TAS CALENDAR / PROGRAM

_____	x	Supporter Name - 3 Lines	@ \$18 =	_____
_____	x	Business Card Ad †	@ \$36 =	_____
_____	x	Honor/Memorial Ad †	@ \$36 =	_____
_____	x	Quarter Page Ad † ‡	@ \$72 =	_____
_____	x	Half Page Ad † ‡	@ \$140 =	_____
_____	x	Full Page Ad † ‡	@ \$250 =	_____
_____	x	† Add Color to Ad	@ +10% =	_____
_____	x	‡ Front or Back Cover <small>(subject to availability)</small>	@ +10% =	_____

TOTAL ADVERTISING .....

#### GOLF SPONSORSHIPS

Icons indicate sponsorship package benefits      † Subject to Availability  
All golf sponsorships include TAS Calendar/Program advertising

_____	x	Tee Sponsor	@ \$180 =	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> : Name <input type="checkbox"/> : Name/Link		
_____	x	"Pebble Beach" Sponsor	@ \$350 =	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> : Card <input type="checkbox"/> : Name/Link		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest † <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart †		
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Shabbabeque starts with an outdoor service in the TAS amphitheatre at 6:15pm, featuring music from the TAS House Band. This is followed at 7:15pm 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.

## Friday, Aug. 19, 2016

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Adults	\$11.00
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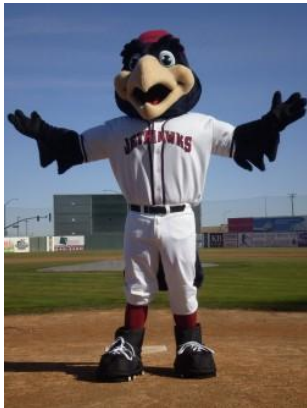
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- When: Sunday, August 7  
Game starts at 5PM, arrive by 4: 30PM  
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# CHUPPAH BECOMES PART OF THE TAS PERMANENT ARTIFACT AND ART COLLECTION

Eva-Lynn Diesehaus, who now lives in the San Diego area, was a guest at the luncheon and noted, “The chuppah was created in the 1980’s, and a group of us embroidered it for years. It was like a round robin, moving from one to the next.”

Among those who were married under the chuppah were Tracy and Ron Saritzky. Tracy said, “When Ron and I got engaged, Esther made sure the chuppah was complete in time for our ceremony. I believe we were the first to be married beneath it.”

Debby Edgers-Lieber, who married Mark Lieber said, “That chuppah holds a lot of wonderful memories. We got married under it in 1990 and I remember thinking how gorgeous it was.”

Others married under the chuppah were Michael and Kimberly Brooks.



Phyllis Bass, who led the Chuppah restoration project for Sisterhood, and Eva-Lynn Diesehaus, the original designer, participated in the rededication of this precious artifact during the TAS donor luncheon in June.



Celebrating the Chuppah Dedication  
(Left to Right) standing are Eva-Lynn Diesehaus, Phyllis Bass, Sharon Janis and Fran Krimston; seated are Abbey Klein and Rochelle Skolnick



# ECEC



Graduation at the ECEC was lovely. Our Lions performed beautifully. Jennifer Bennett, an ECEC parent, accompanied by Rabbi Lutz on his guitar, sang a moving rendition of "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack, which brought many parents to tears. After blessings and speeches, we continued



celebrating on the patio with a delicious brunch. Mazel Tov to all our graduates and their families. We will miss you but hope to see you here at TAS often. The first year of Religious



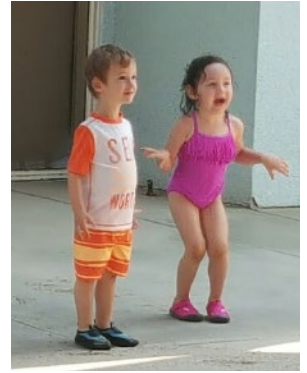
School is free for all our graduates, so make sure to contact Barb Gelb and enroll for the upcoming school year.



Summer camp is keeping us cool and busy. We are hosting our own Olympic Games at TAS. We began the session by making Olympic rings and torches. Our Equestrian Week included pony rides, as well as a visit from Jennifer Lopez, another one of our school moms, who runs a stable. She brought us all the equipment needed to ride and care for a

horse and the children were fascinated. I think many of them will be asking for riding lessons soon.

Track and Field was another busy time. We sprinted, we jumped, we were true athletes. Of course swimming in our wading pools and water play takes up much of the day in this heat. There is still more to come and we know everyone will have a blast. If there are any adult athletes who would like to visit the ECEC and share your skills, please let me know. We would love to have you visit.



Our Infant Toddler Center is finally up and running. We are so excited to have a state of the art facility here in the North Valley. A huge "Thank you!" to artist and parent Scott Yeskel for spending the day painting an amazing mural on one of the ITC walls. It looks fantastic. If you have not yet had a chance to visit, please do so at any time. If you know of anyone who is looking for somewhere to enroll their children, please give them our number. We are now accepting babies from six weeks up through five years old.

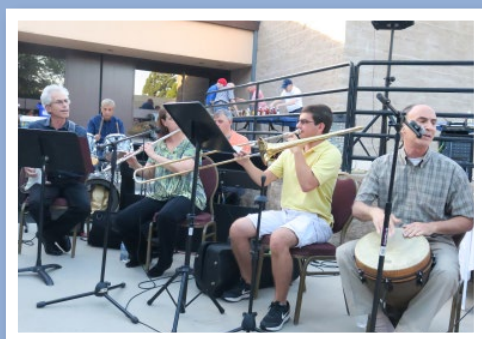
Hope you are having a fun summer and managing to stay cool.

*L'Shalom,  
Tessa Cramer*





JUNE 17, 2016  
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## GENEROUS GIFTS

### ANNUAL GIVING/ GENERAL FUND

Deborah S. Weissman  
Lynn Issler in honor of my daughter-in-law, Sue Issler

### CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Phyllis and Hal Bass to Aaron Solomon in great appreciation for your support of the Chuppah Project  
Phyllis and Hal Bass to Scott Yollis with many thanks for giving of your time and expertise in hanging the Chuppah Tapestry  
Phyllis and Hal Bass to Joel Lowell for shepherding the Chuppah Project through to its installation  
The Pearlman Family to Joel Lowell and Terri Jonisch in honor of Evan Lowell, "Mazel Tov on Evan's Graduation"  
The Pearlman Family to Joni Hoffman in honor of Elyssa Hoffman, "Mazel Tov on Elyssa's Graduation"  
Melissa and Alan Kassin in memory of David Recht  
Melissa and Alan Kassin in memory of Daniel Seidman  
Abbey Klein, "With appreciation for all who provided meals, shopped, drove, called, wrote and visited following my recent surgery."  
Judy Stehr  
Abbey Klein, "Mazel Tov to the Brynjegard-Bialik Family on Aviva's becoming a Bat Mitzvah"

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Barry and Cathy Pearlman to the Infant Toddler Center

### MARISA INGRUM FUND-RESILIENCE OF THE SOUL

Melissa and Alan Kassin in memory of Marisa Ingrum  
Sandra Hatkoff in memory of Harold Hatkoff, David Hatkoff, Doris Hatkoff, Leon Hatkoff, Maggie Sofro, Min and Rebecca Brass

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sandra Hatkoff to Rabbi Lutz, "Thank you for all you have done"

## YAHREZITS

Keith and Harriet Rosen in memory of Jeanne Rosen  
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*Thank you all for your  
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*~Cantor Emerita Patti Linsky*

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Laura Silverman and Family on the death of her mother, Norma Fuller

David Korduner and Family on the death of his father, Harold Korduner

*May their memory be a blessing*



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Jan and Michael Saltsman are the proud grandparents of their new granddaughter, Hannah Lucy Cherniet. The proud parents are Shira and Greg Cherniet.

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Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

					<b>1</b> 6:15pm - Pre-Service Wine and Cheese 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Temple and School Offices Closed	<b>5</b> 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Membership Committee Meeting	<b>6</b> 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew	<b>7</b> 7:00pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting - Away	<b>8</b> 6:30pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Miana Abramson
<b>10</b> 8:00am - Sisterhood WRJ Pacific District Area Day 4:00pm - Game Day at the LA Sparks	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew	<b>13</b> 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Social Action Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>16</b> 10:15am - Bat Mitzvah of Maya Harbour
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