



August 2016



26 Tammuz – 27 Av, 5776

REFORM MOVEMENT'S RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER RE-IMAGINES TISHA B'AV

*** SATURDAY * AUGUST 13 * 2016 ***



Tisha B'Av
Saturday, August 13
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
At Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills
8844 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90211

The evening program will be led by many of our
local clergy and lay leaders.



Reform congregations throughout Los Angeles County will join together to observe Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of the month of Av. Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and is a day that has been tied to many terrible moments of destruction for the Jewish people throughout our history. We seek to understand our broken communities, the rifts between neighbors, and the destructions that we face daily. In our re-imagination of Tisha B'Av we come together not only to commemorate destruction, but to commit ourselves to acting in partnership with one another to repair and rebuild that which has been destroyed.

Join us for an evening of havdalah, study, prayer, chanting from the Book of Eicha, and a chance to connect with one another to imagine together a more just and compassionate California in which we seek to end mass incarceration and strengthen our democracy and rebuild lives that have been destroyed.

All are welcome - bring your family and friends!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR AUGUST B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES

Saturday August 20, 2016

David Korduner and Joan Krimston
and Family on the Bar Mitzvah of
Noah Korduner



Saturday, August 27, 2016

Rick and Adrienne Rothschild
and Family on the B'nai Mitzvah
of Elijah and Arin Rothschild



MAZAL TOV!

Emily Bernstein traveled to Japan for an 11 day concert tour with the LA Children's Chorus.

Fanny Araña has been named Coordinator of the Performing Arts magnet at Van Nuys High School.



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. We carry a versatile collection of Judaica – jewelry, tallits, kippahs, mezuzahs, yads, candleholders, yahrzeit memorials, cards for every occasion.

We are open during Friday Shabbat Onegs, Sundays from 9 am to 11:45 am and Wednesdays 10 am - 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.

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SHABBAT IN THE PARK

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 26, 2016**

Bring your family,
a picnic dinner
and join the community!

**4:30PM – Arts & Crafts, Drum Circle,
Social Action Project, Torah Talks**

6:00PM – Shabbat Service led by Community Clergy

7:00PM – Live Music by the Capa'im Band

**Warner Center Park
5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills**

Limited free street parking is available or
\$5 in lot across from the main stage. Follow signage.

For more information:

Marsha Rothpan – marsha@shalominstitute.com

Tiffany Kosloy – tkosloy@koltikvah.org

RSVP at shabbatinthepark.org

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A STAFF BACKPACK IS A STATUS SYMBOL

RABBI SHAWNA BRYNJEGARD-BIALIK

Reprinted from the Camp Newman Blog, posted June 25, 2016

Two weeks ago my youngest daughter became a Bat Mitzvah; she led the community in worship, read Torah, and took her first steps toward becoming a Jewish adult. A week later my oldest daughter was confirmed, publicly affirming her commitment to Judaism as she ended her formal Jewish education. And then this week she took a different type of step toward Jewish adulthood: she became a CIT and received her staff backpack at URJ Camp Newman.

My three daughters have grown up in the Camp Newman community, and a staff backpack is a status symbol — it is as much a sign of Jewish adulthood as wearing a tallit. It is an outward symbol of her new role at camp — that she is taking on some responsibility, and is on her way to becoming an adult member of the Camp Newman community.

It was a big moment for all the CITs, and as they received their camp shirts, backpacks and clipboards, their excitement was heard throughout camp. In the world of summer camp it is clear what “growing up” means: campers mark growth from summer to summer by what session they are in and

what privileges come with it — such as getting to stay up later, getting more free time, and eventually getting more responsibility. For CITs, that responsibility includes welcoming campers on arrival day singing “Heveyanu Shalom,” performing their Saturday night skit, and singing the “Lai Lai” song as campers make their way out of the dining hall on Shabbat.

The path to Jewish adulthood is filled with many milestones, and it is incredible to watch these emerging Jewish adults create their own CIT community while participating in the larger camp community. Part of being a Jewish adult means educating the next generation, and CITs know that they are passing on a love of camp that their CITs had shared with them. My daughter has great memories of all of her CITs and this summer she recognizes that now it’s her turn, teaching them how to make friendship bracelets... and spreading the joy of being part of a Jewish community.



MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS: JOIN A HAVURAH



Carol Bizar-Morton and Tom Morton and Carol and Sandy Stern are the new TAS Havurah Coordinators. What is a Havurah ?

Havurah, which means friendship, fellowship or even family, are small groups of like-minded people who gather to share communal experiences like lifecycle events, Jewish learning and socializing within and outside of the context of the Temple. We have found that long lasting connections are made and when a Havurah comes to services or a Temple event,

they have a greater sense of belonging because their extended family is there with them. Havurot (plural) cling together in times of great joy and in times of sorrow.

Being part of a Havurah has always been a very important part of our families' Temple life. We would love to be able to help more of you get involved in such a group. Setting up a Havurah group is not a science, but there are helpful guidelines which have been created and tested over the years. If you are interested in learning more about Havurot here at TAS, interested in joining a newly formed Havurah, or if your Havurah is interested in adding a few more people, just let us know and we will get back to you as soon as we can. We will send you a separate e-mail asking you to answer a few questions to let us know your interests so we can try to match you with groups of people who want similar experiences. You never know where or when you are going to meet your BFF (Best Friend Forever), so why not give it a try?

If you have any questions, call:

Carol Bizar-Morton or Tom Morton at (818) 894-6113
Carol or Sandy Stern at (818) 363-8017

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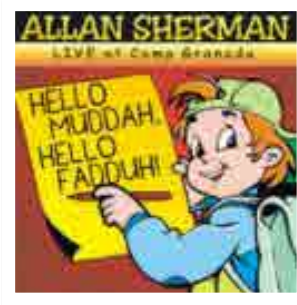
TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM 18200 RINALDI PLACE, NORTHRIDGE, CA

SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, Sept. 15	First Sisterhood meeting of the 2016-2017 year
Thursday, Oct. 20	Sukkot meeting (away)
Sunday, Oct. 23	Ballot Proposition presentation
Saturday, Oct. 29	Allan Sherman Performance
Thurs. Nov. 3 – Sun., Nov. 6	WRJ-PD Convention (Las Vegas, CA)
Sunday, Nov. 20	Holiday Boutique
Sunday, Dec. 4	Mah Jongg Tournament
Sunday, Jan. 22	Pala Casino trip (Pala Casino)

Our first fundraising event will be a joint event with MoTAS, which will be fun for the whole family. On Saturday, **October 29**, Linden Waddell will perform “**Hello Again, the Songs of Allan Sherman.**” Allan Sherman was an American comedy writer and television producer who became famous as a song parodist in the early 1960s. You’ve probably heard his immortal “Hello Mudduh, Hello Fadduh.” Linden Waddell provides a hilarious, warm, nostalgic look into the comic genius of Allan Sherman and his parody lyrics.



Of course, we will have our ever popular **Holiday Boutique**, which this year is on **November 20**. Our first **Mah Jongg Tournament** of the year will be on **December 4** and we have our ever-popular **Pala Casino trip** planned for **January 22**. It’s not too early to RSVP for Pala – don’t delay, because once the bus is full, that’s it! Plus, we will be bringing back our **Bingo** event this year.

PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR - PROGRAMMING

This looks to be another phenomenal programming year for Sisterhood! We plan to start the year off on **September 15** with **MUSLIM WOMEN SPEAK: An American Response to Politics that Promote Bigotry and Hate**. In October, we will have our traditional Sukkot meeting on **October 20**, but we will also have a special meeting on the ballot propositions, which is tentatively planned for **October 23**. November’s meeting is our paid-up luncheon, on Sunday, **November 13**, and on **December 15** we will bring back our traditional latke celebration and gift exchange.

Except for the special ballot proposition meeting and the paid-up luncheon, all these meetings are the third Thursday of the month. Mark your calendars!

PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR - FUNDRAISING



We are working hard to keep Sisterhood finances in the black with some fabulous fundraisers. You can still order **Honey wishes for the clergy**, for only \$5 a wish, and you can also order Honey to be shipped to friends and family for \$11+\$4 shipping / jar. See the form in the Menorah or on the Temple website. You can also order Lulav and Etrog for Sukkot through Sisterhood.

PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR - CONVENTIONS

There are already more than a dozen women considering attending the Women of Reform Judaism - Pacific District convention in Las Vegas November 3-6. The convention will be outstanding, with WRJ President Blair Marks as our special guest and Rabbi Joe Black as Scholar-in-residence & musician. We are working on getting a 15 passenger van and carpooling to the convention. If you’ve never been to a WRJ convention, this would be a great time to start, because, well, LAS VEGAS BABY! Call or email Jackie Zev, Sisterhood President, at (818) 832-9099 or tas.jackiez@gmail.com if you are considering attending.



The Fried Leadership Conference will be March 3-5, 2017 in Charleston, SC, so if you can’t make Las Vegas and you want to deepen connections with other sisterhoods, leaders, and WRJ, then consider this conference.

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SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP AND FRIENDS



We invite all women to support Sisterhood by becoming a member. Sisterhood makes a difference to our Temple community by providing Onegs year-round, providing interesting programming, and by contributing financial support to the Temple, the religious school, the ECEC, camperships, Avodah, TASTY and more. Even if you never come to meetings, as long as you support what Sisterhood does for the Temple, having you as a member helps us continue to provide the services we provide.

Membership dues are: Member \$45.00; Sponsor \$72.00; Patron \$118.00.

Our bylaws state that all Sisterhood members must be Temple members in good standing and that only women are eligible to join. 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.

AREA DAY

On July 10, 11 Sisterhood members traveled down to Temple Beth Solomon in Santa Ana to attend the Southern California Area Day. We attended workshops that ranged from Leadership, Membership, and Fundraising to Work/Life Balance, Torah study, Shabbat Music and Art. We returned rejuvenated and ready to put what we had learned into practice!

Sisterhood pays the fee for any Sisterhood member to attend this annual event. Next summer when the call goes out, consider joining us. It was fun and we learned a lot!



First row: Alyce Schultz-Rozsa, Sue Sculler, Erika Barnathan, Jennifer Kosoy, Cheryl Frumes.
Second row: Jackie Zev, Phyllis Bigelson, Ellen Pollack, Roseanna Sculler, Robyn Blachman, Diane Levine.

CAMPERSHIPS

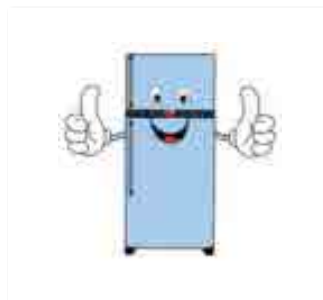
Did you have a child who attended a Jewish camp, or went on a trip to Israel this past year? Did you know that every year



our Sisterhood and the Men of TAS provide camperships to help support these activities? In order to receive a campership, your child must submit an application and volunteer five hours for Sisterhood or the Men of TAS prior to the March deadline. Giving your child the experience of Jewish camp has been proven one of the best ways to ensure that they continue to live a Jewish life into adulthood, and we are here to support your efforts. Contact Laura Silverman at laurasilver818@aol.com or (818) 895-1789 for more information.

THANKS!

A big huge THANK YOU and hugs to everyone who donated to help us replace the Sisterhood refrigerator. Our angels included Phyllis Bass, Phyllis Bigelson, Mel Birken, Becky Breuer, Sue Cohen, Myrna Davis, Lori Garelik, Lisa



Labowitz, Ruth Lupul, Sue Miller, Kathy Pullman, Ana Rofe, Gina Ryskind, Linda Sculler, Sue Sculler, Rachel Segal, Carol Stern, Sandy Tilsen, Ellen Turner, Toni Victor and Jackie Zev. We really appreciate how all of you stepped up and made it possible for Sisterhood

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to continue to provide Onegs for the Temple, uninterrupted by refrigerator failure. Thanks to these women (and to Les Birken and Noah Ryskind at Chef's Toys for getting us a great price for the new refrigerator) we came within a few hundred dollars of covering the cost of replacing the refrigerator. If you want to fill the gap, we would gratefully accept your donation to our refrigerator fund.

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.

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 shebang 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.

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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.

Jackie Zev
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 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 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

3. Name: _____ 4. Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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.

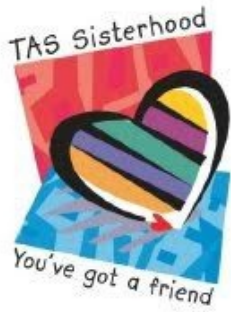
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Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____





Erev Sukkot October 16, 2015



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 Jennifer Kosoy along with a check (made out to TAS Sisterhood) by Sunday, October 9.

Your lulav and etrog will be available for pick-up at the Temple on Sunday, October 16 between 9:00 and 10:00.

Please order a Lulav & Etrog set for me:



Children's \$45.00_____ Standard \$50.00_____ Quality \$55.00_____

Prime \$60.00_____ Deluxe \$70.00_____ Superior \$80.00_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form and payment by Sunday October 9* to
Jennifer Kosoy
18552 Germain Street
Northridge, CA 91324

Any questions please call Jennifer Kosoy (818) 831-8781 or jmkosoy@gmail.com

*Please do not leave form at Temple after 11:00 on October 9. It will not get picked up.



Sunday, January, 22 2017 Meet at 8am at TAS*

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Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Birthdate (M/D/Y) _____ **Pala Privilege Card #** _____

Email _____ **Phone #** _____

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Cash _____ **Check #** _____

Thank You!

A very special thanks to Ben Schechter and the young men of Boy Scout Troop 911! Ben completed his Eagle Scout project in July at TAS. The scope of the project addressed the front of the main building where there is a planter box adjacent to the parking lot, the front garden area with metal bench seating and the south side of the main building facing the school office. The project focused on removal of the heavy water plants and shrubs, replacing them with drought tolerant shrubs and plants while also improving the look of the overall landscape. Additionally, Ben repaired the sprinkler system in the areas and put in a new drip system to also minimize the amount of water required.

A special thanks to Armando at Saticoy Nursery located on San Fernando Mission Boulevard, for assisting with the project and providing the plants and landscaping materials at minimal to no cost.

From all of us at TAS, we wish Ben and Troop 911 all the best!



South side of Main Building



Ben Schechter Hard at Work



Men of
Temple Ahavat Shalom

**28th Annual
Men of TAS (MoTAS)
Charity Golf Tournament**

Monday, September 19, 2016

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Questions? Contact Barry Mann
(818) 231-4856 or golf@tasnorthridge-motas.org



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On-Course Host





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 †		
_____	x	"TCP Sawgrass" Sponsor	@ \$500 =	_____
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Hole-in-One † <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Cart †		
_____	x	"Calabasas" Sponsor	@ \$750 =	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> : ¼ <input type="checkbox"/> : Name/Link		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Green Pin Flag †		
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IMPORTANT NOTES

- Mail completed form to Mike Saltsman ♦ 11924 Nugent Drive ♦ Granada Hills CA 91344- 2236
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- Electronically submit ad copy to adbook@tasnorthridge-motas.org in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf), JPEG (.jpg) or other common graphic formats
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Shabbabeque

Join Temple Ahavat Shalom in celebrating Shabbat under beautiful trees at our *Shabbabeque*, the outdoor summer Shabbat service with a barbeque dinner cooked by the Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom.

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

6:15 PM Outdoor Service with the TAS Band
7:15 PM Shabbabeque Dinner

Adults	\$11.00
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- What: Minor League Baseball
Lancaster Jethawks vs. Modesto Nuts
- Where: The Jethawks Hangar
Route 14 at Avenue I
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~ 1 hour drive from TAS
- When: Sunday, August 7
Game starts at 5PM, arrive by 4: 30PM
Ends ~ 8 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

Reservations Due by Wed, August 3, 2016

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:

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Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom

2016 FOOTBALL SQUARES



The Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom (MoTAS) announce the 2016 season of "Football Squares," the full-season version of the Super Bowl game many of you participate in. The earnings from this program (potentially as much as \$3,000) are used to support special Temple programs and needs; funding that is above and beyond money available from normal TAS budget allowances.

A brief reminder of how the game works:

1. There is a chart set up, numbers 0-9 across the top for the 'home team,' and 0-9 down the side, for the 'visiting team,' and the numbers are randomly arranged. There are 100 total squares on the board. The games are played over the 16 Monday Night Football games in Fall 2016 (the first Monday we're using the game closest to TAS). Your \$50 contribution gives you one square in the grid for all 16 weeks. As the grid numbers are randomly selected, it makes no difference where your square is. Additionally, each game will have a different randomly selected number arrangement for the home and visiting teams. Thus, it is rare that you will have the same set of two numbers for two different weeks.
2. Payouts are \$25 for a matching score for home and visitor (determined by the last digit of the score, so 17 is a 7) for each of the first, second, and third quarters. The final score earns \$50. You can win once, twice, or maybe all four times in any week.
3. Any adult is eligible to play. One entry per individual; a couple, each participating, can play two squares (for a \$100 contribution).

Official rules, an on-line signup form, and printable signup forms are on the MoTAS website at <http://squares.tasnorthridge-motas.org>.

Your support of this program is greatly appreciated. You might win some money, but the Temple is the big winner! A warm "Thank you" from the Men of TAS.

		Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom 2016 Football Squares Sign Up Form		
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Player Name:	<input type="text"/>		× \$50 =	<input type="text"/>
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Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover				Check#: <input type="text"/>
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Name on Card: <input type="text"/>				IOU: <input type="text"/>
				Amount: <input type="text"/>

Please fill in this form and drop off/mail to: Men of TAS Football Squares • Temple Ahavat Shalom
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The Pearlman Family with a thank you to the ladies of The Chuppah Restoration

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barry and Cathy Pearlman to welcome Cantor Ken Cohen

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Shelly and Phil Trop in honor of Mira Brynjegard-Bialik's Confirmation
Shelly, Phil and Jonathan Trop in honor of Josh Issler's Graduation
Fran Krimston to Barry and Wendy Krowne, "In appreciation for your energy, dedication and the myriad of loving deeds you and Wendy continue to provide for TAS."
Shelly and Phil Trop in honor of the engagement of Samantha Karlin

Shelly, Phil and Jonathan Trop in honor of Andrea and Mark Rosenfeld's Birthdays

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TAS Sisterhood

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TAS Sisterhood
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Fran Krimston to Judy and Hubie Sommerfeld "In celebration of the birth of Andy and Sammy. May they bring you joy always."
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Fran Krimston to Celine Krimston in loving memory of Roni Faccini
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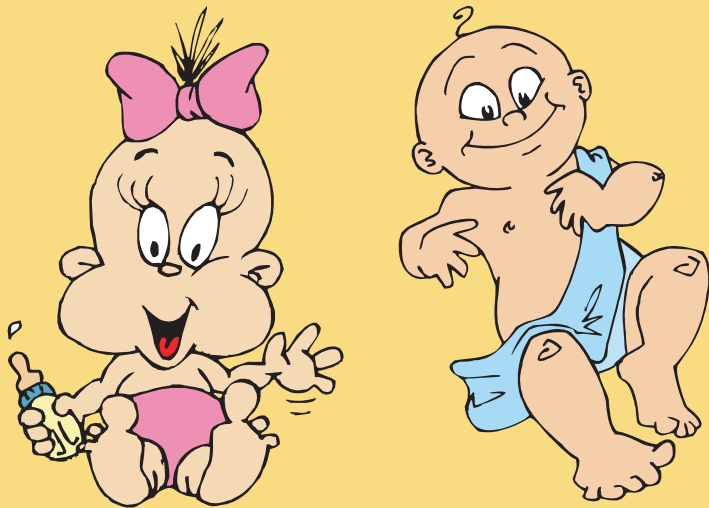
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:30am - Torah Study 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	3 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew	4 6:30pm - High Holy Days Committee Meeting 7:00pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting - Away	5 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	6
7 2:00pm - Men of TAS Jethawks Game - Away	8	9 9:30am - Torah Study 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	10 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew	11 7:00pm - Membership Committee Meeting	12 6:30pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	13 9:00am - Shabbaton
14	15	16 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	17 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:15pm - TAS Board Meeting	18	19 6:15pm - Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm - Shabbabaque II	20 10:15am - Bar Mitzvah of Noah Korduner
21	22	23 9:30am - Torah Study 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	24 4:00pm - Summer Drop-In Hebrew 6:15pm - Sisterhood Monthly Mah Jongg 7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	25 9:00am - ECEC First Aid and CPR Training 7:00pm - Marketing Committee Meeting - Away 7:00pm - Social Action Meeting	26 6:00pm - Shabbat in the Park (see flyer on page 4) No Erev Shabbat Service at TAS	27 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga 10:15am - B'nai Mitzvah of Elijah and Arin Rothschild 5:00pm - ECEC Welcome Back and Havdalah
28 9:30am - TAS Board Orientation	29 ECEC First Day	30 9:30am - Torah Study 5:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	31 4:00pm - Summer Drop In Hebrew 7:00pm - ECEC Parents Back to School Night			

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