



OCTOBER 2016

# NEWSLETTER

*Save the Date!!!*

**December 17, 2016**



*Sam Bouland, Kenny Majors,  
John Stutz, & Al Urmer*

*Get Well Already!!*

*Roberta Herson & Sam Bouland*



Once again, waiting to see Dr. Walker.

**September Social went to  
the Dogs, and Cats too!**



It was all about our pets on the night of Sept. 17th when Dr. Patrick Rains came to speak to us at the home of Leslie & Norton Marks.

Pat has been a veterinarian for 36 years and had some interesting information to share, including some funny experiences. What was most important to learn was that current findings have proven that dogs can actually extend a human's



life. Having dogs for comfort can lower blood pressure and increase the lives of those who are lonely.

He also surprised us by bringing two awards from the Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club.



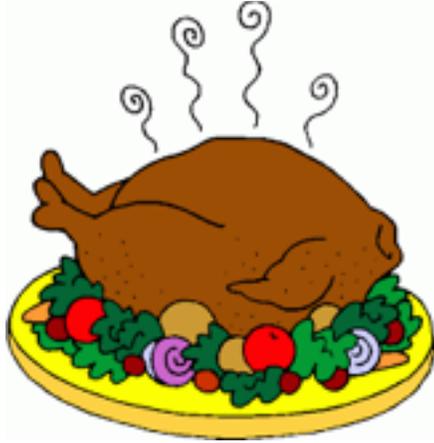
One was for Richard Lavin, who jumped in the lake to raise money for MJC and Rotary as well. The other one was for MJC thanking us for our support and donations to Richard.

President Renee Lewis welcomed back Joan & Al Urmer (who've been away far too long), and introduced potential new members, Myrna Odwak, George Green and Kat & Victor Levine.

Thanks so much to Leslie & Norton for hosting this event and to all those who brought delicious treats to share!

Photos above by Laurie Majors

## PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE MARKS'



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 6 PM**

We're limited to 55 people with non-members being placed on a waiting list. So make your reservations no later than Nov 7th and join us for the festivities.

Please RSVP to Laurie: (909) 336-5700 to chose the potluck dish you'd like to bring.

Due to the cost of hired help to set up, clean, serve, etc., we are asking each member to pay \$15.00 for this event, non-members \$20. Please send check to: MJC, PO Box 101, Blue Jay, CA 92317.

Directions: From Peninsula, turn onto Old Toll Road. Continue to the first intersection at Pioneer Rd., and then turn right. Continue uphill a little way until you see a short stone pillar and access road on your right. The house is located down the road between 580 and 588 Pioneer Road. The road dead ends at the Marks' house. A few parking spots are near their house and at the neighbor's homes. Most parking is on Pioneer Road and is a relatively short walk.

*Welcome to MJC Members!*

### **ROSH HASHANAH - A Celebration -**

**Saturday, Oct. 8th**



*Hosted by Selwyn & Glynis Gerber  
27879 West Shore Road, Lake Arrowhead*

**9:00 AM - Rosh Hashanah service**  
*(Attendance optional)*

**11:30 AM - Kiddush followed by a discussion**  
*on "New Beginnings, New Possibilities."*

Park on the street but please keep to the west of the house (i.e. towards the Tavern Bay side)

*Because the house is strictly Kosher . . .  
COUNTRY - LINE DANCING, ANYONE?*

Member Linda Simmons invites you to join the fun  
Home (909) 744-7380 Cell - (310) 591-4989



### **RECYCLE FOR M J C**

Please save your aluminum cans and plastic water bottles & donate them to MJC. This will help raise money to help the mountain communities.

Any plastic that has CA redemption or CA "Value" on it is acceptable. Separate cans and bottles & bring them to the Blanks who have kindly offered to store them at their home in Twin Peaks & take them monthly for redemption.

Please call Trudie at 909 337-3222 to make arrangements for dropping off your recyclables and for directions to her home.





## “ME, MYSELF AND I”

*Getting to know a Member of Mountain Jewish Community*

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### **JACK PACE WINSTEN**



Jack is an active member of the mountain community as well as a newly inducted board member of MJC. When you first meet him you may notice he sports an earring, singling him out as an individualist among our “male” members. Born in New York, he’s been a mountain resident for 14 years selling real estate and representing some of the finest homes (as well as residents). His skill of the negotiation is well known.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club, the Children’s Health and International Projects, Rebuilding Together Mountain Communities (serving as chair of the selection committee for the past 2 years) and, to complete his active community service, he’s on the Board of the Crestline Sanitation District. Interesting side note; The Sanitation District separated from the county which has proven to be a sound fiscal decision for the community.

He is also a reader whose favorite books

include The Lord of The Rings Series, Stranger in a Strange Land and the spiritual poetry of Kahil Gibran.

As a dedicated traveler, he’s visited countries all over the world. Trips currently on his calendar include a month long sojourn to Africa and a trip to Thailand. Recently he purchased a travel trailer so he can explore the many wonders of our own country. Over the summer he spent nearly a month visiting National Parks and The Four Corners. And, if he wasn’t held captive by his two cats he would likely be spending more time on the open road.

Dancing is another activity he enjoys and has been seen at The Tudor House keeping to the beat until all hours.

Jack not only believes in RAOK (Random Acts of Kindness) but practices it on a daily basis and wants to be remembered as a person who is willing to help others in need.