



DECEMBER 2016

NEWSLETTER



Welcome New Members!

Kat & Victor Levine

Renata Martin

Steve Hammersmith



Maddy Bouland

Eilene Raiden

Susie Stuart



Trudie & Carl Blank

Michele & Woody Cohen

Glynis & Selwyn Gerber

Renee & Sid Lewis

Midge & Ed Reisman

ANOTHER WONDERFUL PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER!



Our Pre-Thanksgiving dinner at Leslie & Norton Marks' home on November 12th was just fantastic! The food and comaraderie could not have been better.

All the tables were decorated beautifully and every chair was filled. We anxiously awaited the cooking of the turkeys supervised by Leslie, and when they were done Norton put on his apron and did all the carving!



The appetizers, side dishes and desserts brought by the members were all terrific. It was quite a feast!

Laurie Majors welcomed everyone and spoke about our upcoming Chanukah party on December 17th. Pax Tisdale presented MJC with a beautifully decorated Tzedakah box. "Tzedakah" is a Hebrew word reminding us of our responsibility to give aid to the poor, the needy, and to worthwhile causes. This box will be brought to each meeting for us to put coins into. Over time, it will grow and eventually make a difference to those less fortunate than we are. Thank you, Pax.

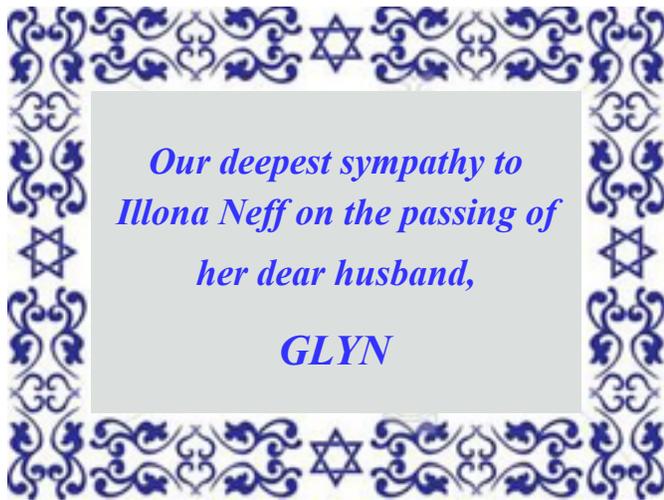


Norma Saken announced her idea for a good way for all of us to get to know each other. MJC board members have begun putting their biographies in the newsletter and we also want the general members to begin writing their bios too. Soon we will all be getting forms to get you started.



Special thanks to the Marks for all they did. Thanks also to Laurie for being in charge of the replies and to all the attending members who made this event so great.





SAVE THE DATE!

Next social - January 21st

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*Wishing you all a very
Happy Chanukah and a
Happy, Healthy New Year !*

**Have a spin... enjoy MJC's
CHANUKAH HAPPENING!**

6:30 pm, Saturday

December 17, 2016

Appetizer/Potluck Dinner & Gift Exchange

Held in Community Room of Alpine Escrow

27236 State Hwy. 189, Blue Jay Mall

(next door & left of the Country Furniture Store)

**Bring a gift to exchange that is valued at \$15.00 minimum
if you want to be included in the gift exchange game.**

**RSVP to Midge by Dec. 12th (909) 336-1051 or (818) 789-7224
to let her know what food item you'll be bringing.**

***PLEASE BE A HOLIDAY HELPER bring boxed and/or canned goods to help
Operation Provider feed those in need.(Cardboard boxes free in markets.)**

****Also, it's a good time to bring your recyclables (cans and plastic bottles)
as MJC is collecting them for redemption. All monies raised benefits mountain
charities that we support.**





“ME, MYSELF AND I”

Getting to know a Member of Mountain Jewish Community

LAURIE MAJORS



Laurie Majors, born in Los Angeles, has a long history with Lake Arrowhead. Her parents honeymooned in the area and later introduced Laurie and the family to the many wonders of the mountains, spending decades of summer vacations at the Village Inn.

Laurie continued the tradition, becoming engaged to her husband Kenny in Sky Forest. They’ve been married for 35 years and have lived permanently in Lake Arrowhead for 27 of those years. Together they have four children and three grandchildren.

Trips to visit with family and friends are always being planned. Spending time with their family is a priority. Their pets are also included in the excursions, with the dogs having their own toy drawer in their travel trailer.

Prior to working as a Special Education Instructional Assistant at Lake Arrowhead Elementary, Laurie worked for an Arabian horse show barn at the LA Equestrian Center, and many years in the Security and Loss Prevention

Department at the Beverly Hills Neiman-Marcus.

While at UCLA she worked for doctors in private practice. It’s no wonder Laurie has taken on numerous and varied positions of responsibility for the MJC in the 20 years she’s been a member.

After retiring from Lake Arrowhead Elementary she’s found plenty to keep herself busy (when not on the road or working hard on MJC projects). Laurie is a member of Friends of the Library as well as the UCLA Mountain Bruins.

As if that isn’t enough, for fun she’s learning to design large and small home renovations, and to repair and make jewelry, enhance her photography skills, reading, gardening, and making time for the occasional game of tennis. Laurie has a talent for finding unique treasures, so antiquing is obviously a favorite pastime.

Laurie says her heart is linked to Israel after spending time in Jerusalem and would like to be remembered for putting a smile on people’s faces.