

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Become Involved.** We need your help to make this conference a complete success. Read the job descriptions below and CHECK THE BOX next to all areas where you would like to help. Fill out the bottom portion.

**First-time delegates, please focus your energy on Conference 2015 and wait until Spring 2016 to volunteer.**

- Greeters/Hospitality** – Welcome delegates and provide directions. Saturday night, Sunday and/or Monday morning for one-hour shifts.
- Big Sisters** – Help our first-time delegates feel at home. Help orient them to our Conference and our Region. Contact them by phone before Conference, greet them Sunday morning and arrange to sit together.
- T'fillot** – Participate or Assist, as needed, at the 7:30 AM Monday morning service.
- Dining Room Table Hostesses** – Welcome delegates at your table and help facilitate conversation. Collect meal tickets and evaluations at each meal.
- Door Hostesses** – Greet delegates at the door and distribute materials as needed at each meal.
- Reporters** – For Plenary Sessions and Workshops. Write articles for our PSW website.
- Boutique Cashier** – Two-hour shifts.
- Any way I can help.**

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

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

When I am available (Day/Time, Meal/Session): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return pages 1 & 4 with payment to your  
Sisterhood Conference Chair



## Pacific Southwest Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism



### Mishpachah II *The Modern Jewish Family*

**68<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spring Conference**  
Hilton Irvine

Sunday-Monday, May 3-4, 2015  
14-15 Iyar 5775

# Sunday Highlights

**8:00 AM**      **Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00 AM**      **Welcome**

## Opening Plenary

### ***The New Normal: Families Changing, Changing Families***

Co-Moderators: **Merrill Alpert**, Director of Youth Activities for Far West Region USY; **Rabbi Tsafreer Lev**, Rabbinic Director at New Community Jewish High School

Today's Families: Single, married, grandparents as parents, LGBTQ, inter-faith, inter-racial and Jews by Choice.

## Shop at the PSW Boutique

**10:30 AM – 6:00 PM**

## Morning Workshops

- Presidents' Sessions: Incoming, Ongoing, & Outgoing
- Mishpachah II: L'Dor V'Dor: USY and the Future
- Let's Dance! "You Gotta Move It!"
- Flower Arranging Demonstration
- Torah Fund

## Luncheon

- Honoring Sisterhood Presidents, Milestones
- Keynote Address: **Margie Miller**, Region Conference Consultant

## Afternoon Workshops

- Presidents' Sessions: Incoming & Ongoing
- **Roz Rothstein**, StandWithUs: Public Opinion of Israel and Your Role
- Membership
- Ways and Means
- Creative Judaic Arts
- Speed Programming

## Mincha

**6:45 PM**      **Dinner, Installation, & Ice Cream Social**

# Monday Highlights

**7:30 AM**      **T'fillot**

**8:45 AM**      **Breakfast**

## Program: A Celebration of Women in Music Through a Jewish Lens

Presented by **Dr. Noreen Green**, Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony.

## Morning Workshops

- Creative Judaic Arts (Repeat of Sunday's Workshop)
- ADL: Youth and Bullying: What Your Kids Wish You Knew!
- Q & A with **Margie Miller**, Region Conference Consultant
- Mishpachah II: Jewish Genealogy

## Luncheon

- Raffle
- Acknowledging Conference Committee

## Afternoon Plenary

### ***Community Response to The New Normal: Traditions Changing, Changing Traditions***

Co-Moderators: **Merrill Alpert** and **Rabbi Tsafreer Lev**

A response to Sunday's Plenary. Jewish professionals will explore opportunities to welcome and engage our diverse community.

## Mincha

### **Program: A Culinary History of Jews in America Based on the Astrological Signs of the Delicatessen**

Presented by **Seth Front**. *Are you a Pickle or a Knish?* Join us for a humorous and heartwarming history of the Delicatessen, chronicling four generations of Jews in America, from 1880 to the present.

**5:45 PM**      **Farewell Dinner**

- Closing Comments from **Margie Miller**, Region Conference Consultant
- Ruach Revelers

# Hotel Information



**Pacific Southwest Region  
Women's League for Conservative Judaism  
68th Annual Spring Conference  
MISHPACHAH II  
Sunday-Monday, May 3-4, 2015, 14-15 Iyar 5775**

Conference Location: **Hilton Irvine  
18800 MacArthur Boulevard  
Irvine, California 92612  
(949) 833-9999**

Room Rates: Single (you want to be alone) ..... \$109  
(per night) Double (you and a roommate)..... \$109  
Triple (1 king and 1 rollaway) ..... \$134

Self Parking: \$8.00 per day (added to your hotel bill)

Valet Parking: As posted (added to your hotel bill)

Room Tax: Room tax will be added to the bill for each night  
(Subject to State & Local Taxes in effect.)

Hotel Payments: HOTEL PAYMENT is to be made directly to the hotel at  
time of CHECK-OUT.

## Directions

### Traveling 405 North or South:

1. Exit **MacArthur Blvd.** Turn Left
2. Travel two blocks
3. Hotel located on left-hand side of **MacArthur Blvd. & Douglas Ave.**
4. Make immediate left on **Douglas Ave.** and another left into Hilton

### From John Wayne Airport (SNA):

- Also known by the names Orange County or Santa Ana Airport
1. At Baggage Claim, locate the HILTON IRVINE COURTESY PHONE
  2. Call hotel and arrange for pickup.

# Don't Forget

- Torah Fund Pin
- Head Covering, Tallit and T'fillin (if desired) for Monday morning T'fillot
- Sweater or jacket (meeting rooms sometimes get cold)
- Cash, checks, credit cards for Tzedakah, Raffles and Boutique
- Bring your favorite game

For questions, please contact regarding

## Hotel Reservations

Jo Ann Leeds  
Home: (818) 999-1491  
Cell: (818) 825-0424  
leeds.joann@gmail.com

## Conference Registration

Judy Fisher  
(310) 820-7191  
wlpsw@the-dp-corp.com

## OR Contact

Gina Seeman  
(818) 349-5301  
gbmseeman@att.net

Judy Stein  
(818) 219-7920  
judystein23@gmail.com

## Creative Judaic Arts Workshop

Create a beaded necklace for a charm or a Torah Fund pin

Sunday or  Monday

**Materials Fee: \$15**

## Agnes Emert, Region President

**Gina Seeman, Conference Co-Vice President  
Judy Stein, Conference Co-Vice President**

*Cut here and save this upper half for your records.*

**Pacific Southwest Region  
Women's League for Conservative Judaism  
Spring Conference 2015**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sisterhood Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Incoming Sisterhood Position as of July 2015:**

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I am a First Time Delegate

I am a Sisterhood President

Incoming       Ongoing       Outgoing

I am a Z'havah Delegate

**Join us for Havdalah  
Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 PM  
Please bring a small musical instrument to  
enhance our service.**

**Registration for Conference Delegates**

Includes: Kits and materials, admission to programming, and all meals for the day(s) registered. Indicate your meal preference below.

**Meal choices MUST be made in advance.**

**If you have special dietary restrictions,  
please contact Jina Rezvanpour  
(310) 991-2509 – rezvanpour@aol.com**

- I will be a **FULL TIME** delegate.
- I am registering **BEFORE March 13** \$275.00
- I am registering **AFTER March 13** \$310.00

Sunday       Grilled Salmon w/red potatoes  
Dinner       Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

- I will be a **ONE DAY SUNDAY** delegate.
- I am registering **BEFORE March 13** \$175.00
- I am registering **AFTER March 13** \$190.00

Sunday       Grilled Salmon w/red potatoes  
Dinner       Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

- I will be a **ONE DAY MONDAY** delegate.
- I am registering **BEFORE March 13** \$175.00
- I am registering **AFTER March 13** \$190.00

Creative Judaic Arts      \$ 15.00  
 Sunday      or       Monday

**Total Registration Cost      \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make check payable to YOUR SISTERHOOD  
and remit to YOUR Conference Chair by  
March 13, 2015 to receive the discount.**

**Hotel Accommodations**

(Rate per room)

Check ONE

- I do not need a hotel room
- Single (you want to be alone).....\$109.00
- Double (you and a roommate) ..... \$109.00
- Triple (1 king and 1 rollaway)..... \$134.00

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Nights: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please find me a roommate(s)
- My roommate(s) is/are:

**Roommate 1**

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sisterhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # Nights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate 2**

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sisterhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # Nights: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We need a refrigerator  
**provided for medical purposes only**
- I/We need a handicap access room  
(limited availability)

HOTEL PAYMENT is to be made directly to the hotel at the time of CHECK-OUT.

**Please note that hotel room may not be available before 3:00 PM**

**NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION AFTER APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – SUBSTITUTIONS ONLY**

**Please Fill Out All Sections on Pages 1 & 4**