




*TKA Brotherhood Shabbat
Friday, March 15 at 7:30pm
Followed by a Special Oneg*



MRJ Men of Reform Judaism



The TKA Brotherhood is honored to welcome Steven Portnoy, International President of Men of Reform Judaism as our guest speaker.

Steven will speak to us about the various programs that MRJ supports, including Reform on Campus, review of amicus briefs submitted by other organizations in support of civil rights and Jewish issues, and MRJ's purchase of books given as gifts to incoming rabbinical students.

He will also discuss advantages for men in joining temple Brotherhoods, and the relevance and need for participation in temple affairs by both men and women in an environment of increasing anti-Semitism and anti-Israel rhetoric throughout the country.

Steven Portnoy is the International President of Men of Reform Judaism. Originally founded in 1926 at the Hotel Astor in downtown New York City as the National Federation of Temple brotherhoods. To better reflect its mission and identity the name was changed in 2007 to men of Reform Judaism.

Men of Reform Judaism is that place where intellect, vision, matter, and spirit meet. It is this place because our members recognize their obligation to our Jewish heritage and values.

Steven first became involved with MRJ in the mid 90s, serving on the Board of Trustees, later as Secretary, Chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, and 1st Vice-President before becoming International President.

He serves on the North American Board of the URJ, as a member of the Religious Action Center's Commission on Social Action and as a United Nations representative of both URJ and WUPJ.

Steve lives in Manhattan with his wife Sharon and crazy cat, Gimmel.



Please let us know if you will join us for our special oneg • 248-661-0040 • cspektor@tkolami.org