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Chevre,

We hope you have already cleared your schedules for the 2012 RRA Convention, **March 18-21** at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in **San Diego, CA.**

<http://www.catamaranresort.com/>

The theme of this year's convention is *Uri Maarav: The Innovative Spirit of the Jewish West*. We haven't had a west coast convention in many years and your colleagues in this area are eager to bask in the California sun with you as we introduce, explore, and enjoy the myriad of ways Jews have created diverse communities in the west.

Attached to this e-mail you will find a preliminary schedule, highlights special programs, the names of some of our speakers and guests, and other convention details.

We remind you that we are using only email and internet communication this year for the convention, and that we are NOT sending a hard copy of these materials.

Everything you need to make your reservation can be found on the www.therra.org by the week of Jan. 16-20. Please check the website regularly for updates to our program as we finalize the schedule over the next few weeks.

Also be sure to check out the forthcoming Convention link in the "Members Only" section of the RRA website where you can post news and pictures on our new virtual "bulletin board" – ideal for connecting with a potential roommate and/or posting travel information to share rides from the airport.

As always your feedback, suggestions, encouragement, and especially your PRESENCE is most welcome!

L'hitra'ot!

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