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THE TORCH

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This Week

Thursday, 4/13

6:00 pm

Sisterhood's Women Seder

Friday, 4/14

6:30 pm

Shabbat Evening Service - Israeli "twins" will participate in the service

Saturday, 4/15

9:00 am

Hevrah Torah

Next Week

Monday, 4/17

9:00 am

Pesach Morning Service with Yizkor Prayers

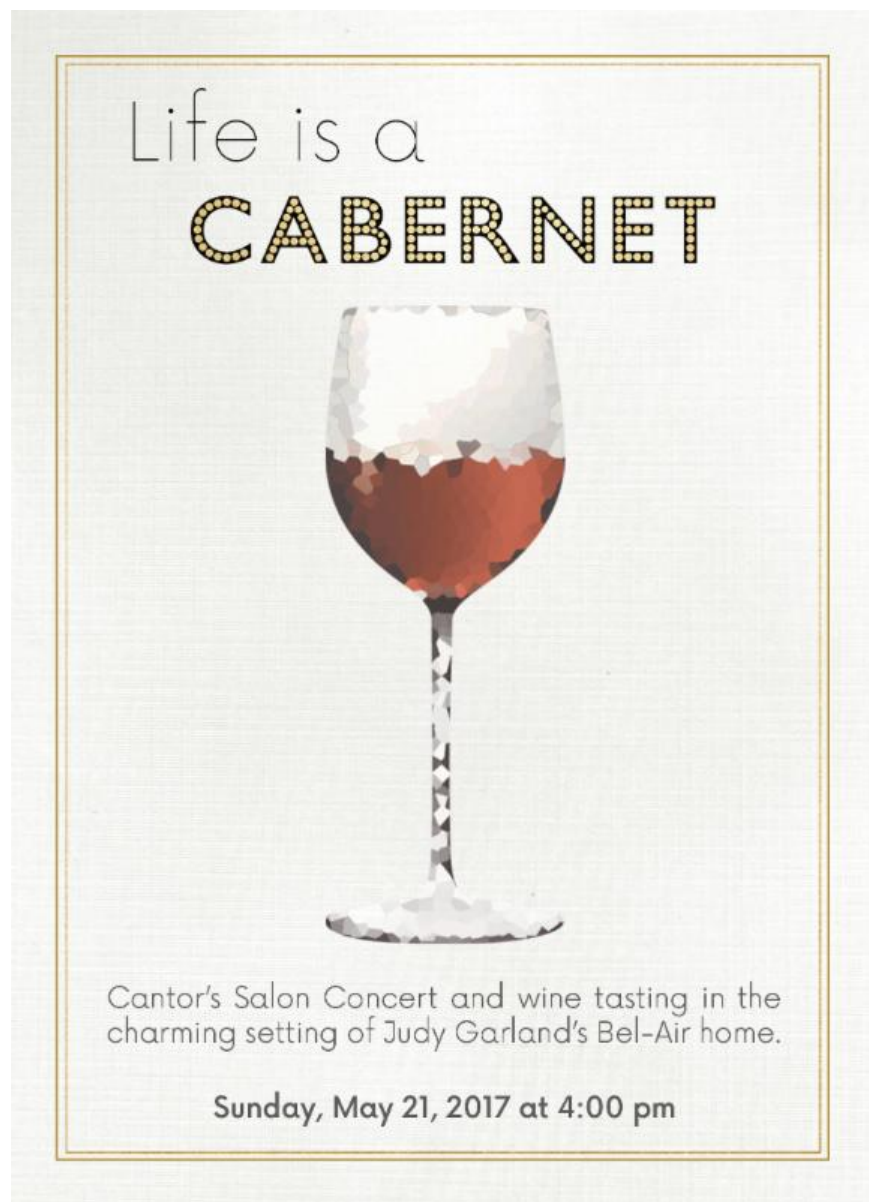
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Israeli Twins Have Arrived!

Our Israeli "twins" have arrived in Los Angeles for a week to learn about Jewish life. Our 8th grade hosts include Joe Weiner, Ezra Krieger, Chloe Kaufman, Karina Wisen, Renata Feinstein, and Eliana Feinstein. They will be coming to Shabbat service this Friday evening, April 14 at 6:30 pm. They are looking forward to meeting the rest of our community!

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People of the Book
"Revenge After the Shoah"
Friday, April 28 at 7:30 pm

Dr. Margarete Myers Feinstein will discuss the troubling issue of "Revenge after the Shoah." Dr. Feinstein is a Visiting Assistant Professor at LMU where she teaches classes on Anti-Semitism, Nazi Germany, Modern Jewish History, and Genocide in the Twentieth Century. She received her Masters at Columbia and her Ph.D. in History from UC Davis. She received a Fulbright Fellowship to study in Germany and has taught at UCLA and Claremont McKenna College. Her book *Holocaust Survivors in Postwar Germany* was highly praised by reviewers and she has published extensively in Jewish scholarly journals.



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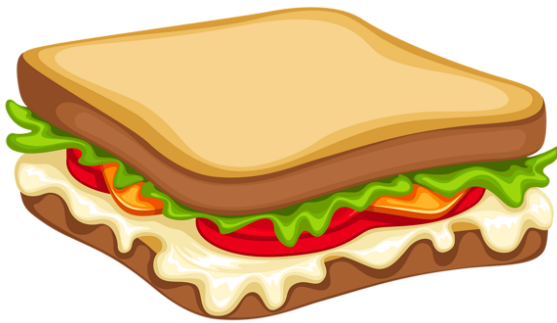


Cooking Workshop

**COOK WITH US & MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
PEOPLES' LIVES**

We are now booking for this upcoming date: **May 17th** from **5:30 to 7:30 pm**. (Cloverfield Service Center in Santa Monica)

Our theme is "5 Ingredients for \$5 Dollars Or Less", and the meals have been delicious. Email [Susan Corwin](#) or [Ellen Dorros](#) for more information and to secure a date.



**LUNCH MAKING FOR DAYBREAK WOMEN'S
SHELTER OPPC**

Lunch making for Daybreak Women's Homeless Shelter OPPC in Santa Monica continues this month. All are welcome to join this activity. Sisterhood is generously sponsoring this program. The next date is Sunday, **April 23rd** at **9:00 am** in the Synagogue Kitchen. Please contact [Suzy](#) if you are interested in this fun Tikkun Olam activity. Hope to see you there!



UniSyn walks to end genocide

Join our UniSyn team at the 2017 LA Walk To End Genocide on April 30!

Community Calendar

Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM

550 Years of Printed Haggadahs

Jim Ruxin will present a one-hour program on the history of the printed Haggadah from 1500s to the 1960s, including experiences of Jews through the ages, with fun images from every culture where Jews have settled, including South America, China, and India.

Location: University Synagogue, Room 307.

Sunday, April 16, 11 am - 4 pm

Passover in the Park

Come celebrate Passover at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley with activities.

Admission includes Kosher for Passover lunch. \$5 for Toddlers (up to age 3), \$10 for Kids (4-12), \$15 for 13+/Adults. To see the flyer, [click here](#).

April 27, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Rendezvous: Film Screening & Panel Discussion

In this romantic adventure filmed in Jordan, Rachel, a Jewish-American doctor, and Jake, a Muslim-American U.S. State Department agent, come together in a perilous quest to solve the mysterious death of Rachel's biblical archeologist brother and stumble onto a conspiracy that could plunge the world into a real Armageddon. The following panel discussion will explore some of the timely issues covered by the film including extremism, prejudice, and narrative perspectives. This is Co-sponsored by University Synagogue with Hebrew Union College, MPAC, and New Ground. [Click here to view flyer](#).

Location: Lamemle's Royal Theatre Santa Monica

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Jewish World Watch's Walk to End Genocide 2017

Jewish World Watch (JWW) works to end genocide and mass atrocities worldwide by educating and mobilizing individuals, advocating for policy changes and funding projects to support and build resilience in conflict-affected communities. Please lend your hearts and your feet to the 2017 Run and Walk to End Genocide. WALK WITH US!

[Click here to volunteer!](#)

Photos of the Week: Spring Camp at ECLC



Shabbat at Spring Camp with Rabbi Feinstein and Jessie Shamout.



Children playing on Messy/Water Day.



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