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THE TORCH

July 12, 2017 | 18 Tamuz 5777

This Week

Friday, 7/14

7:30 pm

Shabbat Under the Stars

Saturday, 7/15

9:00 am

Hevrah Torah

High Holy Days 5778/2017

Thank you for your continued support! If you have renewed your membership or recently joined our congregation, your High Holy Day tickets and parking decals will be sent in the mail on August 9th.



American Conference of Cantors

Every year, it's with great delight that I join my cantorial colleagues for four days of learning at our annual convention of the American Conference of Cantors. We are presented with continuing education opportunities that introduce us to new music, reconnect us with our colleagues, and fill our souls and stimulate our minds. Each year I return inspired to share what I've learned with my community.

This year was especially fulfilling, as our own cantor emeritus was honored by speaking on a panel to the entire plenum. He spoke about his experience as a cantor and about his legacy of commissioning works for the synagogue. He was a pioneer in creating models for commissioning Jewish composers to write works for synagogue. In addition, I had the honor of leading services for my colleagues.

Our synagogue life is filled with opportunity for learning and growth for our congregants. May we each find avenues to connect to our Judaism, feel refreshed and invigorated, and share that experience with others.

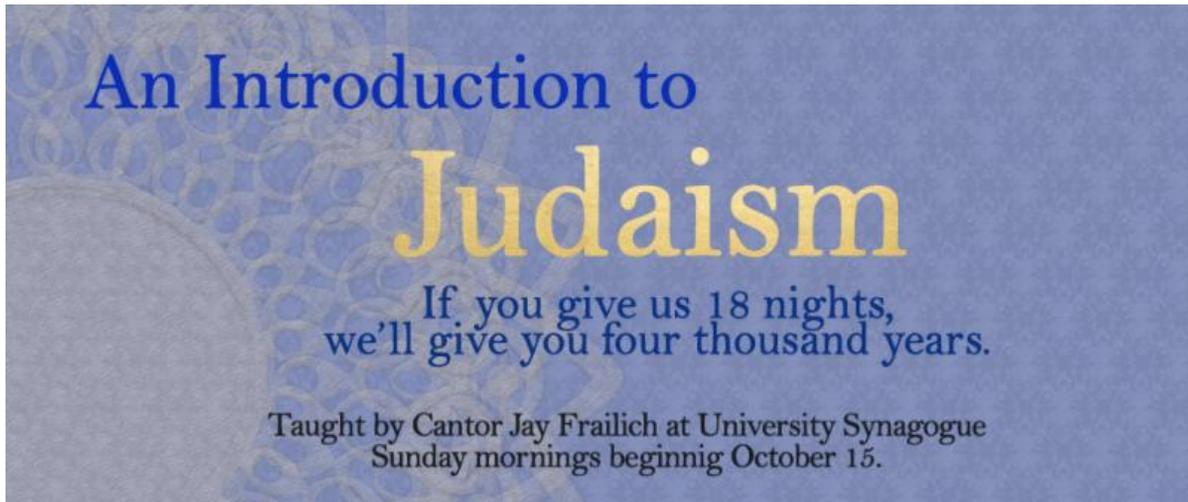
B'shirah,
Cantor Shapiro

Zichronam Livrachah

Bernice Krinsky, grandmother of Emilie Leder.

Rabbi Levi Galperin, father of Ron Galperin (Rabbi Zach Shapiro).

Judy Gross, mother of Melanie (Peter) Rhalter.



[Registration](#) is now **open!**



BABY CLASS NOW OPEN **AGE 6-12 MONTHS**

ECLC's Caterpillar class is back! Babies ages 6-12 months may be enrolled in our newly revitalized Caterpillar class, taught by ECLC Assistant Director Alana Levitt. On Thursday afternoons during our summer camp, we sing songs, spend time discussing an article, or chat about a child development concept. We enjoy interaction as parents while the babies play. The class has been an excellent way to invite new families into our preschool program as well as involve younger siblings while their brother or sister is in our ECLC Mini-Camp this summer.

Know of Anyone...?

We rely on our University Synagogue families, their friends and relatives, to alert us when someone is hospitalized or suffering any illness or bereavement. The Clergy would also be delighted to learn about happy events such as celebrating a birth, or any Simchah. Local hospitals do not release patient information; kindly call Sue Share, Assistant to the Clergy, at 310-472-1255, ext. 120, or email her at SShare@unisyn.org, so that our Rabbis and Cantors can better serve our congregation.



**Marriage: For Life Retreat
August 11-13**

The Whizin Center for Continuing Education invites couples who are considering marriage, currently engaged, or married less than two years to join them for a weekend experience in relationship building at the Brandeis-Barden Campus in Simi Valley. The weekend is open to all couples and includes workshops with licensed therapists, a rabbi, genetic counselor, and financial planner.

Cost: \$500 (use promo code "Ahava" to receive the special offer of \$250)

For more information, please visit the [website](#), call (310) 440-1246 or email wccinfo@aju.edu.



Know of someone who is interested in joining US?

Maybe there's a friend who is unaffiliated and wants to be part of a dynamic community!

Send their name to Emilie Leder at ELeder@unisyn.org or (310) 472-1255.

Oneg Shabbat Sponsorships

Share your special life cycle event with the congregation on Friday night!
Birthday, Anniversary, Engagement, Auf-Ruf or Baby Naming

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For more information, please contact Bonnie Kebre at BKebre@unisyn.org.



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Sunday July 16th 3:00 -6:30

Come mingle with like-minded young professionals who
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7:30PM-10PM

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JULY 21 THE JUNGLE BOOK -PG	AUGUST 18 STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS -PG-13
JULY 28 SING -PG	AUGUST 25 TROLLS -PG*
AUGUST 4 WRECK IT RALPH -PG	

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