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SYNAGOGUE
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THE TORCH

July 19, 2017 | 25 Tamuz 5777

This Week

Friday, 7/21

7:30 pm

Shabbat Under the Stars

Saturday, 7/22

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.

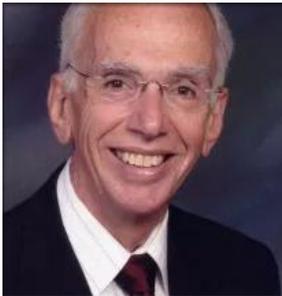


An Introduction to Judaism

If you give us 18 nights,
we'll give you four thousand years.

Taught by Cantor Jay Frailich at University Synagogue
Sunday mornings beginning October 15.

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



Swiftly Flow the Days

Rabbi Stanley Davids

In anticipation of the release of CCAR Press's newest book, [The Fragile Dialogue: New Voices of Liberal Zionism](#), we've invited several of the book's contributors to share how the book came together. The book is officially available for pre-order now from CCAR Press.

When I sat with David Ben Gurion in his Tel Aviv apartment in 1973, there was no doubt in "The Old Man's" mind as to what Zionism was: To come to the Land. To build and to be rebuilt. To create a new Jew and a new Judaism in the Old/New Land. He was bemused by the fact that there was push back from some quarters in the Diaspora. All those 'Zionists' had come out to cheer BG in London. But then he boarded his plane to return to Eretz Yisrael, and they returned to the London suburbs. So what's a Zionist?

[Click here to continue reading.](#)

Rabbi Stanley Davids teaches Hevrah Torah here at University Synagogue.

Mazal Tov

Cody Elkins, for [winning four gold medals](#) at the 2017 World Outdoor Racquetball Championships.

Zichronam Livrachah

Judy Gross, mother of Melanie (Peter) Rhalter and Henry Gross.

Nancy Kapson, sister of Craig (Carol) Kapson and aunt of Heather (Brian) Lazarus.

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.

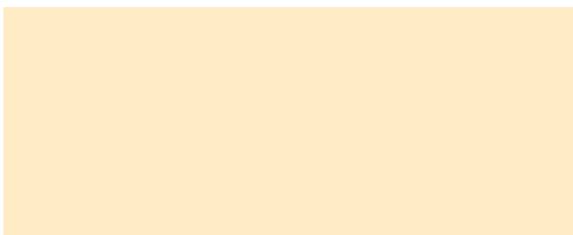
~Save the date~

**TOGETHER
AS
ONE:**

An Interfaith Concert to
provide aid to people
experiencing
homelessness.

**OCT. 29
4 PM**

*Featuring the
Yuval Ron Ensemble*





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

Click [here](#) to see the sponsorships.

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

Photos of the Week

Cantors Shapiro and Frailich at the American Conference of Cantors last week.





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SPECIAL TICKET PACKAGE
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A COMMEMORATIVE DODGERS
IN HEBREW T-SHIRT.

AUGUST 30
TBD



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IN CELEBRATION OF
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY!

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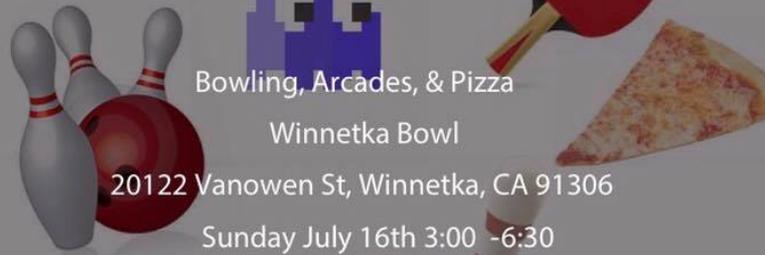
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Sunday July 16th 3:00 -6:30

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Suggested \$10 donation
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