

**UNIVERSITY
SYNAGOGUE**
Awareness. Advocacy. Action.

The Torch

October 13, 2016 • 11 Tishrei 5776



**Make the World a Better Place on Sukkot.
THIS SUNDAY!**

This Week

Friday, 10/14

7:30 pm

Shabbat Service:

Daniel Pearl World Music Days

With special guests Ruth and Dr. Judea Pearl.
Dr. Pearl will join Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi
Feinstein on the bimah.

Saturday, 10/15

9 am

Hevrah Torah with Rabbi Davids

10:30 am

[Bar Mitzvah of Jack Willner](#)

Sunday, 10/16

9 am

[Lunch Making for OPCC at Cloverfield Service
Center OPCC](#)

6:30 pm

[Erev Sukkot Tikkun Olam Action, Ritual, Advocacy](#)

Monday, 10/17

9 am

Sukkot Yom Tov in the Sukkah

Friday, 10/21

5:30 pm

Sukkot Tot Shabbat PM & Potluck Dinner in the
Sukkah

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Zichronam Livrachah



Let's make a difference around homelessness in Los Angeles as we join together on Sukkot to recognize the fragility of housing in our lives and in those of our neighbors.

- Eat together in the Sukkah

Either bring your own dinner, or [order a turkey sandwich boxed dinner](#) by today. Beverages and sweets provided for all.

- Learn together about the connection between the holiday of Sukkot and awareness of homelessness
- Hear from and have the chance to speak to elected officials about the issue of homelessness in our community
- Shake the lulav
- Spend time with staff from St. Joseph Center

We are working together throughout the year as close partners with St. Joseph Center in addressing homelessness.

- Write letters with UNITY (our youth group) to our elected officials, letting them know that we are concerned with homelessness in our community
- Braid challot to share with people who are transitioning out of homelessness
- Create tiny herb planters for St. Joseph Center Food Pantry

RSVPs are not necessary. We look forward to seeing you there.



Don Goldman, father of Alan (Lynda) Goldman

Edis Miller, mother of Tani (Bruce) Isaacs

**COOK WITH US & MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN
PEOPLES' LIVES "LIFE SKILLS
COOKING
WORKSHOPS" WITH OPCC & LAMP
COMMUNITY**



**EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE
COOKING WORKSHOPS AT OPCC!
COOK WITH US & MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
PEOPLES' LIVES**

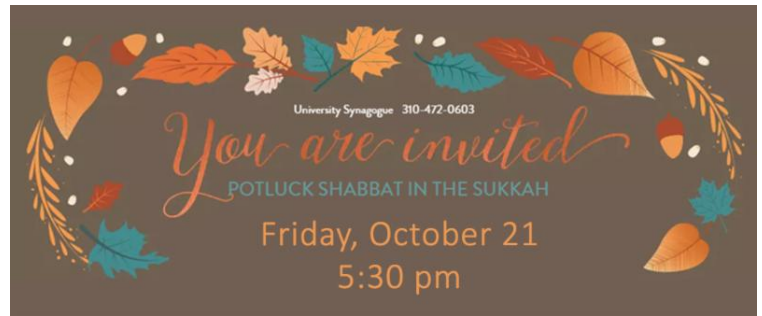
You don't have to be a master chef or even a good cook -- just someone looking for a great way to help our fellow community residents at OPCC. Our LIFE SKILLS COOKING WORKSHOPS have been incredibly fun and rewarding for everyone who has participated including families and havurahs. We are now booking for these dates: **OCTOBER 19TH, NOVEMBER 30TH and DECEMBER 14TH!** The Cooking Workshop meets from **5:30pm to 7:30pm**, at OPCC's Cloverfield Services Center in Santa Monica. Our theme is "**5 Ingredients for \$5 Dollars or Less**" and the meals have been delicious. Our last workshop menu created by Behnaz Naeim was an incredible lentil and feta salad, pasta with homemade turkey sauce, and individual strawberry shortcakes. Everything tasted great, and the residents learned how to prepare this meal for about \$4.10, per person!

Our Cooking Workshops have become the residents favorite life skills class at OPCC. We are preparing, cooking and eating together. We are building community, and making a difference in peoples' lives. Please email Co-Chairs **Susan Corwin** susan@siclaw.com or **Ellen Dorros** ellendoros@gmail.com, to sign up or for further information.

OPCC & Lamp Community are the largest providers of housing and social services on the Westside of Los Angeles County. Their Safe Haven and Daybreak Shelter provide dignity and support for homeless women, men and veterans, as well as critical services including: transitional and emergency housing, medical and mental health care, daily meals, showers, clothing, laundry, case management, obtaining permanent housing and life skills programs.



Winter Birthright



Lunch Making For OPCC This SUNDAY!

"One good cause, countless good effects"



Sunday, October 16 @ 9am

Cloverfield Service Center OPCC
(1751 Cloverfield Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90404)

Social Outreach with Sisterhood (S.O.S.) invites you to assist in making sandwiches for Ocean Park Community Center's Daybreak Shelter!

Our first lunch making date is on Sunday, October 16th in the Sukkah, where we will be making 75 lunch bags. The 8th grade religious school students will be making the lunches at 9 am one Sunday a month alternating between our synagogue kitchen and the OPCC kitchen.

Thank you to Sisterhood for sponsoring this amazing program.

Please [contact Suzy](#) for more information.



Registration for Winter Birthright Israel is now open! Travel with other Angelenos. on an LA Way trip! Join one of seven trips departing this winter - including trips in partnership with Hillel at UCLA, Hillel 818, and entertainment professionals. Learn more: www.jewishla.org/Birthright.

Paddle Tennis

Paddle Tennis Anyone?
Doubles. Fun. Great people.
Close to the Synagogue.
For information, contact University Synagogue member, Isaac (Dino) Cohen: 310-476-4830 or veco@earthlink.net.

Community Calendar

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm
Proposition 57 & Criminal Justice Reform at Temple Israel of Hollywood

Join Temple Israel of Hollywood for an informative and important conversation about Criminal Justice Reform and Proposition 57. The panelists include distinguished experts: Elizabeth Calvin, Kim McGill, and Miriam Aroni Krinsky. To RSVP, go to www.TIOH.org/RSVP

Thursday, October 20, 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Second Annual Veterans Stand Down
Village For Vets and The Brentwood Village Chamber of Commerce invite you to the 2nd Annual Veterans Stand Down. Stand Downs are collaborative events coordinated between local VA's, other government agencies, community agencies and community advocates serving the homeless Veterans. For more information or to volunteer, email info@villageforvets.org.
Location: WLA VA Campus Building 257

Sunday, November 6
Jewish Federation Community Day
Start the Jewish New Year with a meaningful day of volunteering with The Jewish Federation on Mitzvah Day! Join the community in giving back with many impactful opportunities. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm
LMU's 10th Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration
The Jewish Studies Program at Loyola Marymount University presents the 10th Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration featuring "Jan Karski & the Lords of Humanity" with special guest Mariusz Brymora, Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles. To RSVP, go to Bellarmine.lmu.edu/karski
Location: University Hall, Roski Dining Room, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, November 13, 4:00 pm
Visions for a Shared Society: The "Tribes" of Israel
The Shalom Hartman Institute of North America presents this lecture series. All lectures are free for members of University Synagogue. To register, [click here!](#)
Location: Leo Baeck Temple

Tour de Summer Camps

Join **University Synagogue** and **Kehillat Israel** in a

Jewish Historical Murals Tour

SUNDAY,
November 13th
10 AM - 4 PM

This amazing tour will be led by Dr. Eric Gordon, former Director of Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring in Southern California. Dr. Gordon offers significant knowledge of the Jewish Murals of Los Angeles. At one time, Dr. Gordon served in the Social & Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), the organization with helped create much of the work we will see on the tour.

Bus Pick-up/Drop-Off Location:
Kehillat Israel
(16019 W. Sunset Blvd.
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272)
****Bus leaves from KI at 10 AM**

Cost:
\$20/person plus cost for lunch at Canter's Deli (**first 25 people** from each synagogue will be accepted)



Bar Mitzvah Spotlight: Jack Willner

Jack is the son of Robert Willner and Bertha Carey

School:
Paul Revere Middle School

Spiritual Highlight:
The spiritual highlight of becoming a Bar Mitzvah is being proud of how far I come.

Tzedakah Project:
Helping to feed the homeless with SOVA.



Hurricane Matthew Relief Fund

With winds topping 140 miles per hour, Hurricane Matthew has left a path of destruction in its wake. The powerful storm has wreaked havoc and forced hundreds of thousands to flee for their lives. The full scope of the devastation is still being assessed.

Jewish Federations across North America are raising funds to support communities in need. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the [Hurricane Matthew Relief Fund](#).

Fondation Aquin Solidarité (FAS) is a non-profit organization which provides educational, cultural, sports and economic support to the people of Aquin, located 117 kms southwest of Port-au-Prince. Hurricane Matthew literally destroyed all major infrastructure work and buildings in the city and surrounding districts, leaving more than 70% of the 70,000+ population of the Commune of Aquin in dire straits. Funds are urgently needed for a multitude of needs.

TO DONATE: Go to gofundme.com and search "**Fondation Aquin Solidarité**"



Help our kids go to camp! The city wide Tour de Summer Camps will be held on Sunday, October 30. University Synagogue has created a team led by Ralph Hattenbach (ralphhattenbach@gmail.com; (310) 486-3446).

For anyone who is interested, please call Ralph or go on the [website](#) to register for the ride and join University Synagogue's team!

The cost to register is \$45 and you can sign up for the 18, 36, 62 or 100 mile ride.

We would love to see 10+ people join our University Synagogue team and will have a pre-ride meeting or ride to review plans for that day.

[Register now](#) and join Team University Synagogue!

American Jewish World is working with 25 partner organizations in Haiti to support these priorities:

- * Rebuilding damaged infrastructure
- * Assisting communities of migrants and refugees living in precarious tent cities
- * Addressing the expected cholera epidemic in the wake of flooding

TO DONATE: Go to ajws.org



Shalom Hartman Institute of North America presents

VISIONS FOR A SHARED SOCIETY: THE "TRIBES" OF ISRAEL

LOS ANGELES SYNAGOGUE COLLABORATIVE LECTURE SERIES

What are the core values of some of the "tribes" that comprise Israel today?

How does a divided people build a shared society?

What are the challenges and the possibilities for building a Jewish and Democratic Israel?

November 13, 2016
Sunday, 4 pm
Leo Baeck Temple

December 11, 2016
Sunday, 4 pm
Stephen S. Wise Temple

January 22, 2017
Sunday, 3 pm
Valley Beth Shalom

March 5, 2017
Sunday, 4 pm
Temple Beth Am



All lectures are free for members of sponsoring organizations.

Non-members: series pass - \$75 / individual lectures - \$20

New! Post-lecture dinner & discussion at some locations, by RSVP only.

See shalomhartman.org/LAcollaborative for cost, details, and registration.

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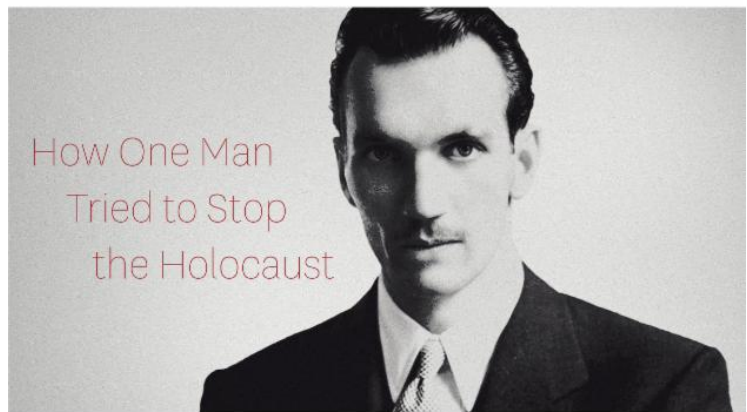
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[Click here to register.](#)



The Jewish Studies Program at Loyola Marymount University presents

10th Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

Featuring "Jan Karski & the Lords of Humanity"

Monday, November 7, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
University Hall, Roski Dining Room
Loyola Marymount University

Candlelighting and film screening in remembrance of the Night of Broken Glass

Film Screening: "Jan Karski & the Lords of Humanity"

Directed by Slawomir Grünberg, the film documents the incredible story of Jan Karski, a Polish Catholic and underground courier who crossed occupied Europe to bring eyewitness accounts of the unfolding atrocities of the Holocaust to Allied powers in the west.

With special guest: Mariusz M. Brymora, Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles



RSVP: BELLARMINE.LMU.EDU/KARSKI

This event is generously sponsored by the 1939 Society, an organization of Holocaust survivors and descendants. Additional support from the Consulate General of Poland in Los Angeles and the History Department at Loyola Marymount University.

For more information and updates on what's happening at University Synagogue,
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