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San Diego School Hosts 50 Holocaust Survivors At A Remembrance Ceremony

Over 50 local Holocaust survivors will be honored and recognized by students from San Diego Jewish Academy on Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Each year, San Diego Jewish Academy (SDJA) hosts a Remembrance Ceremony for *Yom Hashoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day) in partnership with the New Life Club, a San Diego based group of Holocaust survivors. The ceremony will focus on honoring and remembering the 6 million Jews, 1.5 million of whom were children, murdered in the Holocaust. The survivors will share their stories with the students to ensure that an important part of Jewish history is passed on to the next generation. With most of the survivors now in their 80's, the event could be one of the last opportunities for students to hear these historically significant individuals' stories first hand.

The ceremony will include music, photos and speeches. Survivors will also be mounting hand made ceramic butterflies on a wall dedicated to them for *Zikaron V'Tikvah*, an artistic and educational project that hopes to create 1.5 million butterflies to honor the children who lost their lives in the Holocaust. The butterflies, which have been sent from all over the world and decorate the SDJA campus, represent hope, remembrance, freedom and the future of Jewish life.

DETAILS:

Date: Monday, April 12, 2010

Time: 10:00 am to 1:15 pm

Location: San Diego Jewish Academy, 11860 Carmel Creek Road, San Diego, 92130, Bldg. A.

If you would like to attend this event, please contact Joshua Nunn at (619) 302-4694 or jnunn@sdja.com as gate access is required to enter the SDJA campus.

About SDJA:

San Diego Jewish Academy, one of the country's premier K-12 Jewish day schools, challenges students to achieve their full academic potential and become individuals of strong moral and ethical character, while inspiring them to make Judaism a vital and relevant aspect of their lives.

For more information on San Diego Jewish Academy, visit www.sdja.com.

For more information on *Zikaron V'Tikvah* (Butterfly Project), [click here](#).

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