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San Diego Jewish Academy to Host Holocaust Survivors for Passover Seder

In preparation for the school's annual Holocaust Memorial Service and in honor of Passover, 5th graders will conduct a Seder where they will learn about the lives of local Holocaust survivors.

Called a Celebration of Life, this special event is being produced by San Diego Jewish Academy's fifth grade students who will conduct a model Seder followed by a luncheon. Students and Holocaust survivors will enjoy traditional Passover food that students will prepare in advance. Pairs of students will interview survivors and then record their life stories and memories. Segments of these interviews will be videotaped and used in the school's Holocaust Memorial Service, which survivors will be invited to attend on May 2 to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. In addition, the students will prepare an album with the survivors' pictures and stories.

Over 30 students from San Diego Jewish Academy and over 15 Holocaust survivors, four teachers and some parents are expected to participate in this unique event.

DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, April 7

Time: 10:30 am -12:15 pm

Location: San Diego Jewish Academy, 11860 Carmel Creek Road, San Diego, 92130, Ulam

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 SDJA's campus.

About SDJA:

San Diego Jewish Academy challenges infants to high school seniors to achieve their full academic potential and become individuals of strong character, while inspiring them to make Judaism a vital and relevant aspect of their lives.

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