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## **MEDIA ADVISORY – APRIL 19, 2012 – 10:00 AM**

### **San Diego Jewish Academy To Host 30 Holocaust Survivors At Remembrance Ceremony**

*On Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah), SDJA will host 30 survivors at an event led by SDJA's fifth grade students. The event will honor the memory of the six million Jews killed in the Holocaust and provide a unique learning opportunity for the students.*

San Diego Jewish Academy (SDJA) will host a Remembrance Ceremony for *Yom Hashoah* in partnership with the New Life Club, a San Diego based group of Holocaust survivors. The ceremony will honor the memory of the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and serve as an intergenerational learning opportunity for SDJA's students.

“The survivors share their stories with the students and pass on an important part of Jewish history to the next generation. With many survivors now in their 80’s, the opportunities for young Jews to meet these historically significant individuals and hear their firsthand accounts are dwindling,” said Shani Abed, Golda Meir Lower School Judaic director.

The program will be led by SDJA's fifth grade students and feature music, poetry, a candle lighting service and readings from the diaries of children who were victims of the Holocaust. SDJA's fifth grade class will also present the survivors with a special compilation of poetry, which the students wrote after interviewing survivors earlier in the month for Passover.

#### **DETAILS:**

**Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**Time: 10:00 am to 12:15 pm**

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

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

#### **About SDJA:**

Serving infants to high school seniors, San Diego Jewish Academy 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.

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