

UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE NEW MEMBER REFERENCE GUIDE

University Synagogue, 3400 Michelson Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 Office hours: 8 am – 5pm Mon. – Thurs.; 8 am – 3 pm Fridays
Phone: 949-553-3535 Fax: 949-553-4034 Email: Office@UniversitySynagogue.org Web Site: www.UniversitySynagogue.org

OFFICE: Call the US office for information or assistance to: send tribute, get well, and condolences cards; update your contact info in the US directory; purchase a leaf on *Tree of Remembrance* or *Tree of Celebration*; add someone to the get well list (refua shlema); discuss membership billing matters; advise of a death in your family; register a yartzeit for annual reminder or request yartzeit materials.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Pre-School - Heidi Kahn, Pre-School Director @ x 242 hkahn@universitiesynagogue.org

Religious School and Adult Education – Jessica Bram, Director of Congregational Learning @ x 241

UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE COMMITTEE CHAIRS/CONTACTS

Women's Connection - Co Chairs

Nadine Steinberg kochsteinberg@cox.net and Emma Lubetkin elubetkin@cox.net

Men's Club Coordinator - Andrea Molle molle@chapman.edu

Tikkun Olam/Social Justice - Co Chairs

Karen Tanenbaum karen.tanenbaum@gmail.com and Jeannie Stokols jstokols@gmail.com

Membership VP - Susan Abramovitch suz0805w@aol.com

Havurot (Social Groups) Coordinators: Susan Abramovitch suz0805w@aol.com

Special Interest Groups/Havurot (that are currently accepting new members):

The US Choir Shannon Fowler shan.fowler@icloud.com

Walkers/Hikers Susan Levine susanlevine@cox.net (on hold until 2022)

French Speakers Charlotte Stone cnovom@novom.com

Photography [On hold during COVID]

Current Events Pundits [On hold during COVID]

Restaurant Foodies [On hold during COVID]

Theater Maniacs [On hold during COVID]

SHABBAT SERVICES: All services are available on-line for members.

Regular Services begin at 7:00 pm; Go to US web site to register to attend Shabbat services in-person (for vaccinated persons only – must wear a mask and show vaccination card).

Family Services are once per month. Check the US calendar for dates. Family services are currently held outdoors on the premises, weather permitting; vaccinations are not required; masks are worn.

6:00 pm Story and Sing along; 6:15 pm Family Services begin

ACTIVITIES – go to www.UniversitySynagogue.org for information re the following and more:

- Orange County Jewish Film Festival – During COVID, special award-winning films are available Online and viewed on Wednesdays & Thursdays - Go to web site to purchase "tickets".
- Distinguished Speaker Series and interesting discussions following Shabbat services
- Adult Education Classes, Tikkun Olam volunteer opportunities, Youth Groups activities
- Special Events (Outdoor Concerts, Talent Night, The Trial, Women's Seder, Mitzvah Mingle, etc.)
- Holiday celebrations (Congregational Break-the-Fast, Passover Seder, Purim Carnival, etc.)
- Bridges (adult day community for those with memory loss [On hold during Covid restrictions](#))