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When: Thursday, May 5, 2016
10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Mount Sinai Memorial Park
Zakheim Memorial to Six Million
5950 Forest Lawn Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90068

What: Jewish Family Service Cafe Europa Yom HaShoah Commemoration
(Holocaust Remembrance Day Memorial Service)

Order of Service:

-*Readings:* Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters (Susan Tuchman), A Visit After the Holocaust & I Brought Shalom (Cipora Nutovits), A Yiddish Child (Barbara Drotow), Remembering (Eva Trank)

-*Songs:* Oyfn Pripetchik & Am Yisroel Chai (Janice Markham and Cantorial Soloist Casey Solow)

-*Additional Readings:* I Remember Them (Frieda Wald)
Reflections (Sinai Akiba Student)

-*Additional Songs:* Eli Eli, Ani Ma'amin (Sinai Akiba Students), El Malei Rachamim & Hatikvah (Rabbi Neal Comess-Daniels)

-*Kaddish* (Allen Greenstein & Rabbi Neal Cormess-Daniels)

-*Reciting of Our Martyrs' Names and Candle Lighting* (Survivors place candles on gravestones inscribed with names of the camps and ghettos where their loved ones perished during the Holocaust)

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Why: Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, is held to commemorate the six million Jews who perished because of the actions of Nazi Germany during World War II. Through Cafe Europa and other programs, JFS provides essential support to Survivors of the Holocaust, including referral and advocacy, outreach, care management, counseling, consultation, assistance with reparations and claim forms, inter-generational programs, crisis intervention, and financial assistance to low income survivors. Café Europa has held memorial services on Yom HaShoah at Mount Sinai Memorial Park for nearly 30 years.

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About Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles

For 162 years, Jewish Family Service (JFS) of Los Angeles has provided compassionate social services to all in need regardless of age, ethnicity, religion or ability to pay. JFS counsels families, supports the elderly, houses the homeless, feeds the hungry, assists the disabled and empowers survivors of violence. Our professionals and volunteers serve 100,000 people each year, helping to make the entire community healthier and stronger. More information about JFS programs and services is available at www.jfsla.org. If you, a friend, or a family member, need assistance of any kind, call JFS toll-free at (877) ASK-4JFS.

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About Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries

Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries is the largest Jewish mortuary/cemetery organization in California, serving the full continuum of Jewish observance. Its mortuaries and memorial parks, in Hollywood Hills and in Simi Valley, serve Jewish families throughout greater Southern California. A non-profit organization, Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries is dedicated to the entire Jewish community as a service of Sinai Temple of Los Angeles.