

Thursday, April 11

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10:30 a.m.

Ideas Worth Spreading

11:30 a.m.

The New American Jew

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m.

Movie / games

Ideas Worth Spreading with Joan Rosenberg, PhD



A two-time TEDtalk speaker, **Joan Rosenberg, PhD**, is a cutting-edge psychologist who is known as an innovative thinker, speaker and trainer in personal development. She is a professor at Pepperdine University and a United States Air Force veteran.

Dr. Rosenberg will highlight how to build confidence, emotional strength and resilience as she discusses key ideas from her recently released book, *90 Seconds to a Life You Love*. The concepts are timeless and can make a difference in how you feel at any age.

The New American Jew with Dr. Steven Windmueller



Dr. Steven Windmueller is the Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk Emeritus Professor of Jewish Communal Studies at the LA campus of Hebrew Union College. Dr. Windmueller, who holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of

Pennsylvania, writes about Jewish social trends and American political behavior. His writings appear in the Jewish Journal and a variety of other local and national publications.

In his presentation on "The New American Jew" Steven Windmueller will be examining the new behaviors and trends that are contributing to the dramatic changes impacting the 21st century Jewish community. Why are Millennials so fundamentally different from any previous American generation? What is the future of synagogues and other institutions as this story unfolds? Despite dramatic changes, why is Dr. Windmueller optimistic about the future of American Judaism?

Prior to April 11th, Dr. Windmueller recommends you read his recent article in The Jewish Journal: <https://jewishjournal.com/columnist/237358/new-american-jew/>



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Klezmer Music

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Modern American Zionism — Changing Patterns Mean Changing Conversations with Rabbi Ron Stern



Rabbi Ron Stern of Stephen Wise Temple will join us to speak about the importance of a broad dialogue about what it means to support Israel, what Israel can mean to

American Jewry, and the implications those changes have for what it means to be a Jew in America. A fitting topic as we celebrate Israel's 71st birthday!

A Celebration of Klezmer Music with Dr. Lorry Black and the UCLA Klezmer Music Ensemble



Get ready for a festive conclusion to Wise Year's programming as we take our summer break. **The UCLA Klezmer Music Ensemble** will fill the hour with the lively sounds of klezmer

music. The Ensemble focuses on the performance and style of the Klezmer musical traditions. They learn from active listening and study of a vast array of recordings beginning with pre-WWII European and American Golden Age klezmer, continuing into the klezmer revival and subsequent renaissance of the Seventies, and concluding with more contemporary experimental recordings. Repertoire from the Yiddish Theatre and other Jewish Eastern European traditions such as niggunim [wordless songs] are also explored.

Dr. Lorry Black, Associate Director of the Lowell Milken Fund for American Jewish Music at UCLA and a percussionist, pedagogue, and Jewish music specialist leads the Ensemble. We are fortunate to have Dr. Black introduce us to the klezmer music tradition. Feel free to dance in the aisles!

FILMS

April 11

The Butterfly



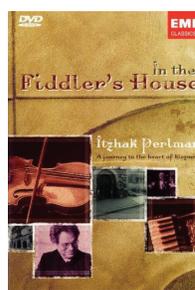
When eight-year-old Elsa and her oft-absent mother move into the apartment next to Julien, a cranky butterfly collector, the persistent and curious Elsa adopts the reluctant old man as her surrogate grandpa. But when Julien leaves town for a week-long hiking expedition in the

Alps to find a rare butterfly, he discovers something unexpected.

Drama, in French with English subtitles, 2004, 80 minutes

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In the Fiddler's House



Itzhak Perlman takes a break from the concert hall to explore the remarkable burst of vitality in contemporary Klezmer music. Serving as a charmingly humorous guide, Perlman journeys from New York City's Lower East Side to the Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow,

visiting and performing with a wide cross-section of popular Klezmer groups.

Documentary, 1995, 55 minutes.