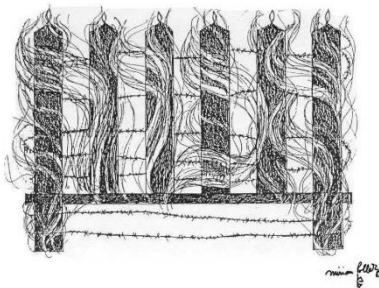


# Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah Program



## Kemp Mill Synagogue Young Israel Shomrai Emunah

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**Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

27-28 Nisan 5780

**7:30 pm**

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## ***2020 YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM***

***Introduction***

***Debbie Katz***

***Dvar Torah***

***Rabbi Brahm Weinberg***

***Featured Speaker***

***Mr. Alex Raden***

***Ani Ma'amin***

***Hatikvah***

## **Holocaust Programs Archive**

Since our first program in 1980, the Kemp Mill Jewish community has heard the first person testimonies of more than 40 Holocaust survivors. Each speaker has had a singular goal: to make sure that the Shoah will never be forgotten. Now, led by Nissy Moskowitz, the Holocaust Committee has undertaken a project by which the irreplaceable recordings of these programs will be catalogued on a dedicated YouTube channel. Future generations will have access to these first-hand accounts. This archive will be a treasure for our community.

## **Youth Program**

A central goal of our Yom Hashoah program has been educating our youth. In addition to listening to the testimonies of Holocaust survivors, we ask students to participate in the program itself. We are well aware that our youth will be the ones telling their own children and grandchildren the stories they have heard. Although not possible this year, we look forward to creative student participation in future years. We thank Mrs. Rene Isser for her many years of working with our youth to facilitate high quality student programs.

## **Generations Candle Lighting Ceremony**

At the 2019 Yom Hashoah program, Sylvia Goldberg and Ken Jacobson inaugurated our Generations Candle Lighting Ceremony, composed of members of our community who are Holocaust survivors or children of Holocaust survivors. Our goal is to make more immediate our own community's connection to the Shoah.

Our Generations group for 2020 was to include the families of Alice Baer, Toni Sandberg, Devorah Grayson, Nissy Moskowitz, Susan Weinberger and Rene Isser. We wish them good health and look forward to sharing their stories in 2021.

If you are a Holocaust survivor or a child of Holocaust survivors and wish to be included in a future Generations Ceremony, please contact Sylvia Goldberg at [sylvialg@gmail.com](mailto:sylvialg@gmail.com).

## **Mishnah and Learning Programs In Memory of the Kedoshim of the Shoah**

An important on-going program of the Yom Hashoah Commemoration are the Mishnah and

Learning Programs conducted by our students in three local high schools. The Yeshiva Boys School has been learning *Shisha Sidrei Mishnah* in memory of the Yom Hashoah Kedoshim and in conjunction with the yahrtzeit of Rav Anemer zt"l; the Yeshiva Girls School has been studying the laws of *lashon horah*; and the Berman Hebrew Academy students have been learning sections of the Rambam's *Sefer Hamada*. Our students' efforts are testimony to their dedication to preserving the memories of the *Kedoshim* through Torah Study. We thank Rabbi Barry Greengart for coordinating these learning programs over the years.

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**Please send questions and suggestions relating to the Yom HaShoah program to [dkatz@yise.org](mailto:dkatz@yise.org)**