

From Rabbi Chaitovsky

I hope this edition of TouchPoints finds you well. Our building is still closed. It is a beautiful building - but it is empty. And when empty it is just not quite as beautiful. It's really all of you who make it truly beautiful. We miss you. We think of you. And we look forward to seeing you again as soon as possible.

A friend forwarded to me an article from the New York Times entitled, Need More Than Netflix? These 15 Short Films Are Worth Your Time. One of those films is particularly appropriate for Yom HaShoa, which begins tonight. It is entitled I Have a Message For You, by Matan Rochlitz. It is a memorable story with a memorable and perhaps surprising ending. You can watch it [here](#)

Inspiration and Information

[From a Number to a Name](#) - The Identity of an Anonymous Auschwitz Inmate , Mel Laytner

[Plague Weddings](#): Strange Rituals for Strange Times Rokhl Kafirissen

[Rabbi Sacks On Covid-19](#): Yesterday, over 7,00 people viewed the Armchair Discussion with Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks and Rabbi Efrem Goldberg, moderated by Rabbi Steven Weil. Rabbi Sacks shared a compelling message about what we can take out of this experience – both as humans and as Jews - when the reality of social distancing comes to an end. Watch The Jewish People in a Post-Corona World: Finding Hope Beyond the Darkness [here](#).



Yom HaShoah Program

Yom Hashoa starts this evening and runs through tomorrow evening. Here are some interesting online programs and opportunities to be aware of:

Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau: Bearing Witness to History

Tuesday, April 21, 11:50 AM EDT; 9:50 AM MDT

Join Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau, former Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel and youngest survivor of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, as he shares memories of the past and resolution for the present and future on Yom HaShoah.

[Watch it here](#)

Remembering at Home - Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day [here](#)

Yom HaShoah "Zikaron Basalon" Monday, April 20 - Tuesday, April 21

Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorates the millions who died and those who lived on. This year, join ADL and JEWISHcolorado for Zikaron BaSalon, an opportunity to help us remember the Holocaust in intimate virtual gatherings. [here](#)

Virtual BMH BJ

The code to enter the Zoom class is ID 285-350-9174

Video Password: BMHBJ

Call in Number: call in number: 720 707 2699 or 312 626 6799

Call in Password: 498778

Daily 4/20 - 4/23

6:05 PM [Minyan and Yahrzeit Memorial](#)

Wednesday 4/22

9:30 AM [Torah Study: The Book of Bamidbar, Verse by Verse](#)

More information at www.BMH-BJ.org