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Yom HaShoah will be commemorated on the evening of May 1, 2019. We are turning to our four participating communities—Ahavath Torah, East Hill, Kehillat Keshet, and Kol HaNeshamah—to work together on some new initiatives:

1. We are looking to collect 525 names of Survivors who have passed or those who perished in the Shoah. We would need their Hebrew names, and any information, stories, and/or photos, to better know those individuals. Each name will be paired with one of the 525 chapters of Mishna, and we will be asking the greater community to commit to learning one or more chapters between now and May 1.

2. We will be creating our own collective community exhibit of artifacts from before and during the Holocaust to be displayed at Ahavath Torah. It has been several years since we last included this project in our Yom HaShoah commemoration, and we are hoping that past participants will once again share their precious artifacts and memories. Additionally, many new families have joined our Congregations since our last community exhibit, and we are looking for new additions to our gallery. Items to be considered would include photographs, Judaica, clothing, books, documents...any mementos precious to your families. The Yom HaShoah Committee members will photograph each object and write a brief description based on information provided, which will be placed near the artifact on display at the event and then documented in a catalogue. The various items will be collected just before the week of the event to best protect these precious mementos.

Please help make this program a success! If you would like to participate in any or all of the above, or if anyone is interested in joining our committee, please let us know at YomHaShoah2019@gmail.com.

For information, please email YomHaShoah2019@gmail.com or call the Ahavath Torah office at 201-568-1315.

Thank you,

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