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## **A Tribute to Holocaust Survivors**

**Their Memories,  
Our Legacy**

**Yom HaShoah**  
*Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust*  
**April 19, 1998**



*This is the flame of  
destruction and night  
As well as the flame of  
eternal light  
The Ner Tamid*

**Holocaust Center  
of the North Shore**

## **Yom HaShoah**

*Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust*

**Sunday, April 19, 1998**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Veterans Memorial High School Auditorium**  
Peabody, Massachusetts

Featuring

**A Tribute to Survivors**  
**Survivors' Candlelighting Ceremony**  
with Narration

and

**Gordon College Women's Choir**  
*Thomas Brooks, Conductor*

Beginning at 3:00 P.M.

**Video Presentations and  
Art Exhibit on the Holocaust**  
by North Shore Students

**Photographs of Survivors  
with Families**  
by Jane Akiba

## **PROGRAM**

**Welcome**  
Rabbi Samuel S. Kenner  
*Chairman, Holocaust Center*

**Greetings**  
Shephard Remis  
*President, Jewish Federation of the North Shore*

**Holocaust Center Service Award**  
Presented to  
**Mayor Peter Torigian, Peabody**  
by Harriet Tarnor Wacks  
*Director, Holocaust Center*

**A Tribute to Survivors**  
**Survivors' Candlelighting Ceremony**

Narrators

Michael Gross • Andrea Hurwitz  
Rabbi Samuel Kenner

## **INTERFAITH SERVICE**

Cantor Sam Pessaroff  
*Temple Ner Tamid, Peabody*

Father Gerard Dorgan  
*St. Mary's Church, Danvers*

Reverend Dr. Susan Jarek-Glidden  
*United Methodist Church, Winthrop*

Rabbi Earl Kideckel  
*Temple Israel, Swampscott*

**Musical Selections**  
*Gordon College Women's Choir*

"And There Was Light"  
Sonia Schreiber Weitz  
*Holocaust Survivor*

*Hatikvah*  
*Star Spangled Banner*

## WE REMEMBER THE HOLOCAUST

### RESPONSIVE READING:

#### AS WE GATHER HERE TONIGHT, WE MOURN THE SIX MILLION BRUTALLY DESTROYED BY SO-CALLED "CIVILIZED" PEOPLE, BEHAVING LIKE SAVAGES.

THE CRUELITIES OF HISTORY'S MOST TYRANNICAL RULES, SUCH AS PHAROAH OF EGYPT, NEBUCHADNEZZAR OF BABYLONIA, HAMAN OF PERSIA, TITUS OF ROME, CHMIELNICKY OF UKRAINE, CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH THE DIABOLICAL SCHEMES OF THE MODERN TYRANTS, IN THEIR DESIGN TO EXTERMINATE AN ENTIRE PEOPLE.

#### THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT WHO PERISHED IN THE DEATH FACTORIES OF THE MASS MURDERERS, CRIES OUT TO GOD AND ALL HUMANITY.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET KRISTALLNACHT, THE BEGINNING OF THE BURNING OF SYNAGOGUES AND HOUSES OF STUDY; THE DESTRUCTION OF HOLY BOOKS AND TORAH SCROLLS, THE SADISTIC TORMENT AND SLAUGHTER OF SCHOLARS, SAGES, TEACHERS AND COUNTLESS OTHER CIVILIAN MEN, WOMAN AND CHILDREN.

#### WE RECALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE WARSAW GHETTO AND ELSEWHERE, WHO VALIANTLY DEFIED THEIR MONSTROUS ADVERSARIES.

WE RECALL THE HEROISM OF THOSE WHO, IN THE FACE OF UNPRECEDENTED AND OVERWHELMING FORCE, MAINTAINED JEWISH CULTURE AND ASSERTED JEWISH VALUES IN THE VERY MIDST OF ENSLAVEMENT AND DESTRUCTION.

#### EVEN AS WE MOURN SUCH MASSIVE GENOCIDE, WITH ITS PARALLELS THAT HAVE PERSISTED SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WE RECALL TOO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN OF OTHER FAITHS AND NATIONALITIES WHO AT THE PERIL OF THEIR LIVES SAVED SOME OF THOSE SLATED FOR DESTRUCTION. TRULY, "THE RIGHTEOUS OF ALL NATIONS HAVE A SHARE IN THE WORLD TO COME."

IN OUR REMEMBRANCE TONIGHT, LET US PRAY AND WORK FOR THE DAY WHEN THERE SHALL BE NO VIOLENCE OR DESOLATION ON EARTH, WHEN "NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NOR SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE."

## WE REMEMBER THEM

### RESPONSIVE READING:

At the rising of the sun and its going down,  
*we remember them.*

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
*we remember them.*

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
*we remember them.*

At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of summer,  
*we remember them.*

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
*we remember them.*

At the beginning of the year and at its end,  
*we remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now  
a part of us, as *we remember them.*

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
*we remember them.*

When we are lost and sick at heart,  
*we remember them.*

When we have joy we crave to share,  
*we remember them.*

When a Jew cries out from a great distance that he is  
afraid, cold and hungry, *we remember them.*

When a man, woman or child cries out from here or  
far that he is afraid, cold and hungry, *we remember them* — and we shall help.

Together: As long as we live, they too will live; for they  
are now a part of us, as *we remember them.*

## KOLO KOLAINU KOLAINU KOLO

His voice is our voice  
Our voice is His Voice  
My father believed in man  
My grandfather believed in God  
One taught me to speak  
One taught me to sing  
And when I speak or sing  
I hear their voices  
Whispering from beyond the silent storm

- Elie Weisel -

## FOR YOM HA'SHOAH

*A Reading*  
by Sonia Weitz

COME, TAKE THIS GIANT LEAP WITH ME  
INTO THE OTHER WORLD... THE OTHER PLACE WHERE  
LANGUAGE FAILS AND IMAGERY DEFIES,  
DENIES OUR CONSCIOUSNESS... AND DIES  
UPON THE ALTAR OF INSANITY

COME, TAKE THIS GIANT LEAP WITH ME  
INTO THE OTHER WORLD... THE OTHER PLACE  
AND TRACE THE ECLIPSE OF HUMANITY...  
WHERE CHILDREN BURNED WHILE MANKIND STOOD  
BY, AND THE UNIVERSE HAS YET TO LEARN WHY...  
HAS YET TO LEARN WHY.

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Ye-hei shlama raba min shmaya ve-hayim aleinu  
יהא שלמא רבא מן שמיא ונתיים עלינו ועל כל-ישראל.  
ואמרו אמן.  
v'al kol yisrael v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu  
עושה שלום במרומו הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל כל-ישראל.  
ואמרו אמן.  
v'al kol yisrael v'imru amen.

Yit-gadal	יתגדל
Maydanek	Maydanek
vi-yit-kadash	ויתקדש
Warsaw	Warsaw
shmei raba	שמה רבא
Auschwitz	Auschwitz
b'alma divra khir'utei	בעלמא די רבא כרעותה
Dachau	Dachau
ve-yamlikh mal-khutei	וימליך מלכותה
Buchenwald	Buchenwald
be-hayei-khon uve'yomei-khon	בתחיכון וביומיכון
Babi Ya	Babi Yar
uve-hayei di-khol beit yisrael	ובחיי דכל-בית ישראל
Belzec	Belzec
ba-agala u-vizman kariv	בעגלא ובזמן קריב
Chelmno	Chelmno
v'imru amen.	ואמרו אמן.

יהא שמה רבא מברך לעלם ולעלמי עלמאי.

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei'almaya

Yit-barakh ve-yish-tabh	יתברך וישתבח
Sobibor	Sobibor
ve-yit-pa'ar ve-yitromam	ויתפאר ויתרומם
Gross-Rosen	Gross-Rosen
ve-yitnasei ve-yit-hadar	ויתנשא ויתהדר
Terezin	Terezin
ve-yit'aleh ve'yit-halal	ויתעלה ויתהלל
Treblinka	Treblinka
shmei di-kudsha brikh hu	שמה דקדשא ברין הוא
Bergen-Belsen	Bergen-Belsen
l'eila l'eila	לעלא לעלא
Vilna	Vilna
mikol bir-khata ve-shirata	מכל-ברכחא ושירחא
Mauthausen	Mauthausen
tush-behata ve-nehe-mata	חשבחתא ונחמתא
Birkenau	Birkenau
da-amiran b'alma	דאמירן בעלמא
Plashov	Plashov
v'imru amen.	ואמרו אמן.