

PLEASE LIGHT THE YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLE ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 7th AND RECITE THE BELOW MEDITATION AS YOU LIGHT IT.

MEDITATION

As we light this Yellow Candle, we commit never to forget the lives of the Jewish men, women, and children symbolized by this flame. They were tortured and brutalized, and their lives were taken in cruelty. May we recall not only the terror of their deaths, but also, throughout the coming year, the splendor of their lives. May the memory of their lives inspire us to live hallowed and meaningful Jewish lives, so that we may help to ensure that the memory of who they were shall always endure.

May the soul of ABRAHAM HAAR, of ANTWERPEN, age 1 when killed, be remembered for a blessing.

ALSO, ON YOM HaSHOAH, APRIL 8th AT 1:00 PM, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A ZOOM PRESENTATION ON THE STORY OF THE RESCUE OF THE DANISH JEWS.

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Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, marks the day when Allied troops liberated the first Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany in 1945. This year, Yom HaShoah begins on the evening of Wednesday, April 7, 2021. This is the day chosen to remember the 6 million Jews who perished in the *Shoah* (Holocaust in Hebrew).

For centuries, the *Kaddish* prayer has been recited by family members of the departed to remember and honor their loved ones. Many, if not most, of those who perished in the *Shoah* have no surviving relatives and, consequently, no one to say *Kaddish* for them.

40 years ago, the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs began the Yellow Candle Program to facilitate the recitation of *Kaddish* by the Jewish community for people lost in the Shoah. Especially now, with fewer Holocaust survivors alive to bear witness to the events of those tragic times, it is imperative that we continue to keep the memory of those who perished in the *Shoah* in our hearts and minds.
