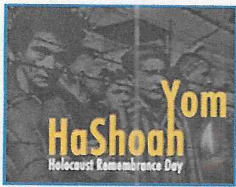


# ★ Observing Together - Modern Holidays



## Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day begins Wednesday eve, April 7

The full name of this revered day is *Yom HaShoah ve'HaGevurah* – Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and Heroism – and that is indeed what it is.

On this night, candles are lit in homes across the globe to shine a light of memory, a light of education, and a light confirming that we will never forget. By participating in this program, you are helping to keep the memory of the Shoah alive, and highlighting the memory of what can happen when good people do not stand up to evil.

May the memories of those who perished in the Holocaust always be a blessing. And may we continue to honor those who bravely stood up to those who sought to destroy us.



Men's Club will mail yellow candles to all Temple members residing in CT, and out of state members upon request. Volunteers are needed to assemble yellow candle packages in the safety of their own home.

Donations can be made payable to Beth El Temple; note "Yellow Candles" in the memo. *All profits go directly to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund.*

VOLUNTEER: Tom Falik, 860-729-7245, tfalik@comcast.net

## The Story of the Danish Jews and their Rescue during WWII with Charlotte Thalmay from Jewish Copenhagen

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

COST: no charge

REGISTER: [Tinyurl.com/BETDenmark](http://Tinyurl.com/BETDenmark)

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For almost 400 years the royal family in Denmark supported and protected the small but influential Jewish Community. So it was no coincidence that King Christian X made a huge effort to protect the Jews when Denmark was occupied by the Nazis in April, 1940.

Brave fishermen helped more than 95% of the Danish Jewish population across the strait to safety in neutral Sweden. Many Jews escaped from fishing villages on small boats. Hear personal stories about the miraculous rescue of almost 7,000 Danish Jews in October 1943.

## In the Community

### 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holocaust Commemoration

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

CONTACT: Kathy Fishman 860-470-5591,  
[kathy@ctvoicesofhope.org](mailto:kathy@ctvoicesofhope.org)

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### Community-Wide Reading of the Names

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

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[kathy@ctvoicesofhope.org](mailto:kathy@ctvoicesofhope.org)

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## Yom HaZikaron Israel's Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers & Victims of Terror

begins Wednesday eve, April 14

Memorial Day in Israel is a somber day with ceremonies to honor those who fought to protect the State and People of Israel. Nearly everyone in Israel has lost someone in a war or terror attack. Even the music on the radio is sad.

Take time on this day to read about Israeli soldiers or to support a *chayal boded* (lone soldier), who made aliyah and fights for his/her adopted country.



## Yom HaAtzmaut Israel's Independence Day begins Thursday eve, April 15



Yom HaZikaron ends in true Israeli fashion: with the beginning of this special day of parties, parades, bonfires,

and more.

Wear blue and white, eat falafel, buy Israeli products, and make a donation to an Israeli charity as you celebrate Israel on this day.