

Yom HaShoah

Community Holocaust Remembrance

There are no fees nor registration for any of these programs, all of which are open to the entire community.

Wednesday, April 11 | 7 PM Yom HaShoah Observance at the JCC



In 1939, when the Soviet Union invaded his town, and again in June 1941, when Nazi forces took over: "Life changed for the worst," Howard Kaidanow said. "It's impossible for me to tell you what they did to us. People should not do that to people. Even animals don't do that to themselves."

This year's special guest is Holocaust survivor Howard Kaidanow, who will tell his personal story of family tragedy and survival during World War II. Born in Poland, he lived there and in Belarus until the Nazis invaded his town in 1941. A year later, when he was 13, his parents were killed. He and his younger brother escaped, and Howard joined the Partisan movement, fighting the Nazis and their collaborators. After the war ended, Howard traveled throughout Eastern Europe studying and working before joining his brother in the United States in 1954. He met his wife-to-be, Esther—also a Holocaust survivor—in 1959. Howard will speak about the Partisan movement, including the role of the Jewish partisans.

The program will include a candle lighting and a short worship service. It is sponsored by the York Yom HaShoah Committee, comprised of the JCC, Jewish Family Services, Ohev Sholom Congregation, Temple Beth Israel and York College Hillel.



Friday, April 13 | 7 PM

**Community Sabbath
"Remembering the Shoah"**

at Temple Beth Israel,
2090 Hollywood Drive

YELLOW CANDLE PROJECT

Beginning April 9 Temple Beth Israel will have yellow candles available at no charge for lighting and windowsill display on the evening of April 11, which marks the start of Yom HaShoah. They will also be available at the JCC front desk. The Yellow Candle Project is designed to serve as a reminder of the horrors of the Holocaust and of the Jewish People's survival through this awful time. Each candle comes with a prayer sheet.

Temple Beth Israel is sponsoring the Yellow Candle Program locally.

Donations are welcome.

For more information call
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