



Friendship Judaism Mentorship Community



Shalom!

Enclosed you will find a Shoah Yellow Candle™. Please join with people around the world on Yom HaShoah and light this candle on **Monday evening April 13, 2026**, corresponding to 27 Nisan 5786, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. We do this for those whose families and towns perished in the Shoah, and for whom no one is left to light a Yahrzeit remembrance candle. “Light a Candle, Preserve a Memory.”

The act of kindling this flame and reading the enclosed meditation can be a moving ritual to remind us of what happened to the Jewish people not long ago. Place the candle in your window on Yom HaShoah to remind your community. This is also an appropriate time to discuss the Holocaust with your family.

The Yellow Candle program is a project of FJMC, in cooperation with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. It provides us with an opportunity to show unity throughout the Jewish community in commemorating our fallen brethren.

Please consider making a donation to support CBI Youth Scholarships. Due to your generosity last year the Mitzvah Men’s Club was able to contribute \$1,000 to youth scholarships this year. I hope this year we can provide an even larger contribution.

By remembering and by doing our part to ensure our future, we celebrate the ongoing life of our people as we memorialize those who were destroyed. We appreciate your support of this Shoah project and of our ongoing educational programs.

There will be Yellow bags you can pick up on the table in the front lobby starting this Sunday April 5th.

Make sure to grab one on your way out from the BAR-B-Q or any day you are in the building.

And please let us know if you cannot come in and we will arrange to have one bought to you,

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sam Janofsky/Cary Reich

Mitzvah Men’s Club

Yellow Candle Chair/President



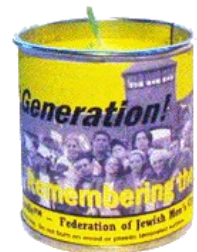
Join us for the Florida Holocaust Museum’s annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration.

Thank you for your tax-deductible donation to the 2026 Yellow Candle program.

Amount enclosed: \$18_____ \$36_____ \$54_____ \$72_____ (Other) _____

Please make checks payable to “Mitzvah Men’s Club Yom HaShoah Program.”

Return this form with your donation to CBI Mitzvah Men’s Club in the enclosed envelope or donate here; <https://www.cbistpete.org/payment.php> and then choose the Yom Hashoah dropdown. Todah Rabbah!



Personal Meditation

*Place a Yellow Candle in your window on **Sunday evening April 23, 2025***
and recite the following personal meditation as you light it:

*As I light this Yellow Candle, I vow never to forget the lives
of the Jewish men, women, and children who are symbolized
by this flame. They were tortured and brutalized by human
beings who acted like beasts; their lives were taken in cruelty.*

*May we be inspired to learn more about our Six Million
brothers and sisters as individuals and as communities, to
recall their memory throughout the year, so that they will not
suffer a double death. May we recall not only the terror of
their deaths, but also the splendor of their lives. May the
memory of their lives inspire us to hallow our own lives and to
live meaningful Jewish lives so that we may help to insure
that part of who they were shall endure always.*

“Who Am I To Speak Of A Time?”

*Who am I to speak of a time
of families crushed, of crimes of mankind,
of children in hiding and living in fear,
of mothers trying to hide all their tears,
of fathers praying to an empty heaven,
of people dying again and again?*

*Who am I to know what it was like
to be persecuted by day and trapped by the night,
to be surrounded by a world turned upside down,
to be starved and tortured and beaten to the ground,
to witness a nation of hate marching past,
to see all their dreams broken and shattered like glass?*

*Who am I to mention their suffering and pain,
the ghettos, the camps, life and death inhumane?
I wasn't even born, I wasn't even there,
it happened long ago, it could never happen here.*

*Who am I to know what God had in mind
when the virtues of man were buried alive,
when good lost to evil and hope turned to despair,
when hell upon earth seemed everywhere?*

*Who am I to let their memories be forgotten,
to say and do nothing as if it never happened,
to forsake the loss of our Jewish family,
to live in a world of complacency?*

THE BLESSING OF THE YELLOW CANDLE

*We light this yellow candle to rekindle God's flame,
To shine His light upon the world once again,
To sanctify the memories of the millions of souls,
To honor their prayers and all their lost goals.
We bless their existence by being alive
To light this yellow candle as proof we survived.*
