



The Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills will host its annual communitywide Yom HaShoah commemoration 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Yom Hashoah officially falls on April 24.

The formal program, beginning with Posting of the Colors by members of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Michigan, will be led by Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny and Cantor Michael Smolash of West Bloomfield-based Temple Israel.

Various community members will speak and present readings, including Holocaust survivors Michael Weiss and Jack Gun. Nine candles to remember and honor the 6 million Jews lost in the Holocaust will be lit by Ibolya Centeri, Barbara Cohen, Ilana and Sandor Adler, Paula Marks Bolton and Fryda Fleish, Ida Wiener and Sid Neuman, Gita Greisdorf, Sophie Klisman, Sarah and David Waldshan, and Sima and Abe Weberman. Afterward, those wishing to light a memorial candle may do so at the museum's Eternal Flame.

HMC volunteers will participate in the national observance of the world-wide Holocaust memorial project, "Unto Every Person There is a Name," an initiative designed to perpetuate the individual memories of the 6 million, including the 1.5 million children, through public recitation of their names on Yom HaShoah.

This year's event is presented in cooperation with C.H.A.I.M. (Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Michigan), Hidden Children and Child Survivors Association of Michigan, Shaarit Haplaytah and the Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families. It is generously supported by the Marsha and Harry Elsenberg family, Robin and Leo Eisenberg family, Karp family, Shari (Ferber) and Alon Kaufman, Lisa and Gary Shiffman, Judy and the late George Vine, Lori and Steven Weisberg, and Lori and Alan Zekelman.

Complimentary valet parking will be available. For details, contact Laura Williams at (248) 536-9605 or laura. williams@holocaustcenter.org. •