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Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus to host Yom Ha Shoah, April 8



The [Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus](#) in Farmington Hills will host its annual Yom Ha Shoah commemoration at 2 p.m. Apr. 8.

The formal program begins with a posting of the colors by members of the Jewish War Veterans Michigan Chapter, led by Rabbi Steven Rubenstein and soloist Ronn Nadis from Congregation Beth Ahm in West Bloomfield.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising that demonstrated the strength and determination of the human spirit and tragically resulted in the deaths of approximately 13,000 Jews.

Members of the community will speak and present readings throughout the commemoration.

In addition, nine candles designed to remember and honor the six million Jews lost in the Holocaust will be lit by Bessie and Emanuel Mittelman, Nancy Fordonski, Moris Hupert, Ilona Havas, Wolf Gruca, Fayga Herman, Sheri Kohen, Ernie Kappel and Ed Malinowski.

Following the event, all who wish to light a memorial candle are invited to do so in the museum at the Eternal Flame.

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, The Shaarit Haplaytah Organization and the Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families, a Service of Jewish Senior Life.

The commemoration is generously supported by Susan and Aaron Berman; Doris and Frederick Blechman; the David Horodoker Organization; Marsha and Harry Eisenberg; Robin, Leo, Max, Anna and Louis Eisenberg; Marjory and Donald Epstein; Linda and Robert Finkel; the Fordonski family; Nancy and James Grosfeld; Doreen Hermelin; Shirley and Edward H. Hirsch; Nancy and Joe Jacobson; the Karp family; Barbara and Manus Krasman; Karolyn and Arie Leibovitz; the Mendelson family; Hannah Newman and family; Lisa and Gary Shiffman; Joan and Wayne Webber; Sylvia and Hans Weinmann; Lori and Steven Weisberg; Andi and Larry Wolfe; Lori and Alan Zekelman and Cathleen Zepelin.

The Holocaust Memorial Center is located at 28123 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Complimentary valet parking will be available.

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