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Farmington Hills museum seeks readers for Holocaust Remembrance Day observance

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Participants light candles to remember victims at a 2019 Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills. This year, the center is asking for volunteers to record themselves reading the names of Holocaust victims. The center's Remembrance Day observances will be broadcast on the museum's website.

The Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers to record themselves reading the names of Holocaust victims for the museum's annual Remembrance Day observance.

Volunteers ages 12 and older can sign up by visiting www.holocaustcenter.org/names.

The center will host "Unto Every Person There is a Name" on April 21, a worldwide project where volunteers come together to honor Holocaust victims by reciting their names.

The community may view the Yom HaShoah reading on the Holocaust Memorial Center website, www.holocaustcenter.org, and on the center's social media channels at www.facebook.com/hmczfc and www.instagram.com/holocaustmemorialcenter.

Yom HaShoah, loosely translated, means Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The center asks those who want to send a video of themselves reciting the names to volunteer by April 14.

Those requesting a list of names of Holocaust victims to read on their own have until April 20.

A second commemoration of Yom HaShoah will be held at 2 p.m. April 26 and will be broadcast on the museum's website, www.holocaustcenter.org.

Holocaust Memorial Center board member Steven Weisberg will offer opening remarks. Rabbi Yonatan Dahlen and Hazzan David Propis of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield will lead the commemoration.

This year's program 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 annual Yom HaShoah celebration is observed in connection with the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the 1943 attempt at Jewish resistance against the Nazis.

For more information about the museum's Yom HaShoah observances, call 248-553-2400.

The museum at 28123 Orchard Lake Road is closed in adherence to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" order.