

# Community Yom HaShoah Service & Program

## April 27, 2022 • 7:00 pm • Temple Beth El

Thank you for joining us tonight for our community's annual service of remembrance and to honor local Holocaust survivors and their families.

Many thanks to the survivors, their family members, Midrasha Hebrew High School students, and clergy participating in this service.

Thank you to Rabbi Jonathan Biatch and Temple Beth El for hosting this year's service and program and to Patti Putney for providing the welcoming music.

And our sincere gratitude to the Yom HaShoah Committee for their dedication, leadership, and time in planning tonight's event.

Welcome: Rabbi Jonathan Biatch

1. Reading/Prayer: *Ani Ma'amin*, introduced and sung by Cantor Jacob Niemi
2. **Candle Lighting: In Memory of the Six Million Jewish People Who Died in the Holocaust**  
*Selected Readings adapted from Adam Fisher for Candles One-Six*

	CANDLE LIGHTER	READER
Candle One:	Deena Williams	Midrasha Student
Candle Two:	Louise Elbaum	Midrasha Student
Candle Three:	Michael Goldrosen	Midrasha Student
Candle Four:	Eric Gordon	Midrasha Student
Candle Five:	Mark Isenberg	Midrasha Student
Candle Six:	Jenny Pressman	Midrasha Student
Candle Seven:	Becca Schwartz	Becca Schwartz

3. Reading: *We Begin With Silence*, read by Rabbi Betsy Forester
4. Readings (A-D): *Various*, read by Anna Heifetz
5. Reading: *My God*, read by Ilona Rodan Ganetzky
6. Music: *A Walk to Caesaria*, sung by Les Goldsmith
7. Reading: *It was the cold winter*, read by Deborah Hoffman
8. Reading: *All took leave from life*, read by Anne Shlimovitz
9. Reading: *Bashert*, read by Brian Lavendel and Rabbi Laurie Zimmerman
10. Music: *The Partisan's Song*, introduced and sung by Cantor Jacob Niemi
11. Reading: *The Dry Bones*, read by Aaron Friedman
12. Reading: *At no time has the earth*, read by Rabbi Renee Bauer

Reading of Memorial Names: read by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch

13. Prayer: *El Malei Rachamim*, led by Cantor Jacob Niemi, translation by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch
14. Prayer: *Mourners Kaddish* by Elie Weisel, led by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch
15. Music: *Hatikvah*, led by Hanna Bloch, Oz Bin-Nun, and Cantor Jacob Niemi

Service Closing & Program Speaker Introduction: Alan Klugman

A special program with speaker Jeffrey N. Gingold, author of *Tunnel, Smuggle, Collect: A Holocaust Boy*, will follow the service. Jeffrey will speak about his father and grandparents, survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the rise of antisemitism today.

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### About Jeffrey N. Gingold

Jeffrey is an internationally acclaimed and award-winning author. He has been a guest on *The Montel Williams Show*, NPR, numerous webcasts, and national talk radio shows. Jeffrey is a published freelance writer and has authored and been interviewed for numerous articles in US and international publications, including *The Times of Israel* and *The Forward*. In 2014, his first book was translated into Polish and in 2015, his second book was released in Dutch.

Based upon recorded interviews with his grandmother and father, Jeffrey's newest book, *Tunnel, Smuggle, Collect: A Holocaust Boy*, shares his father's epic survival as a young boy in the Warsaw Ghetto. The gripping true story holds nothing back, receiving worldwide acclaim and the 2016 Finalist Midwest Independent Publishing Book Award. Jeffrey also received an award from the Jewish War Veterans for his "dedication to telling the stories of history" and personal acknowledgment from the United States Army for supporting "Learning from the Holocaust: Legacy of Perseverance" education.

In 2018, his current book was recorded and is now available by the Audio and Braille Literacy Enhancement. Jeffrey enjoys family time with his wife, Terri, and their two bright and beautiful daughters, Lauren and Meredith.



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Every year, the Jewish Federation of Madison's Yom HaShoah Committee plans our local community's commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day. If you would like to help with the planning or participate in the service next year, email: [yomhashoah@jewishmadison.org](mailto:yomhashoah@jewishmadison.org).

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