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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

April 2022

Our annual Yom HaShoah program is scheduled for **Sun May 01<sup>st</sup> at 7PM.**

Upon entering the sanctuary, please take a booklet of selected readings prepared for our program. Walking to your seat, you'll see six yellow candles placed on a table before the bimah.

Rabbi Shaffin will lead us in evening services in the sanctuary. Following services, congregants will light the six candles, one at a time. Solemnly we honor the memories of those brethren tortured and murdered for who they were.

We will then view a movie, SURVIVING THE HOLOCAUST; told by Irene Fogel Weiss. Hopefully many of us will remain in the sanctuary for a discussion following the movie.

Get a yellow candle, light it after sundown on **Wed April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Send a contribution to the Men's Club in observance of Yom HaShoah Program. Join us in the sanctuary **Sun May 01<sup>st</sup> at 7PM.**

World-wide there is no shortage of hatred, no shortage of violence. These plagues, manifesting themselves in word and deed, continue to spread and grow at an ever-accelerating rate. To quote a phrase from decades earlier, **APATHY=DEATH**. Our Yom HaShoah Program is an antidote to apathy.

**MEDITATION:** 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 snuffed out their lives in cruelty. May we be inspired to forever remember them, to remember their spirit and their uniqueness. Let us pause as we acknowledge how different the world could be if they were here. On a daily basis may we dedicate ourselves to acts of compassion and kindness. **LET IT BEGIN WITH ME TONIGHT.**

Yellow Candles can be picked up in the SBJC lobby the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> between 10AM and 3PM.

**Return this form with your donation to SBJC Men's Club:**

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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