



Yom HaShoah

*Holocaust Remembrance Day
Memorial Service*

2023 ★ 5783



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OPENING REMARKS

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אֲשֵׁרִי הַגִּפְרוֹר שֶׁנִּשְׂרַף וְהֵצִית לְהַבּוֹת
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Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.

Blessed is the flame that softly burns in the heart's secret places.

Blessed is the heart with strength to stop its beating for honor's sake

Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.

RESPONSIVE READING:

God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah,
on this day of Remembrance, we recall Your promise
to bless all the families of the earth.

We praise and thank You for the fulfillment of that promise, for the
incalculable contributions that have been made in human history.
Blessed is the name of the Eternal One

*“And I will bless them that bless you and curse him that curse you
and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed.*

When God gave the Torah, no bird sang and no fowl flew,
no ox bellowed, no angel stirred a wing.

The Seraphim did not say, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

the sea did not roar and no creature spoke.

*The whole world stood hushed in breathless silence and
the voice went forth and proclaimed,
“I am Adonai your God.”*

Six Million Candles, dear as the memory of every one of our martyred dead is to us.

Let us then light six candles, one for each million.

Let the light of these candles signify that we remember – that we shall never forget.

Their memory shall burn bright throughout all times.

The Season of our freedom.

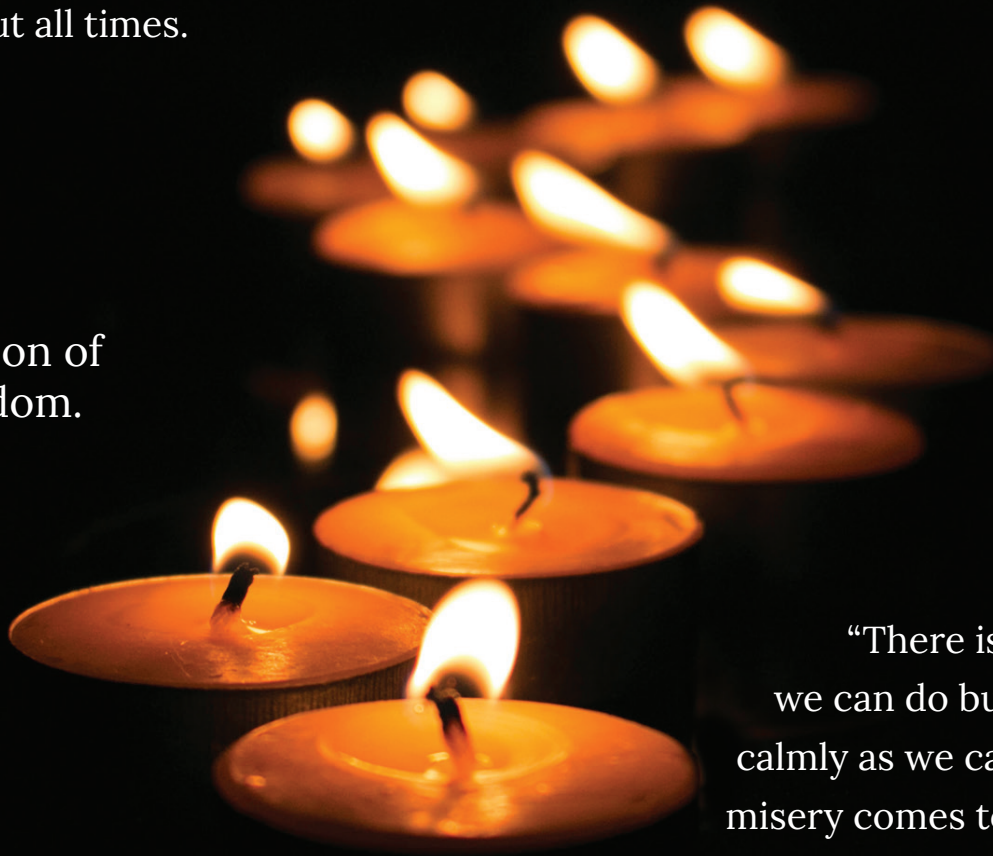
As long as we live, they too will live:
For they are now six million parts of us and we remember them.

“Look how
a single candle can both
defy light and define light.”

– Anne Frank

“There is nothing we can do but wait as calmly as we can till the misery comes to an end. Jews and Christians wait, the whole world waits: and there are many who wait for death.”

– Anne Frank



SIX CANDLES FOR SIX MILLION LIVES

SIX MILLION JEWS



We light the 1st candle in memory of the helpless infants, children, and teenagers cut down like young trees before their time.

YIZKOR... YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

We light the 2nd candle in memory of the mothers who died with their children in their arms.

YIZKOR... YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

We light the 3rd candle in memory of the fathers and mothers cruelly separated from their families

YIZKOR... YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

We light the 4th candle in memory of the political activists, scholars, teachers, and clergy who were the first to be taken.

YIZKOR... YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

We light the 5th candle in memory of the Jewish men and women who fled to the forests and who lived to fight the Nazis.

YIZKOR... YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

We light the 6th candle in memory of the martyrs whose lives were given that others might live.

RESPONSIVE READING:

“I hear the approaching thunder that, one day, will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.” Anne Frank (A.F.)

Then nation will not threaten nation, and humankind will not know war again.

“Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness.” A.F.

We have come into being to love Adonai our God with all our hearts, with all our souls, and with all our might.

“How noble and good everyone could be if, at the end of each day, they were to review their own behavior and weigh up the rights and wrongs.” A.F.

Fulfill the promise: I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you.

Who has inflicted this on us? Who set us apart from all the rest? Who has put us through such suffering? It’s God who has made us the way we are, but it’s also God who will lift us up again.” A.F.

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.

“Where there’s hope, there’s life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again.” A.F.

And let us say: Amen.

“Six million men, women, and children murdered. The bloodiest stain on mankind in recorded history.”

– James Durfee/Joan Kraisky

אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה בְּבִיאַת
הַמָּשִׁיחַ וְאֶף עַל פִּי שְׂפִיתֵי מַהֲמָה עִם
כָּל זֶה אֶחָפֵּה לוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם שְׂיָבוֹא

I believe with complete faith in the coming of the Messiah and even though he may tarry, nevertheless, I yearn every day for his coming.

“It is a major shock and outrage to realize that our present generation of children are growing up with little or no knowledge of Anne Frank and her legacy of courage and heroism.”

– Michael Knigin



Yom HaShoah Service

Sunday, April 16 | 11:00AM Service

FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Disruptions and Difficulties: Survivors' Postwar Lives

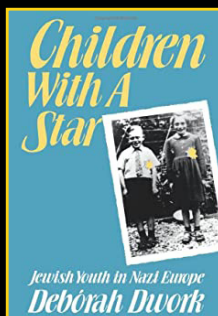
Where and to whom did Holocaust survivors belong? Throughout the Nazi era, Jews preserved the hope that their families would be reunited. They presumed that when the Third Reich fell, the old structures and certainties would be restored. In her presentation, Holocaust historian Debórah Dwork traces the arc of survivors' lives as they learned they had erred.



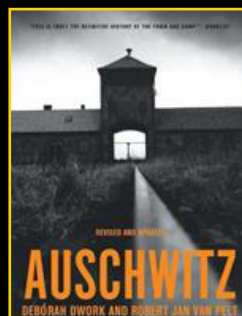
Debórah Dwork

Debórah Dwork is the Director of the Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity at the Graduate Center—CUNY. Internationally renowned for her scholarship on Holocaust history, she is also a leading authority on university education in this field. As the inaugural Rose Professor of Holocaust History and Founding Director of the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, she changed the academic landscape, envisioning and actualizing doctoral training in Holocaust History and Genocide Studies.

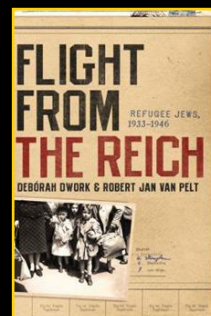
Books by Debórah Dwork



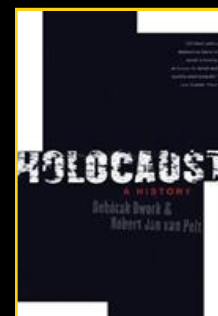
Children with a Star:
Jewish Youth in Nazi Europe



Auschwitz,
1270 to the Present



Flight from the Reich:
Refugee Jews, 1933-1946



Holocaust: A History

Kaddish for Yom Hashoah

Auschwitz	יִתְגַּדַּל	<i>Yitgadal</i>
Lodz	וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ	<i>ve'yitkadash</i>
Ponar	שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא	<i>sh'meih raba</i>
Babi Yar	בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ	<i>b'alma di v'ra chiruteih</i>
Maidanek	וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ	<i>V'yamlich malchuteih</i>
Birkenau	בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיִמְיִכוֹן	<i>b'chayeichon vyomeichon</i>
Kovno	וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל	<i>uvchayei d'chol beit Yisrael</i>
Janowska	בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְוֹן קָרִיב	<i>baagala uvizman kariv</i>
	וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן	<i>v'imru: Amen</i>

Y'hei sh'meih raba m'varach Palam ul-almei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach
 יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵינָא

Theresienstadt	יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח	<i>Yitbarach v'yishtaba</i>
Buchenwald	וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם	<i>v'yitpaar v'yitromam</i>
Treblinka	וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר	<i>v'yitnasei v'yit-hadar</i>
Vilna	וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל	<i>v'yitaleh v'yit-halal</i>
Bergen Belsen	שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא	<i>sh'meih d'kudsha</i>
Mauthausen	בְּרִיף הוּא. לְעֵלְא	<i>b'rich hu l'eila</i>
Dachau	מִן כּוֹל בִּרְחַתָּא וּשְׂרִיטָא	<i>min kol birchata v'shirata</i>
Minsk	תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא	<i>tushb'chata v'nechemata</i>
Warsaw	דְאָמִירָן בְּעֵלְמָא	<i>damiran b'alma</i>

אָמְרוּ אָמֵן

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵינָא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כּוֹל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ
 אָמֵן. עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כּוֹל
 יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael;
v'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael
v'imru: Amen.



Meditation

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer
we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength
we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart
we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us
as we remember them.

They have left their lives to us:

Let a million prayers rise whenever Jews worship;
Let a million candles glow against the darkness of these unfinished lives.



Second Generation Pledge

We are the first generation born after the darkness.

**We dedicate the pledge to our parents who suffered and survived;
We dedicate this pledge to our grandparents, to all the aunts and uncles,
all the sisters and brothers, all the friends and loved ones lost, but never forgotten.**

**We dedicate this pledge to the brave ones
who fought and the righteous who never yielded their principles.**

**We pledge to remember!
We pledge to teach our children and their children
to forever preserve the Jewish spirit which could not be destroyed.**

**We pledge to honor the memories of those
whose voices were silenced by telling their stories to the world.**

**We pledge to fight anti-Semitism and all forms of racial hatred
by our dedication to freedom and social justice.**

**We affirm our commitment to the State of Israel
and to the furtherance of Jewish life in America.**

We are your children; We are here.

(Adapted by Charlotte Sasso)



WE REMEMBER:

The Family of Zackary Auer

The Family of Paul Banki z"l

Irene Grunwald
Geza Grunwald
Agota Grunwald
Gabe Grunwald
Steve Erdos
George Erdos
Irene Erdos
Ernest Back
Charles Polgar

The Family of James Bauer

Alfred Kahn
Trude Bauer Kahn
Annemarie Kahn
Bertha Kahn
Joseph Guggenheimer

The Family of Edith Hornik Beer

Henny Beer

The Family of Sheila & Albert Bialek

Frymea Tygier
Israelalta Tygier
Miriam Tygier
Dora Tygier
Bela Tygier
Fela Tygier
Friedzia tygier
Gershon Tygier
Manasha Tygier
Mala Tygier
Fajga Tygier
Surala Tygier
Ester Dvora Tygier
Surala Tannebaum
Aarron Efroimowicz
Genenoale

The Family of Stephen Blum

Cesar Hiegentlich & Family
Sally Hiegentlich
Rosalie Edgar Hiegentlich
Joseph Hiegentlich
Jacob Hiegentlich

The Family of Walter Braun

Szandor Mermelstein
Golda Weiss

The Dubin Family

Scheppse Gelman & Family

The Family of Peter Eilenberg

Robert Szucs & Family

The Frankel Family

The Family of Estella Gass z"l

Jenor Weiss & Family
Ignacz Weiss & Family
Joseph Weiss
Michael Weiss
Alexander Weiss
Simon Green & Family

The Hoffman Family

The Family of Hersh Hutter

**The Family of Hannah Grundman
Kanew**

Peter Grundman
Barak Grundman
Malka Grundman
Miriam Grundman
Wolf Grundman
Malka Schaffron
Maternal Grandfather
Shaffron

The Family of Lorelei Kaplan

Shaia Levene
Rivka Lazar Levine
Slata Golde Levine
Chaya Levene

The Family of Judy Lampert

Nandor Redlich

The Family of Philip Lanzkowsky

Moshe Lanzkowsky
Breindel Rivkah Lanzkowsky
Laibish Lanzkowsky
Esther Lanzkowsky
Friedl Lanzkowsky

The Family of Silvia Lehrer

Jack Elias
Albert Elias

The Family of Betty Lipton z"l

Paul Kramer
Eric Kramer

The Family of Gloria Milner

Chana Milner
Rivkah Milner

The Family of Janine Mozes

Dr. Adzio Zeilender
Fryda Zeilender
Dolly Zeilender
Ralph Zeilender
Muiso Folkman
Zygyus Folkman
Lonek Shindel
Runia Shindel
Adam Schlachet
Dr. Jakob Schlachet's
Daughter
Hania Schlachet's Baby Son



The Family of Zelda Penzel

The Aimer Family
 The Bialobroder Family
 The Englander Family

The Family of Maleta Pilcz

Chaim Jacobson
 Favel Jacobson
 Moishe Jacobson
 Sara Jacobson
 Tomchum Jacobson
 Yankel Jacobson
 Yetta Jacobson
 Hava Katef
 Moishe Katef
 Zlate Pilcz Katef
 Ershel Kornfeld
 Etih Kornfeld
 Moishe Kornfeld
 Rachel Kornfeld
 Rivka Lea Oks Kornfeld
 Scrulik Kornfeld
 Adele Litvak
 Brondl Litvak
 Chair Litvak
 Chashih Litvak
 Dobrish Litvak
 Moishe Kiva Litvak
 Chaim Oks
 Fischel Oks
 Etta Litvak Oks
 Maiky Oks
 Pearl Oks
 Peshe Libby Oks-Rubenstein
 Richi Oks
 Schmul Baer Oks
 Avrum Pilcz
 Barish Pilcz
 Bina Pilcz
 Chaim Pilcz
 Dora Szifer Pilcz
 Eli Pilcz
 Freida Schecter Pilcz
 Gershan Pilcz

Gitel Pilcz
 Issac Pilcz
 Joseph Pilcz
 Malka Jacobson Pilcz
 Moishe Pilcz
 Mottel Pilcz
 Pearl Pilcz
 Rachel Pilcz
 Rivka Pilcz
 Saul Pilcz
 Benji Rubinstein
 Chaim Rubinstein
 Richi Rubinstein
 Rishi Rubinstein
 Shlomo Rubinstein
 Zissel Rubinstein
 Ida Schiffman
 Lazar Schiffman
 Moishe Schiffman
 David Walter
 Mayer Walter
 Miriam Oks Walter
 Mottel Walter
 Pinhis Walter
 Ruben Walter
 Yonkel Weissman
 3 Katef Children
 Layla, Lazar & Moishe

The Family of Charlotte Klein Sasso

Bernard Klein
 Hermush Klein
 Shara Klein
 Alfred Steiner
 Alidar Basch

The Family of Pierre Schoenheimer z”l

Alice Meyerheim Schoenheimer
 Irma Silberstein Schoenheimer
 Max Schoenheimer
 Kate Schoenheimer-Wolf
 Stefan Wolf
 Hans-Ludwig Wolf
 Tommy Wolf

The Family of Judith Slead

Peter Weinberger
 Margit Weinberger nee
 Goldstein
 Tamas Weinberger
 Gyorgy Weinberger
 Gabor Weinberger
 Elizabeth Weinberger
 Paula Sleiner Goldstein
 Andor Garami

The Family of Louna Starr

Moshe Abouaf
 Marcel Abouaf
 Sarina Israel
 Salomon Israel
 David Sarfati

**The one and only Holocaust victim
 from the Republic of Ireland**

Ettie Steinberg

The Family of Claire York z”l

Yecheil Fisherung
 Miryam Frenkiez Fisherung
 Shlomo Fisherung
 Leib Fisherung

The Family of Nancy Wintner

The Mendelson Family
 The Begleiter Family

The Family of Rabbi Zimmerman

The Stitsky Family
 The Solursh Family
 The Jacobowitz Family

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים. המציא מנוחה נכונה תחת
כנפי השכינה, במעלות קדושים וטהורים, כזקר הרקיע מזהירים, את
נשמות שישה-מליון אחינו ואחיותינו שנהרגו על קדוש השם. בעל
הרחמים יסתירם בסתר כנפיו לעולמים, ויצרור בצרור החיים את
נשמתם. יי הוא נחלתם, וינוחו בשלום על משכבם. ונמר, אמן.

*Fully compassionate God on
high: To our six million brothers
and sisters murdered because
they were Jews, grant clear and
certain rest with You in the lofty
heights of the sacred and pure
whose brightness shines like the
very glow of heaven.*

*Source of mercy: Forever enfold
them in the embrace of Your
wings; secure their souls in
eternity. Adonai: they are Yours.
They will rest in peace. Amen*