



Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

Yom HaShoah

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Dear Friends,

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 1, 2008. You, and any of your friends, are not only invited, but encouraged to attend the annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Springhill Avenue Temple at 7:00 PM. This is a special commemorative service and program at which we remember the victims of the Nazi Holocaust and announce our annual Essay and Poetry Contest winners. Students and teachers will be honored for their dedicated efforts during the school year as they have learned about the Holocaust and its implications for our lives today.

The program will include a solemn candle lighting service which will feature many of our young students in south Alabama. You will also be introduced to the exemplary teachers who have already attended, or will attend some of the most prestigious summer seminar programs in the country and around the world. Additionally, we have asked Ms. Agnes Tannenbaum to read one of her famous poems as part of the service. She is a survivor of Auschwitz. Appropriate musical selections will be provided by the combined Temple and Synagogue Choir.

Please make it a point to be on time for this special event. We will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. A continuing conversation will follow so that you might have an opportunity to meet with Ms. Tannenbaum and the students and teachers. We hope you will plan to join us for this important commemoration.

Shalom,

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NB: On Saturday, May 3, USA Professor Tony Gard will present "The Echoes that Remain: Last Letters from Auschwitz." The program will begin at 7 PM and conclude no later than 8:30 PM. The location is on the campus of USA, room 170 in the Humanities Building.