

JCCV Yom HaShoah

The involvement of six Survivors of the Holocaust joined by their children and grandchildren is a key personal focus of this year's JCCV Yom HaShoah Commemoration. This year the JCCV is presenting a specially produced webinar to commemorate Yom HaShoah encouraging multi-generational connection in a safe and inclusive environment.

Key messages from Bella Barclay, Nina Bassat AM, Harry Better OAM, Abraham Goldberg OAM, Judy Kolt and Phillip Maisel OAM and members of their families will deliver a moving, passionate and important remembrance for our community.

The heartfelt reflections of Survivors, recognising their strength, determination and commitment of calling Melbourne home after the Holocaust, their "Triumph of Survival", is the focus of this year's commemoration. "We wanted to honour six inspiring men and women Survivors, who travelled to Melbourne, managed to rebuild their lives and families and contributed enormously to Australian society," stated Judy Fetter, JCCV Executive Director,

Narrators, Michael Cohen and Lena Fizman will place a historical perspective to the presentation, including a soulful musical interlude by Matan Franco. The theme of the commemoration, "Triumph of Survival", will offer accounts of personal aspects of survival, through real life memories which will resonate across all ages.

Remembering the six million Jews who perished will be recognised by the lighting of the six symbolic memorial candles. Rabbi Philip Heilbrunn will recite Kaddish in a moving and poignant point during the evening. The sharing of collective memory and responsibility of the younger generations to keep the light burning strongly to "never forget" is central to the presentation.

Jewish Day School and UJEB students will contribute to the evening and the Sholem Alechem College Choir will present the moving Song of the Partisans.

The Jewish Community Council of Victoria is committed to Holocaust Remembrance and ensuring Victorians never forget the horrors of the Holocaust. This year's Yom HaShoah Commemoration has many State Government MP's, Ambassadors, Consular Corp and Local Councillors already registered. The JCCV encourages all to join the zoom presentation on Wednesday 7th April at 7.30pm by registering at <http://bit.ly/jccv-yh2021>

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