



Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

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Yom HaShoah
The Days of Remembrance
Ahavas Chesed Synagogue
May 4, 2005 - 7:00 PM
"From Liberation to the Pursuit of Justice"

You are invited to join us at Ahavas Chesed Synagogue at Regency, located off Airport Boulevard immediately west of Applebee's Restaurant for the commemoration of those who perished in the Shoah (Holocaust). Each year, the Christian-Jewish Dialogue comes together to remember those who were murdered, and yes, to remember the liberators and rescuers as well. The phrase "Never Again" has been repeated many times since 1945 but it seems that no one is listening. This year, we will recognize the work of our local teachers and students. A Teacher Cadre has been formed in the Mobile/Baldwin Counties area. These teachers have been afforded the opportunity to study at some of the most prestigious institutions in the country, and some have had exhaustive training at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. Their students continue to benefit from the expertise they have attained as Mandel Fellows, Lerner Fellows and graduates of these outstanding Summer Seminars.

We want to welcome you to this special evening of remembrance on this, the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. A solemn remembrance will be observed as in the past, with candle lighting by Jews and Christians. Many readings during the candle lighting ceremony will be the work of local students. Following the Kaddish, we will recognize some of those teachers who have participated in summer seminars. We will also be proud to introduce some of those who will be going to summer seminars during the summer of 2005. These teachers attend these educational workshops through the generosity of the Mobile Jewish Welfare Fund. Please make it a point to be with us for the Day of Remembrance in Mobile. It is 60 years since the end of World War II and this anniversary has enormous implications for us who dare to say: "Never Again."

You're invited to, not only, remember the victims, liberators and rescuers, but also recognize the work of our local students and teachers. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

Shalom,

Mary & Paul Filben