

REMEMBERING THE PAST & LOOKING TO THE FUTURE AT TEMPLE SHALOM EMETH OF BURLINGTON

Temple Shalom Emeth of Burlington will host its 31st Annual Interfaith Holocaust Service on May 6 and the Second Annual Police Chief Shabbat Service on May 13.

31st Interfaith Holocaust Service on at 7:30 pm on Friday, May 6

During the Holocaust Service, Alice Eichenbaum will recall her experiences living in Bulgaria during World War II, and contrast those of her husband who survived the Lodz (Poland) Ghetto, and concentration camps, including Auschwitz and Manthausen.

Alice's son, Howard Eichenbaum, is a temple member.

Rabbi Susan Abramson of Temple Shalom Emeth said that the service is held to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom Hashoah), and to memorialize the people who died during World War II, and "to never forget."

She added, "We keep alive the story of the Holocaust so it will never happen again, and so we can be mindful of how much bigotry and hatred there is in our world today, not just anti-Semitism."

The Service is co-sponsored by the Burlington Clergy Association.

Second Annual Police Chief Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm on Friday, May 13

Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan will speak at the Police Chief Service on May 13, and will be joined by law enforcement officials who recently returned from an Anti Defamation League (ADL) training mission in Israel. Ryan was one of the mission participants.

Robert Trestan, ADL regional director, will also speak at the May 13 service.

The one-week visit to Israel was designed to educate local law enforcement on how to better predict, prevent, and respond to terrorism, now and in the future. The ADL has sponsored the trip for the past six years.

About Temple Shalom Emeth

Temple Shalom Emeth serves families from Burlington, Bedford, Billerica, and Woburn. The temple is located at 16 Lexington St., Burlington.

For more information, call the temple at 781-272-2351.