



COMMUNITY & CULTURE CLUB of CONGREGATION NER TAMID

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Dear Friend of Ner Tamid,

The Jewish people are committed to memory. We honor our history and our ongoing commitment to the covenant that Abraham made with the Eternal G\*d of Israel. In our generation, it is our task to remember the Shoah, the unspeakable destruction of our people during World War II. What was destroyed were not only human lives but human potential, not merely Jewish culture but new possibilities for Jewish creativity, not simply six-million Jews but the generations that might have come from them.

As our beautiful and courageous survivors continue to reach advanced years and even leave us, it is more crucial than ever that *we do not forget*. Our Community and Culture Club (C3) is partnering with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for the **Shoah Candle Program**. It offers the chance to partake of the ritualized lighting of yellow candles in our homes, vowing as we do that we will never let the light of those who perished be extinguished from the earth.

C3 has a limited supply of Shoah Candles, and we are offering them this year as a way to encourage support for our synagogue, devoting the proceeds to ensuring that a healthy, joyous Jewish community remains strong in the Sunset District of San Francisco, where so many survivors settled and built new lives. **Please consider purchasing a candle in honor of a Survivor or in memory of a loved one, at a minimum donation of \$18.** The candles may be picked up in the synagogue office or will be sent to you for lighting on Yom HaShoah (May 2nd). By giving the gift of "*chai*," we pledge ourselves to "life," to hope, to goodness, and to a bright and glowing Jewish future.

*May the memory of the righteous be forever a blessing, and may we never forget.*

With blessings and light to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shana Chandler Leon', written in a cursive style.

Rabbi Shana Chandler Leon