

YOM HA'SHOAH 2005

יום השואה

WITNESS TO LIBERATION: 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The North Peninsula's Communitywide Service of Remembrance

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005
26 NISAN 5765

6:30 pm Reading of Martyrs' Names
7:00 pm Service of Remembrance

Peninsula Temple Sholom ♦ 1655 Sebastian Drive, Burlingame ♦ (650) 697-2266

This year's Holocaust Commemoration marks the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the camps. The program will include a procession of survivors, a candlelighting ceremony, music and song, artwork and youth participation.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Floyd Dade and George Heller

The North Peninsula will present a compelling program which brings together a liberator of the Gunskirchen camp and a survivor liberated from the same camp. Floyd Dade was drafted out of high school into the U.S. Army and served in the segregated 761st Tank Battalion. His was the first African-American armored unit to enter combat; it fought in six countries, including the Battle of Ardennes and the Battle of the Bulge. In Austria, Floyd's battalion liberated Gunskirchen, a sub-camp of Mauthausen.

*While Floyd was fighting in Europe, George Heller, a native of Budapest, Hungary, was interned in several slave labor camps followed by the concentration camps of Mauthausen and Gunskirchen. He vividly recalls encountering his first American soldier, who told him he was now a free man when he was liberated on May 5, 1945. He never dreamt that he would be a successful, vibrant 81 year old looking back on that day. *The Yom Ha Shoah observance featuring both Floyd Dade and George Heller will be held exactly 60 years later on May 5.**

Open to the public—no cost to attend.

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