

Nanuet Hebrew Center - Holocaust Memorial Garden Eagle Scout Project



My name is Zachary Spiegel. I have been a member of Nanuet Hebrew Center since I was an infant. I am currently a sophomore in Nanuet High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 36 in Pearl River. I am working towards my Eagle Scout rank and have been working with my parents Cindy and Mitch Spiegel, Rabbi Kurland and Jeff Schragenheim to design a project for our synagogue. My project is a Holocaust Memorial Garden. My plan is to have a 10x10 area surrounded by 6x6 timber. In the center will be 4x4 timbers in the shape of a Jewish star. The star will be 8 to 10 inches high and the surrounding border will be 6 to 8 inches tall. All the wood will be stained. Each corner of the Jewish star will be a planter for 20-25 yellow daffodils. The rest will be covered in round river stone.

This memorial garden can be used as a focal point for Holocaust Remembrance programming in the future and serve as an area for reflection and commemoration of the 6 million murdered Jews. I plan to host a Q and A after evening minyan in the next few weeks.



I am looking for donations to fund this project and volunteers to help with the construction. If you would like to donate, you can drop off a check at the office made out to Nanuet Hebrew Center and write Zachary Spiegel Eagle Project in the memo, or visit my GoFundMe page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/eagle-scout-project-for-holocaust-memorial>

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call me at 845-627-0494 or email me at zckspi@gmail.com. We will be starting construction on August 18th.

Thank you

Yours in Service,

Zachary Spiegel

