



UNTO EVERY PERSON THERE IS A NAME: A LEGACY OF REMEMBRANCE



**B'NAI B'RITH
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Unto Every Person There Is a Name is a B'nai B'rith International program in partnership with Yad Vashem that honors Holocaust victims by reciting their names, restoring their identity and humanity. Named after the poem by Israeli poetess Zelda, it emphasizes the individuality of each person, remembering them beyond just a number. In today's world, with rising anti-Semitic violence and the passing of Holocaust survivors, it is crucial to preserve their memory.

This program is meaningful and easy to implement. Hosting a commemorative event allows participants to reflect on the cost of prejudice and restore dignity to victims through the sacred act of name recitation.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

We encourage you to organize name-recitation events in your community. Resources are available on our website, including name lists for recitation. Each name ensures the memory of a Holocaust victim endures.

PLANNING A COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

- **Annual Theme:** This year marks 80 years since the defeat of Nazi Germany, a significant milestone underscoring the importance of combating hatred.
- **Inviting a Holocaust Survivor:** A survivor's testimony adds a personal and powerful connection. Reach out to local survivor networks or museums to arrange a speaker.
- **Organizing a Name Reading:** Reading names aloud restores victims' individuality. Name lists are available on our website for your event.
- **Local Government Involvement:** Encourage local officials to participate, offering proclamations or attending events, to bring wider recognition to Holocaust remembrance.

View name recitation lists and additional information here:
bnaibrith.org/unto-every-person/

Unto every person there is a name
Bestowed on him by God
And given to him by his parents.

Unto every person there is a name
Accorded him by his stature and type
of smile
And style of dress.

Unto every person there is a name
Conferred by the mountains
And the walls which surround him.

Unto every person there is a name
Granted him by Fortune's Wheel,
Or that which neighbors call him.

Unto every person there is a name
Assigned him by his failings
Or contributed by his yearnings.

Unto every person there is a name
Given to him by his enemies
Or by his love.

Unto every person there is a name
Derived from his celebrations
And his occupation.

Unto every person there is a name
Presented him by the seasons
And his blindness.

Unto every person there is a name
Which he receives from the sea
And is given to him by his death
