Atlantic City, NJ - The Atlantic City region community will take part in an interfaith ceremony to formally commemorate Yom HaShoah, the Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

“The actual date of Yom HaShoah is April 11,” said Rabbi Gordon Geller of Temple Emeth Shalom in Margate, Stockton adjunct faculty member and organizer of the event. “This will be our community-wide observation of this special day to remember the millions of Holocaust victims and give recognition to the heroes who risked their lives to resist it.”

The event will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 15 at the site of the planned Atlantic City Boardwalk Holocaust Memorial between New York and Kentucky Aves. on the beach side of the Atlantic City Boardwalk. A reception will follow at Second Baptist Church on Cole Plaza, just off New York Avenue. In the event of inclement weather, the entire event will be held at Second Baptist Church.

The commemoration will feature words from community leaders, interfaith clergy and Lea Wolinetz, President of the Worldwide Club of Holocaust Survivors.

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