The Holocaust & I

This current discussion is designated to the events of Zikaron BaSalon, where participants will be asked to create a more personal conversation. This conversation will focus on the aspects of the Holocaust Memorial day instead of launching an intellectual discussion, in which discusses public moral and values.

For various groups from diverse backgrounds, the Holocaust Memorial Day does not project a direct national connection, but rather it touches on the inner soul and psyche of each and everyone in different ways. This discussion asks to provide a response catered to each person participating, keeping in mind that there are various ways to reach the soul of each guest in the event.

During this conversation, the primary duty of the host is to create a harmonious, welcoming environment, enabling self-reflection and sharing for participants. We also recommend the host to be attentive to the participant's needs, and we expect the host to flow freely with the direction of the participants' questions.

Questions to further discussion:

- How do I personally feel on Holocaust Memorial Day? What am I presently thinking?
- How do I normally experience this day? What occupies my mind throughout the Holocaust day?
- What do I normally do on Holocaust Memorial Day? Does the way I experience this day, via ceremonies, watching documentaries or movies, distant me? Gravitate me toward commemoration?
- What is the "right" way to embrace the complexity of such a day?
- IS the memory of the Holocaust part of my everyday life? In what aspects? Formal? Informal?
- Do I interact with the concept of the Holocaust on my daily routine?
- Do I tend to feel like a victim? Persecuted?
- Do I occasionally feel like a persecutor myself?
- Do I have relatives that survived the Holocaust? Did I hear their personal stories?
- Is it important for me to pass on the memory?
- Do I know stories about family members who were murdered in the Holocaust?
- Would I like to enhance my recognition of the Holocaust? Does it burden me? Perhaps I'd like to deny its existence?
- What interest me most about the Holocaust? Do I connect more to the heroes and the rebels? Perhaps to the simple Jews that desired and still desire to maintain a normative?
- Would I visit Poland? If so, what would you care to see? If not, why? If you already visited Poland, what was the most influential part of the journey that remained with you until this day?