

**The Light from the Yellow Star Workshop Art Exhibition Dedicated to  
Margit Feldman, a Survivor of the Holocaust.**  
**Part of the outreach program of the Holocaust Memorial and Education Center at  
the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center of Bridgewater, NJ**

Middle School and High School students created artwork for this exhibit after reading, viewing and discussing the book, **Light from the Yellow Star** “A letter of love from the Holocaust,” written by Robert Fisch a Holocaust survivor, pediatrician, author, and graphic artist. The book describes Robert Fisch’s difficult journey during the Holocaust. Each page is then accompanied by a graphic that speaks to the words on the opposite page. The message of the book, as the title implies, is that even in the darkest times there is always hope for a better future.

The students were given these instructions:

1. What images do you see?
2. How personally were you affected by what you heard and saw?
3. Do you have friends or family that were directly affected by Holocaust and have they spoken to you about their experience?
4. What do you want to say to the world about the Holocaust?
5. Are there words or particular images that you would like to appear in your artwork?
6. Do you feel hopeful or sad?

They were then asked to construct an idea in their mind for their own art piece. They were told that the art did not have to be realistic. That creating a mood could be very powerful.

The class then had one hour to create their artwork and to write a brief description of their piece.