

# Zikaron Basalon

## A New Modern Day Tradition

Welcome to the Zikaron BaSalon community! Here are 10 key points that will help guide you with everything you need to know before hosting a Zikaron BaSalon event.

- 1. Choose Date & Time** - We suggest holding Zikaron BaSalon on the eve of Israel's Holocaust Memorial Day (this year, May 1st, 2019), or the days surrounding it. The event should be in the evening when people are free, in an intimate space.
- 2. Choose Location** - Preferably in your living rooms, yet in the case of choosing a public space, ensure an intimate setting of a living room (couches, pillows, carpet)
- 3. Invite Guests** - You can invite your close friends and family, or publicly share your event with others from your community. We suggest to invite between 15-40 guests, and have a mixture of people in order to create an interesting and dynamic discussion, while at the same time ensure an intimate environment.
- 4. Choose Content** - Zikaron BaSalon's [website](#) offers tips on how to lead the evening, as well as the discussions. There are recorded testimonies, poetry and other texts available in our website for your use.
- 5. \*Testimony** - In the same way we read the 'Hadaga' in Passover, we must tell the story from generation to generation. Find a speaker or decide which recorded testimony you'll [screen](#). If you invite a speaker, make sure to confirm timing and transportation ahead of time. Have them arrive 30 minutes early to get settled. *We suggest the testimony to be between 30 to 60 minutes.*
- 6. \*Expression** - After the speaker's testimony, each Salon will transition from listening to discussing, utilizing musical instruments, singing, and/or reading personal or related texts. We suggest asking guests to bring a personal item or material to share with the group. You can find additional materials in the [website](#). *We suggest the expression to be between 20-30 minutes.*

7. **\*Discussion** - This is the time to focus on what is important to you and your community. Online we have several [Discussion Kits](#) available to choose from, filled with intriguing and important questions. **Answers aren't the focus rather the questions** that guests leave your Salon with. *We suggest the discussion to be between 30 to 60 minutes.*
8. **Quick Registration** - We want to keep in touch! Please take 2 minutes to [sign up](#) in order to receive new content and useful materials which you are welcome to use in your Zikaron BaSalon event. There will also be preparatory Webinars available, and we will keep you posted with dates and times once you signed up.
9. **Reminders** - Remind guests a couple of days before the event with the time, date and location.
10. **The Day After**- Don't forget to call the people who helped organize the event and the testimony giver/speaker.

### **One last thing:**

In our [Host Kit](#) you'll have posters to hang around your community. You may want to ask some reliable friends to bring snacks, transport your testimony giver, lead the discussion part, record your salon, etc. Zikaron BaSalon is about communal and collective efforts, don't be shy to ask for help.

**We hope that you will have a profound and meaningful  
Zikaron BaSalon event!**

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**If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us  
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