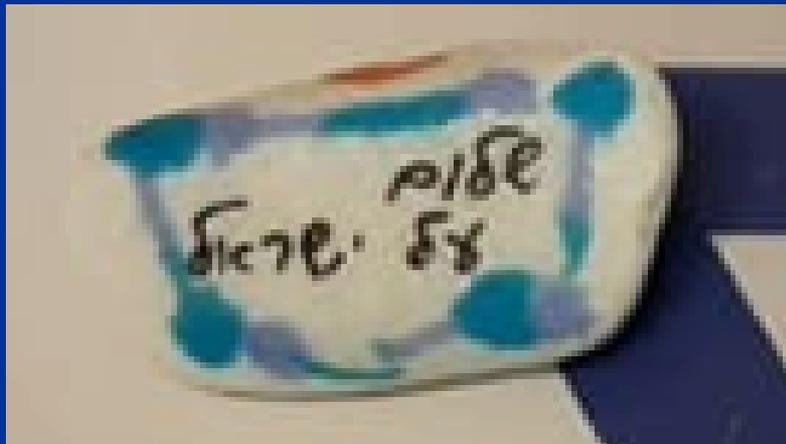


Stones with Heart

Israel Independence Day / Art Project





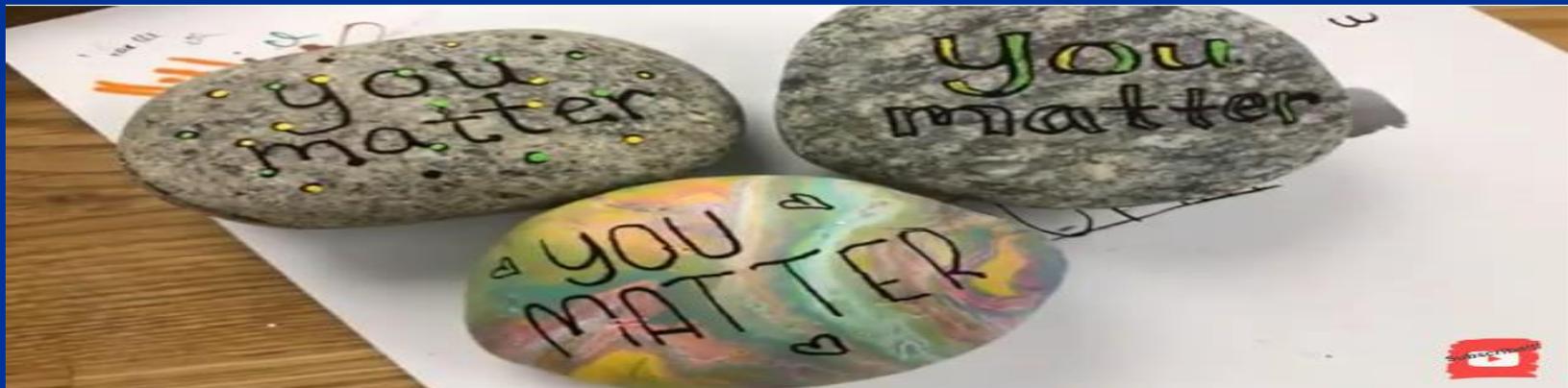
The State of ISRAEL Memorial Day.

Across the country of Israel, from the Galilee to Eilat, including the Moscow Embassy, thousands of stones decorated with messages of love and support were laid by volunteers on the gravestones of fallen soldiers to enhance social solidarity and to send messages of love, unity and comfort to their families. Stones included messages like “we remember you and never forget your bravery and sacrifice.” These stones will tell the story of the Jewish people.

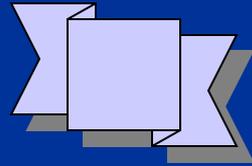
The project is based on the Jewish custom of laying stones on gravestones during a visit to the cemetery. These stones symbolize the permanence of memory.

Instructions

1. Choose words you wish to use. Make sure to send messages of Peace and Love, Remembrance, Hope, Encouragement, Gratefulness, Empathy...
2. Use any paint you have at home ; acrylic, markers, watercolors, sharpies
3. Please follow the link attached
4. <https://youtu.be/EnMOITKD UE>
5. If you have clear nail polish use it on top of the stone after the fresh paint dries.
6. We will collect the stones and display them at the temple. Next Memorial Day your stones will be sent to Israel to be placed on the gravestone of fallen soldiers.



Enjoy the project !



Thank You for participating !
Stay safe and healthy