



CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE & CONCERT



On March 10th, City leaders and community members gathered together at the event stage in Weston Regional Park, with what seemed like tears from heaven raining down as we honored the victims of the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Everyone showed support for the families, friends, students, staff and communities of Parkland and Coral Springs so impacted by this tragedy and participated in a moving candle light ceremony.

Mayor Daniel Stermer introduced guest of honor, Parkland Mayor Christine Hunschofsky, who shared her heartfelt sentiments with the crowd. Joining the Weston City Commission and State Representative Richard Stark on stage were student representatives holding banners of #MSDStrong and #ParklandStrong in a united show of support for their peers just down the road.



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Samantha Rosenberg, representing Cypress Bay, gave a moving personal speech reflecting on how the tragedy of that day impacted her, her fellow students at Cypress Bay High School, and her family. She desires not to live in fear, and hopes that hers is a generation that will be remembered for making a difference, taking a stance and speaking up for what they believe in.

The impassioned voice of Marisol Dow, Creative Director/Musical Director of the Inside Out Theater Company performed *Imagine* by John Lennon as candles were lit and the names of the victims were scrolled on screen followed by a moment of silence.



Following the ceremony, the WestonNights concert featuring *Gypsy Lights* and *The Petty Hearts* continued.

