



**The Holocaust Center
Boston North Inc.**

For the study of The Holocaust, Genocides, and Human Rights
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NEWSLETTER

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The Goals of The Holocaust Center, Boston North are:
To reduce hatred, prejudice, ignorance and indifference through education.
To prevent future tragedies through the universal lessons of this period.

Holocaust Legacy Partners

Dedicated to preserving the personal memories of the Holocaust

The Holocaust Center, Boston North is launching the "Holocaust Legacy Partners" project. Due to the inevitability of human mortality, in the very near future there will be a time when there are no more survivors. The goal of this project is to perpetuate their memories.

A Legacy Partner will have the honor of representing the survivor's life experiences, thereby making an indelible impact on history and ensuring that the personal account and the lessons are preserved for this century and beyond.

A Legacy Partner will have the extraordinary experience of meeting with the survivor (if possible) and learning the survivor's background and personal history through viewing DVDs. By making a commitment to present at schools, temples, churches, and community events as often as possible, a **Legacy Partner** will become a "guardian of the Holocaust".

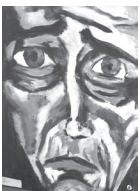
The Holocaust Center is in the process of taping thirty minute survivors' testimonies suitable for the classroom, connecting partners with survivors, and piloting the project.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting project, please contact The Holocaust Center at 978-531-8288.

This project is being created under the leadership of Neil Donnenfeld and The Holocaust Center, BN

Needless to say, we are running out of time.

If we do not preserve and tell these stories, they will be lost forever.



From: HCBN GALLERY OF ART

We must remember the past, to understand the present, so that there will be a future.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

New Exhibits HCBN: Suitcase from the camp, Nazi youth arm band, and Nazi pin will soon be displayed.

All-Occasion Cards: To send a card in honor of a special occasion, as a memorial, or to purchase cards in packages of ten, please call the Center. Thanks to **Audrey Weinstein**.

Book of Remembrance: A copy is available for display at area churches, temples, and other public buildings. This book contains Holocaust survivors' testimonies beautifully created in calligraphy. A gift of \$1,500 or more will sponsor a page with a personal inscription. Please call The Holocaust Center.

For the future: The Holocaust Center continues to record ½ hour DVDs of area Holocaust Survivors. Future generations can bring these tapes into the classroom as they retell the histories of their parents and grandparents.

The HCBN Web Site continues to grow with the help of our web master, **Sumner Feinstein**. Included among the many highlights are sections on survivors, an audio tape of Sonia Weitz reading her poetry, our gallery of student art, and links to other web sites. Please visit www.holocaustcenterbn.org

Wish List: The Holocaust Center is searching for generous donor/s to contribute funding for the purchase of a multiple DVD replicating machine and a DVD/VCR converter.

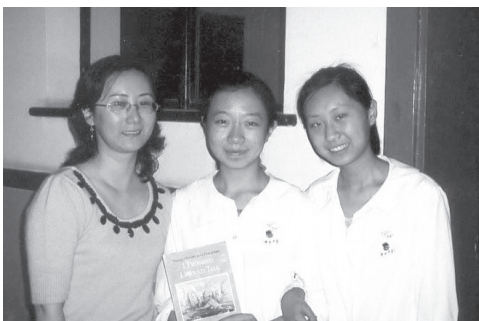
Volunteers: The Holocaust Center is seeking volunteers to transcribe tapes of Holocaust survivors for our web site. This can be done here or at your home.

HCBN: During the course of the past year, programming has been provided for the following: Andrews MS (Medford), Beacon Academy, Boston College , Braintree H, Briscoe MS, Brookwood MS, Champlain Valley Union HS, Chavurah (Brewster), Coolidge MS, Gordon College, FH&O, Higgins MS, Holton-Richmond MS, Ipswich MS, Joan of Arc (Orleans), Lowell HS, Lynnfield M, Marblehead, Malden Catholic, Medford HS, Merrimack C, Nock M (Newburyport), N Essex Com. Col., N Reading MS, NSCC, Pentucket Regional MS, Phillips Academy, Revere MS, Shore Country Day, St. Charles (Woburn), River School, Salem State Col., Temple Ner Tamid, St. John's Prep, St. Mary's School (Lynn), St. Thomas Aquinas HS, UMA Amherst, Ytol.

Special thank you to: **Robert Salter** and the **Friends of Nathan Krugman** for the beautiful Book of Remembrance display case; **Dr. John Michalcj**, Boston College, for editing Present Memories DVD; **Dr. Marvin Wilson**, Gordon College, for our wonderful interns.

In Memoriam 2008: Holocaust survivor, **Ann Kornhauser**, **Father Tom Buckley**, and **Cantor Sam Pessaroff**, valued long-time friends of The Holocaust Center. We will miss them.

Spring '09: Half-hour survivors' testimonies will be linked to Youtube.



Students in Shanghai studying the Holocaust and reading Sonia Weitz's memoirs.



*Sayon Soeth, Sonia Weitz, Claude Kaitare
HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM*

It is estimated that in the course of a school year, The Holocaust Center's Programming reaches upwards of 50,000 people directly and countless others through the media.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

SAVE THE DATES....

An Evening with Two Survivors of Genocide

Helen Werthheimer, the Holocaust

Claude Kaitare, Rwanda

Monday, March 16, 2009 (March 23 snow date)

6:30–8:00 P.M.

Temple Ner Tamid, Lowell St., Peabody, MA

Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Open to the Public. Light Refreshments.

Reservations suggested. Please call 978-531-8288.

Sponsored by The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc.

Hosted by Temple Ner Tamid and The Men's Club

YOM HASHOAH

Interfaith Commemoration of the Holocaust

Keynote Speaker

Andrew Tarsy

"Echoes and Reflections"

Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

Peabody High School, 483 Lowell Street, Peabody

with

Survivors' Candle-lighting Ceremony,

26th Yankee Division Posting of the Colors

The Gordon College Women's Choir

Interfaith Memorial Service

Event Chaired by Sandy Weitz.

For further information please call the Center.

Temples, Churches, Colleges etc. are invited to co-sponsor this evening.