



**The Holocaust Center  
Boston North Inc.**

***For the Study of The Holocaust, Genocides, and Human Rights***  
Peabody Institute Library's Center for the Study of Human Rights  
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**N E W S L E T T E R**

2009-2010

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To prevent future tragedies through the universal lessons of this period.

### ***Holocaust Legacy Partners***

*Dedicated to preserving the personal memories of the Holocaust*

#### Update

The Holocaust Legacy Partners' Project is now half way through its second year. The success of the program is awe inspiring!

There are several stages to becoming a Holocaust Legacy Partner. After completing an application, references are checked, and the candidate is interviewed. Once accepted into the program, careful consideration is given to matching the partner with a Holocaust survivor.

The first stage of becoming a partner is to sign a letter of agreement pledging commitment to the project. Next, in preparation to becoming full partners, the candidates view all DVDs and thoroughly research their survivor's history. They then have the extraordinary honor of privately meeting with their survivor. This is a unique opportunity to personally get to know the survivor. Finally, after careful preparation, they give their first of many presentations. At this time they are awarded the life-long title of Holocaust Legacy Partner. At the Holocaust commemoration on April 12, Project Chair, Neil Donnenfeld, will recognize these Partners.

To date we are proud to announce that we have 8 Holocaust Legacy Partners and 25 who are in various stages of preparation.

Following an article in the Washington Post, the project has expanded beyond Massachusetts.

To complement this project, we are currently taping half-hour videos of Holocaust survivors, appropriate for partners' presentations.

Anyone interested in becoming a Holocaust Legacy Partner should return a completed application that can be found on our web site [www.holocaustcenterbn.org](http://www.holocaustcenterbn.org) Survivors wishing to make a half-hour tape and/or be partnered are encouraged to call The Holocaust Center at 978-531-8288.



*Holocaust Legacy Partners*

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

## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

**Memorial Fund:** The Jacob Goldstein Memorial Fund has been established. It will be used for the Holocaust Legacy Partners project and for the annual community commemoration of the Holocaust.

**Present Memories, Six Survivors of the Holocaust:** Due to a generous donation, The Holocaust Center is distributing this 55 minute DVD at no charge to educators and organizations. To receive a copy, please call the Center.

**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. Thank you to **Audrey Weinstein**.

**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, short videos of testimonies of survivors, our gallery of student art, and links to other web sites. Please visit [www.holocaustcenterbn.org](http://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.

**Special Thank You:** **Richard Band, Sumner Feinstein, Howard Freedman, Richard Sokolow; Corey Tapper and Techevolution; Dr. Marvin Wilson and the Gordon College Interns, Janet and Sean.**

**HCBN:** During the course of the past year, programming has been provided for the following: Beverly HS, Boston College, Brazilian Church Peabody, Briscoe MS, Champlain HS, Conant HS (NH), Coolidge MS, Danvers MS, Everett HS, FHO, Gordon College, Higgins MS, Lowell HS, Lynnfield HS, Malden Catholic, Malden HS, Manchester-Essex Reg. HS, Nashoba Valley HS, Nock MS, N. Reading MS, NSCC, Peabody HS, Pentucket HS, River School, Salem HS, Shore Country Day, St. John's Prep, St. Peter's Parish (Cambridge), Somerville HS, Survivor's Conference, UNH, Wakefield HS, Youth to Israel.

**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.



*Human Rights Day Speakers  
October 2009*



*Holocaust Survivors Yom HaShoah 2009*

**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  
Rena Greenup, Holocaust survivor from Greece  
and Franco Majok, "Lost Boys of Sudan"**

**Monday, March 8, 2010 (March 22 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***

***Day After Night***

**Anita Diamant**

**Author, Journalist**

**and Recipient of The Holocaust Center Service Award**

**Monday, April 12, 2010, 7 P.M.**

**Peabody High School, 483 Lowell Street, Peabody**

**with**

**Survivors' Candle-lighting Ceremony,  
26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**To place a greeting in the Yom HaShoah Tribute Book, please call the Holocaust Center.**



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 NO ONE CAN BE FREE.**

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**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED YOUR 2009 – 2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FROM JULY 1—JUNE 30,  
 PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR DONATION OR DISREGARD THE ENCLOSED REMITTANCE ENVELOPE.**

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**Thank you for your Support.**