

# 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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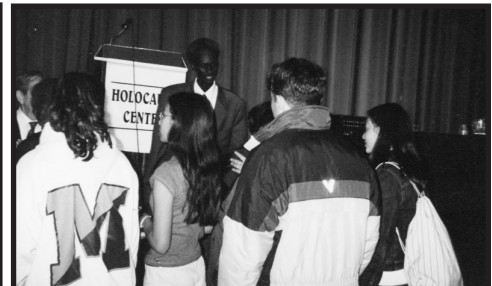
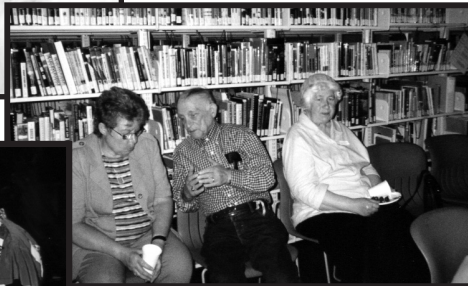
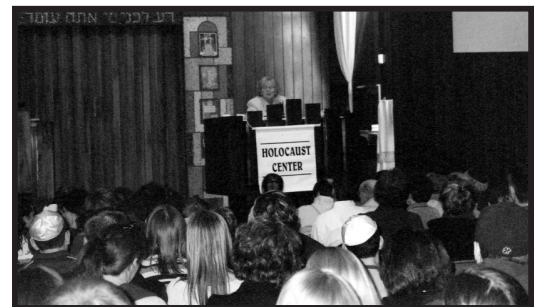
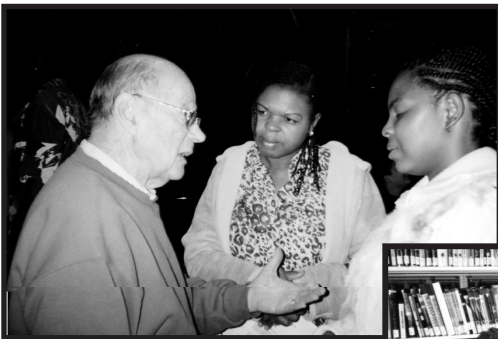
Your Support of The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc.

**Empowers** you to enact change

**Enables** you to do your part to make the world a better place

**Provides** you with the means to make a difference.

*Education can reduce hatred, prejudice, ignorance and indifference.*



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.



## WHAT IS THE HOLOCAUST CENTER?

**HISTORY:** The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc. was created in 1982 to provide community awareness, information, audio-visual support, and education about the Nazi Holocaust in an attempt to prevent this history from repeating itself. The goal is to reduce hatred, prejudice, ignorance and indifference through education. The Holocaust Center is a non-profit organization overseen and advised by an interfaith board.

**RESOURCES:** The Holocaust Center is staffed Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. during the school year, and is housed at the Peabody Institute Library's Center for the Study of Human Rights, 82 Main St., Peabody. During regular library hours, more than 2000 books and over 100 videos for all ages are available for loan and the Gallery of Student Art can be viewed.

**SPEAKERS' BUREAU:** Survivors, witnesses, and historians.

**PROGRAMS:** The Holocaust Center provides programs and awareness sessions for the community including public and private schools, organizations, churches, and temples.

**ORAL HISTORIES:** The Holocaust Center is an affiliate of the Fortunoff Video Archives for Holocaust Testimonies at Yale University. To date, 100+ oral histories, used only for education, have been recorded.

**SURVIVORS' CONFERENCE:** The annual forum for survivors, their children, and grandchildren to share their experiences and discuss relevant issues was held at Facing History on 10/01/03.

**HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS CONFERENCE:** For High School students, grades 9-12 to increase awareness of past and present violations of human rights. Attendance has been to capacity of 800. Held 11/05/04 with **ERNEST RUGWIZANGONGA**, a Rwandan Survivor; **JOSEPH MATZNER**, a Holocaust Survivor; and **SEYON SOEUN**, Cambodian Genocide Survivor.

**KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION** was held on 11/16/04 with a presentation of the original educational video, *Present Memories*, and discussion with the six survivors featured in the video. Co-sponsored by NSCC.

*Remember the past to understand the present so that there will be a future.*



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**ALL-OCCASION CARDS** To send a card in honor of a simcha, as a memorial, or for any occasion or to purchase cards in packages of ten, please call the Center. These cards are an investment for a better world. Special thanks to **AUDREY WEINSTEIN** for so beautifully writing the cards.

**PROGRAMMING FOR FIFTH/SIXTH GRADES** Many area elementary students were introduced to the Holocaust and the application of the lessons of this period to present day. The program includes discussion on the effects of stereotyping, scapegoating, ethnic jokes, name-calling, the swastika, etc.

**BOOKS FOR ALL AGES** are available for loan during public library hours through the Noble Library System. Donations of books to The Holocaust Center are greatly appreciated.

A copy of the **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** 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 **MARCIA GLASSMAN-JAFFE** at The Holocaust Center.



## SAVE THE DATES....

### The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc. Presents

#### **CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS, CLERGY, POLICE, MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC**

A Call to Action - Ending Genocide on our time  
March 18, 2005, 8:30 A.M. -3:00 P.M.  
Salem State College

Keynote by **PROF. MARTHA MINOW**, Harvard Law School  
Featuring presentations from both experts and victims of persecution.

Sponsored by The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc., The Anti-Defamation League,  
Facing History, The Essex County District Attorney's Office, & NSCC Forum on Tolerance #17  
Professional Development Credits Available (CEU, PDP & Others)

#### **AN EVENING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**

**SONIA WEITZ**  
March 28, 2005 (April 4 snow date)  
6:30-8:00 P.M.  
Temple Ner Tamid, Lowell St., Peabody, MA

Students grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend with their parents  
Open to the Public

Sponsored by The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc.  
Hosted by Temple Ner Tamid and it's Men's Club

#### **YOM HASHOAH Interfaith Commemoration**

Sunday, April 10, 2005, 4:00 P.M.  
Peabody High School, Lowell Street, Peabody

Interfaith Memorial Service, Survivors' Candle-lighting Ceremony, Gordon College Women's Choir,  
Holocaust Center Service Award Presented to  
**JUDGE / JUSTICE RICHARD GOLDSTONE**  
Author and International Human Rights Advocate

Beginning at 3:00 P.M. (prior to the commemoration), there will be a video presentation and an exhibit of  
"Art on the HOLOCAUST" by area artists of all ages including **APO TOROSYAN'S** "Armenian Genocide".  
**RICHARD ADELMAN & SANDY WEITZ** are the Chairs for the event.



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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.  
 As long as any people are deprived of  
 their dignity and human rights,  
 No one can be free.*

The Holocaust Center, Boston North, Inc. is a beneficiary of the Friends of the Holocaust Center, The Jewish Federation of the North Shore Inc., and the Trustees of the Peabody Institute Library. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED YOUR 2004 - 05 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FROM JULY 1—JUNE 30, PLEASE DISREGARD THE ENCLOSED REMITTANCE ENVELOPE.

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**Thank you for your Support.**

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