



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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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.

Photos of 3rd Annual Tribute Dinner Honoring the U.S. Army's Holocaust Liberating Divisions



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



SAVE THE DATES....

The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc. Presents

An Evening With Genocide Survivors, SONIA WEITZ, the Holocaust & ERNEST RUGWIZNGONGA, Rwanda

**Monday, March 12, 2007 (March 19 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
Sponsored by The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc.
Hosted by Temple Ner Tamid and Their Men's Club

YOM HASHOAH *Interfaith Commemoration of the Holocaust*

Wednesday, April 11, 2007, 7 P.M.

Peabody High School, 483 Lowell Street, Peabody

**Survivors' Candle-lighting Ceremony, 26th Yankee Division Posting of the Colors
Gordon College Women's Choir, Interfaith Memorial Service**

We Are One

ROSALIE GERUT (*Daughter of Holocaust Survivors*) in Concert

Beginning at 6:00 P.M. (prior to the commemoration) there will be 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.

4th Annual Holocaust Center Social Justice and Human Rights Award Dinner *To Benefit The Holocaust Center, Boston North Inc.*

**Celebrating
Our 25th Anniversary**

**October 14, 2007 beginning at 11:00 A.M.
Spinelli's Restaurant, Rte.1 South, Peabody, MA**

**For tickets, information, or to be included on the Dinner Committee, please call 978-531-8288.
Chairs: ISRAELLA ABRAMS, ANNA BERTINI, JENNIFER PEARY, HARRIET WACKS, AUDREY WEINSTEIN
Honorary Chairs: MAYOR MICHAEL BONFANTI, MARCIA GLASSMAN-JAFFE, RABBI SAM KENNER
SONIA WEITZ, DR. MARVIN WILSON**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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. Special thanks to **AUDREY WEINSTEIN** for so beautifully writing the cards.

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 The Holocaust Center. Thank you to **JANIE SECATORIE** and **ROBERTA TARLOW** who will be creating the newest pages of the book.

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.

FOR THE FUTURE: The Holocaust Center continues to record 1/2 hour tapes of area Holocaust Survivors. Future generations can bring these tapes into the classroom as they retell the histories of their parents, grandparents.....

WEB PAGE: Special thanks to **SUMNER FEINSTEIN** who is our new web master & to **TECHEVOLUTION** for hosting our web site.

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 Holocaust Center is a non-profit organization overseen and advised by an interfaith board.

RESOURCES: The Holocaust Center is staffed Monday through Thursday, 10 A.M.—2 P.M., Friday 9A.M. —1P.M., Sept.-June, and is housed at the Peabody Institute Library's Center for the Study of Human Rights, 82 Main St., Peabody, MA. During regular library hours, more than 2000 books and videos/DVD's/CD's for all ages are available for loan through the Noble System and The Gallery of Student Art can be viewed.

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.

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS PROGRAM: 10/24/06 for grades 9-12 to increase awareness of past and present violations of human rights with: **ERNEST RUGWIZANGONGA**, Rwanda; **JANET APPLEFIELD**, the Holocaust; and **SEYON SOEUN**, Cambodia.



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