

In Commemoration of Kristallnacht

# Resistance & Resilience: The Holocaust & Beyond

Sunday, November 6, 2011 • 3:00 - 6:30 pm • Gratz College, 7605 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027



This program features Holocaust Survivor, Judy Meisel, and the award-winning documentary about her life, *Tak For Alt* ("Thanks for Everything" in Danish). Judy Meisel is an educator and Holocaust survivor whose experiences during World War II inspired a life-long campaign against racism and bigotry in the United States. Through the film, Judy offers examples of how one person really can make a difference. Breakout sessions will follow the main presentation.

At 2:30 pm, educational resource tables in the lobby and a Holocaust Book Fair in the Gratz College Tuttleman Library will open. Senior Holocaust educators will be available to make specific recommendations for teachers seeking age-appropriate classroom materials.

## ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Educators with up to four (4) ACT 48 activity hours: \$18 per person  
Please apply for ACT 48 hours only if this subject is relevant to your teaching certification.

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## SCHEDULE

2:30pm Doors open (Holocaust Book Fair & Holocaust Education Resource Fair)  
3:00-5:00pm Speaker Judy Meisel and Film *Tak For Alt*, including Q&A  
5:00-5:15pm Break and Snack  
5:15-6:30pm Breakout Sessions

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### A) CREATING A CULTURE OF CARING:

#### EDUCATION FOSTERING RESPECT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Elementary through college level educators can integrate strategies that promote caring and respect into their classrooms, helping to foster a positive school wide culture.

Presenter: Barbara G. Shaiman,  
Founder/ President Champions of Caring, *Author of Live Your Legacy Now: Ten Simple Steps to Find Your Passion and Change the World*

### B) CULTURAL RESISTANCE AND RESPONSE IN TEREZIN: THE VOICES OF CHILDREN

Gain a critical understanding of the experience of children interned in Terezin during the Holocaust as expressed through their art. Workshop offers creative techniques, focusing on primary sources, and age-appropriate classroom materials.

Presenters:  
Dr. Maureen Pelta,  
Professor of Art History, Moore College of Art and Design  
Chair, Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition  
Josey G. Fisher,  
Director, Gratz College Holocaust Oral History Archive  
Holocaust Education Consultant to JCRC and  
Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition

### C) ECHOES AND REFLECTIONS MULTIMEDIA HOLOCAUST CURRICULUM TRAINING WORKSHOP

Created by the Anti-Defamation League, the USC Shoah Foundation Insti-

tute for Visual History and Education, and Israel's Yad Vashem, this curriculum is rich in testimony and visuals. Participants will receive an introduction to the pedagogy of teaching the Holocaust through survivor testimony. A curriculum is provided to all workshop participants.  
Presenter: Randi Boyette,  
Regional Education Director, Anti-Defamation League

### D) RESILIENCE: THE LESSON OF SURVIVORS

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from trauma and adversity. Survivors have done this by creating new lives after the Holocaust. Explore the components of resilience, a skill that, amazingly, can be learned.  
Presenter: Simone Gorko, A licensed psychologist, Ms. Gorko has been in private practice since 1985. She specializes in the treatment of trauma, including Holocaust survivors and their adult children, survivors of accidents and disasters, and childhood trauma survivors.

### E) INCORPORATING SURVIVOR TESTIMONY IN THE CLASSROOM

Eyewitness testimony can provide insight into the personal experiences of children or teens who lived through the Holocaust. Learn how your students can engage in a dialogue with a Survivor to understand the consequences of racism and intolerance.  
Presenter: Phil Holtje,  
Program Director, Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

## ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

The Consortium of Holocaust Educators of Greater Philadelphia fosters communication and cooperation among organizations engaged in Holocaust awareness and education. We are dedicated to assuring a legacy of thoughtful Holocaust-related programming and providing a forum to share information and resources.

The Consortium's constituent organizations are:

Annual Scholars' Conference	Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations
Anti-Defamation League	of Saint Joseph's University
Archdioceses of Philadelphia	Jewish Community Relations Council
Champions of Caring	Jewish Labor Committee
Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Association	Pennsylvania Holocaust Education Council
Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation	The Philadelphia Center on the Holocaust, Genocide
Gratz College	and Human Rights
Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Chester University	Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation
Holocaust Awareness Museum	Sons and Daughters of Holocaust Survivors