



**The Holocaust Center
Boston North Inc.**

For the study of The Holocaust, Genocides, and 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 by teaching the universal lessons of this period.

PHOTO COLLAGE

From The Holocaust Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration honoring Dr. Marvin Wilson and Marcia Glassman-Jaffe



Photos by Jim Vaiknoias

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Legacy Partner Project to preserve the memory of the Holocaust is being formed. As “guardians” of The Holocaust who bear the responsibility that the world never forget, we find ourselves at a time in history when soon, due to the inevitability of human mortality, there will be no more survivors to provide first hand eyewitness testimony. Our remaining survivors are historical treasures whose place in history must be preserved. It is our objective to create a program called “legacy partners” whereby remaining survivors empower an individual or individuals of their choice, to carry forward the most intimate details of their Holocaust Experience so that “eyewitness accounts” can continue in perpetuity. This project is being created under the leadership of Neil Donnerfeld and The Holocaust Center, BN. Second and Third Generations of Holocaust survivors, educators, or anyone interested in becoming a part of this vital project should call The Holocaust Center at 978-531-8288.

The USHMM announced the opening of the ITS Archive in January 2008. The ITS archive contains more than 100 million images of material relating to the fates of approximately 17.5 million people, both Jews and non-Jews, who perished in the Holocaust or who otherwise fell victim to the Nazi regime. In August, 2007, the Museum received the first installment of materials containing 18 million images of arrest, camp, prison, ghetto and transport records, and the Central Name Index (the primary finding aid for the collection) arrived in November. The remainder of the collection, relating to slave labor and displaced persons camps, will be transferred in installments between 2008 and 2010. For more information on the ITS collection and its availability, please visit the Museum’s Web site, www.ushmm.org/its

The 4th Annual Holocaust Center Social Justice and Human Rights Award Event honoring Dr. Marvin Wilson and Marcia Glassman-Jaffe was held on October 14th, 2007. The Center celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a cake ceremony thanking all those who have supported 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. Thanks to Audrey Weinstein for 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 Holocaust Center.

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 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, a gallery of student art, and links to other web sites. Please visit www.holocaustcenterbn.org .

Wish List: The Holocaust Center is searching for generous donors to underwrite the professional transference and replication of two videos to DVD: *Present Memories*, *Six Survivors of the Holocaust* and *I Promised I Would Tell* (Sonia Schreiber Weitz). With sufficient funding, we will be able to make these DVDs available at a minimal cost to educational institutions. Thanks to Jay Duchin for overseeing this project.

HCBN: During the course of the past year, programming has been provided for the following: Beacon Academy, Boston College, Beverly HS ,Billerica MS, Briscoe MS, Boston College, Bridges for Peace, Brookwood S, Champlain Valley Union HS, Coolidge MS, Gordon College, Concord MS, Danvers, Dept. of Industrial Accidents, Dracut, Dunn MS, FH&O, Florida, Glenn Urquhart, Hamilton-Wenham MS, Higgins MS, Holton-Richmond MS, Ipswich MS, LGI, Lincoln MS (Brookline), Lowell HS, Lynn, Marblehead, Malden HS, Malden Catholic, Medford HS, N Essex Com. Col., N Reading MS, NSCC, Pentucket Regional MS, Phillips Academy, Pope John HS, Shore, Country Day, River School, Salem State Col., Temple Ner Tamid, St. John’s Prep, St. Mary’s School (Lynn), St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Ytol.

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 of Music

with

Rosalie Gerut

Child of Holocaust Survivors

Monday, March 31, 2008

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

Dr. Marvin Wilson

Gordon College

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, 7 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

Art Exhibit on The Holocaust, Genocide, & Human Rights

Event Chaired by Sandy Weitz and Richard Adelman.

For information about participating in the Art Exhibit please call the Center.

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



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 THEIR DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS,
 NO ONE CAN BE FREE.**

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Thank you for your Support.