



SECOND ANNUAL SHOAH SHABBATON
Saturday, May 17th, 2008

European Jewry: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
The Rise of Anti-Semitism
And
Holocaust Education In European Countries

Presented By Ambassadors and Dignitaries From
Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany,
Holland, Hungary, Poland and the United States Holocaust Museum

United in Friendship and United In Holocaust Education

SHABBATON PROGRAM

- Ceremony Honoring Holocaust Survivors
- Shabbat Luncheon at 12:15 pm
- Panel Of International Ambassadors and Dignitaries: 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Beth Sholom
Adult Children of Survivors of the Holocaust
Shabbaton Co-Chairs: Nira Berry, Debbie Fisch, Alan Reinitz

Rabbi Joel M. Tessler

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to our 2nd Annual Shoah Shabbaton at Beth Sholom Congregation. I especially want to welcome our many distinguished guests representing Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Poland, and United States Holocaust Museum.

This year's theme is European Jewry: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; the rise of anti-Semitism and Holocaust education in European countries. There have been so many changes in Europe since WWII, yet the blight of Anti-Semitism exists even today. This remains a concern but there is a concerted effort amongst governments and people of good will to remember the past and guard against a future of intolerance and hate. It is an honor to have our guests inform all of us about the situation in their countries in response to Anti-Semitism and how the use of Holocaust education has affected the youth of their countries.

We pray that we see the day when hatred and bigotry will be removed from people's hearts and actions and peace and understanding will guide us all. On behalf of all who perished and all of us may this day come soon.

Respectfully, Shabbat Shalom (The peace of the Sabbath upon all of us)

Rabbi Nissan Antine

The term, "Holocaust," is somewhat of a misnomer. The word Holocaust comes from the Greek *holo-kauston* which is the Greek translation for the Korban Olah, the Biblical sacrifice which was completely burnt. While it is true that the Nazis tried to completely wipe us out, they were not successful. A strong remnant remained which went on to build the State of Israel and a very strong Jewish community in the Diaspora. It is my hope that this Shabbat will allow us to look to the past and to the future. We need to remember those who came before us and the memory of the six million. But we also need to look to the future and take the lessons of the survivors who teach us that we need to continue to fight for the thriving of the Jewish People. Fighting Anti-Semitism, the theme of the Shabbaton, is obviously the beginning of this very important struggle. I would like to thank all of those who put this Shabbaton together.

Rabbi Mordechai Rackover

My first experience with the Shoah, in an adult way, was my participation as a high school student in the second March of the Living. Those years ago I walked the land of Poland and witnessed the horror that was, the scars that remained and the potential that lay therein. It is my sincere hope that this Shabbat will bring our community and our guests a step closer to understanding the terror that gripped the Jews and their neighbors. It behooves us, the victims, to stand in the world, shoulder to shoulder and commit to complete eradication of hate and violence.

Blessings for a meaningful Shabbat.

QUESTIONS FOR AMBASSADORS AND DIGNITARIES

Austria:

Have any official directives from government ministries and/or local authorities been issued to the schools regarding the teaching of the Holocaust in Austria?

Do you think teaching about the Austrian history related to the Holocaust would decrease or increase Austrian Anti-Semitism?

Britain:

The Community Security Trust (CRT) which is part of the Board of Deputies of British Jews in conjunction with the British police has been collecting data about the ever increasing number of Anti-Semitic incidents and actions. In fact, Jewish scholars are being barred from teaching in British Universities. To what extent is the government involving itself in addressing these issues?

Are there any obstacles to teaching and learning about the Holocaust in the United Kingdom?

Bulgaria:

During World War II, more than 50 thousand Jewish people were saved by the majority of Bulgarian citizens. How do Bulgarians of today view Jewish people?

Has Holocaust Education been introduced into the school system? If it has become a part of the curriculum, please describe it. If it has not, why not?

Denmark:

During World War II, King Christian X was a public protector of the Danish Jewish population of 7,500. His efforts and the support of many Danish non-Jews thwarted the deportation of Danish Jewry. In Denmark of today, what is the relationship between Danish Jews and Danish non-Jews?

Is Holocaust education offered in Denmark or is it seen as unnecessary.

France:

According to the French Ministry of Interior and the Conseil Representatif des Institutions Juives de France (CRIF), the number of Anti-Semitic incidents and complaints has significantly increased from 2001. In your opinion, what is the cause?

Is Holocaust Education taught as a subject in its own right, or is it part of a broader topic?

Germany:

Since January 2001, data has been collected by the Kriminalpolizeilicher Meldedienst-Politisch Motivierte Kriminalitat (KPMD-PMK). According to this agency, non violent attacks against German Jews has been as “low” as 1,199 and as high as 1,682. Who is responsible for these attacks and what is being done to address this steady rise in recorded Anti-Semitic incidents.

If Holocaust Education is taking place in Germany, how far and in what ways is your country’s national history integrated into the teaching of the Holocaust?

Holland:

In 2006, the European Jewish Congress issued a report on Anti-Semitic incidents in 29 countries. The Netherlands was included in the report. According to the report 20% of Dutch citizens have Anti- Jewish feelings and 44% have Anti-Israel Sentiment. Are these statistics of concern to the Dutch government? If so, how is the concern being addressed?

How many hours are allocated to teaching and learning about the Holocaust in schools?

Hungary:

Hungary is very active in the area of the Holocaust and last year Chaired the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research. How are Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research demonstrated and implemented in Hungary?

What kind of Holocaust Education is provided within the Hungarian school system and at what grade levels does it begin and end?

Poland:

Prior to World War II the Polish Jewish population was very large. The Polish Jewish community of today is very small. Yet, reports indicate that young people are very interested in Holocaust sites, and the history and culture of Polish Jewry. If this information is correct, what accounts for this interest and what is being done to preserve and protect Holocaust sites and Polish Jewish sites.

Are Polish teachers and students provided any training or education about the Holocaust?

United States Holocaust Museum:

According to the United States Constitution, education is a State’s right. As there is no national educational system, what is the United States Holocaust Museum doing to advance the cause of teaching the Holocaust in all 50 States?

Should the United States Holocaust Museum be partnering with the countries of the world to address Anti-Semitism, Holocaust Education, national Holocaust museums and worldwide Holocaust Memorial Days?

Austrian Embassy

Ambassador Eva Nowotny



Eva Nowotny is currently the Austrian Ambassador to the United States. Dr. Nowotny served as First Secretary with the Austrian Embassy in Egypt, as Counselor to the Austrian Permanent Mission to the U.N. in New York, as Vice-President of the Special Political Committee of the 36th U.N. General Assembly, as Foreign Policy Adviser to Chancellor Vranitzky, and as Director General of European Integration and Economic Affairs at the Austrian Foreign Ministry. She was Austria's Ambassador to France and the UK.

British Embassy

Dominick Chilcott

Deputy Head of Mission



Dominick Chilcott took up post as the Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Washington in January 2008. Dominick is a career diplomatic service officer. He joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1982 and worked on South African issues, before being posted as a press and political officer to Ankara in 1985, having studied Turkish. In 1988, he returned to the FCO for more work on African affairs (Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi). In 1990, he moved within the FCO to the then European Community Department (Internal), where he stayed for three years, specialising in Gibraltar. In 1993, he was posted as head of the political section to Lisbon. In 1996, he returned to London to be Private Secretary for European, Transatlantic and Middle Eastern affairs, working successively for two Foreign Secretaries, Sir Malcolm Rifkind and the late Mr Robin Cook.

In 1998, Dominick moved to the UK's Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels where he served as the Counsellor for External Affairs, focusing on the expansion of the EU, its trade and development policies and the Union's relations with third countries, including the US. After Brussels, in Autumn 2002, he returned to the FCO to become the head of the Iraq Policy Unit, which coordinated the UK's work on the post-conflict reconstruction of Iraq, a job that involved close coordination with the US administration.

In June 2003, Dominick became the Director for bilateral relations with Europe with responsibility for the FCO's resources in over 40 countries. In that capacity, he worked, in particular, in support of the UN Secretary General's efforts to find a solution to the Cyprus problem and on many Gibraltar-related issues, including negotiating a new and more liberal constitution for the territory.

In 2006, Dominick was appointed High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, taking up his post in Colombo in April. He left Colombo in January 2008 for Washington.

Dominick was born in 1959. After school at St Joseph's College, Ipswich, he served in the Royal Navy for a year. He studied philosophy and theology at Greyfriars Hall, Oxford University. He is married and has four children.

Republic of Bulgaria

Rossalina Madjirova

Political and Press Counselor



Professional Experience

July 2007 – present, Political and Press Counselor,
Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria,
Washington, DC

2006 – 2007 Chief Expert, UN Directorate, Political
Issues Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000 -2005 Senior Expert, Human Rights Directorate,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Education

1994 – 1999

BA, MA in International Relations

Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria

2004-2005

MA in International Relations

University of Warwick, UK

Training

2001

Netherlands Institute for International

Relations “Clingendael”, Diplomatic Course

2003

U. S. State Department Visitor Program ‘Foreign
Policy and Human Rights Issues’

Languages

English, French, Bulgarian (native)

Danish Embassy
Friis Arne Petersen
Ambassador to the United States



Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen presented his credentials to President Bush on October 3, 2005 as the Danish Ambassador to the United States.

Ambassador Petersen has had a distinguished and outstanding career in the Danish Foreign Service, serving on the staff of two Danish Foreign Ministers and holding various senior positions as Permanent Secretary of State and Undersecretary.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2005 – Ambassador of Denmark to the U.S.

1997 – 2005 Head of the Foreign Ministry, Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Alternate for the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the European Union Council of Ministers

1995 – 1997 Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Security Policy

1994 – 1995 Director, Russia and Eastern Europe Department

1993 – 1994 Chief of Staff of Foreign Minister Niels Helveg Petersen's office

1986 – 1993 Chief of Staff of Foreign Minister Uffe Elleman Jensen's office

1984 – 1986 Head of Section, Economic Affairs

1981 – 1984 1st Secretary, Royal Danish Embassy, Cairo

1979 – 1981 Head of Section, Political-Economic Affairs, Foreign Ministry

1979 – 1979 Head of Section, Economic Affairs, Foreign Ministry

1978 – 1979 Head of Section, The National Audit Office

June 1978 Master of Economics, University of Copenhagen

BOARDS

1997-2006 Denmark-America Foundation

1997-2005 Co-chairman of the Danish-Russian Intergovernmental Council on Economic Cooperation

1995-2000 Danish International Investment Funds: The Industrialisation Funds for Developing Countries and The Investment Fund for Central and Eastern Europe

Since 1996, he has been an external examiner at the University of Copenhagen and University of Aarhus (Political Science - International Relations).

Friis Arne Petersen lectures regularly at Danish universities and has also given lectures at several American Universities. Likewise he lectures in business associations and political organizations and has published a number of articles on foreign policy issues.

DECORATIONS

Commander of First Class of the Order of Dannebrog and Greenlandic Order of Merit (Gold) as well as Grand Crosses of Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Japan, Jordan, Luxembourg, Romania, United Kingdom (GCMG), and Thailand.

Born 1952 in Skagen. Married to Birgitte Wilhelmsen. They have a son and two daughters.

French Embassy Ambassador Pierre Vimont



Ambassador Pierre Vimont was appointed Ambassador of France to the United States by President Nicolas Sarkozy on August 1, 2007.

Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Vimont was chief of staff to the minister of foreign affairs, a position he had held since 2002.

He was previously ambassador and permanent representative of France to the European Union from 1999 to 2002.

Pierre Vimont joined the Foreign Service in 1977. He was first posted to London where he was first secretary from 1978 to 1981. He then spent the next four years with the Press and Information Office at the Quai d'Orsay.

From 1985 to 1986 he was seconded to the Institute for East-West Security in New York.

Returning to Europe, he served as second counselor with the Permanent Representation of France to the European Communities in Brussels (1986-1990), and was subsequently chief of staff to the minister delegate for European affairs from 1990 to 1993.

He went on to serve as director for development and scientific, technical and educational cooperation and then for cultural, scientific and technical relations. He was deputy director general of the entire Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations Department from 1996 to 1997 and then director of European Cooperation from 1997 to 1999.

Born in 1949, Pierre Vimont holds a degree in law and is a graduate of the Institute of Political Studies and the National School of Administration (ENA).

Ambassador Vimont is a chevalier of the National Order of Merit.

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Johannes K. Haindl

Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission



Born on 04 October 1956 in Munich, Germany

Married, three children

Work Experience:

Since July 2006 Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, German Embassy, Washington

2004 – 2006 Director for South Eastern Europe and Turkey, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

2001 – 2004 Head of Division of South East Europe, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin;

1998 – 2001 Deputy Head, Task Force Western Balkans, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

1995 – 1998 Political Desk, German Embassy Washington

1994 – 1995 German Exchange Officer with the U.S. Department of State, OSCE Desk

1991 – 1994 Desk Officer, Parliament and Cabinet Division,

Federal Foreign Office, Bonn

1989 – 1991 Head of the Cultural Section at the German Embassy, Belgrade

1988 – 1989 Desk Officer, Division for Media, Federal Foreign Service, Bonn

1983 – 1987 Journalist, Bayerischer Rundfunk (Bavarian Broadcasting Company, TV)

Education:

1987 – 1988 Foreign Service Training

1981 – 1983 Practical legal training in Bavaria, Second State Law Examination

1976 – 1980 School of Law, University of Munich, First State Law Examination

Hungarian Embassy

Viktor Szederkényi

Deputy Chief of Mission



Mr. Viktor Szederkényi assumed his position of Deputy Chief of Mission of the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, DC on February 1, 2003.

A graduate of the Moscow Institute of International Relations (US-related studies), Mr. Szederkényi joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1992. He worked as US Desk officer between 1992-95. In 1993, he studied at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, CA.

Between 1995-1999, he served as a political officer at the Hungarian Embassy in Washington where his main tasks included coordinating the efforts to seek

the U.S. Government and Congress' support for Hungary's membership in NATO. After leaving the United States, Mr. Szederkényi worked at the Foreign Ministry's NATO Department, then became Staff Director of the Hungarian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee. Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Szederkényi served as Director for Parliamentary Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Szederkényi is 37 years old, is married to Ms. Adél Keleti, and has two children: Dávid (11) and Gábor (8)

Republic of Poland

Piotr Erenfeicht

Counselor



Piotr Erenfeicht is with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1998. Between 1999 and 2000 he was posted at the Polish Embassy in Washington as the Ministry's intern. In 2002 he returned to the Embassy in the capacity of First Secretary responsible for congressional issues. His tour of duty ended in August of 2007 and he went back to the Ministry to take up a position at the Defense Policy Department. In the early spring of 2008 he was once more called upon to return to Washington to take up new responsibilities. He is a part of the Embassy political team. He is a graduate of the American Studies Center, Warsaw University.

Royal Netherlands Embassy

Richard van Rijssen

Deputy Chief of Mission



Before taking up his position of Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission in the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington, Richard van Rijssen served for four years as Trade Policy Director in the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands, bearing responsibility for, inter alia, international trade negotiations, trade defense mechanisms, relations with WTO and OECD, strategic export control mechanisms, bilateral investment treaties and international corporate social responsibility. Previously Richard van Rijssen acted for a year as deputy Director of the same Department.

- From 1999 to 2001, Richard van Rijssen was Counselor and Head of the Political, Economic and Cultural Sections at the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand.

- From 1995 to 1999 he was head of the Political and Humanitarian Sections at the Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland.
- His earlier postings include Strasburg (1981-1982) Algiers (1984-1987), The Hague as legal advisor (1987-1990), Washington (1990-1992, political section) and again The Hague (1992-1995, as Senior Advisor to the Standing Committees of Defense and Foreign Affairs of the Parliament, Counselor to the Cabinet for the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba and as Interim Manager in the Personnel Department).
- Before joining the Foreign Service in 1979, Richard was Research Assistant Philosophy and Theory of Law at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

Richard van Rijssen was Chairman Rapporteur (1997-1999) of the United Nations Working Group on the Establishment of a Permanent Forum for Indigenous People, Co-Chair of the Local Group for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (1995-1999), Member of the Board of the Netherlands Thai Chamber of Commerce (1999-2001) and Vice Chair of the OECD Trade Committee (2005-2006). Currently he is Member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington International School.

Richard van Rijssen holds a Masters degree Law of the Groningen University in the Netherlands. He is a graduate from the Foreign Service Academy in the Netherlands (1980) and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in France, Paris (1982-1983).

Richard is married to Wivine Zwart since 1980. They have a son, Robert (1989).

Christina Chavarria
Coordinator, Regional Education Corps Program
Division of Education
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



Christina Chavarria currently serves as Coordinator of the Regional Education Corps in the Education Division of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) in Washington, DC. Before this, Christina served as Director of Education at Holocaust Museum Houston, where she oversaw the Museum's diverse educational outreach programs, including the Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers, the Summer Institute, diversity and ethics training and the Museum's Academic Committee and Latin American

Initiative. She studied the Holocaust in various locales, including Israel (Yad Vashem, the Ghetto Fighters House) and at historic sites in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, and Poland. Through a Fellowship with the National Endowment for the Humanities, she studied cultural responses to the Holocaust at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. She continued studying the Holocaust through the Lerner Fellowship with the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous in New York. She was named a Museum Teacher Fellow by the USHMM in 2000-2001. She worked in Chile with Fundación IDEAS and the Office of Human Rights through the Department of Education to promote Holocaust and human rights education in that country.

In addition to overseeing the Regional Education Corps, Christina oversees the International Teacher Program in conjunction with the US Department of State and has worked on the Museum's week-long program for the United Nations Information officers from Latin America.

A former high school English teacher, Christina is a native of El Paso, Texas. She earned a degree in English and American Literature at the University of Dallas and completed her graduate studies in Comparative Literature there as well. She served on the USHMM's Education Committee prior to coming to the Museum full-time in December 2006. Her interests lie in Holocaust literature and primary documents, and in the impact of the Holocaust in Latin America.

Arthur S. Berger
Senior Advisor for External Affairs
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



Arthur S. Berger has been at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum since 2000, first as communications director and since October 2005 as Senior Advisor for External Affairs. In this position, he focuses on the Museum's international relations, VIP and Development-related outreach, and key aspects of the Museum's public relations. A major objective has been the opening of the International Tracing Service archive.

Before joining the Museum, Mr. Berger directed public relations and communications at the American Jewish Committee and then at the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

In a 25-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service, Mr. Berger served in Israel, Uganda, Ethiopia, Brazil and the Netherlands, as well as in Washington. He was spokesman at the American Embassy in Israel (1982-86) and at the State Department's Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs (1986-89). Because of his extensive speaking and outreach activities on Middle East policy issues, he was honored as Speaker of the Year by then-Secretary of State George Shultz. Mr. Berger retired as a senior Foreign Service officer in 1995.

A graduate of Yeshiva University in New York, Mr. Berger received a master's degree from Howard University (with a focus on Africa) and continued his post-graduate studies at the Washington (D.C.) Consortium of Universities researching political leadership in Africa and the Middle East. He was born in Rhode Island, is married, and has two adult sons and one granddaughter.

OSEH SHALOM

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| <p><i>Oseh Shalom bim-romav</i> <i>Hu ya-aseh shalom</i> <i>Aleinu ve-al kol Yisrael</i> <i>V'imru Amen.</i></p> | <p>He Who makes peace in His heights, may He make peace upon us and upon all of Israel. Now respond: Amen</p> | <p>עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:</p> |
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| <p><i>Kol od baleivav p'nimah</i> <i>Nefesh y'hudi homiyah</i> <i>Ulfa'atei mizrach kadimah</i> <i>Ayin l'tziyon tzofiyah</i></p> <p><i>Od lo avdah tikvateinu</i> <i>Hatikvah bat sh'not alpayim</i> <i>Lihyot am chofshi b'artzeinu</i> <i>Eretz tziyon viyrushalayim</i></p> | <p>As long as in the heart, within, A <u>Jewish</u> soul is yearning, And to the edges of the East, forward, An eye gazes towards <u>Zion</u></p> <p>Our hope is not yet lost, The hope of two thousand years, To be a free nation in our land, The land of Zion and <u>Jerusalem</u>.</p> | <p>כֹּל עוֹד בְּלִבָּב פְּנִימָה נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה, וּלְפָאֲתֵי מִזְרַח, קְדִימָה, עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפֵיָה, עוֹד ל' אֶאֱבְדָה תְּקוּוֹתֵנוּ, הַתְּקוּוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפִּים, לִהְיוֹת עִם חֻפְשֵׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ, אַרְצַ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.</p> |
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Sponsors

We, the sons and daughters of Holocaust Survivors, dedicate this Shabbaton in loving memory of our relatives and to all Jewish men, women, and children who were brutally murdered during the Holocaust. We pledge to commemorate. We pledge to educate. We pledge to forever remember.

Nira Etons Berry: In loving memory of my parents, Sheila Bernard and Eric (Eli) Etons, and my grandmother Bela Eitan, who survived the Holocaust. And my grandparents, Bela and Isaac Frucht and Chaim Katziff, and the many members of my family including the Perc, Schulubsky, Tuchman, Katziff and Frucht families who were murdered in the Holocaust.

The Chesman & Murik Families: In loving memory of the Davidowicz and Murik Families who perished in the Holocaust.

Al Cytryn: In memory of all those members of the Cytryn family who perished during the Holocaust as well as those who survived to testify on their behalf.

Cheryl, Louis and Jonah Essers: In honor of Reuben and Sylvia Friedman who bravely survived the Holocaust, who remained devoted to Judaism and who found the strength to tell their stories.

Debbie Fisch: In memory of survivors of the Holocaust, parents, Marcel and Helen Jacober and grandparents who perished in the Holocaust.

Robert and Nancy Gross and family: In memory of Elisabeth and Eric Maier

Beth & Abe Ingber: In honor of Miriam and Saul Ingber

Manny & Zehavit Kandel & their children & grandchildren: In memory of the over 900 members of the Geiber family who perished in the Holocaust.

Vera, Menachem, Ayelet & Daphna Katz: In loving memory of our relatives who perished in the Holocaust: Herceg, Hishenhorn, and Katz families.

The Loeffler Family: In honor of Szerena Frenkel who survived the Holocaust.

Hindy & Julian Orenstein & Family: In honor of survivors Helen Herz Bogner and Max Bogner: In honor of the memory of Survivor Dr. Frederick Orenstein z"l

Roger and Bashi Packer: In honor of Bashi's parents, Esther and Samuel Cizek; in memory of Roger's parents, Mania and Harry Packer and In memory of our grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, and uncles from the Czyzyk, Grossman, Pokorsky, and Kalmanowski families.

The Paskow Family: In memory of Jadja K and Josef B Schonthal, Moshe Schonthal, Nathan Katz, and all members of the Schonthal and Katz Families who perished during the Shoah.

Haia, Tamir, Penni, Samuel, Brana & Ryan Perlmutter: In honor of Miriam and Saul Ingber.

Alan Reinitz: In loving memory of the Gottlieb and Reinitz families z”l murdered during the Holocaust.

Suzette, Mark, Jeremy, Leah and Becca Tanen: In honor of our father and grandfather Mark Lane, a Holocaust survivor and Israeli war veteran, and in memory of the Lachmanowitz, Mermelstein and Weiss family members that were killed in the Shoah.

Evelyn Marcus Wheeler and Chuck Wheeler: In memory of Ella Marcus, Julius Marcus and Edward Marcus.

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Thank you to our Ambassador/and Dignitary Greeters Eliana Berry, Anat Chemerinski, Leah Tanen and to our Holocaust Survivor Greeters.

Plans for possible future projects for Beth Sholom being considered include:

- A permanent Holocaust Memorial in Beth Sholom
- Partnering with Jewish Day Schools in Europe
- Preserving and protecting Jewish cultural sites and cemeteries, i.e. as a community service project for students
- A heritage trip to Europe

If you are interested in participating in any of these projects above, please contact Nira Berry (Niraberry@aol.com) or Debbie Fisch (DJFisch@comcast.net)