

Registration Form

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

- I will bring a group to attend the dinner.
 I would like to donate this table to someone.

_____ # of Individual Seats X \$20 = _____

_____ # of Tables of 8 X \$150 = _____

_____ # of Tables of 10 X \$180 = _____

Total = _____

Please send this completed registration form along with your check made payable to *Muskegon County Cooperating Churches/SCRM* to:

Shoah Remembrance Committee of Muskegon
391 West Webster Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49440

A portion of your donation will be tax deductible.

You will be notified when the tickets are available From The Students...



The Shoah Remembrance Committee of Muskegon is providing an opportunity to Muskegon County 8th grade students to participate in "The Journey...In Their Shoes."

The Journey is an examination of the Holocaust from multiple perspectives. Besides studying an overview of the Holocaust, each participant in the Journey will learn about a different individual who experienced it directly. The goal is to develop a personal understanding of what the Holocaust meant and still means today as well as what can be done to make good on the promise of "Never Again." The Shoah Committee provides the opportunity for the community to participate in the annual Commemoration Service in the spring of each year, and works in partnership with the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District to challenge high school students and staff to see and understand the Shoah (Holocaust) in new ways and to see the survivors with new eyes and listen with renewed understanding.

Holocaust 101 is an attempt to encourage adults to study the causes of the Holocaust, and we are working towards the development of an institute for Holocaust, Genocide and Racism with the community college.

We need your financial support to continue this work.

Matching funds will be given by Thrivent Financial up to \$1000.

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Amy Hart, Joe Winger

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Anna Alpert
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SHOAH REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE OF MUSKEGON



INVITES YOU TO THE

Annual Shoah Commemoration Dinner

*Monday, April 26, 2010
at 6:30 p.m.
First Evangelical Lutheran Church*



TO HELP SUPPORT

THE JOURNEY

and annual Commemoration Events and Educational events concerning the Shoah in Muskegon

PARTNERSHIP WITH MAISD TO ENRICH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

DEVELOP AN INSTITUTE ON HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE AND RACISM

"I joined the Journey because I heard about it from a friend. It's so much fun, plus you meet new people and make great friend. I hope to learn more about the Holocaust and to become a better person from this experience in the Journey."

Ricky Varela

"When I joined the Journey, I hoped to make new friends, learn about the Holocaust, and the people involved in it. Now I hope to see the Holocaust through the eyes of the people who survived it and those who caused those people to suffer. I think I can use what I am learning in the Journey to prevent racial discrimination and hate in my community and the world."

Brittany D'Avignon



The First Annual Shoah Commemoration Dinner will include an interview of a Holocaust survivor, Miriam Brysk, conducted by Mr. Hank Greenspan.

Mr. Hank Greenspan has worked extensively with survivors of the Shoah and other genocides to help them tell their story.

Miriam Brysk (Miriam Miasnik) was born in 1935 in Warsaw, Poland. She and her parents were interned in the Lida ghetto and survived the ghetto massacre of May 1942, after having been selected to die (the Nazis still needed her father's surgical skills). The Miasnik family escaped the ghetto and joined the Russian partisans in December 1942. Her father ran a forest hospital staffed by Jewish doctors and nurses; he was later awarded the Order of Lenin for his work in the partisans. After liberation in 1944, the family first lived in Belarus then escaped to central Poland. They traversed most of central Europe and came to America in February 1947. Miriam earned a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Columbia University. She is an artist and speaker on the Holocaust. The mother of daughters Judy and Havi, and grandmother of five, Miriam now lives with her husband Henry in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she is an artist, writer, and lecturer on the Holocaust; she also has recorded the songs of the Holocaust for Michigan Media.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE THE JOURNEY HOLOCAUST 101

More from the Students...

"This program is a way to help you find your way in life and yourself. At least that is how it has been for me. The Journey has shown me how all people are different in size, shape and color. I guess I already knew that but now I see what hatred and differences sometimes can do to people. My eyes have been open to treat all people the way that you want to be treated. Don't look down on someone who is different then you. Take some time and get to know them before you judge that person. Love people for there differences because you are different too."

Alicia Shank

"The most interesting thing that I have learned so far is that we are very lucky that we live the way we do because everyone is allowed to be an individual. If we were all the same, life would be boring. The scariest thing I have learned is that the world has people so cruel that they would be willing to kill millions of people to make a "perfect race".

Raquel Zavala

