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Message from the Executive Director

## How Will We Preserve the Memory of the Holocaust?

Many thanks to all those who supported our mission, programs and events in 2018. Your contributions raised the bar on many levels.

We look forward to having you join us in 2019 as we enter a new chapter, with expanded programming and access for students, teachers and the public. We wish you and your families a very happy and healthy New Year.

Perhaps one of the most challenging questions facing the younger generation addresses how to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive. Not too far in the future, there will no longer be "Holocaust Survivors" alive to tell their stories. How will their legacies survive?

The Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) is rapidly expanding in a variety of directions. We are proud of our partnership with Tallahassee Community College, Leon County School District, and other community partners that are committed to Holocaust education. HERC has a vision in which our program works collaboratively to provide the maximum benefit to the entire community. We are also expanding our collaborative partnership with Tallahassee Community College to offer new, engaging and innovative resources for Holocaust education, including premiering films and launching a lecture series with national scholars.

In order to meet the increased demand for space, we are beginning plans to renovate the structure to expand on campus. The location, adjacent to our existing space, will accommodate more visitors, temporary exhibits, special events and large student groups. It will offer a contemplative space for visitors to reflect upon their visits, encouraging them to think about how they can take action for a more humane world. Watch for more updates soon and exciting plans ahead!

Thanks to Elizabeth Ricci for creating this auction fundraising opportunity. To help fund **Holocaust Education Week**, she will help host an online auction via *www.32auctions. com/HERC* from January 8-13. Because there are some ads, there is no fee to host the auction. Even better is that anyone, anywhere can view and bid on the items! All a

You can make a difference today and donate to HERC at http://holocaustresources.org/donate/ successful online auction requires is donations of up to 20 items (think "regift") and some publicity. So, if you or someone you now has tickets, a vacation home, jewelry, art, a service or another item of potential interest, please fill out the attached form and return it by January 4th. The items can be dropped off at HERC at a later date so there is no need to ship or deliver anything now. The link will not be live until January 8th. Meanwhile, let's put together some quality items. Thank you in advance for your donations and bids. Elizabeth.Ricci@Rambana.com

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Thanks to all for the support, Barbara

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#### Thank you for your contribution to the HERC Silent Auction. Please complete this form and email it to Elizabeth Ricci Elizabeth.Ricci@Rambana.com by January 4, 2019.

Donor name:	
Would you like your name listed	d as a donor on the online auction or do you prefer to be
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Donor phone number:	Donor e-mail:
Please provide a brief descriptio	on of the item you are donating.

Please provide the approximate retail value of your donation. \$\_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please provide a photo of the item you are donating.

#### Please visit our online auction from January 8 to January 13, 2019 and share the link *www.32auctions.com/HERC* on social media. BID HIGH and OFTEN!

We Appreciate Your Support. Thank You!



# **ANNUAL MEETING**

- Tuesday January 8, 2019
- *Time:* 5:30 PM
- Location: Hillel at FSU

*Address:* 834 W. St. Augustine Street, Suite #2 Tallahassee, Florida 32304

- All Members Invited
- Board Of Directors Elections
- 2018 Budget Proposed
- Programs Announced



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## HERC Book Discussion

# When: Thursday, January 10, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm Where: Midtown Reader 1123 Thomasville Road

A thrilling piece of undiscovered history, "Underground in Berlin" is the true account of a young Jewish woman who survived World War II in Berlin. In 1941, Marie Jalowicz Simon, a nineteen-year-old Berliner, made an extraordinary decision. All around her, Jews were being rounded up for deportation, forced labor, and extermination. Marie took off her yellow star, turned her back on the Jewish community, and vanished into the city.

In the years that followed, Marie lived under an assumed identity, forced to accept shelter wherever she found it. Always on the run, never certain whom she could trust, Marie moved between almost twenty different safehouses, living with foreign workers, staunch communists,

and even committed Nazis. Only her quick-witted determination and the most hair-raising strokes of luck allowed her to survive. (From Kirkus Review)





#### UNDERGROUND IN BERLIN

A YOUNG WOMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY TALE OF Survival in the heart of Nazi germany

MARIE JALOWICZ SIMON

TRANSLATED BY ANTHEA BELL Foreword and Afterword by Hermann Simon





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#### **FREE 7:00 pm Movie Showings** *Presented by* Holocaust Education Resource Council & Tallahassee Film Society



In 2019, HERC begins its fifth movie series again asking the question, "What did Americans know about the racism and horrors of the NAZI threat before and during WWII?" In the past four years, we have seen that American filmgoers knew quite a bit about the discriminatory policies of the Nazis, the denial of free speech and religion, and the existence of brutal concentration camps inside Germany. This year, we are expanding our series to include a 2005 movie and a 2006 documentary. These will add to our understanding of resistance and justice during the Nazi era.



Thursday February 28, 2019 – Sophie Scholl: The Final Days

Thursday March 28, 2019 – *None Shall Escape* Thursday April 25, 2019 – *Journey to Justice* 



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The Annual Holocaust Education Weeks starts with the premier of the documentary "Eva," a moving, impactful and emotional story of Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor. Discover how Kor survived experiments by Nazi Doctor Josef Mengele, and helped launch what was considered the biggest manhunt in history. Now, after decades of pain and anger, she travels the world to promote what her life journey has taught: hope, healing and humanity.

**FILM PREMIER FEBRUARY 4 | 7 P.M.** TCC'S TURNER AUDITORIUM | 444 APPLEYARD DR.



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## Why? Explaining the Holocaust

Talk and Book Signing with Holocaust Scholar and Historian Peter Hayes

Is the Holocaust unfathomable and inexplicable? This presentation challenges that assertion

by answering some of the most commonly asked questions about

the Holocaust. Book signing and refreshments following lecture.

**FEBRUARY 6** 2 P.M. | TCC LIBRARY | 444 APPLEYARD DRIVE 6:30 P.M. | TCC CENTER FOR INNOVATION | 300 W PENSACOLA STREET

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### <sup>b</sup> Membership Form

Name:			
Address:			
Home phone: Cell pho	one:		
Email:			
I am interested in information on these HERC committees:			
Book club Film Series	Holocaust Remembrance		
Memorial	Community Outreach		
Teacher Workshop	Membership		

#### **MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:**

- • Attend programs, films, and scholars' lectures at reduced rates or no charge
- • Receive notice of ongoing programs and invitations to special events
- • Borrow from our extensive collection of Holocaust books, media, research files, and curricula
- • Affirm your personal commitment to our mission and help us reach our goal

HERC is making a difference in our community, but we cannot continue to do so without your support. We urge you to join us at whatever membership level is most comfortable for you.

#### HERC OFFERS VARIOUS LEVELS OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: Please select a membership level.

\_\_\_\_\$36 (Life) This membership level is for individuals and helps purchase a DVD, book, or periodical for our school Resource

\_\_\_\_\$54 (Tolerance) This membership level is for individuals and helps purchase a DVD, book, or periodical for our school

\_\_\_\_\$100 (Peace) This membership level is for individuals and/or families and helps provide for a student outreach program

\_\_\_\_ \$250 (Courage) This membership level is for individuals and/or families and helps buy a set of books for a school classroom

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 (Remembrance) This membership level is for individuals and/or families and helps to sponsor a speaker for Professional Learning Opportunities.

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO: Holocaust Education Resource Council P.O. Box 16282 Tallahassee, FL 32317

Donations can be submitted by PayPal on HERC website www.holocaustresources.org