

Keeping Students Connected

We recently lost two Holocaust survivors that left a legacy to this world. The wisdom and inspiring example of the lives of Bluma Goldberg and Irving Roth will live on. May their memory and legacy be a blessing.

Bluma Goldberg (1926-2021) – Born in Pinczow, Poland on June 10, 1926,

Bluma was the 4th of 6 children of the late Haskell and Rachel Tishgarten. Bluma was just 13 years old in September 1939, at the beginning of World War II, when the Germans arrived in Pinczow. Bluma's mother gave her and her sister, Cela, all of the family's money, and told them to run into the woods and hide. After living in the woods for several months, the girls were eventually captured by the Germans and taken to work camps. Eventually, the sisters



Bluma Goldberg



Irving Roth

were placed in Bergen Belson, a concentration camp, and then later liberated from Kaufering VI, a subcamp of Dachau concentration camp. Bluma met her husband, Felix Goldberg, at an American displaced persons camp in Germany in 1945. Bluma and Felix joined Blumas' sister, Cela and David Miller, in Columbia, SC in 1949. Bluma and Felix were able to make this journey through the efforts of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the Columbia Jewish

Community. In May 1955, Bluma and Felix were granted citizenship of the US. This was one of the happiest days of their lives. Bluma was the aunt of Rita Blank, HERC past Vice President.

Irving Roth (1929-2021) –
"I don't believe in miracles; I just depend on them."

"Beware the signposts along the road to Auschwitz."

"Teachers are the link between the dark history of the Holocaust and future generations. You carry the torch."

Over the years, hundreds of Holocaust educators heard these

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Holocaust Remembrance Program Series

April 8-11, 2021

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Honoring the Legacy of Holocaust Survivor & Philanthropist Henri Landwirth

Join Us for 2 Special Events:

■ April 8 through April 10

***Loving Henri* Film Screening**

In the documentary *Loving Henri*, learn how Landwirth survived five concentration camps, immigrated to the U.S and rebuilt his life, driven by love and an intense desire to heal the world.

■ Sunday, April 11, 2 pm

***Growing Up Loving Henri* Panel Discussion**

Featuring Henri Landwirth's children: Gary, Lisa, and Greg who will discuss their father's life and responsibilities faced by all children of survivors to ensure their family's Holocaust survivor story is always remembered.



[Find out more about Henri Landwirth ►](#)

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RSVP by April 6 to: **HenriLandwirthLegacy**

RSVPs will receive access to both film screening and Zoom panel discussion.

Attendance is free, donations are appreciated, benefiting HERC and SFI.

For more information about Holocaust Education Resource Council, see www.holocaustresources.org

Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) provides instructional guidance, support and resources for educators who teach the history of the Holocaust, and educational programs for the community at large.

For more information, contact info@searchingforidentity.org or 904-419-9915.

Our Mission | Searching for Identity is dedicated to creating transformative programming by educating, empowering and uniting diverse communities through the visual and performing arts based on the power of the written word.

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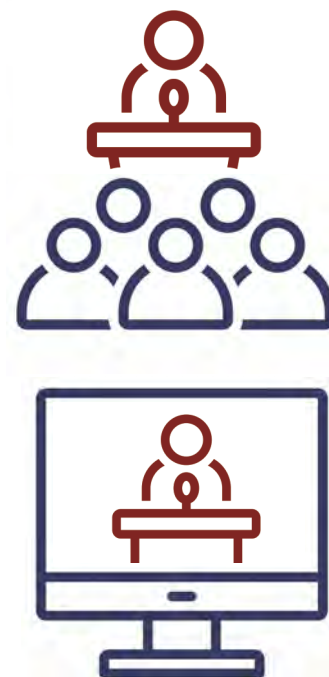
HERC and TCC Foundation are pleased to offer a Holocaust Education professional development seminar for K-12 teachers. Join us for an interactive learning experience to discuss the challenges of teaching the Holocaust and strategies for planning developmentally appropriate activities for your students. This is not a lecture series! This is a facilitated opportunity for teachers to share and learn from one another as classroom experts. Topics covered in the seminar include helpful resources, choosing which Holocaust related topics to cover in your classroom, and ideas for answering difficult questions. This group will be limited to 30 participants. Registration will be announced soon.

What: Holocaust Education Professional Development Seminar

Where: Tallahassee Community College room HSS 118 or Zoom

When: July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2021 7:00 – 8:30pm

For questions please email Barbara Goldstein at barbara@holocaustresource.org or Sara Marchessault at marchess@tcc.fl.edu



Meet Your Facilitators:

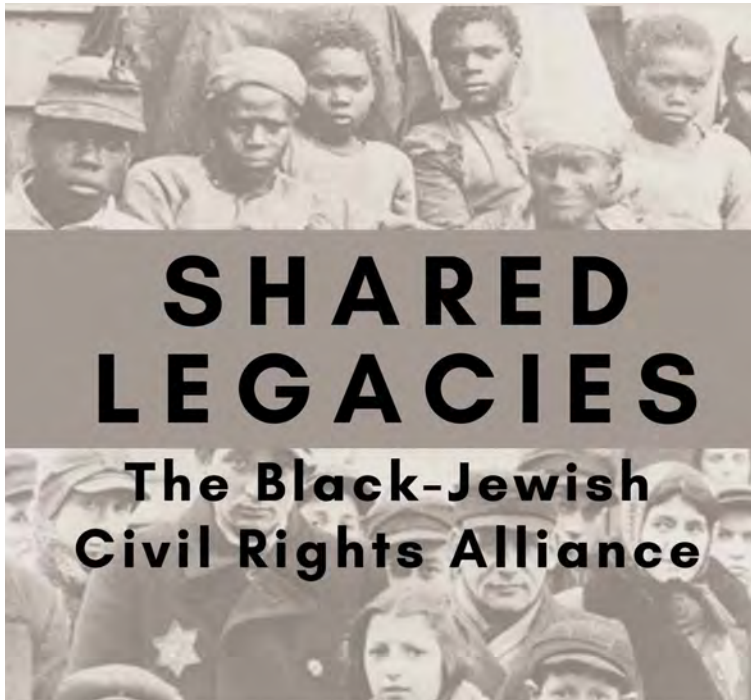


Sara Marchessault's career in education started in 2000 and includes experience in K-12 and corporate training and facilitating. She currently teaches education courses at TCC, where she supports students who choose a career in teaching. Ms. Marchessault will serve in the role as primary facilitator for the seminar.



Monte Finkelstein is a historian and retired educator who's spent more than 40 years studying the Holocaust and sharing what he's learned. Known for his engaging storytelling, Dr. Finkelstein will be joining the seminar as our on-hand historian.

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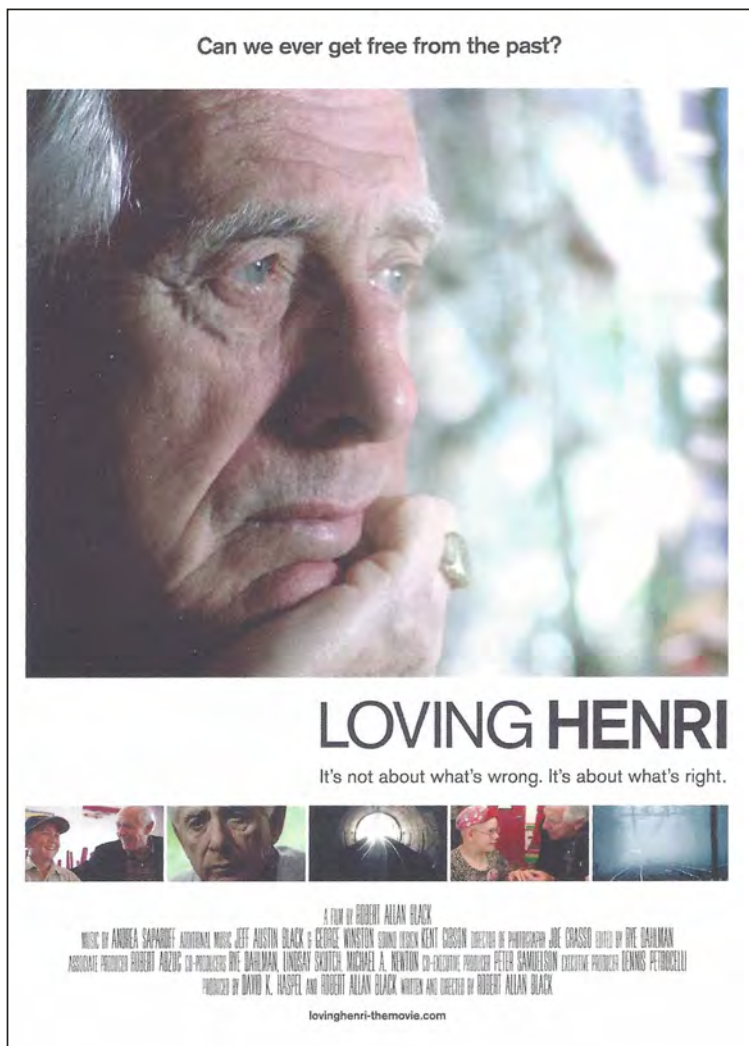


words. Irving survived the loss of his home, the agonies of transport in a cattle car, the horrors of Auschwitz, a death march, the loss of his brother, Bondi, and the last weeks of the war as a starving teenager at Buchenwald. Yet he carried a message of hope and spoke often of miraculous experiences during the darkest time of his life: harnessing a horse at Auschwitz, listening to lectures on math during the final days at Buchenwald, and finding his mother at home because a Christian nurse (if memory serves, a Seventh Day Adventist) hid her and his father at great risk to herself. He found his mother alive because 'someone cared.'

"Shared Legacies: The African-American Jewish Civil Rights Alliance" Panel Discussion on February 25th, and film was an eye-opening look at parts of history we can learn from. Prejudice and discrimination did not start and end in 1945 with the Holocaust. According to Holocaust Scholar Dr. Michael Berenbaum, human suffering never leaves you, as other people have suffered too for freedom. The movie showed the importance of not standing silent with social justice. The central theme of human dignity is a universal story. In case you missed the panel discussion, you can watch at <https://youtu.be/kzoXZTkIUmk>

Save the date for our Holocaust Remembrance Series on April 11th with the film and panel discussion of "Loving Henri".

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Thank You for Your Support,

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Barbara Goldstein,
Executive Director

Dear Holocaust Education Resource Council Members,

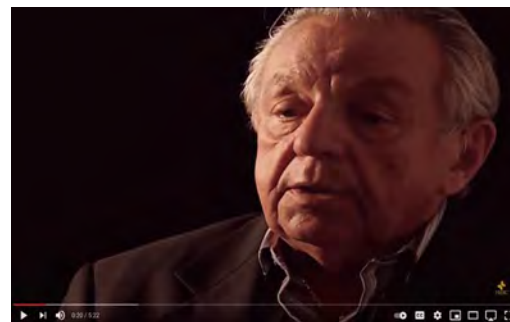
Between now and April, in preparation for **Holocaust Remembrance Month**, HERC is excited to announce a new video series on our new YouTube channel, [HERC Tallahassee](#)! Check our channel every Tuesday for an exclusive video interview with a Holocaust survivor, some of whom have passed away since the time of their recording. Jack Beigelman's interview is available now and you can expect to see Lisl Bogart's interview on Tuesday the 9th. If you are willing, please subscribe to the YouTube channel (*it is free to do so*) and click the bell to turn on notifications. Doing so would immensely help HERC to create a more robust online presence.



Lisl Bogart, Holocaust Survivor

We are passionate about educating people about the Holocaust and providing resources to make that education more accessible. We need to create a larger online presence. To do so, however, we need your help.

Please, if you are willing, subscribe to our youtube channel, **like** and **follow** us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). This way, you can help us and not miss any content that we post. Please share these social media pages with your friends and family. A greater online presence will bring more opportunities and funding to further our mission.



*Jack Beigelman, Holocaust Survivor
(1930-2010)*

Thank you for your time and stay healthy.

All the best,

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I am interested in information on these HERC committees:

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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

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