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FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

For eight consecutive nights every year, during some of the coldest and darkest of months, Jewish people across the world gather in private and public spaces to bring warmth and light. The story of Hanukkah is one of human resilience and hope and a reminder to all of us that we each have the ability to be the light that helps brighten and illuminate the world.

Tonight, we will celebrate the third night of Hanukkah, during a time when the world needs our light more than ever.

Every day at HERC, Holocaust survivors and their families shine their light into the universe by bravely sharing their stories – virtually and in person -- inspiring the next generation to remember and learn from the past to build a better future. When a survivor speaks, students listen.

I hope you will consider joining us by attending one of our upcoming programs, making a donation, or reaching out to become more involved in the inspiring work of our Holocaust survivors and their families, board members, volunteers, and staff.

Chag Sameach,

Samantha Abramson
Executive Director



GIVING FIRST

Thank you to all who donated during this new collaboration with over 40 local non-profits to reach out before the holiday season asking people to give first. If you missed Giving First, donate below:

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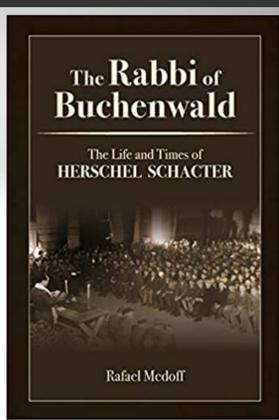
REACHING OUT TO WISCONSIN TEACHERS

Our team has been busy these past few months reaching out to the CESAs throughout Wisconsin to share information about the workshops, educators, and tools that are available to them and their students. The feedback has been great! We are seeing that many teachers are excited to learn about the resources available to them. We have several workshops scheduled for the winter, spring and summer in addition to the summer workshop we have planned.

CESA STANDS FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

We continue to offer opportunities for educators to learn more about the Holocaust Education Map website. The website is a game-changing, innovative website that allows educators to teach about the Holocaust with set lessons and resources that they can build upon with their students. You can explore the website by clicking on the button below.

[Teach Holocaust](#)



THE RABBI OF BUCHENWALD

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 7 at 7 pm CT** with author Dr. Rafael Medoff as he discusses his new book "The Rabbi of Buchenwald: The Life and Times of Herschel Schacter." This event will take place via Zoom webinar. Holocaust survivor Saul Blau will make a guest appearance during the presentation.

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PICKING UP THE PIECES

The scrap industry provided a professional entry for many Holocaust survivors who came to Wisconsin. Join Rachel Baum, Deputy Director of the Sam & Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, on **Thursday, December 9 at 7pm CT** as she facilitates a discussion between Arnie Peltz, of the Peltz Group, and Josef Erlich, of Waukesha Iron & Metal.

A program of Jewish Museum Milwaukee. Sponsored by Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center. Funded in part by a grant from Wisconsin Humanities, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin.

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