

Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center Announces Yom HaShoah Program

Program to Honor Local Holocaust Survivors; Keynote is Ventnor Survivor Ruth Kessler

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has announced the Yom HaShoah Program for 2013, "Unto Every Person There Is a Name - Remembering the 6 Million Jewish Victims of the Holocaust."

Yom HaShoah is the Hebrew phrase for Holocaust Remembrance Day. The program, which is free and open to the public, will be held at Congregation Beth Judah, 700 North Swarthmore Avenue in Ventnor, on **Tuesday, April 9, 2013** at 7 p.m. promptly. The program will highlight local Holocaust survivors and will include a memorial service. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The keynote speaker will be Ventnor resident Ruth Kessler, a Holocaust survivor who escaped Austria on a Kindertransport in 1938. She will share how acts of kindness and bravery shown during the Shoah (the Holocaust) changed the fate of many Jewish children like her living in Nazi occupied Europe. The Kindertransport rescue operation aided 10,000 children in finding homes in England where they lived until the war was over. Now 75 years after this rescue effort, Holocaust survivor Ruth Kessler will share her Kindertransport story on this important anniversary.

For questions, please contact The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey at 609-652-4699.

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