

THE Zekelman HOLOCAUST CENTER

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The Zekelman Holocaust Center to Host 'Cooking with History: Remembering the Holocaust through Family Recipes' Virtual Cooking Class July 14

Host Becca Gallick-Mitchell is a third generation Holocaust educator and founder of the InstaGrandma's Kitchen website and Instagram page.

Farmington Hills, Mich., June 28, 2022 – [The Zekelman Holocaust Center](#) (The HC) will host the virtual cooking class *Cooking with History: Remembering the Holocaust through Family Recipes* on July 14 at 7 p.m. Becca Gallick-Mitchell is a third generation Holocaust educator, recipe developer, blogger and founder of the InstaGrandma's Kitchen website and Instagram page, and will be leading the virtual cooking class via a Zoom link and broadcast.

Gallick-Mitchell will demonstrate how to make her great grandmother Ester Weintraub's Kopytka (Polish potato dumplings) and mushroom gravy. While cooking, she shares stories of Mala Dorfman, her grandmother who survived the war, and Ester, her great grandmother who perished. The overarching themes of Gallick-Mitchell's programs focus on the significance of bridging generations and cultures, while emphasizing the importance of fighting hatred with love and kindness.

"Becca has truly carried on the legacy of her grandmother and great grandmother through the art of cooking and storytelling," said Liz Pingtella, Events and Public Relations Coordinator, The Zekelman Holocaust Center. "She demonstrates that while these family recipes feed our bodies, it's really their stories that nourish the soul, inspiring us all to be better versions of ourselves."

Program sponsors for the event are Eric Billes, Robin and Leo Eisenberg, Patricia and Daniel Frank, Garry Kappy, Fay and Leon Siegel, Janelle Konstam and Stuart Teger, and Elana and Abraham Varkovitzky. The Community Partner is Oakland Community College, Culinary Studies Institute.

Registration for *Cooking with History: Remembering the Holocaust through Family Recipes* is available at <http://www.holocaustcenter.org/July>. The class will be held as a virtual event on Zoom. A confirmation email will be sent with an ingredient list upon registration.

About The Zekelman Holocaust Center

The Zekelman Holocaust Center (The HC) is a 55,000 square foot museum and Library Archive in Farmington Hills that teaches about the senseless murder of millions and why each of us must respect and stand up for the rights of others if we are to prevent future genocide and hate crimes.

The lessons of history are used to create a call to action, teaching visitors through the examples of those who risked their lives to save others, and asking our guests to react to contemporary challenges such as racism and prejudice.

Exhibits include artifacts such as an authentic WWII-era boxcar, video testimonies, films, paintings, and a sapling from the tree located outside Anne Frank's hiding place window that is described in her diary.

Located on the second floor above the museum, the Library Archive is an important resource for academics, the media and families researching their heritage. A national leader in innovative genocide education, The HC serves over 100,000 Michiganders each year.

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The last admission is one hour before closing. Wheelchair accessible. Free parking. For additional information, visit www.holocaustcenter.org or call 248-553-2400.

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