

Unspoken Truths: The Holocaust through Women's Voices

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On Sun., June 23 at 11:15 a.m., the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus is hosting Northwestern University Professor Phyllis Lassner who will speak about female Holocaust victims and survivors through sharing their stories of suffering, endurance, and resistance.

The program, Unspoken Truths: The Holocaust through Women's Voices, will be an intimate look at the experiences of female Holocaust victims. Most people know about the Holocaust through memoirs and movies about male survivors like Elie Wiesel and rescuers like

Oskar Schindler. Our understanding of the Holocaust is incomplete without the inclusion of women's voices.

The lecture will begin at 11:15 a.m. Cake and coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. prior to the lecture. The lecture is generously supported by Wayne State College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Guy Stern Endowment in Exile and Holocaust Studies, the Holocaust Memorial Center, the Jewish News, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, Hillel of Metro Detroit and the PNC Foundation.

Visitors to the Holocaust Memorial Center

have the unique opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of the Holocaust. Holocaust survivor speakers speak on a regular basis at the Holocaust Memorial Center, including female Holocaust survivors who speak weekly, sharing their experiences and personal stories.

The mission of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to engage, educate and empower by remembering the Holocaust. By offering important and diverse programming, visitors to the Holocaust Memorial Center will understand that history is made through a series of choices and that every choice has a consequence. The

goal of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to teach critical thinking and ethical decision making, inspiring individuals to choose to stand up and speak out against hateful words and acts.

The event is free to members or with museum admission. RSVP by June 20 to 248-536-9616 or www.holocaustcenter.org/June. The Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus is located at 28123 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. ■