

**CVHEN HOLOCAUST
 LIBRARY AND
 RESOURCE CENTER
 HOURS:**

SUNDAY: 9:00 - 1:00
 WEDNESDAY: 1:00 - 6:00
 THURSDAY: 10:00 - 1:00

Or by appointment,
 email liz@cvhen.com



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**WHAT CAN THE LIBRARY DO FOR
 YOU?**

- Makes available community access to Holocaust scholarly articles, literature, films and archives
- Provides a wide range of resources and personal guidance by experienced Holocaust researchers for teachers, and community members
- Establishes a physical space for teacher collaboration
- Offers comprehensive research materials for 2nd Gen speakers to broaden the context of their families' experiences

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**Sacramento Welcomes
 CVHEN Holocaust Library
 and Resource Center**

The grand opening of the Central Valley Holocaust Educators' Network Holocaust Library and Resource Center, the first of its kind in the central valley, proved to be an historic day for nearly 300 members of the Sacramento community. Assemblyman Ken Cooley was in attendance, along with many other leaders from the Jewish community and the broader community as well. Rabbi Michael Berenbaum, the renowned scholar, author, and director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Holocaust Research Institute, gave an informative and meaningful talk on the impact of learning about the Holocaust. "The new library provides a powerful tool to educate students about hatred, racism, indifference, apathy and neglect," he said. "We can teach people about what it means to be an upstander, not a bystander..... The Holocaust echoes," Berenbaum said. "We now live in a climate in which hatred is acceptable in its expression. It is now amplified and magnified by the Internet."

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CVHEN has been fortunate to have the help of Henry Gordon, a professional reference librarian and teacher in the Los Rios Community College District . Since 2013, Henry has volunteered to work with CVHEN creator and president, Liz Igra, to create the library’s catalog., which can be searched at www.librarycat.org/lib/cvhenlibrary.

Central Valley Holocaust Educators’ Network Library is at Mosaic Law Congregation, 2300 Sierra Blvd., Sacramento. It is open to the public Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 1 to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. contact elizabeth igras at liz@cvhen.com.

through November 29. On November 7, 2016, CVHEN and the KOH Library co-sponsored a reception to showcase the collective work done by Photography One and Two students at St. Francis High School during the spring semester of 2012 Howard Oransky, who was guest speaker at the reception, is director of the Katherine E. Nash Gallery at the University of Minnesota. The Nash Gallery presented the Kathy Carlisle exhibition *Illuminated Memory* in April 2013, with Mr. Oransky curating. During his talk, Mr. Oransky stressed the vital and expansive role that visual art can play in the education and ethical development of high school students. Writing about her teaching methods, Kathy Carlisle observed, “the Holocaust teaches us indelible lessons about racism that are highly relevant today. Students resonate strongly with core moral choices and social justice lessons that the tragedy of the Holocaust teaches us.”

Special arrangements to view the exhibit may be made by contacting Mehrnaz Halimi at mehrnaz@kohlcc.org.

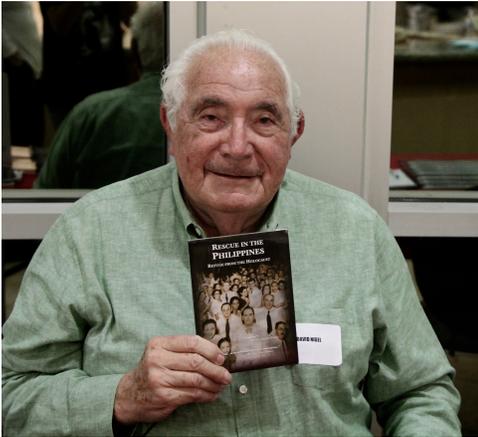


Howard Oransky, Rabbi Taff and Bianca Carlisle

The life and legacy of Kathy Carlisle, St. Francis High School art teacher, is honored by *Illuminated Memory*, the group exhibition of student artwork on Holocaust remembrance organized by Kathy Carlisle. The collection is on display during open hours at the KOH Library. 2300 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA



“RESCUE IN THE PHILLIPINES” COMMEMORATES KRISTALLNACHT



DAVID NIGEL

The riveting documentary film, “Rescue in the Phillipines,” was the centerpiece of an evening commemorating the 78th anniversary of Kristallnacht at the Center at 2300 on Sunday, November 13, 2016. The film is the previously untold story of how five Frieder brothers, cigar makers from Cincinnati, who, together with Manuel Quezon, the charismatic first president of the Philippines, and Paul McNutt, US High Commissioner and former governor of Indiana, helped 1,200 Jews escape the Nazis and immigrate to the Philippines.

The event was enriched by Tosha Tillotson, CVHEN’s Director of Education, who gave a concise presentation about the rise of Nazism, as well as commentary by David Nigel, a teacher with 38 years of teaching experience in public schools and 47 years as an instructor of Holocaust Studies at Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame, California. Mr. Nigel lived in Manila for several years and personally knew many of the rescued Jewish families. Peter Amrrunn, who was one of the rescued, was also present to answer questions.

The Central Valley Holocaust Educators’ Network is a charitable tax-exempt organization pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax-deductible.

NEED SOMEONE TO SPEAK TO YOUR GROUP?

The Jewish community gets many requests from various groups, including schools, to provide Holocaust survivors who can speak about their experiences. As the number of survivors dwindles, CVHEN has also established a speakers bureau of adult children of Holocaust survivors to give voice to their parents’ personal experiences.

The **CVHEN 2nd Gen Speakers Bureau** works with adult children of Holocaust survivors to help them put their parents’ experiences in historical context for students and civic groups, adjust their presentations for different audiences, and permanently organize their parents’ stories, photographs, letters, testimony and documents.

For more information about past presentations, go to www.cvhen.com.

To arrange for a speaker, contact Liz Igra at Liz@cvhen.com or (916) 335-7217.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR 2017:

Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 7pm at
KOH Library, 2300 Sierra Boulevard
Public Lecture: *Salvation through
Servitude: Jewish Refugee Domestics
in the UK 1938-1942*
Guest Speaker: Jennifer Craig-
Norton

Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 4pm
at KOH Library 2300 Sierra Boulevard
CVHEN Teacher’s Workshop:
*Testimony and Archive: Using
Holocaust Resources Critically in the
Classroom*
Guest Speaker: Jennifer Craig-
Norton

A MESSAGE FROM CVHEN PRESIDENT, LIZ IGRA

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I am encouraged by the community's interest and support for the CVHEN Holocaust Library and Resource Center. Following the dedication, I learned that our work has stimulated discussions and awakened awareness of the need for effective Holocaust education. We have received requests for films, book clubs, and a variety of study groups dedicated to learning more about the Holocaust.

CVHEN has expanded its connections with national Holocaust organizations and museums. Together with the resources of the CVHEN library, we will broaden our outreach, better serve the community, and provide enhanced professional development to teachers.

During this season of thanks, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful CVHEN team and their dedication to our important and meaningful work.

CVHEN has launched its newly remodeled website – we think you'll like it! Log on to:

www.cvhen.com



Who we are

We envision a world in which diverse peoples live together in peace. We believe that effectively teaching children about tolerance and human rights, the Holocaust and other genocides will help them recognize the conditions under which genocides arise and how to make wise moral choices when they grow up. We work with teachers of elementary through high school grades throughout the Central Valley.

Our Mission

The Central Valley Holocaust Educators' Network is dedicated to supporting teachers in effectively implementing a Holocaust curriculum that meets California Social Studies and Language Arts Standards. With an understanding of the constraints that teachers face, we help them respond to a variety of challenges that this complex curriculum presents. We offer ongoing follow-up training and resources that build upon the foundation laid by acclaimed programs that offer Holocaust education seminars.



Liz Igra, President of the Central Valley Holocaust Educators' Network

