

**Liz Igra**, President and founder of CVHEN, retired educator and a Holocaust survivor, has spoken about her life to many groups over the years. In her current position, Liz continues to tell her story to people of all ages and interests, from elementary school and college students, from rabbis and congregations, to professional groups and civic organizations.

As the number of Holocaust survivors dwindles, it is increasingly important that adult children of Holocaust survivors give voice to their parents' personal experiences. In 2012, the **CVHEN 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Speakers Bureau** was established. CVHEN can now provide second generation speakers who can help put their parents' stories into historical context for a variety of audiences. They also offer an additional narrative of how the legacy of the Holocaust affects subsequent generations.

To find the appropriate speaker for your group, please contact Liz Igra at [liz@cvhen.com](mailto:liz@cvhen.com).

## **Presentations by Liz Igra**

**Between 2009 and 2015, Liz has given presentations at the following locations:**

Antelope Crossing Middle School	Edward Harris School
Arnold Adreani 6 <sup>th</sup> grade class	El Camino High School (3)
Atheists and other Freethinkers	Elk Grove High School (2)
Beale AFB (2)	Hadassah
Bella Vista High School	Hazel Strauch Elementary
Benjamin Franklin High School	Introduction to Dr. Babaknia
Berkeley Prospect Sierra Middle School	Kimball High School
Beth Shalom Religious School	KOH Library
California National Guard	KOH Library Film Club
Chabad	Las Flores High School
Congregation B'nai Israel	Lincoln Veteran's Club
Congregation Beth Shalom	Lions Club
Cristo Rey High School (3)	Mark Twain Elementary School
CSU Sacramento Fraternity	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
District Management Team	Merced County Office of Education
Dixon Rotary Club	Mosaic Law Campus
Dos Palos High School	Mosaic Law Congregation (2)
East Sacramento Rotary	Mosaic Law Religious School

National Council of Jewish Women  
Natomas Charter High School  
Pioneer High School  
Rotary Club  
Rotary Club (Salvation Army  
Headquarters)  
Sacramento Children's Chorus  
Sacramento Optimists Breakfast Club  
School Superintendents' Jewish  
Community Relations Council  
Luncheon  
Shalom Religious School

St. Francis High School  
St. John Vianney School  
St. Michael's Middle School  
Superintendents Stanislaus  
County/Modesto  
Sutter Middle School (2)  
Tokay High School in Lodi  
UCD Hillel  
Valley High School  
Woodlake High, Roseville  
Yom HaShoah Community Event,  
Sacramento

## 2nd Gen Speakers

Darci Pierce, Renee Powell, Elissa Einhorn, Estelle Tansey, David Komar, Judy Weiner, Maria Winkler, Michael Prusak, Michael Zolen, and Caren Zoman, all members of 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen group, have told their family stories at VOX MUSICAL, the "Echoes and Reflections" presentation and display of Kristallnacht artwork, a panel for "Children of Holocaust" Workshop at the KOH Library, the California Military Department (California National Guard), St. Patrick's Elementary School, Chabad, Yom HaShoah Commemorations, and at Casa Robles High School.

## Subject Matter for Speaking Engagements

A Moment in History  
A Short Story From a Long Journey  
A Survival Story  
But Not Far Enough  
Child Survivors  
Children in the Holocaust  
Choices  
Community Responsibility  
Connections  
Crossing Lines/Holocaust Memorial .  
Museum  
Facing the Past  
Growing Up During the Holocaust  
History and Responsibility  
Holocaust Curriculum  
Holocaust Education  
Holocaust: How Was it Possible?

How Do We Remember?  
Intro to the "Courage to Remember"  
Exhibit, CA State Capitol  
Introduction to "In the Darkness"  
Jewish Heritage in Eastern Europe:  
Twenty Years After the Fall of  
Communism  
Know, Understand, Remember  
Liberators  
Life in the Ghettoes  
Meaningful Remembrance  
Memory and History  
My Family  
My First Twelve Years  
My Story  
One Small Town  
One Story

One Story From History  
Over the Mountains  
Pearl Harbor Day: What it Means to Me  
Perpetrators and Victims  
Personal Reasons for Teaching the  
    Holocaust  
Precursors of Kristallnacht  
Relics and Legacy  
Remembering the Holocaust  
Saying Kaddish  
Small and Grand  
Survival  
Surviving the Holocaust  
Teaching the Holocaust

The Holocaust: Personal Connections  
Understanding History  
U. S. Response to the Holocaust  
When Destinies Converge  
Who can Tell the Story?  
Who Survived?  
Why I Tell my Story  
Why Remember the Holocaust?  
Why Teach the Holocaust?  
Why We Must Know  
Why We Remember the Holocaust  
Why We Study Holocaust History