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HOLOCAUST WRITING & ART CONTEST!

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How would your life be different if people were more respectful and tolerant of each other's differences? How does change begin with you?



"Year after year the Holocaust Center's writing and art contest helps students to connect the lessons of the Holocaust to their own lives." - Teacher, Kent

Entries accepted now through April 2, 2010. Open to students in grades 5-12 in the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID, AK).

[Contest Flyer \(pdf\)](#) | [Go to webpage](#)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



[Community Program: Stories from a Holocaust Survivor](#)
Thursday, March 18, 2010. 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Kiona-Benton City High School. (Tri-Cities area).

[Frieda S.](#) - In 1943, at the age of 14, Frieda was deported to Theresienstadt, a concentration camp in her native country of Czechoslovakia, because she was a "mischling" - half Jewish. Frieda's mother was not Jewish, but her father was.

Free and open to the public.

[Creating Change: Teaching about the Holocaust and Genocide](#)

Friday, March 19, 2010. 8:30am-3:30pm.

Kiona-Benton City High School. Benton City (Tri-Cities area.)
Registration required. \$20. Sessions include: Overview of the Holocaust, Camps and Ghettos, Rescue and Resistance, a presentation from a Holocaust survivor, and author and Professor John Roth will speak on "Situating the Holocaust in a Genocidal World." Clock hours available.

[Register now!](#)



Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day Community Program

Sunday, April 11, 2010. 1:00pm - 3:30pm.

Stroum Jewish Community Center, Mercer Island.

Free and open to the public.

Following a period of reflection at the Holocaust memorial, the program will begin in the SJCC auditorium with a memorial service and music from the Temple Beth Am adult choir. Featured in the afternoon will be a panel of the children of Holocaust survivors sharing their stories and experiences. Breakout sessions and exhibit rooms will be open after the panel and will include a butterfly art project for children, a student art exhibit, and a production of the play "Voices of Hope" presented by the

SJCC Center Stage.

For more information please email info@wsherc.org or call 206-774-2201.

BLOG

[300 students listen to Robert H., Holocaust survivor](#), share his story at the Seattle Public Library as part of the Library's Global Reading Challenge.

[International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) - was January 27

[Thomas Blatt, survivor of Sobibor, testifies in trial against Nazi guard](#)

More articles and news: <http://holocaustcenter.blogspot.com>.



OTHER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

[Exiled Voices for Justice](#): A series of documentary screenings & q&a panel discussions. February 7th (Burma) & 14th (Sudan), May 2 (Congo).

[Noemi Ban, Holocaust Survivor](#). Feb. 8, 2010. Western Washington University, Bellingham. 6:00pm. Arntzen Hall 100. Sponsored by the Northwest Center for Holocaust Genocide and Ethnocide Education. Reservations encouraged.

[Exploring Humanitarian Law: A Workshop for Educators](#). Feb. 21 & 23, 2010. Seattle. Sponsored by the American Red Cross and the ICRC. Free. Registration required.

[Skagit Human Rights Festival](#). March 5 - 26, 2010. Human Rights: Are our perceptions driven by the media? Includes scholar and author Dr. James Waller who will speak on "Genocide in Our Time: Why Darfur Matters."

[Powell & Heller Holocaust Conference](#). March 18-20 at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma. Speakers include Professor Christopher Browning, Professor Sarah Horowitz, and Dr. John Roth!

More programs at www.wsherc.org/programs.



Thank you to all of our donors and volunteers for making these programs possible.

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"Change begins with me" stickers! Want one or more? Email info@wsherc.org. Thank you Richmark Label!

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