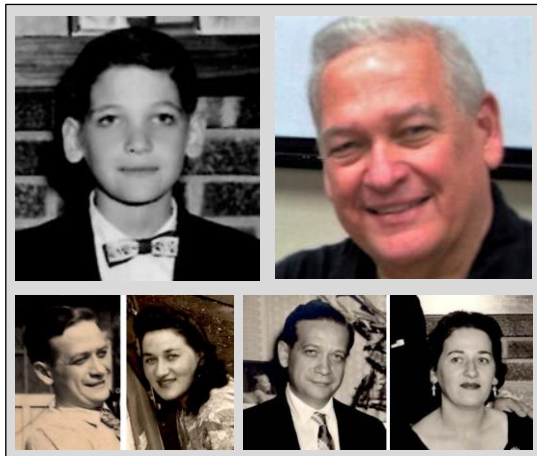


2021 State of North Carolina HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE

Sunday ▪ April 11, 2021 ▪ 1PM

**View the Virtual Holocaust Observance beginning April 11
on YouTube at <http://bit.ly/2021commemoration>.**

__North Carolina Council on the Holocaust ▪ N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction__



__FEATURED SPEAKER__ **SHELLY BLEIWEISS**

Life as a Child of Holocaust Survivors

Shelly Bleiweiss is the son of Holocaust survivors Edward Bleiweiss and Sophie Greenburg Bleiweiss of Poland, who met and fell in love during mass deportations. They survived independently and in the open using fake identities, and successfully reunited after the war. In 1946 they were married, and a month later emigrated to the U.S., raising their three sons in Houston, Texas. Mr. Bleiweiss reviews their Holocaust experiences as well as his life growing up as a child of survivors.

__CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY__

▪ CANDLE LIGHTERS ▪

Shamos candle: In memory of **Gizella Abramson**, Holocaust survivor

IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

- **Pam Graber**, daughter of survivor Abe Piasek
- **Barbara Fields**, Holocaust survivor
- **Eva Weinerman**, Holocaust survivor
- **Harry Rubinstein**, Holocaust survivor
- **John & Jordan Glass**, son and grandson of survivor Morris Glass
- **Mark Werner**, son of survivor Harold Werner

IN HONOR OF LIBERATORS OF THE DEATH CAMPS

- **Hannah Thornton**, granddaughter of Albert Grissom, a Dachau liberator

IN HONOR OF RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

- **Bettina Pope**, Holocaust educator



Holocaust Remembrance Day is an internationally recognized day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding us what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred, and indifference reign.

The **North Carolina Council on the Holocaust** is an agency of the State of North Carolina within the N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction. It was authorized in 1985 by the General Assembly and provides free teacher workshops, traveling exhibits, and other educational resources across the state.



Visit the Council website to learn of its educational resources for teachers and the public.
www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council