

Please join us as we honor the living witnesses to the Holocaust and celebrate their enduring legacies

Hofstra University Hempstead, Long Island, New York Sunday, June 8, 2014 10am – 5pm

Boris M. Chartan, Holocaust Survivor, HMTC Founder, Event Chair Steven Markowitz, HMTC Chairman Brad Gerstman, HMTC spokesperson, Gotham Government Relations

The program features films, workshops, panel discussions, eyewitness testimony, and noted speakers, including:

Major General Sidney Shachnow (ret.)

He is the only Holocaust survivor to achieve the rank of general in the history of the United States military. At age seven, Shachnow was imprisoned in the Kovno concentration camp in his home country of Lithuania. At age ten, he escaped from the Nazi camp and lived in hiding until liberation. His escape prompted a six-month, 2,000 mile journey across Europe that eventually landed him in the US. He entered school for the first time at age 16, later enlisting in the United States Army. He is also a graduate of Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.





Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger

He grew up in Germany during the Holocaust in the shadow of his father, a highly-decorated WWII tank commander and Nazi officer, and is now a proud member of the Jewish community. In the midst of receiving his medical education in Germany, he emigrated to Israel converted to Judaism, and served in the Israel Defense Forces as a Medical Officer. He completed his residency training in Miami, and now serves as a private practice physician in Aventura, Florida. He is the author of multiple books and a world renowned public speaker.

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