

2018 State of North Carolina HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE

___Sunday, April 8, 2018, 3-5PM___

**Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough St., Raleigh
Jones Auditorium**

___North Carolina Council on the Holocaust___

___FEATURED SPEAKERS___

SHELLY WEINER & RACHEL KIZHNERMAN



Shelly & Rachel with their rescuers' daughter-in-law, Ukraine, 2013 [Centropa]

First cousins Shelly Weiner and Rachel Giralnik were young girls in Rovno, Poland, when they went into hiding with their mothers in 1941 after the Nazis invaded and soon massacred most of the city's Jewish residents. They hid on the farm of a Christian family for over two years until liberated in early 1944. In 2013 Shelly and Rachel returned to their hometown and the farm where they had hidden—their experience captured in the short film, *Return to Rivne*, by Centropa (Central Europe Center for Research & Documentation).

(www.centropa.org/centropa-cinema/return-rivne-holocaust-story)

CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY __ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

PRESENTATIONS: Growing Up in the Shadow of the Holocaust



Members of the 2nd Generation share perspectives on growing up as children of Holocaust survivors. **Shelly Bleiweiss** is the oldest son of two Polish survivors who met during a deportation. **Sharon Halperin** is the only child of two survivors from Poland and Latvia. **Jack Stein** is the oldest child of a Polish survivor of four concentration camps.

All are welcome. No admission charge. Free parking on the Meredith campus.

www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/

Visit the Council website to learn of its educational resources for teachers and the public.



The **North Carolina Council on the Holocaust** is an agency of the State of North Carolina within the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. It was established in 1981 by Governor James B. Hunt and authorized in 1985 by the General Assembly.

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.

