

2016 - 2017

# Jewish Experience Lunch and Learn Series

## A DIRECT ENCOUNTER WITH HISTORY



**Felice Cohen**

**Author, Organizer, Speaker**

**Friday  
May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am-2:00pm  
Hall of Fame**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Pre-registration for this  
lecture, including lunch,  
is required by  
Friday, April 28, 2017**

SYJCC & Chai Members: \$18

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Above registrations include  
lunch and lecture.

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(Does Not Include Lunch)**

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Info: (631) 462-9800 x134 or x121

We are all aware that in time—likely a brief time—there will be no more Holocaust survivors. In order to remember them we need to have access to their stories. Felice Cohen got access to one of those stories.

A Direct Encounter with History tells of Felice and her grandfather's joint pursuit of a simply amazing story of both suffering and hope.

Through the 18 years—on and off—Felice and Papa worked on the book, she thought she was writing it as a gift to her grandfather, but in the end it turned out to be a gift from him to his granddaughter.

**Felice Cohen**, the grandchild of two Holocaust survivors, is the author of the award-winning book "What Papa Told Me," a memoir about her grandfather's life before, during and after the war. The book has been endorsed by Elie Wiesel and Yad Vashem, translated into Polish, won three honorable mention book awards, and has sold 30,000 copies around the world. Aside from having spoken to thousands about her grandfather, she is featured in two documentaries focusing on grandchildren of survivors. Her newest book, "90 Lessons for Living Large in 90 Square Feet (...or more)," is a "want to" guide for helping people let go of extra stuff. The book was inspired by the YouTube video of her 90-square-foot Manhattan studio that went viral. Felice has been featured on Good Morning America, NBC, CBS, Fox5, Sirius, NPR, Time, Forbes, New York Daily News, and the Daily Mail to name a few. Felice writes the blog "Living Large in Any Space" and has written for the New York Daily News, amNew York, Metro and others. What enabled Felice to "live large" in that tiny studio is that she has been a professional organizer for over 20 years. Please visit her website [www.felicecohen.com](http://www.felicecohen.com).

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