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A Very Special Program Remembering the Holocaust



Friday, April 9
7:30 PM
Erev Shabbat Services



Presenting
Very Special Guest
Dr. Sylvia Flescher
To Deliver
Our 2021
Gotthelf Lecture:

“A Voice Rescued from the Ashes”

Ridgewood psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Dr. Sylvia Flescher will share with us her experiences growing up as the daughter of a Holocaust survivor. Her father, Joachim Flescher, lost his entire family in Poland. In 2015, she traveled to Europe on a trip sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation. Visiting death camps and Holocaust memorials in Poland, the Czech Republic and Germany affected Sylvia in ways she could not have predicted. Upon her return, an unlikely series of events led her to an unexpected and deeply moving discovery.

Sylvia is on the faculty of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in NYC and is past President of the NJ Psychoanalytic Society. Her memoir piece, "Googling for Ghosts: A Meditation on Writers' Block, Mourning and the Holocaust," appeared in the February 2012 issue of *Psychoanalytic Review*. **Don't miss this opportunity to hear about her fascinating journey of remembrance.**

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