



EmpowerED Insights

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Welcome to the first edition of **EmpowerED Insights** – our new informational newsletter with a goal to **empower you through education**. Enjoy reading and learning about people, resources and special events related to our mission of teaching anti-hate initiatives, respect, and kindness through Holocaust education.

SPOTLIGHT



Michelle Charlesworth

Introducing our 2024 *Voice of Kindness Award* winner - Michelle Charlesworth, reporter and co-anchor of WABC-TV's popular Eyewitness News Saturday and Sunday Morning.

She is being honored with the Voice of Kindness Award for her exceptional and unwavering support of the Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Education Foundation. Michelle's efforts have contributed to preserving the memory of the Holocaust. Her commitment to promoting empathy through education is a shining example of how one individual can make a profound difference in fostering a more compassionate and understanding society.



Since joining the Eyewitness News team in 1998, Michelle has reported news from Israel and the occupied territories to Oscar's Red Carpet, but she is probably best known for her award-winning reports on her personal battle with skin cancer. She has been honored with the prestigious Gold Triangle Award for Journalism.

International Women's Day Highlights

International Women's Day was Friday, March 8th. We would like to feature a few female heroes, including Mark's mother that we are honoring!



SALA
SCHONWETTER

A beacon of strength and resilience, [Sala Schonwetter](#) protected her 2 children by using her wits and instincts as they hid from the horrors of the Holocaust.



IRENA
SENDLER

Known as the "Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto," [Irena Sendler](#) risked her life to save over 2,500 Jewish children during the Holocaust.



JOSEPHINE
BAKER

Iconic entertainer and activist, [Josephine Baker](#) used her platform to help the underground resistance to fight against the Nazi regime.

RESOURCES



Teacher Resource: The Ninth Candle

Have you ever wondered, *What should I do with my MSHEF grant?*

Then check out The Ninth Candle – a Chicago-based nonprofit that creates customized Holocaust educational programs for students in grades 6-12 and professional development programs for teachers. Instead of using a one-size-fits-all model, they customize a Holocaust education curriculum to meet your needs and goals. And it's free!



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KINDNESS



Teaching Kids Kindness

Kindness and generosity are two of the most important qualities a child can develop as they grow. Here are six tips to teach kids to be kind.

6 Tips for Teaching Kids
kindness

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Act of Kindness

Last month, former professor Ruth Gottesman made a \$1 billion donation to New York City's Albert Einstein College of Medicine, allowing it to become a tuition-free medical school! This incredible gift is intended to attract a diverse pool of applicants who otherwise might not have the means to attend, and it allows them to graduate without a mountain of debt.



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EVENTS



Join Us to Network, Learn and Gain Inspiration. [View Full Calendar](#)



APRIL 10
University of Miami Hillel

Hear a story of survival and resilience. This event is free and open to the public.

Visit our website for updates on this FREE event open to students, faculty, and public.

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APRIL 17
University of Hartford

Join Mark Schonwetter and daughter Isabella Fiske '94 as they explore Mark's story of courage and compassion.

Join us for this FREE event open to students, faculty, and public.

REGISTER



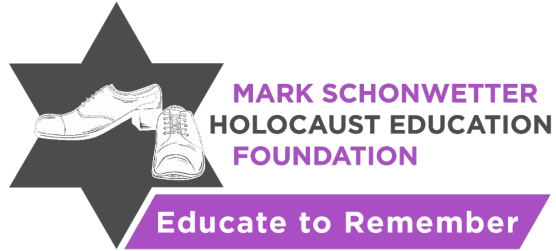
MAY 2024
Journey For The Living

Walk, run, or ride 15+ miles during the month of May to raise money and awareness for Holocaust education.

Registration opens April 1.

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Thank you for being a part of our community! We hope our monthly EmpowerED Insights has inspired you to empower your own community through education in honor of our mission to [#Educate2Remember](#).



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