



# Empowered Insights

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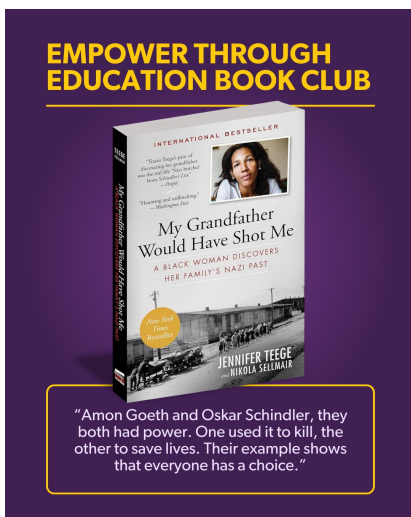
## Become a Luminary

Holocaust education must live on—and you can help make that happen. Become a **Luminary** and join a dedicated community committed to preserving the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations. Your monthly support provides the stability needed to expand our reach, ensuring more students nationwide learn this critical history. Together, we'll keep the light of remembrance burning brightly.



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## Empower Through Education Book Club: My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me



In last month's Empower Through Education Book Club, Jennifer Teege reflected on how Amon Goeth and Oskar Schindler used their power—one to destroy, the other to save. Their stories remind us that in every moment, we have a choice. What choice would you make? Let us know on [our Instagram post](#).

Read "My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me" now.

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# Sari

We are thrilled to welcome Sari to the MSHEF Ambassador family!

Sari is a Licensed Social Worker at [Selfhelp](#), an organization dedicated to serving older adults and ensuring that Holocaust survivors receive the care, dignity, and resources they deserve—keeping their stories alive for future generations.

"As an Ambassador, I am so excited to bring my roots in Holocaust education and history to MSHEF. In particular, I look forward to raising money and awareness by hosting events to get our community involved in the mission. Growing up Jewish on Long Island, I was fortunate enough to learn about the Holocaust both in Hebrew & Public School. I know the value and importance of continuing to learn about the Holocaust, and I am especially passionate about making sure teachers, schools, and students have the resources to do the same."

Thank you, Sari, for becoming an MSHEF Ambassador and for your commitment to Holocaust education! Learn more about our Ambassador program and sign up at [msheffoundation.org/ambassador-program](https://msheffoundation.org/ambassador-program).



## RESOURCES

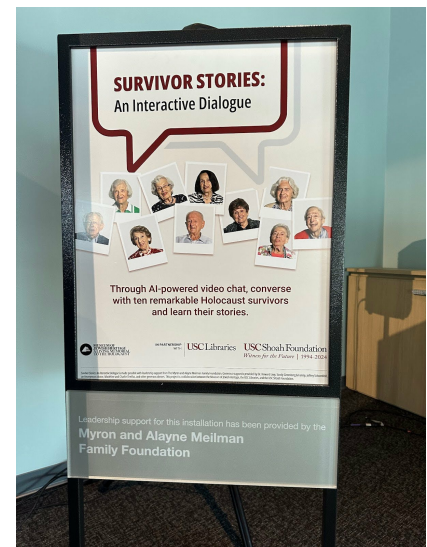


### Survivor Stories: An Interactive Dialogue

Connect with the powerful stories of ten remarkable Holocaust survivors—including Mark—through AI-powered video chat. **Survivor Stories** brings history to life, allowing you to engage in meaningful conversations with those who lived through it. Each survivor shares a unique experience of the Holocaust, along with profound messages of resilience and hope.

Special thanks to the **Museum of Jewish Heritage, USC Libraries, and the USC Shoah Foundation** for preserving Mark's legacy and ensuring these voices continue to be heard.

[Talk to Mark](#)



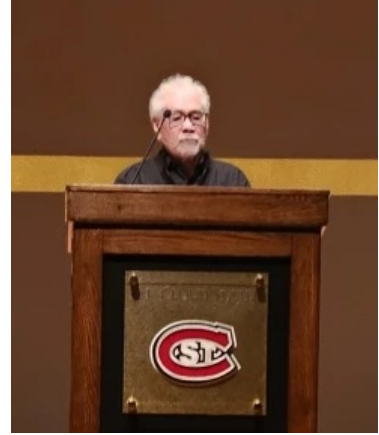
## KINDNESS



### Holocaust Survivor Encourages St. Cloud Audience to Learn

## from History

86-year-old Holocaust survivor Manny Gabler was born in Milan, Italy, after his parents fled Nazi Germany. The family eventually sought refuge in Shanghai, China, where over 18,000 undocumented Jews found sanctuary. Due to overwhelming demand, St. Cloud State University moved Gabler's speaking event from Atwood Theatre to the larger Ritsche Auditorium to accommodate the crowd. In his powerful speech, Gabler urged the audience to take the lessons from his experiences and apply them in their own lives, emphasizing the importance of combating antisemitism and injustice.



[Read the Article](#)

## EVENTS



### Register for Journey For The Living!

Step into Mark's shoes and take the Journey For The Living! This May, walk, run, or ride a minimum of 15 miles in one month to honor the journey Mark, his sister, and mother took in one night to escape the Nazis. Symbolically walk with Mark at the JFTL kickoff in Livingston, NJ, on Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Livingston Oval. **Registration is now open—sign up today!**



Sponsorship opportunities are available! Your support will provide Holocaust education to students nationwide. [Learn more.](#)

[Register](#)

**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 [#EmpowerThroughEducation](#).**



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