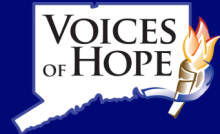




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## ***Descendants of the Shoah***

### **New England Holocaust Conference**



**Sunday, September 11, 2022  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Mandell JCC of Greater Hartford  
335 Bloomfield Avenue  
West Hartford, CT**

**[www.ctvoicesofhope.org](http://www.ctvoicesofhope.org)  
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**A FULL-DAY CONFERENCE FOR SURVIVORS, DESCENDANTS AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY**

**Voices of Hope** is a non-profit organization created by descendants of Holocaust survivors from across Connecticut. Our bold mission is to promote a culture of courage to stand up against hatred through Holocaust and genocide education and remembrance. Voices of Hope is Connecticut's leading agency creating public awareness of and education on the Holocaust through hosting educational and commemorative events, student field trips and speakers and by providing scholarships, books, curriculum, training and other resources for educators and descendants.

**Descendants of the Shoah Conference** is an opportunity to raise consciousness about Holocaust history, personal experiences and the continuity of remembrance. Through insightful dialogue, conversation and discussion, we will connect with our past by honoring and acknowledging those who perished, while providing support to inspire descendants and the broader community to never forget.

The conference will consist of three one-hour sessions, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. Coffee, lunch and snacks will be provided. Kashrut observed.

*Cover image: Holocaust Memorial at the Mandell JCC, West Hartford, CT*

**CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS**  
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*Professor Omar Bartov, Brown University, at 2018 Descendants of the Shoah Conference*

**CHECK IN & WELCOME: 10:00**

**SESSION I: 10:30 - 11:30**

- A. Who We Are & Why We Came**  
Adele Jacobs
- B. So, You Want to Write a Book?**  
Robert Mandel
- C. Preparing to Speak in the Classroom**  
Dr. Sarah Snyder
- D. Not Just a Bunch of Thugs!**  
Professor Barry Kosmin

**SESSION II: 11:45 - 12:45**

- A. The Future of Holocaust Memory**  
Dr. Avinoam Patt
- B. Safekeeping Stories**  
Jill Sarkozi
- C. Carrying the Torch - A Conversation With and About the 3rd Generation**  
Shiri Sandler
- D. Travels to Our Parents' Hometowns**  
Lois Berkowitz & Sharone Kornman

**LUNCH: 1:00 - 2:00**

**SESSION III: 2:15 - 3:15**

- A. Uncovering the Mysteries of Your Artifact**  
Daphne Geismar
- B. My Experience as a USC Shoah Interviewer**  
Louise Bobrow
- C. Preparing to Speak in the Classroom**  
Dr. Sarah Snyder
- D. Safekeeping Stories**  
Jill Sarkozi

**CLOSING REMARKS: 3:30 - 4:00**



*3G Panel at 2018 Descendants of the Shoah Conference. From left to right: Lindsay Tringali, Jonah Lazowski, Stephen Liebowitz & Shiri Sandler*

*Thank you to our community partners*



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

***Space is limited - Register early to ensure your session selections & to receive a reduced rate!***

**To register and for additional information about sessions, please go to our website at [www.ctvoicesofhope.org](http://www.ctvoicesofhope.org).**

**If you need assistance with registration or have any questions, call us at 860.470.5591.**

**\$75/Early Bird Registration (now until August 1)**

**\$85/Regular Registration (must be received by September 5)**

**\$18/Students**

**No Charge for Survivors**

**Lunch Included with Registration**

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