

COMMUNITYWIDE YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

FEATURED SPEAKER, FRED ROSENBAUM

Sunday, April 23, 2017
6:30pm
Congregation B'nai Israel
3600 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento

Yom Hashoah HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

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“Transcending the genre” of Holocaust memoirs.

— From the *San Francisco Chronicle* about *Taking Risks*, a book co-authored by Fred Rosenbaum and Joseph Pell that describes Pell's exploits as a Soviet partisan.

Fred Rosenbaum is an award-winning author, historian, and adult educator who specializes in the history of the Bay Area Jewish community. Rosenbaum grew up in Queens, New York, in a family that was marked by the Holocaust. His mother fled Poland and escaped to the United States. His father had earlier emigrated from Poland and became a sergeant in the United States Army, and fought in Europe during World War II. Described as a “superb” storyteller, Rosenbaum is the Founding Director of Lehrhaus Judaica, the largest school for adult Jewish education in the American West. He is also an adjunct Faculty Member of San Francisco State University, University of San Francisco, College of Alameda, and the Graduate Theological Union, where for five years, he taught a semester-long course on the Holocaust to Christian seminarians. He has lectured widely in the United States and abroad, in such cities as Prague, St. Petersburg, and, most recently Shanghai.

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