

2G – NYC @ Museum of Jewish Heritage



We are so pleased and excited that the inaugural meeting of our group Second Generation Children of Holocaust Survivors in New York City held on November 11 went so beautifully.

Nearly fifty gorgeous 2G'ers filled every seat in; another 20 emailed regrets because of calendar conflicts and promised to come to our follow on meetings.

We laughed, we cried, we shared, we hugged, we sang. We made new friends, as our natural kinship with our *landsleit* could not be denied. We embraced old friends. We are, after all, *mish-pacha*.

As we previously announced, our next meeting will be at the Museum on December 16. Our guest speaker will be Eva Fogelman, PhD, one of the world's foremost authorities on 2G'ers. The daughter of Survivors, Dr. Fogelman organized the First Conference on Children of Holocaust Survivors in November 1979 in New York City, which was followed by many others. She is a social psychologist, psychotherapist, author and filmmaker. She is in private practice in New York City and is co-director of Psychotherapy With Generations of the Holocaust and Related Traumas at Training Institute for Mental Health, and Child Development Research (includes International Study of Organized Persecution of Children).

Dr. Fogelman is co-editor of *Children During the Nazi Reign: Psychological Perspective on the Interview Process*. She is the writer and co-producer of the award winning documentary **Breaking the Silence: The Generation After the Holocaust**. Dr Fogelman will present this film to us, followed by a question and answer period.

We also now have a Facebook page, which you can access through this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/601812646887733/>

We also have scheduled our third meeting to be held on February 16. Our speaker will be Maya Goldenberg, who has spoken to Second Generation groups throughout the world. Maya has dedicated her life to Holocaust remembrance and the duties of second generations to deliver the message that has until now largely been the sole province of Survivors. Her topic will be "**A changed World: The continuing impact of the Holocaust**", a name that holds three vertebrae – past, present and future, and not another spotlight on the past alone.

We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to help organize our next several meetings and to help administer our new Facebook page.

Please pass this note on to our fellow 2G'ers.