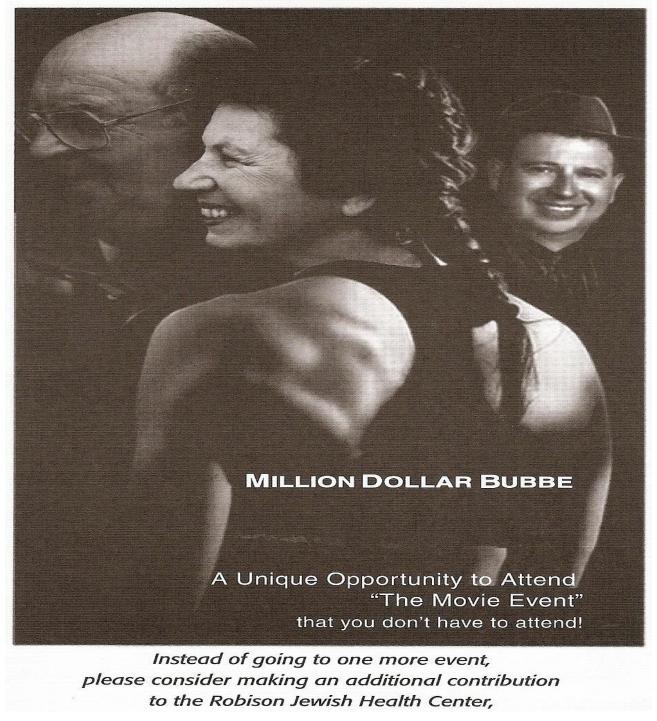
Not just second hand smoke

Growing up in a Holocaust Survivor Family



My relationship with my parents was both loving and challenging.

Henry & Rachel





Hitler and Eichman





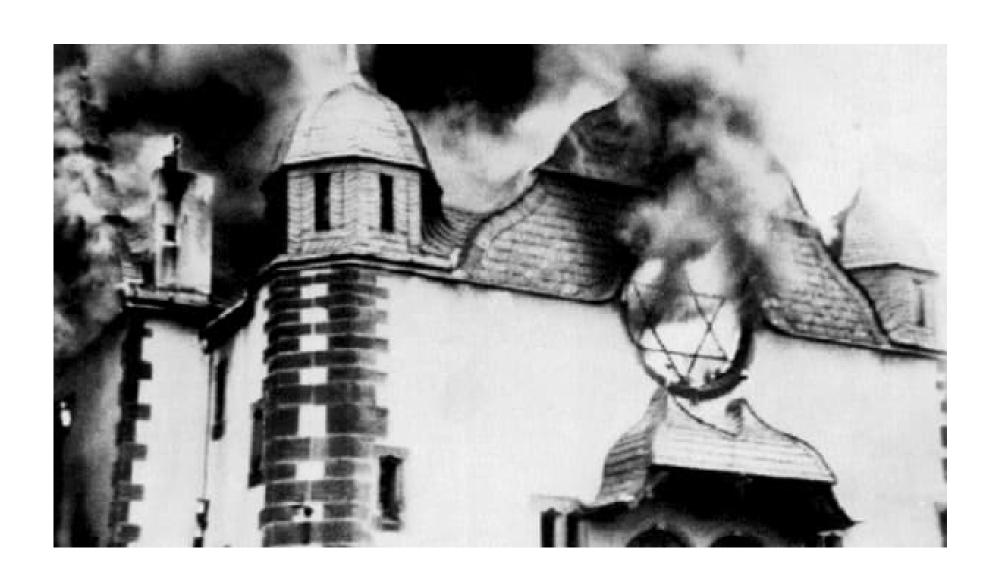
Rachel in 1939 prior to enslavement





Jewish Businesses were first identified and then destroyed.

The Burning of a Synagogue on Kristalnacht



Prisoners in Buchenwald







Rachel, Sarah and Friends as pre-school teachers





Of these 3 young women 2 survived the war.



It is the summer of 1937. They love each other. He stands astride the bicycle. He is slim and in shirt-sleeves. He is at ease. She wears a pretty dress, blue perhaps. She sits on the crossbar. His arms are around her. They are relaxed and smiling. He is 21. She is 19, perhaps. Are they still courting? Perhaps they are already married and enjoying a peaceful Saturday afternoon. Is she pregnant yet? Their baby would be a girl named Bluma. She would be their little flower.



My sister Libbie was born in a DP camp



Ita Horowitz Fuks – Grandmother, Hassidic Wife, Lost in Auschwitz



My Paternal Grandfather was killed under similar circumstances.

Cousin Jack survived Auschwitz



Chotcha Regina & Uncle Abe



Rachel, Regina & Morris Liberation Seder



Uncle Morris in Israel



Survivors and Americans



What can be learned?

- What happens to a country that has great power and no ethics?
- What happens to a people who have strong ethics and no power?
- How can a nation heal after a profound wrong has been committed?
- How can people heal after surviving atrocity?