



*Your Opportunity to Support  
the Jewish Holocaust Collection  
at Mead Public Library*

*“Whether we are talking about the Holocaust or any history, it is for everyone. History is not just the past—it is our present and our future. It is not just a way to learn facts; it is a way to learn who we are, how we make choices, how we can determine our future. It is a way to understand each other and to share our world.”*

*— Fela Warschau*

# Jewish Holocaust Collection at Mead Public Library

The Mead Public Library Board of Trustees established the Jewish Holocaust Collection for consultation and use in the Fela and Anselm Warschau Room at Mead Public Library in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The purpose of the collection, introduced in 2001, is to accept and make available for the public materials about the Holocaust contributed from the personal collections and files of Sheboygan residents who survived the Holocaust and its aftermath. Contributors are: Fela and Anselm Warschau, Lucy Baras, Regina Jacob, Lucy and Robert Matzner, Morris Zelp, and Ben Racer.

Generous financial support from community members enabled the Library to introduce the collection with 150 cataloged items along with numerous documents and photographs, some of which are displayed in the Warschau Room.

The Library Board designated the room that houses the Jewish Holocaust Collection as the Fela and Anselm Warschau Room in recognition of Fela Warschau's remarkable dedication to educating fellow community members about the Holocaust.

The documents displayed in the room are intended to represent the journeys of all the Holocaust survivors who emigrated to Sheboygan—starting with life in a displaced persons camp following liberation, through arrival in the United States, and eventual application for



United States citizenship. The photographs displayed on the wall and in albums symbolize both what was lost and what was gained—family members and friends lost to the war juxtaposed with children and new friends gained as the Holocaust survivors continued their lives.

Are you interested in preserving the Jewish Holocaust history for future generations? We offer you an opportunity to help fund projects that preserve items in the Jewish Holocaust Collection at Mead Public Library, mainly through digitization. Making items in the Jewish Holocaust Collection available online makes them more widely accessible to researchers, students, and others who are interested in learning more about Holocaust survivors who lived in the Sheboygan area. Digitization also is a preservation tool because items are handled far less frequently.

Please consider supporting this important project with a donation to the Jewish Holocaust Collection at Mead Public Library. Thank you!

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I/we are pleased to make a gift to Mead Public Library in support of the Jewish Holocaust Collection.

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Please make your check payable to Mead Public Library Jewish Holocaust Collection; mail to 710 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081. For more information: call Library Director Garrett Erickson at 459-3400, ext. 3414.

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