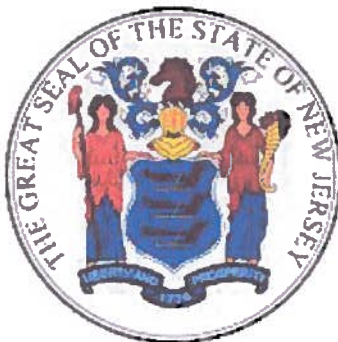


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**New Jersey Commission on
Holocaust Education**



**End of Year Report
to
Governor Chris Christie**





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September 1, 2015

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RE: End of Year Report

The following summary of activities and specifics regarding the report are a compilation of activities held during the 2014/15 school year by the network of thirty (30) Holocaust/Genocide Centers located at:

Bergen Community College
Brookdale Community College (Chhange)
Camden County College
Center for the Study of Genocide & Human Rights
College of Saint Elizabeth
Council of Holocaust Educators (CHE)
Cumberland County College
Drew University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Goodwin Holocaust Museum
Historical Society of Princeton
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest
Kean University
Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum
Learning Resource Center – South

Mercer County Community College
Montclair State University
Museum of Human Rights Freedom & Tolerance
Ocean County College
Ramapo College
Raritan Valley Community College
Rider University
Rowan College at Burlington County
Rutgers, The State University of NJ
Salem County Community College
Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage
Seton Hall University
Stockton University
Warren County Community College
William Paterson University

STATE SUMMARY

	# of Programs	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
TOTALS	479	54,488	7,694	3,151	74,491
139,824					

Noteworthy activities specific for each Center during the year are included in the body of the report.

Some Centers work directly with others, including the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education to conduct seminars.

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REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

Holocaust/Genocide Center & Commission Activities

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

TOTALS

Center Name	Number in Attendance			
	Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
Bergen Community College - The Center for Peace, Justice & Reconciliation	2,000	98	5	455
Brookdale Community College - Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education (Chhange)	12,378	801	402	6,477
Camden County College - Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility*				
Center for the Study of Genocide & Human Rights (CGHR)	1,779	146	51	104
College of Saint Elizabeth - Holocaust Education Resource Center	983	310	50	859
Council of Holocaust Educators (CHE)	0	175	0	0
Cumberland County Community College - Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center	400	129	0	414
Drew University - Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study	447	109	6	421
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Holocaust Center*				
Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center of the Delaware Valley	13,135	1,035	481	17,313
Historical Society of Princeton	0	46	0	0
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest	9,850	1,850	1,106	33,756
Kean University - Holocaust Resource Center	360	216	3	65
Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum	2,521	383	0	156
Learning Resource Center - South*				
Mercer County Community College - Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center	385	150	18	119
MSU Center for Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education	48	139	8	67

Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance	60	5	2	193
New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education	1	30	0	1
Ocean County College - The Center for Peace, Genocide, and Holocaust Studies	424	45	14	230
Ramapo College of NJ - Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies	640	130	71	669
Raritan Valley Community College -The Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies	1,762	325	27	400
Rider University - Julius and Dorothy Koppleman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center	16	22	7	141
Rowan College at Burlington County - Center for Social Justice and Holocaust Studies	364	17	0	30
Rutgers, The State University of NJ - Herbert and Leonard Littman Families Holocaust Resource Center	190	319	40	230
Salem County Community College - Salem Peace Center *				
Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage	403	170	16	1,105
Seton Hall University - Center for Jewish-Christian Studies & Holocaust Education	6	45	0	3
Seton Hall University - Sister Rose Thering Education Fund	40	80	38	510
Stockton University - Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	6,216	885	804	10,763
Warren County Community College *				
William Paterson University - Center for the Study of Genocide & the Holocaust	80	34	2	10
TOTALS	54,488	7,694	3,151	74,491
139,824				

* Works with other Centers

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MARCH 10, 1994

Sponsored by Senators EWING, McGREEVEY and SINAGRA

1 AN ACT regarding genocide education in the public schools and
2 supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 State of New Jersey:

7 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

8 a. New Jersey has recently become the focal point of national
9 attention for the most venomous and vile of ethnic hate speeches.

10 b. There is an inescapable link between violence and vandalism
11 and ethnic and racial intolerance. The New Jersey Department
12 of Education itself has formally recognized the existence of the
13 magnitude of this problem in New Jersey schools by the
14 formation of a Commissioner's Task Force on Violence and
15 Vandalism.

16 c. New Jersey is proud of its enormous cultural diversity. The
17 teaching of tolerance must be made a priority if that cultural
18 diversity is to remain one of the State's strengths.

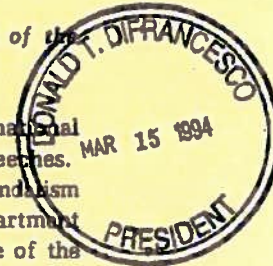
19 d. National studies indicate that fewer than 25% of students
20 have an understanding of organized attempts throughout history
21 to eliminate various ethnic groups through a systematic program
22 of mass killing or genocide.

23 e. The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education,
24 created pursuant to P.L.1991, c.193 (C.18A:4A-1 et seq.), several
25 years ago expanded its mission to study and recommend
26 curricular material on a wide range of genocides. The Holocaust
27 Commission is an ideal agency to recommend curricular materials
28 to local districts.

29 2. a. Every board of education shall include instruction on the
30 Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum
31 of all elementary and secondary school pupils.

32 b. The instruction shall enable pupils to identify and analyze
33 applicable theories concerning human nature and behavior; to
34 understand that genocide is a consequence of prejudice and
35 discrimination; and to understand that issues of moral dilemma
36 and conscience have a profound impact on life. The instruction
37 shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each
38 citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever
39 it happens.

40 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply
41 to curriculum offerings in the 1994-95 school year.



Attest

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CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

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CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
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NEW JERSEY HOLOCAUST/GENOCIDE EDUCATION 1975 – 2015

INTRODUCTION

Holocaust education in New Jersey began in 1973 through a cooperative effort between the New Jersey Department of Education and two local school districts. In the summer of 1978, the New Jersey Department of Education commissioned the staff of the two high school districts to jointly write a curriculum guide and anthology for students that could serve as a basis for instruction on the Holocaust in New Jersey. The next phase of Holocaust education began in 1982, when New Jersey Governor Thomas Kean created the New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education, by an executive order. The core mission of the New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education was to be carried out through recommendations to the Commissioner of Education to facilitate and implement Holocaust education objectives through programs and curricula in the schools of New Jersey. The advisory council was further charged with creating an awareness of the subject among the general public. In 1990, the council initiated efforts to make the council a permanent state entity. Therefore, in June 1991, Governor Florio signed legislation creating a permanent Commission on Holocaust Education. In the spring of 1994, New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed into law a bill that required the inclusion of instruction on the Holocaust and genocide into the elementary and high school curriculum of every public school district in the state. The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education developed and disseminated to every school district a copy of a recommended curriculum for elementary grades (K-8) and secondary grades (9-12). In 1996, the commission authorized its curriculum and education committee to design a comprehensive survey for the purpose of determining the degree to which the Holocaust and genocide mandate had been implemented in New Jersey. The following report is in relation to the activities and results that have occurred since the passage of the Holocaust/genocide mandate in the spring of 1994. The chronology of events includes:

- 1975:** The school districts of Teaneck and Vineland begin to study about and develop curriculum “Man’s Inhumanity to Man” (A Holocaust/Genocide Curriculum). Department of Education agrees to support districts efforts in development of the curriculum and workshop presentations.
- 1976 – 1982:** With the support of the Department of Education the curriculum was developed and workshops presented around the state with the assistance of the ADL of New Jersey. State Board of Education recommends inclusion of Holocaust genocide studies in the schools of New Jersey. Dr. Deborah Wolfe made the motion which was seconded by Maud Dahme and passed unanimously.
- 1982:** Governor Thomas Kean announces intent to create a New Jersey Holocaust Council which is the first in the country and was made official on October 7, 1982. A survey is conducted regarding Holocaust/genocide studies in the schools of New Jersey.

1982 – 1991: Holocaust Council operates for ten (10) years under a yearly executive order signed by Governors Kean and Florio. Holocaust/Genocide Centers begin to emerge joining those already operational. (Brookdale Community College, Ramapo College, JCC of Metro West, Seton Hall University and Trenton {TCNJ} State College.

1991: Legislation is introduced, passed and signed by Governor Florio at Rider University during a Holocaust seminar in June, 1991 establishing a permanent Commission on Holocaust Education.

1991 – 1994: A revised and new curriculum (K-8 and 9-12) is developed building on the original Teaneck/Vineland model and is presented in workshops and seminars throughout the state. A special legislative appropriation is provided to present to every school a curriculum guide for grades K-8 and 9-12. Additional guides are developed for the Armenian, Cambodian, Ukrainian and Native American genocides and for the Irish Famine Atrocity.

1994: After years of deliberation by the Commission and almost 12 months of hearings, compromises and debates, legislation is passed mandating the teaching of Holocaust and Genocide education in all public schools of New Jersey. (Over the years all private and parochial schools have incorporated the studies in their curriculum)

1995 -2000: A third version of the curriculum is developed, presented in workshops and distributed to all schools. This time the organization of the guides was for K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 grades. A survey was conducted to ascertain level of compliance with mandate. A master's thesis on the topic was also completed in cooperation with the Commission.

The Department of State requested New Jersey to work with the government of Lithuania to implement education about their history during 1933 – 1945.

Commission members and selected teachers throughout the state worked with Scholastic Magazine to produce two special editions which are still in use today; "The Holocaust" and "Understanding Hate".

2000 – 2007: The network of Holocaust Centers continues to educate teachers and provide leadership in field of Holocaust/genocide education. A new organization, the Council of Holocaust Educators (CHE) is formed to provide the opportunity for teaching to communicate with each other. A survey was conducted as part of doctoral dissertation on Holocaust/genocide education. A school survey was conducted in 2006 to begin to assess the depth of Holocaust/genocide studies.

Formal networking with other Holocaust and related organizations has aided the Commission in its effort to meet the mandate education, specifically with Facing History and Ourselves, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Kids Bridge of New Jersey, Heritage Museum in New York, and Yad Vashem in Israel.

1991 – 2007: Every year the Commission coordinates a statewide Yom HaShoah and Krystallnacht commemoration and coordinates a seminar for educators to the infamous sites of the Holocaust.

2008 – 2010: New curriculum guides were developed and others initiated.

9/11 Bullying and Terrorism – K-12 grades
Anticipated September 2010

Slavery and Genocide – A cooperative project with the Amistad and Holocaust Commissions. Disseminated to schools during the 2009/10 school year.

2010 – 2011: State Commissions – Development of a cooperative workshop on stereotyping. Native American – Coordination curriculum development efforts in designing a guide for schools (on-going).
9/11 Activities – Completion of a K-12 curriculum guide.

2011 – 2012: Along with many major events, the coordination of a state-wide program that attracted over 400 2nd/3rd generations of the Holocaust to begin transition from direct testimony of survivors to their families.

2012 – 2013: Completed two (2) curriculum guides regarding the “Repressive Regime of Stalin” and “Greece – Prior to, During and After the Holocaust”.

2013 – 2014: Continued program of bringing together students and survivors. To date, 2,500 students have had the experience.

Development of a five (5) year compilation of anniversary dates regarding the Holocaust/Genocide and Civil Rights and a 20 year update of the Rwandan Genocide.

A 20 year celebration of the passage of the Holocaust/Genocide Mandate ended the year.

2014 – 2015: Identified a five (5) year calendar for Krystallnacht and Yom HaShoah programs. Completed Holocaust/Genocide lesson plans for students with learning disabilities.



FEATURE STORY

Imagine, Holocaust survivors attending their own special senior prom, participating in a high school graduation program, sitting for a personalized portrait, participating in an adoption program, a writing seminar a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony and lunch program. These are a few of the activities Holocaust survivors and students participated in during the past school year (2004/05) that they were denied during their own teenage years.

About 1½ years ago, the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education made a decision to actively support, encourage and initiate activities that would bring students and survivors together in meaningful, personal and educational settings. As stated by Commission Chairperson, Philip Kirschner, "when students interact closely with a survivor, the level of caring, learning and understanding is unmatched and the lesson will impact the students all their lives in a positive way".

The state network of Holocaust Centers and concerned individuals in New Jersey were contacted about the decision and commitment of the Commission to encourage this activity, and as a result, many of the activities listed were initiated and implemented.

The plan for the future is to present these ideas to schools and Holocaust Centers for replication and or initiation of new ideas.

Each of the activities listed below allowed students to interact with the survivors in very meaningful experiences.

Survivor Prom:

Mary Vasquez, a teacher at Millburn Middle School, and Barbara Wind of the Metro West Federation Holocaust Resource Center initiated the idea after the survivors commented that they never participated in their senior high school dance. The activity was a cooperative endeavor of the students, survivors, community, school and Holocaust Center. Students and survivors worked together on all committees and details in planning the dance under the guidance of the teacher Ms. Vasquez. The prom was held at a local catering hall and was attended by over 250 survivors and guests.

Certificate Program:

This program was a cooperative program between the Atlantic County Technical High School and the Holocaust Resource Center of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Survivors received certificates of accomplishment for work in their chosen field. Prior to their receiving the awards survivors were paired with students who were learning similar fields to the survivor's life experiences. The students and survivor developed closer relationships through the activities which included lunches, classroom and work settings and culminated in the graduation ceremony. Some of the fields represented included:

- Photo Journalist/Newspaper Columnist/Artist/Educator
- Chicken Farmer/Hotel Owner and Operator
- Hotel and Restaurant Owner/Operator and Wig Maker
- Interior Decorator/Court Room Interpreter/Educator/Author
- Wholesale Merchandise (dry goods) Owner
- Home Furnishings and Gift Store Owner
- Medical Secretary/Author/Speaker
- Jeweler

Lunch Programs:

This was a cooperative project of the Jewish Family Service Café Europa Program and survivors in their areas. Students were invited to the lunch program and actively engaged in conversation during lunch. Many of the conversations led to survivors attending the student's classes and follow-up conversations.

Survivor Anthologies:

Students of the West Windsor School District journalism classes were grouped with survivors for the purpose of hearing and writing their stories. The activity continued over six months with individual discussions and many follow-up activities. The student's writings of the survivor's stories and their own reflections were put together in a bound edition which was distributed at a culminating activity.

Portraits:

Ms. Doreen Wertz of the Howell Township High School initiated an idea to pair her art students with survivors for the purpose of drawing their portraits. After an initial meeting where much conversation occurred, the students began the work of doing the portraits which concluded with a program where the portraits were unveiled, the stories of the survivor's were presented in written form and a video production of the process was presented.

Adopt A Survivor:

A project designed and initiated by Irving Roth who stated the following objectives of the experience:

The objective of this program is to transfer the life experiences of a Holocaust survivor to a student by taking a joint journey through the life of the survivor. By this personal journey the student becomes one with the survivor absorbing his life, spirit and soul. He will be able to represent the survivor and tell his story with accuracy and feeling to any audience for at least another half century.

This project was initiated in many areas of the state and has paired up hundreds of survivors with students who promise to tell the survivors stories in the year 2045 (100th anniversary of liberation). The activities provide opportunity for the students to really get to know the survivor on a very personal level. Many have included visitation to homes, coming together for celebrations and general discussions.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programs:

This activity has been conducted by many synagogues with the survivor in their area to introduce a survivor who did not participate in their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah with a soon to be Bar/Bat Mitzvah student. It also took the form of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah being combined with a Holocaust victim whose birth date is the same as the young person being Bar/Bat Mitzvahed.

Computer Training – This project paired students with small groups of survivors to learn about the computer but to specifically track families, names, towns, etc. through the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum research files.

To date over 50 specific programs have been conducted with over 5,000 students involved who have pledged to tell about their experience in the year 2045.



Summary

Holocaust/Genocide School Survey

In January of 2015 the Commission created and sent a survey through Superintendents to Principals requesting that all teachers currently teaching Holocaust/genocide education answer three questions addressing how instruction takes place in their respective classrooms. The first question focused on the structure (not method) in which they present the subject. The second inquired into the materials or programs they used in planning lessons. The third asked about the assessment tools/approaches they utilized to measure their students' knowledge and understanding of Holocaust/genocide studies.

More than 65 school districts responded. Over 100 teachers from each of the public, private and parochial sectors participated with detailed and reasoned answers. One school added a Special Education Department response. One of our middle schools included Guidance Department input. In sum, the comments created an outline as to how the teaching of Holocaust/genocide studies has evolved in New Jersey since the Mandate was enacted.

As the survey responses were reviewed and categorized, a few fundamental issues emerged as building blocks upon which the subject matter is taught in all grades. The idea that human beings are all equal even if we have moderate differences and that our differences are meant to be respected prevails in lesson plans created at each scholastic level. Whether in grade school, middle school or high school, the common thread is that bullying cannot be tolerated and must be confronted calmly, and with a courage developed around standing up for the potential victims in our midst. Learning the difference between right and wrong, between good behavior and bad is established early in the educational process as everyone's responsibility and ingrained along the way by lessons that grow more sophisticated but remain a matter of good citizenship enacted by well informed students at every level. Simply summarized, Holocaust & genocide education is an appropriate launching pad for Character Education.

The elementary school responses told us that early lessons about the power of friendship, the concept of respect, and calm communication aimed at problem solving are the threads that create the tapestry of care. They are expanded upon in higher grade levels, but serve the same purpose. The survey noted 16 different classroom organizational/structural approaches to teaching about tolerance, but they all circled back to grade level appropriate study of appreciating others and the reality of human rights being a function of birth that make all the same inside.

Among those elementary schools responding, we found that teachers used 26 different books, 9 short stories and 11 videos to tell the story. Teachers tended to choose among 17 different programs that emphasized caring communities, heroic behavior, honesty and trust, as well as formal anti-bullying programs (like the Bully Busting Program provided by the NJ Bar Association).

Middle schools added to this approach by including testimony from survivors (in person and/or on tape), trips to Holocaust Museums or synagogues, and comparisons of Holocaust oppression to that of more recent genocides. Middle school teachers also introduced the study of art and poetry created by children who were victims of the Holocaust. This idea very likely promotes stronger bonds between today's students and their peers who suffered under the oppression of genocide. Middle school also expands the role of assessment. There were 29 different assessment processes used, with most being writing (letters, journals or essays etc) oriented, and others centered on participation in debates, mock trials, theater and problem solving discussions.

At the high school level, we encounter the literal horror of the Holocaust, but still in somewhat measured doses that expand the original issues to include violence. "Night", by Elie Wiesel, rises as the most popular Holocaust related reading for these more mature students and their discussions go to a deeper level. Students are assessed by unit tests and essays that are supported by research. They are also assessed by their participation in discussions that prove their understanding of the issues behind the Holocaust. They are asked about the U.S. reticence to offer more support to victims of the Holocaust and also to compare the treatment of minorities in the Nazi era to the way the U.S. government treated Native Americans in the 19th & early 20th centuries. High school students are also asked to answer difficult questions, such as "What would you have done in similar situations?" Added to the depth of their journals, participation in mock trials and related writing assignments, assessment at the high school level goes into some revealing detail.

Center Activities

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Center Name: Bergen Community College - Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation
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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
2/11/2015	Street Smarts and Survival: a Panel Discussion and Dialogue between members of law enforcement and the community	200	10	0	50
2/23/2014	Survival, Race and the Police: a Community Forum and Panel Discussion	50	5	0	50
11/19/2014	Transgender Awareness Day: a Panel Discussion, Dialogue and Webinar	150	5	0	25
9/30/2014	Occupy Spirituality: a Radical Vision for a New Generation, an author's presentation and film screening about homeless youth in the United States	100	3	0	20
3/12/2015	The Golden Rule: a Campus Dialogue on What It Means in All Faiths, sponsored as part of Black History Month and with the Muslim Student Association	100	3	0	10
11/10/2014	United Nations Ambassador Series: From the Killing Fields to the Wite House, and Afternoon with Sichan Siv, former US Ambassador to the United Nations and Author of the Memoir Golden Bones.	150	5	0	20
11/18/2014	Ordinary Men: a Skpe Conversation about the Holocaust with Christopher Browning, author and consultant to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and the US Justice Department	50	3	0	10
1/15/2015	Armenian Genocide Education Project: a Workshop for Bergen County Educators, co-sponsored with the Center for Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers, and Facing History and Ourselves	0	18	0	0

12/9/2014	The 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda: a Survivor's Personal Experience, hosted by Eugenie Mukeshimina, founder and director of Genocide Survivor's Support Network	50	3	0	5
11/18/2015	Race to Nowhere: a TEDx Video Salon focusing on the challenges students face in the highly charged education system today (PJR is one of only a handful of Centers in the United States to have received a license for such events)	100	3	0	10
3/25/2015	Bring Back Our Girls: a Conference on the Plight of Women and Girls in War Zones, including academic presentations, an art installation, a Gallery Bergen Exhibition, and Dance performance	200	5	0	20
4/15/2015	Fractured History, Reconstructing Identity: an Exhibition of Contemporary Armenian Art, a poster exhibit designed to commemorate the centennial of the Armenian Genocide	Public Exhibition			
4/13/2015	Forced Islamization and the Armenian Genocide, a lecture to commemorate the centennial of the Armenian Genocide by Taner Akcam, Clarke University Distinguished Professor	100	5	0	25
4/15/2015	Bearing Witness: Commemorating the Centenary of the Armenian Genocide, a symposium co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights at Rutgers University	100	4	0	0
4/23/2015	Commemorating the Centenary of the Armenian Genocide, 1915-2015: a film screening and director's talk about William Saroyan, and a reading and talk with noted scholar of the Armenian Genocide Peter Balakian	250	7	0	50
4/27/2015	Holocaust Remembrance Talk with Survivor of Nazi Concentration Camps Paul Goldhertz	100	3	1	5
4/29/2015	Holocaust Remembrance Talk with Survivor of Nazi Concentration Camps Isaac York	100	3	1	5
4/27/2015	Hibakusha: Survivors of the Atomic Bomb Bear Witness, a panel discussion to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki	100	10	3	150
12/3/2015	Build a School in the Cloud: a TEDx Film Salon, Dialogue and Discussion with TED Prize winner Sugata Mitra and Nicholas Ferroni, one of the Top 25 Most Influential Educators in America.	100	3	0	0
		2,000	98	5	455
		2,558			

Center Activities

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

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Center Name: Brookdale Community College - Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education at (Chhange)

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
September-June	In-School Programming- <i>A Journey to Life</i> Curriculum Suitcases went out to middle schools, high schools, colleges and local organizations across the state for as long as several days to a month, at times accompanied by a Holocaust Survivor speaker.	1,935	10	8	250
September-June	Student and Community member Visits to the Center-Students from area middle and high schools, Monmouth University and Brookdale's Intercultural Communications, Art Appreciation, Journalism, Philosophy and Sociology classes visited <i>Chhange</i> over the course of the school year to learn about the Holocaust and genocide, see survivor artifacts, hear survivor testimony, and view our Armenian Genocide exhibit and art installation.	2,845	320	140	2,750
September-June	Survivors Visit Schools-Holocaust survivors continue to visit schools, sharing incredible testimony and providing students the unique opportunity to "touch history." They are truly our "Master Teachers".	4,510	75	38	265
September-June	Clinical Pastoral Counseling Program- <i>Chhange</i> was pleased to once again host the Clinical Pastoral Counseling Program (CPE) from Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ. This one-day seminar was held once each semester. Holocaust Survivors provide testimony, with the focus on helping the international and multid denominational clergy develop a deeper understanding of trauma and loss.	0	53	6	2
9/21/2014	Challenge for Chhange- <i>The 3rd Annual Challenge for Chhange</i> , held on the beautiful Brookdale campus, was a resounding success.	20	4	3	145
10/20/2014	Antisemitism: <i>The Current Hatred</i> -Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs and the Director of the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center, addressed the current situation, and ways that each of us can respond.	12	8	12	105

October-November	Fall Film Series-This three-part film series examined the incredible courage of those who chose NOT to "follow orders" but rather save others from the onslaught of the Nazi regime. Q & A followed each of the films which were hosted by co-founders Dr. Seymour Siegler and Professor Jack Needle.	40	3	0	40
October-December	The Big Read-Change was once again a recipient of the prestigious Big Read Grant from the NEA. Individuals, middle and high schools, Brookdale Community College, book clubs, libraries, the Latin American Community, and women's agencies against domestic violence and abuse, came together for a variety of exciting programs based on the novel <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> by Julia Alvarez. <i>Before We Were Free</i> , also by Julia Alvarez, was used for middle school students. Some of these activities included book discussions, speaker panels and events, films, art lectures and an art exhibit, created specifically for <i>In the Times of the Butterflies</i> by Dominican artist Carlos Frias. The keynote event was Julia Alvarz, live on campus, with a morning program designed for middle school students and an evening event for the general public. The response was excellent and the events extraordinary.	856	74	0	1,376
11/2/2014	<i>Second Generations: Descendants of Holocaust Survivors Brunch-Honoring and Preserving Survivors' Legacy</i> , featuring Jeanne Zucker. In 2008, Jeanne, her sister Laura and their father, Henry Zucker, traveled to his home town in Poland. Jeanne shared their experience, and told of the unexpected reunion with the one remaining member of the family who had hidden Henry during the Holocaust.	18	0	12	135
12/2/2014	100 Days of Silence Exhibit displayed on Capitol Hill in the Rayburn Congressional Office Building Main Lobby Congressional representatives from the House Foreign Relations and Sub-African Committees and their staff were among the visitors.	130	6	0	85
12/5/2014	13th Annual Conference of Holocaust Educators-Making Choices: <i>Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times</i> -Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration and Complicity" was delivered by Keynote Speaker, Susan Bacharach, Curator Special Exhibitions, USHMM, Washington, DC. Tim Kaiser, Director, Education Programs and Administration, USHMM, addressed "Classroom Connections" and Dr. David Schonfeld, Pediatrician-in-Chief, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Drexel University College of Medicine, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement spoke on "Memorialization and Commemoration in Schools: Challenges and Practices Today". Dr. Paul Winkler, Executive Director of the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education also addressed the group.	0	86	0	0

1/15/2015	Educator Workshop-Chhange presented <i>Illuminating Images: A Hundred Year Remembrance</i> Educator Workshop which provided teachers in grades 5-12 the opportunity to again partner with us in an exciting artistic initiative that aligns to the Common Core Standards. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, an inventive art installation was designed which allowed educators, students and community members across the state to join together to experience history through this collective effort. Interdisciplinary teams were encouraged to participate, as this project provided for cross-curricular collaboration. Over 350 students in middle and high school participated in this powerful, emotional exhibit.	0	32	0	0
1/19/2015	Martin Luther King, Day- <i>Chhange</i> was pleased to once again participate in Red Bank's Martin Luther King Day Commemoration. Pilgrim Baptist Church, community organizations such as Lunch Break, religious institutions and all the Red Bank schools worked together to create an outstanding event.	75	15	3	135
2/10/2015	International Holocaust Remembrance Day- <i>70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz</i> -Ann Weiss, author of <i>The Last Album: Eyes from the Ashes of Auschwitz-Birkenau</i> , shared her journey to discover the history behind over 2000 photos, confiscated from Jewish deportees in 1943, in a locked archive at Auschwitz-Birkenau.	14	2	8	105
3/31/2015	<i>Survivor of Auschwitz: Testimony of Leslie Schwartz</i> - The audience heard how in 1944, at the age of 14, Leslie Schwartz and his family were deported from their home in Hungary to Auschwitz. For 65 years he remained silent about the hardships he endured. He was the only member of his immediate family to survive.	135	9	4	50
March-April	Spring Film Series-Hosted by co-founder Professor Jack Needle, participants had the opportunity to view and discuss three films: Q & A followed each of the films.	0	0	0	20
4/12/2015	Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide-This long-awaited day saw the Opening of: Chhange's Historical Exhibit <i>A Journey to Life Armenia</i> ; an Art Exhibit, <i>Illuminating Images; A Hundred-Year Remembrance</i> ; and Book Release, <i>Hundred-Year Legacy of Courage: Celebrating the Lives of Armenian Genocide Survivors in Our Community</i> . It was a spectacular day with over 250 members of the Armenian community, Armenian Scholar Khatchig Mouradian, Congressmen Chris Smith and Frank Pallone and other dignitaries.	410	12	0	250
4/17/2015	<i>Yom HaShoah-Holocaust Remembrance Day</i> -Hosted by <i>Chhange</i> and the former Ft. Monmouth Yom HaShoah Committee, this year's Community Commemoration featured Holocaust scholar, Robert Jan van Pelt, PhD, who addressed "The Liberation of the Camps: A Symbolic End of the Holocaust? Sailors from Naval Weapons Station Earle served as Survivor escorts for the candlelighting ceremony, to the accompaniment of the strings of Peggy Gaber-Casey and Amy Garland. The Marlboro High School Chorus and String Ensemble provided an outstanding and emotional musical program.	0	10	21	237

4/20/2015	Annual Armenian Genocide Remembrance Program-Narrating Genocide featured a panel discussion led by distinguished guests Deborah Dwork, PhD, Khatchig Mouradian, Armenian Scholar and Special Guest, Author Chris Bohjalian.	34	5	0	157
5/13/2015	33rd Annual Colloquium-Survivors Empowering Voices for Tomorrow--Held at the Collins Arena on the Lincroft campus, the Keynote Address, <i>From Living Memories to History: The Impact of the Survivors</i> , was delivered by world-reknowned scholar Michael Berenbaum, PhD. In a moving and emotional ceremony, 50 of our Holocaust Survivors were honored on this, the 70th Anniversary of their Liberation, and presented with a Life Achievement Award. To the music of the <i>Partisan Song</i> , Survivors were escorted into the arena by the eighth grade students from Cedar Drive School in Colts Neck--with a standing ovation for the Survivors once they were seated. Following the keynote address, students had the opportunity to attend one of the 25 breakout workshops offered on topics such as the Holocaust, genocide, human rights and teen issues. After workshops concluded, many of the schools took the opportunity to visit the center and view the exhibit <i>A Journey to Life Armenia</i> and the Art Installation <i>Illuminating Images: A Hundred-Year Remembrance</i> .	1,194	55	50	102
June 2-3, 2015	Lunch with a Survivor-Seventh graders from Cedar Drive School in Colts Neck had the unique experience to have lunch with a Holocaust survivor. On each of the two days, every group of 8-10 students sat with one of our survivors for lunch and had the extraordinary opportunity to hear their testimony, ask questions and then take a pledge to serve as a witness for the future, especially in the year 2045.	140	20	14	8
6/24/2015	Response to Charleston-Candlelight March and Prayer Vigil--Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and their loved ones who were murdered in Charleston. <i>Chhange</i> , Pilgrim Baptist Church and the Red Bank community joined together in their commitment to end violence at the Red Bank Community Candlelight March and Prayer Vigil.	10	2	0	175
7/22/2015	An Afternoon with Our Survivors- <i>Chhange</i> and <i>The Generations: Descendants of Holocaust Survivors</i> group hosted a friendly, informal get-together for our survivors. A light supper and dessert was served.	0	0	77	15
7/28/2015	Volunteer Recognition Dinner-Each year <i>Chhange</i> honors the many dedicated volunteers who make up the backbone of our center at a dinner held on the Brookdale campus. T	0	0	6	70
		12,378	801	402	6,477
		20,058			

Center Activities

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		Students	Educators	Survivors Community
9/12/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection Visiting Scholar Roundtable: Prof Mouradian, Dr. Schettino and Dr. Zaretsky	8	8	1 0
9/17/2014	Human Rights and Development Lecture Series Our Common Future: America's Evolving Role in the World- Anek Shah (Head of Finance- UN Nations Sustainable Development (Lecture/Discussion)	55	3	0 1
9/24/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection Translating the Prison Diary of an Afghan Child Bride in Iran (Reading/Discussion) Dr Roger Sedarat-Creative Writing-English Queens College NYC	50	3	1 3
10/8/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection Ms. Claudia Diaz-United Nations of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide	75	5	2 4
10/8/2014	Human Rights and Development: Dr. Reza Fakhari (chairman of the Board-Student World Assembly) (Lecture/Discussion)	55	2	0 1
10/8/2014	U.S. MIDEAST Dialogue Speaker Series Inspiration and Tradition: Music and Islam: Prof Yasser Moulayes-Fordham University (Lecture and Performance)/Lubana Al Quntar and Youseff Shamoun	60	2	5 3

10/9/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Food Inc.	40	1	0	1
10/14/2014	Human Rights and Development Lecture Series Young Norway, Young America Event (Norway/ USA young leaders-dialogue and presentations)	80	3	0	1
10/15/2014	Human Rights and Development Lecture Series Pratap Chatterjee-Executive Director-Corps Watch) (Lecture/Discussion)	60	2	0	1
10/15/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection Putting on a Show: The Logic of Violence Display in Bosnia, Rwanda, and the U.S. Dr. Lee Ann Fuji- Ford Fellow- University of Toronto	60	3	5	3
10/16/2014	U.S. MIDEAST Dialogue Speaker Series Real to Reel: The Citizen- Mr. Sam Kadi- Film Director) (Lecture/Discussion/Film Screening)	60	3	3	4
10/23/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Bidder	40	1	0	2
10/30/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Gasland	45	1	0	1
11/4/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Honor the Earth: Triple Crown of Pipeline Rides Bomb Trains	40	1	0	2
11/5/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection The Bigot (Lecture)-Dr. Steve Bronner-Rutgers Board of Directors Professor, Director of Global Relations Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University	65	4	2	4

11/5/2014	Human Rights and Development Lecture Series Chitra Aiyar-Executive Director-Sadie Nash Leadership Project (Lecture/Discussion)	55	2	0	1
11/13/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Blue Gold	45	1	0	2
11/13-16/2014	Rethinking Peace Studies Initiative: http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/rethinking-peace-studies-initiative-launched Tokyo, Japan: Rethinking Peace Studies; Translation	8	20	2	0
11/19/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection Memory, Silence, and Forgetting in Latin America (Round Table)-Rutgers University: Dr. Isias Rojas- Perez , Dr. Humberto Schettino and Dr. Natasha Zaretsky	40	3	2	1
11/20/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Everything is Awesome	40	1	0	2
12/3/2014	Lecture Series: Pathways of Perpetration: Local and Global Intersection The Khmer Rouge Tribunal as a Transitional Justice Mechanism (Lecture/Discussion) Dr. Ramji Nogales	45	3	3	1
12/3/2014	Human Rights and Development Lecture Series Anand Gopal (Journalist and Author) (Lecture/Discussion)	50	1	1	1
12/4/2014	Green Alliance Film Series: Cosponsored with Green Literature: Reading and Writing the Earth-English Course- Film Screenings and Discussions - Thinking Beyond Empire	40	1	0	2
1/12/2015	Educational Initiatives-Workshops Armenian Genocide Professional Development Workshop	0	15	0	0
1/27/2015	Ruins of Violence Speaker Series - International Holocaust Remembrance Day Lecture-Prof Igor Kotler-Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Human ToleranceNorbert Bikales, Holocaust Survivor Ms. Frances Malkin, Holocaust Survivor (Lecture and Discussion)	50	5	5	6

2/24/2015	Ruins of Violence Speaker Series - Global Gender Violence: How Men and Women Experience Violence Differently Makiko Oku, moderator (Gender Program, CGHR- Panel Discussion) Suhail Khan (UN Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict) Natalie Jesionka (Human Rights Program, CGHR) Ellen Feig (Composition and Literature, Bergen Community College)	60	3	2	3
3/3/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Copponsored with English Dept & Honors College The Battle of Britain- Film Screening and Discussion	45	1	1	1
3/3/2015	Educational Initiatives-Workshops Sex Worker Human Rights Workshop/ Health and Safety	4	3	3	25
3/10/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Copponsored with English Dept & Honors College White Light/Black Rain -Film Screening and Discussion	40	1	0	2
3/24/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Copponsored with English Dept & Honors College The Quiet American-Film Screening and Discussion	40	1	0	0
3/24/2015	Ruins of Violence Speaker Series - Human Security at 20: Civilizing Process or Civilizing Mission Dr. Giorgio Shani (Japan ICU, Tokyo- Lecture and Discussion)	50	3	1	2
03/27-28/2015	Rethinking Peace Studies Initiative: http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/rethinking-peace-studies-initiative-launched New York City, NY : Rethinking Peace Studies: Memory	4	20	2	0
3/31/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Copponsored with English Dept & Honors College Hearts and Minds-Film Screening and Discussion	35	1	0	0
4/14/2015	Ruins of Violence Speaker Series - Cambodian Son- Film Screening and Discussion-Masahiro Sugano (Film Director)	55	2	2	2
4/14/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Copponsored with English Dept & Honors College Brothers and Others-Film Screening and Discussion	35	1	0	0

4/15/2015	Symposium Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide	40	4	0	3
4/15/2015	Lecture and Book Presentation Remembering the Literary Lions of Armenia	30	3	2	2
4/21/2015	War Stories Film Series-Spring 2015-Coposored with English Dept & Honors College The Dream of Sparrows-Film Screening and Discussion	30	1	0	0
4/23/2015	Film Screening and Talk Watchers of the Sky	45	2	2	5
4/24/2015	Symposium Conceptualizing the Global: Recontextualizing the Local, Regional and International	25	2	0	2
5/5/2015	Ruins of Violence Speaker Series - Hibakusha Stories-Lecture and Discussion	75	4	4	10
	CGHR Publications Reach Scholars, Students , Educators and Community				
Spring 2015	Spring 2015 Humanist Spring/Summer Edition; LINK: http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/center-study-genocide-conflict-resolution-and-human-rights/rutgers-humanist-0				
July 2014- August 2015	Genocide, Political Violence and Human Rights Book Series at Rutgers University Press-TWO books published this academic year see link: http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/center-study-genocide-conflict-resolution-and-human-rights/genocide-political-violence-human-rights-				
		1,779	146	51	104
		2,080			

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10/7/2014	Rescuers During the Holocaust: One Person Can Make a Difference...Guest Speaker Jeanie Opdyk Smith, Daughter of Polish Rescuers Irene Gut Opdyk with video screenings and Q/A. Program for teachers with students in grades 6 - 12, and the community.	650	35	5	70
10/14/2014	Strategies for Responding to Conflict: Using critical thinking and online primary sources to expand students' skills in analyzing possible responses to genocide and other forms of aggression: Expand students thinking by using the Resistance Matrix. Professional development workshop to enable teachers to use online resources of the Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation (JPEF) to teach critical thinking skills and broaden students' perceptions about the Holocaust.	0	26	1	3
10/30/2014	Prelude to the Week of Remembrance: In Class Faculty Session (English Program). Edyth Holzman presents "On Writing Memoirs". "Yesterday's Nightmare's-Tomorrow's Dreams: Anne Frank and Me." (<i>English Department</i>) Q/A. <i>Opportunity for community to sit in on classes.</i>	10	3	1	10
11/10/2014	24th Annual CSE Kristallnacht Commemoration: . Interfaith remembrance prayer and music led by Carol and Roger Pisani. Survivor testimonies by Gerda Bikales and Norbert Bikalis. Dessert reception in honor of survivors.	45	8	18	276
11/13/2014	Interfaith Dialogue After the Holocaust: What? Why? How?: A conversation among faith-based spiritual leaders. Q/A. Panel: Pastor Murdoch Manherson (Faith Lutheran Church, New Providence, NJ); Rev. Jeff Markay (Chatham Methodist Church, Chatham, NJ); Father Anthony Randazzo (Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, North Caldwell, NJ); Rabbi Alan Silverstein (Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, NJ). Refreshments. Open to all.	15	12	6	115

11/10/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Health Care Management Program): Film Screening with Discussion - <i>"The Last Survivor: Four Tragedies, Four Journeys, One Purpose."</i> Documentary of the lives of survivors of the Holocaust and the genocide in Rwanda, Darfur and Congo. Q/A. Opportunity for community to sit in on classes.	15	2	0	1
11/11/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Global Studies Program): Film Screening with Discussion: <i>"The German Doctor"</i> , a film of Argentinian director Lucia Puenz. Focuses on Dr. Josef Mengele, who performed infamous Auschwitz experiments. Q/A. Opportunity for community to sit in on classes.	22	3	1	6
11/11/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Religious Studies Program): <i>Persons and Decisions of Conscience: Case Studies of Persons Who Dared to Care and Act.</i> Multimedia presentation with Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	24	2	0	4
11/11/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Nursing Program): Second Generation Testimony: Allen Zaks, Child of Holocaust Survivors. "My Parents' Experiences During the Holocaust." Q/A.	31	2	1	4
11/11/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Religious Studies Program): Remembering and Listening as Moral Activities - Spiritual and Ethical Aspects of the Virtues for Reflecting on the Holocaust. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	21	1	0	1
11/12/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Music Program): Music of the Holocaust - Presentation by Dr. Tamara Freeman, violinist, violist and ethnomusicologist of the Holocaust. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	10	0	1	5
11/12/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (English Program) : Film Screening with Discussion - <i>"IDA"</i> Holocaust film made by Polish Filmmaker Pawel Pawlikowski. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	10	0	2	3
11/12/2014	In-Class Faculty Session: The Rwandan Genocide of 1994 -Testimony from Eugene Mukeshimana, Survivor of the Rwandan Genocide (Sociology Program); Founder and Executive Director, Genocide Survivors Support Network. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	20	0	2	2
11/12/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Psychology Program): Holocaust Survivor Testimony: Ann Monka, Holocaust Survivor, saved by The Bielski Brothers. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	15	0	1	10
11/13/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (English Program): Testimony of Holocaust Survivor of Gina Lancerter, and Second Generation Testimony of Dina Cohen. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	0	0	1	0
11/13/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Biology Program): Film Screening with Discussion: <i>"Nazi Medicine: In the Shadow of the Reich"</i> . Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	32	3	0	4
11/13/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Justice Studies Program): Trends in Bias Crimes. Student presentations. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	21	1	0	1

11/13/2014	In-Class Faculty Session (Psychology Program): Holocaust Testimony: Erwin Ganz, Survivor of Nazi Germany and Krisallnacht. Q/A. Opportunity for the community to sit in on classes.	10	0	1	9
4/21/2015	Annual Professional Development Conference - Rescuers During the Holocaust: Acts of Courage in Challenging Times - New strategies and resources for meeting the NJ mandate on Holocaust education. Co-sponsored by the Education Department of the American Society for Yad Vashem and the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education. Keynote Speaker, Suzanne Vroomen child survivor and Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Bard College. Breakout sessions including "Using Archival Documents in Holocaust Education" with Christopher Zaar (National Archives NYC); "How is the Holocaust Taught Around the World? Global Perspectives on Holocaust Education" with Dr. Marlene W. Yahalom (Education Department, American Society for Yad Vashem); "Rescuers During the Holocaust: Jews and Non-Jews" with Professor Suzanne Vroomen and "Implementing the State Mandate: The Impact of Administrative Support for Holocaust Education" with Dr. Richard Bozza and Dr. Joseph Ciccone.	6	138	3	11
4/30/2015	Commemoration of 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide: Welcome by CSE President Dr. Helen Streubert. Afternoon and evening programs. Introduction by Dr. Harriet Sepinwall. Remarks on the passage of the 1994 NJ State mandate for Holocaustand genocide education from Mr. Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian, (Former Speakers of the New Jersey State Assembly). Poetry by Dr. Deborah Gerrish and Music by Tim Daniels, MDiv and screening of the film "Aghet," documentary by Eric Friedler about the Armenian genocide. Following the afternoon program, a light supper of traditional Armenian food. The evening program began with a welcome from CSE President Dr. Streubert and Greetings from Ambassador Mr. Tigran Samelian, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Armenia to United Nations. A new film produced by Roy Stepanian of St. Mary Armenian Church was shown: "Testimonies of Armenian Genocide Survivors" followed by Keynote Speaker Dr. Herand M. Markarian on "The Impact of the Armenian Genocide 100 Years Later". Q/A. Poetry from Dr. Deborah Gerrish and Music by Anoush Vardazaryan and Tim Daniels, MDiv.	26	32	5	320
5/7/2015	Echoes and Reflections Teacher Workshop - Presenter: Deborah Batiste, National Trainer for Echoes & Reflections. Holocaust Education Professional Development for Middle and High School Teachers and Supervisors. Primary sources and visual history testimony from witnesses to help teach about the Holocaust and address academic standards. Professional development with free teaching materials and professional development certificate for teachers.	0	42	1	4
		983	310	50	859
		2,202			

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
10/29/2014	Bus trip to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City	0	50	0	0
12/5/2014	Annual Conference - Making Choices: Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times Keynote speaker: Susan Bachrach, USHMM, Curator Special Exhibitions Keynote speaker: Tim Kaiser, USHMM, Director, Education Programs and Admin. PM Speaker: Dr. David Shonefeld, Memorialization in Public Schools	0	125	0	0
		0	175	0	0
		175			

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	
10/8/2014	Speaker and Workshop. Jeannie Smith, presenter, "Telling the Story: Irene Gut Opdyke," and workshop/discussion led by Harry Furman for educators.	0	54	0	300
12/9/2014	Workshop. Misusing the term Holocaust and Genocide: From Lemkin to the Age of Twitter and Social Media. Presenter, Harry Furman.	0	14	0	19
2/10/2015	Workshop. Looking Back: The Power of Photographic Image and the Creation of Memory in the Opening of the Concentration Camps. Presenter, Harry Furman.	0	11	0	32
2/19/2015	Bus Trip to the National Memorial Holocaust Museum.	0	24	0	12
3/24/2015	Workshop. Laughing on the Way to Hell: A Study of the Holocaust and the Boundaries of Humor. Presenter, Harry Furman.	0	11	0	45
5/13/2015	Dear Esther Production. Cumberland County College.	400	15	0	6
		400	129	0	414
		943			

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	
9/18/14	Research Colloquium - Tainted Blood: Nazi "Scientific" Propaganda. The paper documents how the Nazis used supposed "scientific findings" to support their racial theories and policies. Educators were eligible for education credits for attending the session.	8	4	0	26
11/13/14	Annual Conference - Hollywood and Nazi Germany, 1933-1945: Stories Told/Stories Untold. The conference explored how Hollywood films produced between 1933 and 1945 only partially depicted the evolving repressive and genocidal Nazi regime. The conference raised larger questions about how genocide and war are covered in more recent Hollywood films. Speakers: Prof. Joshua Kavaloski, Prof. Larry Greene, Prof. Thomas Doherty and Prof. Susan Carruthers. Educators were eligible for continuing education credits for attending the conference.	10	39	2	77
2/26/14	Spring Study Seminar: After Liberation: The First Five Years, 1945-1950. "Liberation, 1945." The seminar explored the experience of liberation - for survivors, liberators, and bystanders. Educators were eligible to for two continuing education credits for attending the session.	5	9	1	26
3/6/14	Spring Study Seminar: After Liberation: The First Five Years, 1945-1950. "The Displaced Person Camp Experience." The seminar examined the Displaced Persons camps that were established int he parts of Western Europe occupied by American and British Armed Forces. Educators were eligible for two continuing education credits for attending the session.	4	7	1	19
3/19/14	Spring Study Seminar: After Liberation: The First Five Years, 1945-1950. "Life After Liberation in Countries behind the Iron Curtain." The seminar looked at life after liberation in Eastern European countries behind the Iron Curtain. Educators were eligible for two continuing education credits for attending the session.	2	4	1	16

4/15/15	Yom HaShoah Commemoration Event - Film screening of a documentary <i>Escape from Auschwitz</i> , followed by a Q & A with special guest speakers: Hedy Brach, who was a prisoner in Auschwitz and Eva Vogel, whose father was a member of the underground group which helped orchestrate the escape of Rudolph Vrba and Alfred Wetzler from Auschwitz.	353	32	1	29
4/25/15	Planting of Forget-Me-Not Seedlings to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.	15	4	0	3
4/27/15	Program: The 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide: A Commemoration. Susan Vartanian Barba, daughter of a survivor, shared her father's testimonial of witnessing the death of his father, brother and other family members when he was a child during the genocide. Neery Melkonian, an independent art writer, researcher and curator, shared a visual history of the genocide over the last 100 years and show how visual records of the genocide have changed over the decades along with public opinion. Zulal, the a cappella trio, performed Armenia's village folk melodies that celebrate the trials and joys of old Armenian village life.	50	10	0	225
		447	109	6	421
		983			

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
7/17/2014	Holocaust Survivor, Lisel Van Dyk, speaks to JCC Book Club	0	0	1	25
8/12/2014	Holocaust Survivor, Charles Middleberg, speaks to local, national and international teens and coaches participating in Maccabi Games	225	0	1	25
8/12/2014	Virtual Tour of Goodwin Holocaust Museum followed by Q&A	225	0	0	25
8/13/2014	Holocaust Survivor, Helene Bouton, speaks to local, national and international teens and coaches participating in Maccabi Games	125	0	1	25
8/13/2015	Virtual Tour of Goodwin Holocaust Museum followed by Q&A	125	0	0	0
8/15/2014	Meeting with Aviva Sufian, Special Envoy for US Holocaust Services, Department of US Health and Human Services	0	0	9	16
9/8/2014	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-The Rising Tide of Anti-Semitism	0	1	0	15
9/11/2014	GHMEC Training for Guest Readers	0	30	0	0
9/30/2014	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	65	6	0	0
10/5/2014	Annual GHMEC March of Remembrance- Keynote speaker, Jeannie Smith (daughter of Righteous Rescuer, Irene Opdyke)	50	50	15	300
10/6/2014	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Bringing Up Children in an Inter-Faith Home	0	1	0	15
10/7/2014	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	35	6	0	0
10/21/2014	Café Europa Luncheon with Students from Paul VI High School	30	10	40	0

10/24/2014	Purchased class set of books for Camden Leap Academy students	25	2	0	0
10/24/2014	GHMEC Training for Museum Docents	0	25	0	0
10/26/2014	In partnership with Temple Beth Sholom, Lee Sterling Shared his Holocaust Story of Rescue by Diplomat, Aristides de Sousa Mendes	0	5	120	0
11/3/2014	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Al's Choral Inter-Faith Choral Group	0	1	0	15
11/9/2014	<i>Kristallnacht</i> Community Remembrance-Keynote Speaker, Steven Pressman	10	15	20	350
11/18/2014	Teacher Training Program with Yad Vashem Educator	0	10	0	0
11/24/2014	Video Conference-Genocide in Today's World	40	5	0	0
12/1/2014	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Celebrating Jewish Holidays in Public Schools	0	1	0	15
12/4/2014	<i>The Town That Fought Hate</i> A puppet show performed at our Center showing what can be done if you stand up to hate.	250	25	0	0
12/7/2014	Trip to US Holocaust Memorial Museum in DC for teachers and Survivors	0	45	5	2
12/14/2014	Brunch for Children and Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors to get them more actively engaged in the Center's mission	0	0	0	50
1/5/2015	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Different Nationalities and the Foods They Eat	0	1	0	15
1/22/2015	GHMEC Training for Museum Docents	0	22	0	0
1/27/2015	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	40	6	0	0
1/28/2015	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	70	10	0	0
1/28/2015	Trip to US Holocaust Memorial Museum for Students	50	5	1	0
2/2/2015	JCC Adult Inter-Faith discussion Group-Religion and Broadway	0	2	0	15
2/10/2015	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	30	5	0	0
2/25/2015	Video Conference-Meet a Survivor and the Grandchild of a Survivor	160	15	1	0
3/2/2015	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Volunteerism	0	2	0	15

3/15/2015	Butterfly Project-Holocaust Lesson and creating butterflies to be sent to the Holocaust Museum in Texas	50	5	0	0
3/19/2015	<i>Dear Esther</i> -The true story of a Holocaust Survivor performed as a play and teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust	240	10	0	0
3/20/2015	Video Conference-How Teens Can Make a Difference	100	5	0	0
3/24/2015	Teacher Workshop-Echoes and Reflections Training with ADL	0	15	0	0
3/25/2015	Video Conference-Sonja's Legacy	125	5	1	0
3/25/15/-4/2/15	<i>Number the Stars</i> -Joint Project with Haddonfield Plays and Players (5 performances)	1,080	35	6	130
3/26/2015	<i>Through the Eyes of a Friend</i> - A multi media performance teaching the history of the Holocaust through a student's perspective	380	20	0	0
3/26/2015	Panel Discussion by Survivors	380	20	2	0
3/26/2015	Dear Esther-The true story of a Holocaust Survivor performed as a play and teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust	225	10	0	0
4/9/2015	US Congressman Donald Norcross visits the GHMEC	0	0	0	10
4/13/2015	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-JCRC's Jewish Catholic Commission and Jewish Catholic Muslim Dialogue Groups	0	1	0	15
April, 2015	Yom Hashoah-Holocaust Memorial Commemorations held at our Center, at local schools, synagogues and government agencies	250	30	75	1,000
4/16/2015	Video Conference - Meet 2 Survivors	145	10	2	0
4/21/2015	Confronting Anti-Semitism Program in Partnership with ADL	25	5	0	0
4/22/2015	Butterfly Project-Holocaust Lesson and creating butterflies to be sent to the Holocaust Museum in Texas	80	10	0	0
4/23/2015	GHMEC Training for Museum Docents	0	20	0	0
4/29/2015	Café Europa Luncheon with Students from Bridgeton High School	25	8	30	0
4/30/2015	Dear Esther-The true story of a Holocaust Survivor performed as a play and teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust	350	25	0	30
5/1/2015	Virtual Tour of Goodwin Museum for University of PA students	15	0	1	0

5/1/2015	Video Conference-Meet a Holocaust Survivor and the Child of a Survivor	250	25	1	0
5/4/2015	JCC Adult Inter-Faith Discussion Group-Fighting Fair	0	1	0	25
5/7/2015	Dear Esther-The true story of a Holocaust Survivor performed as a play and teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust	420	20	0	0
5/12/2015	Café Europa Luncheon with students from Camden Catholic High School	30	10	30	0
5/14/2015	<i>The Boy Who Would Be Captain Hook</i> -1 Man show about dealing with people who may be different than you	150	10	0	0
5/15/2015	Non Profit Chat- Live Streamed Broadcast which gave us the opportunity to talk about Holocaust Education and the programs that our Center offers to schools and community groups	0	0	0	10,000
5/18/2015	Butterfly Project-Holocaust Lesson and creating butterflies to be sent to the Holocaust Museum in Texas	35	5	0	0
5/19/2015	Bubby's Kitchen-Contemporary play presented for the community	0	10	0	190
5/20/2015	Transformation and Remembrance-Presented by Sterling High School	100	10	2	50
5/28/2015	Through the Eyes of a Friend- A multi media performance teaching the history of the Holocaust through a student's perspective	325	20	0	0
5/28/2015	Panel Discussion by Survivors	325	20	2	0
6/2/2015	Virtual Tour of the Goodwin Holocaust Museum for Sterling High School Students	40	4	0	0
6/2/2015	Participated in Teacher Workshop at Mercer County College	0	125	0	0
6/4/2015	The Town That Fought Hate -A puppet show performed at our Center showing what can be done if you stand up to hate.	135	15	0	0
6/9/2015	Workshop for Children and Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors	0	0	0	15
6/25/2015	\$5,000 in Scholarship Funds awarded to students for humanitarian efforts	5	5	0	0
6/25/2015	GHMEC Volunteer Reception	15	15	30	100
Ongoing	Tolerance Guest Reader Program-sent out staff members to 10 different schools to read selected picture books and discuss issues of tolerance and compassion related to the books	2,280	100	0	0

Ongoing	Visitors to our Holocaust Museum (Classes not included)	0	0	0	0	1,950
Ongoing	125 Additional Student Tours of our Museum; Student Meetings with Holocaust Survivors at our Center and in Schools; Presentations at Community Groups (Rotary Clubs, Library Programs, Scout Groups, Church Groups, etc)	4,000	100	80		2,550
Ongoing	Public display of Holocaust: The Betrayal of Humanity Exhibit	0	0	0		300
Ongoing	Holocaust Advisory Board participation in Partnership with Jewish Family and Children's Services	0	0	5		25
		13,135	1,035	481		17,313
		31,964				

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	
10/2/2014	<i>Integrating Local Resources into Your Curriculum</i> was a professional development workshop offering teachers a variety of Holocaust education resources to address Holocaust and Genocide curriculum requirements.	0	25	0	0
4/16/2015	<i>Echoes and Reflections</i> was a teacher training workshop to prepare teachers to teach the complex history of the Holocaust with a curriculum that stimulates engagement, critical thinking and personal understanding among students.	0	21	0	0
		0	46	0	0
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Center Name: Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
On-going	Provided speakers for Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah programs at synagogues, schools, churches, colleges	0	0	57	3,200
On-going	Developed and facilitated presentation at Mitzvot of MetroWest by twinnners, their parents and survivors. Addressed 800+ people.	500	25	12	500
On-going	Twin with a Survivor: This MetroWest initiative has spread to other communities in NJ and beyond	60	25	20	9,000
On-going	Adopt a Survivor: High School students "adopt" a Holocaust Survivor and it is part of their educational curriculum.	10	5	6	0
On-going	Survivors Speak: We bring survivors and eyewitnesses into schools, universities, colleges, synagogues, churches and civic organizations. Speakers are accompanied/moderated by a Holocaust Council historian.	5,000	400	30	1,750
On-going	Maintain Holocaust Council Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest accounts	0	0	0	1,000
On-going	Send Informational E-Mail Blasts about Holocaust-related topics and issues to Holocaust Council mailing lists	200	450	50	2,550

Monthly	Real to Reel: Holocaust Council of MetroWest Film Series. Approximately 10 screenings and discussions annually.	25	20	50	1,600
Monthly	Lunch & Learn with a Holocaust Survivor: approximately once a month; rescue and preserve eyewitness testimony of those who have not spoken; stories of deceased eyewitnesses to the Holocaust are told by spouses or descendants; select speakers then become part of Speakers' Bureau.	15	25	50	550
Quarterly	Bagels and Books: book club meets approximately 4 times a year	20	0	10	50
Quarterly	GSI Newsletter	0	0	0	10,000
Fall/Winter 2014/15	Rubell Holocaust Remembrance Journeys: Council partners with Morris Rubell Foundation and area schools to facilitate approximately six all-expense paid trips to the USHMM annually	300	25	18	20
Fall/Winter 2014/15	Scolar Speaks - Holocaust Council provided two Scholar Speaks during the 2014-2015 calendar (the third canceled due to weather)	0	0	25	200
8/1/2014	World Federation Child Survivors Conference	25	25	275	350
10/21/2014	Dr. Dan McMillian, Scolar Speaks - Author of How Could This Happen: Explaining the Holocaust.	0	0	20	150
10/30/2014	From Memory to History Opening Reception - Art exhibit and movie trailer on life of Anitta Boyko Fox and opening of FMTH.	0	25	25	200
11/1/2014	Bob Max Speaking Engagement at the George Segal Gallery at Montclair State University - A sponsored event by the Holocaust Council	40	20	0	100
11/6/2014	Kristallnacht Remembrance Ceremony	0	5	50	75

11/9/2014	Stanley Bergman seminar on how to preserve our Jewish heritage for the next generation.	0	0	10	25
11/13/2015	College of Saint Elizabeth Commemorating Kristallnacht - Interfaith Service of Remembrance. Barbara Wind speaker as well as two Holocaust Survivors from Greater MetroWest.	50	40	75	250
11/15/2015	Global Jewish Journey Lecture - Holocaust Council sponsored lecture of Rabbi Dr. Andreas Nachama - German Jewry in the 21st Century.	0	0	20	100
Jan.-Feb. 2015	Docent training for "Armenian Genocide" in conjunction with "From Memory to History" exhibit	0	5	0	15
Jan.-Feb. 2015	Created "Armenian Genocide" exhibit and training manual; mounted "Unsung Heroes" and "From Memory to History" exhibits	0	8	0	30
1/1/2014	AHO January Conference - Washington, DC	0	75	0	0
1/6/2015	Fred Heymans' Surprise Twinning Birthday Event - A dozen past twinningers recall Fred Heyman's lessons and legacy	30	0	0	10
2/23/2015	Dr. Rachel Korazim Scholar Speaks	0	25	10	100
3/19/2015	New Jersey Jewish Film Festival - Holocaust Council sponsored the viewing of Run Boy Run.	0	0	10	300
3/20/2015	Cecile Seiden Educators' Workshop, "Teacher to Teacher: Using Literature, Film, and Primary Sources as Educational Tools to Meet NJ Core Curriculum Standards, Inspire Students, and Improve School Climate" - Canceled due to the weather.	0	45	10	20
4/16/2015	Dinner for Educators prior to Yom HaShoah Memorial Service at Kean University	0	10	0	20

4/16/2015	Yom HaShoah Memorial Service at Kean University	100	50	50	800
4/17/2015	Students Meet Survivors Luncheon - high school students and teachers are brought to the Jewish Federation to see the FMTH exhibit, have lunch, and speak to survivors	125	20	15	5
4/17/2015	South Orange/Mapleswood 37th Annual Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service	40	20	20	370
4/23/2015	Newark's Annual Holocaust Remembrance Service	800	40	40	125
4/26/2015	Diller Teens Student Survivor Luncheon - Jewish teens who volunteer for community service under JFED were brought to Jewish Federation to see the FMTH exhibit, have lunch and speak to survivors.	15	0	1	0
4/28/2015	Students Meet Survivors Luncheon - high school students and teachers are brought to the Jewish Federation to see the FMTH exhibit, have lunch, and speak to survivors	100	8	14	8
4/30/2015	Yom HaShoah Memorial Service at Jewish Federation, Whippany	0	10	40	50
5/1/2015	Morris Museum Survivor Speaks, high school students and teachers	1,200	120	20	60
5/14/2015	Living Lessons - Holocaust Council and 8 survivors presented at all day seminar to middle school students in, Montville, NJ.	1,000	125	8	50
5/26/2015	Annual Rubell Student Leadership Seminar	150	20	15	25
6/1/2015	AHO June Conference - Las Vegas	0	175	0	25

6/7/2015	Forget Me Nots - Interfaith ceremony between the Holocaust Council, Diller Teens and the Armenian community. A memorial service and planting of flowers to honor the genocides of two faiths.	40	4	0	8
6/18/2015	Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	5	0	50	65
		9,850	1,850	1,106	33,756
		46,562			

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Center Name: Kean University - Holocaust Resource Center
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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
10/2/2014	Diversity Council General Assembly Meeting	0	35	0	0
10/29/2014	Bus Trip to USHMM	0	45	0	0
11/14/2014	Diversity Council High School Leadership Training	35	10	0	0
12/2/2014	Scholar Lecture Series featuring Dr. Rochelle Saidel: topic - Sexual Violence Against Women During the Holocaust	20	25	1	15
1/23/2015	Diversity Council General Assembly Meeting	0	36	0	0
3/23/2015	70th Commemoration Program to Liberation featuring performer Naomi Millier and Survivor Cass Lewart	10	40	2	10
4/23/2015	100th Commemoration Program of Armenian Genocide featuring Shushi Dancers and speaker Mrs. Virginia Apelian	15	40	0	40

5/1/2015	Diversity Council General Assembly Meeting	0	45	0	0
5/19/2015	Diversity Council High School Leadership Conference	315	30	0	0
		360	216	3	65
		644			

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Center Name: Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum
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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
July 2014 - June 2015	Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum - small group discussions about Holocausts, genocide, bullying prevention, Upstanders, bias, diversity appreciation, etc.	2,300	250	0	0
1/1/2015	MLK Jr. Open House on Federal Holiday	20	3	0	50
6/1/2015	Annual Youth Holocaust/Genocide Youth Competition	1	80	0	6
6/1/2015	Annual Walk2Stop Bullying - resources for educators, families about bullying prevention and Upstander behavior	200	50	0	100
		2,521	383	0	156
		3,060			

2/24/2015	Movie at noon - "Only a Number" and presentation by filmmaker Steven H. Besserman	36	2	0	0
3/10/2015	Dr. Tabor - presentation photography and the Holocaust	18	2	0	0
3/26/2015	Survivor's Luncheon	31	2	4	2
Spring 2015	Holocaust Studies Class with Dr. Coenen	29	0	0	0
4/16/2015	Commemoration of Yom Hashoah:poetry and candle lighting	30	4	1	13
4/23/2015	Auction of souls Ravished Armenia screening and discussion	15	1	0	0
4/28/2015	The Greek Jewish experience - Isaac Dostis presentation	10	3	0	15
6/2/2015	Educators Conference	0	110	0	0
		385	150	18	119
		672			

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Center Name: Mercer County Holocaust and Genocide Resource Center - Mercer County Community College

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
9/16/2014	Presentation on Poland and Nazi Invasion	45	5	2	6
10/18/2014	Open House - workshops and tours	50	10	3	30
10/28/2014	Survivors Luncheon	25	3	4	2
11/4/2014	Movie at noon - Genocide in the first half of the century	8	0	0	0
11/11/2014	Movie at noon - World War II the Holocaust	5	0	0	0
11/18/2014	Movie at noon - A Promise to My Father	5	0	0	1
11/19/2014	Rebecca Updike author presentation and reception	20	3	2	50
11/25/2014	Survivors Luncheon	25	3	2	0
2/10/2015	Movie at noon - The Power of Good	25	2	0	0
2/17/2015	Movie at noon - Romeo Dallaire: Good Man in Hell" and Brief Discussion of Rwandan Genocide	8	0	0	0

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Center Name: MSU Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education
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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors Community
10/14/2014	Hosted a teacher training workshop on campus, including a meeting with a Holocaust Survivor for West Essex County teachers	1	15	1
10/27/2014	A fall conference, "Global Perspectives on Holocaust Education" co-hosted by The College of Education and Human Services, The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, and The American Society for Yad Vashem. We had three panels featuring academics, genocide survivors, and teachers. It was very successful, and teachers and student teachers received professional development hours.	17	54	15
1/10/2014	Screening of the film Monuments Men November 10, featuring one of the real "monuments men" who served in WWII for a discussion following the film.	20	10	24
3/27/2015	A spring conference on March 27, 2015: "Toward Justice: How Teachers Can Shape a More Equitable America," attended by 100 people, co-hosted by The College of Education and Human Services; The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education; The Center of Pedagogy; African American Studies; and Agenda for Education in a Democracy. We had three panels featuring academics, genocide survivors, and teachers. It was very successful, and teachers and student teachers received professional development hours.	10	60	27
		48	139	8
		262		

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Center Name: Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
8/19/2014	MHRFT: Discussion	0	0	0	15
9/30/2014	MHRFT: Discussion	0	0	0	11
11/21/2014	Webinar with educators in Russia	0	2	0	0
11/21/2014- 11/26/2014	Assyrian Cultural Association (Yonkers, NY): Exhibition on the Assyrian massacre in Iraq in 1933 including an opening with presentations and a ceremony	0	0	0	168
2/3/2015	Holocaust Memorial Day (with Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights: Holocaust Memorial Day)	60	0	2	0
3/25/2015	MHRFT: Discussion	0	0	0	14
4/21/2015	Webinar with educators in Russia	0	3	0	0
		60	5	2	193
		260			

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Center Name: New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
July 14 - July 29, 2014	Summer Seminar to the Infamous Sites of the Holocaust - led by Maud Dahme	1	30	0	1
		1	30	0	1
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Center Name: Ocean County College - The Center for Peace, Genocide & Holocaust Studies

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors
10/14/2014	The Forgotten Genocide On the 100 th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, guest speaker John Pehlivanian whose family members were among the 1.5 million massacred in what is referred to as the "Forgotten Genocide." spoke from years of scholarly research and personal experience, Pehlivanian, an attorney, provided a background to the genocide and related heart wrenching survivor testimonies. He focused on the denial by Turkish officials, even today, of that massacre. He showed a documentary film about the genocide.	54	6	3
12/4/2014	Last Refuge: The Jews of Shanghai: Ocean County resident Ernie Mathias and his family were part of the 20,000 European refugees who found shelter in Shanghai and survived the Holocaust. He spoke about his family's inspiring survival and the harsh living conditions in Shanghai as they waited in hopes of returning to the world they left behind.	34	4	1
4/13/2015	2015 Yom HaShoah: "Seventy Years after the Liberation of Auschwitz" "Nazi Race Science: The Angel of Death" Former OCC student Ernie Arians, now a history and genocide major at Rutgers, presented a power point and illuminating lecture on Dr. Mengele who has come to symbolize the way medicine became a tool for genocide. The so called "Angel of Death" conducted horrific experiments on twins and on prisoners who had genetic abnormalities.	76	3	4
4/14/2015	Memoirs of a Mengele Twin: Skype presentation by Auschwitz survivor Eva Mozes Kors who is a brilliant example of the is a forgiveness advocate and public speaker, and the author of "Surviving the Angel of Death: The True Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz. Her inspiring story showed the power of the human spirit to survive adversity.	21	5	2
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4/15/2015	Musical Tribute to Composer Arthur Schoenberg. OCC Music Professor and professional pianist Karin Gargone discussed the life of Schoenberg and performed "Survivor from Auschwitz," explaining the evolution of this remarkable piano sonata.	32	2	1	23
4/15/2015	"The Liberation of Auschwitz" Film and Discussion: This documentary was shot by Soviet cameraman Captain Alexander Vorontsov and later used as evidence by the prosecution at the Nuremberg War Crime Trials. The historical footage tells the tale of the six-thousand prisoners left to perish as the Russian Army descended upon the notorious concentration camp and offers a firsthand account of the harrowing effect that witnessing the horrifying scene had on himself and his fellow Russian liberators.	43	3	2	26
4/16/2015	Yon HaShoah memorial service and prayer on campus mall and flag display showing the breakdown of those killed in the Holocaust.	16	9	1	13
4/16/2015	OCC English Honor Society: a five panel honor student discussion and analysis of author Primo Levi's memoir masterpiece, "Surviving Auschwitz."	47	3	0	10
4/28/2015	The Peace Corps After Fifty Years: OCC English Professor Rob Furstoss spent 3 years in Thailand as a Peace Corps volunteer, part of that time in a teaching capacity. Through lecture and pictures, he discussed the Peace Corps and shared his experiences and how they impacted both his personal and professional life.	65	5	0	5
4/30/2015	"To Light a Candle" Baha'i Persecution and the Crime of Higher Education in Iran: Members of the Baha'i community in NJ discussed the Baha'i minority in Iran and how they are fighting against the regime that bans them from studying and teaching in universities.	36	5	0	12
		424	45	14	230
		713			

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Center Name: Ramapo College of NJ - Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	
9/11/2014	Supported by the Schomburg Program of Ramapo College One of the 'Black Angels': My Father, A Soldier and Liberator of Buchenwald Rasheeda S. Sampson-Jefferson, Bloomfield College, New Jersey	16	0	0	2
9/30/2014	Film Screening Co-sponsored with Communication Arts Cinematheque Series Kinderblock 66, Steven Moskovic, Executive Producer, Big Foot Productions, Inc.	140	0	0	10
10/8/2014	Panel Discussion: Islamized Armenian Women and Orphans and the [Re]emergence of Armenian Identities in Turkey A Century after the Armenian Genocide	25	0	0	145
10/23/2014	Film Screening Co-sponsored with Communication Arts Cinematheque Series and supported by the Platinum Series of Ramapo College The Search for the White Rose, Peter Logue, Filmmaker	155	0	0	0
11/8/2014	Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, Mahwah Kristallnacht Commemoration Featuring a talk by Dr. Peter Appelbaum on "Loyal Sons. German Jews in WWI"	7	0	20	40
11/11/2014	The World War One Jewish Refugee Crisis in Austria-Hungary Dr. Rebekah Klein-Pejšová Assistant Professor of History, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	62	2	0	3
11/16/2014	Temple Israel, Ridgewood A Stranger in My Own Country: Growing Up Jewish in Germany Yascha Mounk, Author of Stranger in My Own Country: A Jewish Family in Modern Germany	0	0	5	65

11/18/2014	Gumpert Teachers Workshop In cooperation with and supported by the N.J. State Commission on Holocaust Education Educational Philosophy and the Legacy of Janusz Korczak in Teaching about the Holocaust	0	61	0	0
2/10/2015	The Scourge of Genocide: A Century of Angst in the Middle East Rev. Dr. Paul Haidostian, President of Haigazian University in Beirut, Lebanon in conversation with Khatchig Mouradian, Rutgers University	15	0	0	75
3/9/2015	Cosponsored with the Communication Art's Cinematheque Series Sweet Dreams About a Rwandan all-female drumming troupe who open the country's first ice cream shop. Film screening with Rob Fruchtmann, co-producer/director	70	5	0	5
3/10/2015	The Border of Truth About her 2007 book on the relationship between a Holocaust survivor and his daughter Victoria Redel, Author and poet	25	0	0	2
3/26/2015	Co-sponsored with the Italian Club Mussolini's Race Laws, 1938-1943 Prof. Michael A. Livingston, Rutgers School of Law (Camden)	28	4	0	15
3/30/2015	Watchers of the Sky Screening of Sundance award-winning film on the life and legacy of the Polish-Jewish lawyer, Raphael Lemkin, who coined the term genocide.	20	0	0	0
4/15/2015	Bergen County Y/JCC - Regina Screening of film about the world's first woman Rabbi introduced by Sally J. Priesand, the first U.S. woman rabbi, In cooperation with the Pascack Valley Jewish Coalition	10	10	20	160
4/15/2015	Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, Mahwah Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration Featuring survivor speaker and author Ms. Luna Kaufman	35	0	20	75
4/20/2015	Deadly Deception at Sobibor "Sneak preview" with filmmaker Gary Hochman	17	0	5	3
5/7/2015	In Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide The Denial Industry in Turkey Ragip Zarakolu in conversation with Nanore Barsoumian	15	0	0	65

5/13/2015	Teachers' Workshop-Echoes and Reflections In association with the Anti-Defamation League and the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education	0	48	1	4
		640	130	71	669
		1,510			

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Center Name: Raritan Valley Community College - The Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

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		Students	Educators	Survivors	
August 6 & 7, 2014	NJ SummitTheme: Exploring the Future of Holocaust Education US Holocaust Museum	0	46	2	6
10/9/2014	Educators Seminar- Confronting Genocide: Never Again by Choices Curriculum from Brown University	7	38	1	5
10/20/2014	High School Learning Through Experience- Carol Dorfman Dance Company, Rwandan Survivor, Eugenie Muskeshiman and Margit Feldman, Holocaust Survivor	399	79	1	20
11/7/2014	Interfaith Kristallnacht Program at Temple Beth Am, Parsippany, I presented the Keynote talk about Herschel Grynszpan	15	12	6	150
3/22/2015	Yad Vashem NY Conference with NY Ass. of Social Studies Teachers Program: Film The Second Generation- Ripples From The Holocaust with Q &A	2	52	5	5
April 14 &15 2015	Middle School Learning Through Experience- Keynote by Nick Winton son of Sir Nicholas Winton. Various Workshops. George St. Playhouse- Cyberbullying IRL	1,006	71	2	19
April 14 &15 2015	Middle School Learning Through Experience Art and Writing Competition	35	6	2	0
4/13/2015	Make A Difference Reception and Program	5	7	3	120

4/20/2015	Jewish Federation of Somerst, Hunterdon and Warren Counties and JCC - Screening and panel discussion with Q & A about Film - Can Healing Occur: Building Bridges with THE OTHER	3	4	4	75
4/29/2015	Somerville High School Screening and panel discussion with Q & A about film: Can Healing Occur: Building Bridges with THE OTHER	290	10	1	0
		1,762	325	27	400
		2,514			

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Center Name: Rider University - The Julius & Dorothy Koppelman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors Community
November 2014	Kristallnacht Program - Film on Hannah Arendt	6	0	0 22
December 2014	K - 8 Teachers Program - Rescuers	0	10	0 0
March 2015	High School Teachers Program on Rescuers	0	12	0 0
May 2015	Yom HaShoah Commemoration	4	0	3 52
June 2015	Annual Holocaust Lecture - Jewish Songs	6	0	4 67
		16	22	7 141
		186		

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Center Name: Rowan College at Burlington County - Center for Social Justice & Holocaust Studies

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors Community
Fall 2014	Offering of Poetry of the Holocaust (LIT 216)	32	0	0
Fall 2014	Offering of History of Genocide (HIS 213)	31	0	0
Nov 12, Dec 3	Presentation of genocide-related films ("Hotel Rwanda" and "Sand and Sorrow")	30	2	0
Oct 22, Feb 7	Trip to US Holocaust Museum	183	6	9
Spring 2015	Offering of Holocaust in Literature and Film (LIT 217)	33	0	0
4/13/2015	Classroom visit by Holocaust Survivor and author, Fred Spiegel	55	9	21
		364	17	30
		411		

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Center Name: Rutgers, The State University of NJ - The Herbert & Leonard Littman Families Holocaust Resource Center

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
9/10/2015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University	0	30	0	0
10/1/2015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University "The Soviet Encounter with the Nazi Camps" Jochen Hellbeck, Rutgers University	0	25	0	0
10/23/2015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University Trip to U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Special Exhibit: Neighbors	0	17	0	0
10/1/3015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University Rutgers Jewish Film Festival - Free screening for school groups "No Place on Earth"	190	20	0	0
11/19/2015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University "The Wannsee Conference: Crucial Step towards the 'final solution' or just another meeting?" Juergen Matthaues, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	0	25	0	0
12/3/2015	Fall Semester: Reconsidering Key Events and Themes of the Holocaust The Holocaust in Hungary and other Debates; Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University "Rescue and Moral Responsibility – The Case of Yisrael Kasztner" Galen Ross, film director; Aviva Halamish, Visiting Scholar, Rutgers	0	25	0	0

2/18/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "Preparing the Way: Raphael Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide" Khatchig Mouradian, Rutgers-Newark	0	22	0	0
3/11/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "Never Again: The Ongoing Struggles for Justice, Truth, and Memory in the Wake of Genocide in Argentina" Natasha Zaretsky, Rutgers-Newark	0	22	0	0
3/15/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "The Genocide Convention to the Responsibility to Protect: Justice for the 21 st Century" Sheri Rosenberg, Yeshiva University	0	22	0	0
4/14/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide" Alon Confino, University of Virginia and Ben-Gurion University	0	20	40	230
4/19/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "The Holocaust and International Law"	0	22	0	0
5/13/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda Educators' presentations on school projects	0	22	0	0
5/13/2015	Spring Semester: Justice Beyond the Holocaust and Rwanda "Restitution after Genocide" - Brigitte Sion, New York University	0	22	0	0
6/29 - 7/2	Summer course: History of the Holocaust	0	25	0	0
		190	319	40	230
		779			

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Center Name: The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			Community
		Students	Educators	Survivors	
7/8/14	Girl Scouts Mini-Camp/ Holocaust Awareness	22	2	1	1
7/9/14	Girl Scouts Mini-Camp/ Holocaust Awareness	22	2	1	1
7/10/14	Girl Scouts Mini-Camp/ Holocaust Awareness	22	2	1	1
7/30/14	Ocean View Assisted Center/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	10
7/31/14	Gloucester County Widows & Widowers Support Group/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	1	20
7/31/14	Gross Breesen Exhibit Reception	20	30	3	150
8/4/14	Temple Sinai Synagogue, Cinnaminson, NJ/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	21
8/19/14	USA Holocaust Memorial Museum Educator Visit	0	57	0	0
9/11/14	American Association of Women/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	18
9/16/14	NJ Campground Association/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	50
9/25/14	Rosh Hashanah Service	0	0	0	100
9/26/14	Rosh Hashanah Service	0	0	0	70

10/9/14	Good Company Organization/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	0	20
1/12/15	Ocean View Assisted Living/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	0	12
1/19/15	MLK Day of Service/ Hate and Prejudice Reduction	14	4	0	0	25
2/8/15	Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission Exhibit on the relationship ship between the African American and Jewish Community of Woodbine over 100 Years. Cape May Court House, NJ	0	0	0	0	350
3/3/15	Holocaust Education Dennis Twp. Middle School 7th Grade. Auschwitz Survivor Rosalie Simon presents.	110	10	1	0	0
3/12/15	Toras Yisroel, Lakewood, NJ/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	0	13
4/9/15	Parks and Recreation of Toms River, NJ/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	0	15
4/19/15	The Board of Jewish Education of Atlantic County	0	0	0	0	20
4/19/15	Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County	0	0	2	0	21
5/17/15	Congregation Ner Tamid, Cherry Hill, NJ	0	0	0	0	25
5/19/15	Holocaust Education Cape May City Elementary School. Kinder Transport Survivor Ruth Kessler presents.	50	8	1	0	0
6/1/15	Holocaust Education Alder Ave. Middle School, EHT, NJ. Holocaust Survivor Cayla Kowenski/ POST WAR D.P. CAMPS IN ITALY	30	4	1	0	0
6/2/15	Holocaust Education Alder Ave. Middle School, EHT, NJ. Shanghai Ghetto Holocaust Survivor Betty Grebenshikoff	30	4	1	0	0
6/4/15	Holocaust Education Alder Ave. Middle School, EHT, NJ. Kinder Transport Survivor from Vienna Austria Ruth Kessler	30	4	1	0	0
6/9/15	Holocaust Education Alder Ave. Middle School, EHT, NJ. Auschwitz Survivor Rosalie Simon	30	4	1	0	0

6/10/15	Holocaust Education Cape May County Special Services High School. Shanghai Ghetto Holocaust Survivor Betty Grebenshikoff	19	4	1	0
6/29/15	Admiral's Day. Recognizing two retired rear admirals of the US Coast Guard. One Jewish one Italian with significant history in the Woodbine Community. Reception at Sam Azeez Museum/ Holocaust Awareness	0	0	0	150
7/28/15	Summer Educators Seminar Featuring Facing History and ourselves/ Holocaust and Human Behavior.	4	35	0	2
7/29/15	Vineland Educators Literary club chaired by Judge William & Mrs. Forrester	0	0	0	10
		403	170	16	1,105
		1,694			

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Center Name: Seton Hall University - Center for Jewish Christian Studies & Holocaust Education

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
4/14/2015	"Greeks and Jews during World War II" Isaac and Diana Dostis used films and stories with emphasis on moral courage in future.	6	45	0	3
		6	45	0	3
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Center Name: Seton Hall University - Sister Rose Thering Fund for Education in Jewish-Christian Studies
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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors
10/26/2015	Dr. Marcia Robbins Wilf Lecture featuring Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University, who spoke on "The Short Stories of Jesus Heard through Jewish Ears." Dr. Levine also addressed an informal group of Board members and invited guests prior to the lecture, and conducted a workshop for students and clergy the following day.	30	50	5
3/22/2015	Scholarship Awards Presentation and Program, featuring Matt Survis, sophomore at U. of PA, and son of board member Gary Survis, who spoke about a curriculum he developed to teach about the Holocaust to teenagers in inner city schools. Ten educators in the SRT Fund program in Jewish-Christian Studies were awarded citations as were their sponsors. All guests participated in a rededication ceremony of the Yom Hashoah Menorah that had been broken but repaired. It had been a gift of the Center for Interreligious Understanding in Teaneck, NJ.	0	15	3
4/12/2015	S. Rose Thering Essay Competition Reception for 10 winners, their teachers and families. They were honored with certificates and monetary gifts. Each winner read his/her essay which had been published in a booklet given to all attendees.	10	5	5
5/3/2015	22nd Annual Evening of Roses, "Witness to Liberation", honored 20 survivors, 4 children of liberators and two Humanitarians of the Year. Carolyn Dorfman, choreographer and child of survivors, was honored for her work in the arts, particularly her Dance of Hope, a portion of which was danced by one of her star performers. Tom Dugan, actor and playwright, was honored for his work in the one-man play "Wiesenthal", recently on Broadway and in which he starred. A special feature of the program was the showing of videos from "Wiesenthal", and an interview with Jack Rudin, a WWII liberator of Nazi death camps.	0	10	25
		40	80	38
		668		
				510

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Center Name: Stockton University - Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance		
		Students	Educators	Survivors Community
7/10/2014	Presentation: "Where Do We Go From Here? Planning for the Future in Holocaust Education"	0	75	0
7/23/2014	Holocaust Survivor Luncheon: "Discovering Dimona, Israel, Through Photography"	5	0	10
7/30/2014	"Planning for the Future" with Holocaust Survivors	0	0	5
8/10/2014	"Let's Sing with Bob Seltzer," Intergenerational Brunch for Holocaust Survivors and their families	5	5	75
August 17-20, 2014	"Echoes and Reflections Seminar for Educators"	10	35	0
8/25/2014	"Writing as Witness," with Betty Grebenschikoff at the Egg Harbor Township Library	25	10	75
9/10/2014	"From Berlin to Shanghai," Holocaust Survivor Luncheon featuring Holocaust survivor Betty Grebenschikoff	10	2	40
July 1 - September 11, 2014	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	636
9/16/2014	"Wandering With Firm Purpose: Raphael Lemkin's Crusade to Stop Genocide," Lecture by Dr. Robert Skloot	75	10	0
9/23/2014	"Challenges to Human Rights: Advocacy in the 21st Century," Lecture presented by Faraz Sanei from Human Rights Watch	75	10	0

9/29/2014	"My Life in Germany, Shanghai, and Beyond," Presentation by Holocaust survivor Betty Grebenschikoff	50	5	0	0
9/28/2014	<i>Mitzvah Zecher Avot</i> at Rodef Shalom Cemetery	25	0	50	75
9/30/2014	"LGBT Uganda and the Threat of Genocide," Lecture presented by Lillian Hussong	75	10	0	0
10/8/2014	Holocaust Survivor Luncheon "Meet and Greet" featuring Holocaust survivors and Egg Harbor Township High School students	45	7	50	10
10/9/2014	"Series Humor: Holocaust Comedy Films," Lecture by Dr. Lawrence Baron	75	10	0	0
10/14/2014	Freshman Seminar Presentation: Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	35	2	0	0
10/20/2014	"Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved her Family from Nazi Germany," Author Presentation by Charlotte Bonelli	50	5	0	0
10/19/2014	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Stockton Open House	150	0	0	150
September 11 - October 20, 2014	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	402
10/23/2014	Study Tour to Museum of Jewish Heritage with Holocaust survivors and Stockton students	20	0	25	5
10/26/2014	Study Tour Reunion with presentations for Stockton students who visited Poland, Lithuania, and Germany	40	2	1	10
10/29/2014	"Diversity Issues When Studying About the Holocaust," Stockton Freshman Seminar Presentation	35	2	0	0
10/29/2014	"Integrating the NJ Holocaust and Genocide Studies Mandate when Teaching Social Studies," Presentation for Stockton Student Teachers	25	2	0	0
10/29/2014	"Finding Your Call to Action," Presentation by Tibi Galis from the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation	50	2	0	0
11/10/2014	Annual Kristallnacht Lecture: "Seeing the Future in the Past - Kristallnacht and Genocide," by Dr. Robert Skloot	100	25	0	200
11/10/2014	Freshman Seminar Presentation: Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	35	2	0	0
11/12/2014	Holocaust Survivor Luncheon, "A Salute to Our Jewish War Veterans"	5	2	40	10

11/12/2015	"Ethics and Professionalism for the Medical Profession- Using the Holocaust to Teach Lessons for Today"	40	4	0	0
11/13/2014	"The Role of Nurses and Doctors During the Nazi Regime" for Stockton Nursing Students	45	4	0	0
11/18/2014	2016 Study Tour Information Session for Sights Related to the Holocaust - Netherlands, Belgium, and France	40	2	0	0
11/19/2014	"Let Us Give Thanks" with Rabbi DelBourgo at Seashore Gardens with Holocaust Survivors	2	1	10	40
11/19/2014	Panel Discussion: "Our Experiences Traveling on a Faculty-Led Program to Sights in Europe Related to the Holocaust"	40	2	0	10
11/20/2014	"The Future of Museum Education in the 21st Century" presented by Rachel Lithgow	40	5	0	0
October 21- November 20, 2014	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	538
12/8/2014	Performance: "If the Whole Body Dies: Raphael Lemkin and the Treaty Against Genocide"	100	25	0	100
12/16/2014	Hanukkah Celebration for Holocaust Survivors at Seashore Garden with Cantor Larissa Auerbach	2	1	10	40
12/17/2014	Holocaust Survivor Luncheon, "Songs of Hanukkah with Holocaust Survivors"	5	2	40	10
1/8/2015	"Post-War Jewish Refugee Children and Child Advocates, Janusz Korczak and Anna Freud"	0	20	0	80
1/15/2015	Exclusive Movie Event and Discussion: <i>The Imitation Game</i>	50	50	0	400
1/22/2015	"Women in the Holocaust"	0	2	0	75
1/22/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Stockton Students	25	0	0	0
November 20, 2014 - January 26, 2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	218
2/3/2015	Tu B'Shevat Celebration with Holocaust Survivors at Seashore Gardens	2	1	10	40

2/3/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for 4 Seasons Community Social Group	0	0	0	0	50
2/4/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Tuckerton Elementary-Middle School	40	8	0	0	0
2/5/2015	"The Unique Place and History of Auschwitz in the Final Solution," Lecture by Dr. Michael Berenbaum	100	10	0	0	0
2/12/2015	2016 Study Tour Information Session for Sights Related to the Holocaust - Netherlands, Belgium, and France	40	2	0	0	0
2/18/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Stockton students who are student teaching in the public schools	25	2	0	0	0
2/20/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Galloway Township Middle School	50	8	0	0	0
2/24/2015	Stockton STAND Organization Presentation	40	5	0	0	0
2/27/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for COMPACT School of Atlantic County	45	5	0	0	0
2/25/2015	Holocaust Survivor Luncheon with Rabbi Kremer "Purim Celebration	5	2	40	10	
January 26- February 27, 2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	528	
February 27- March 28, 2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	1,840	
3/6/2015	Purim Celebration with Holocaust Survivors at Seashore Gardens with Rabbi Meir Rapoport	2	1	10	40	
3/2/2015	"Read Across America: Being Good and Kind to Each Other" at Ross School	60	7	0	0	
3/3/2015	"Srebrenica: One More Horror to Remember," Lecture presented by Dr. Carol Rittner	100	10	0	0	
3/18/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for 4 Seasons Community Social Group	0	0	0	50	

3/22/2015	Host and screening of films related to the Holocaust at Garden State Film Festival	50	50	0	500
3/11/2015	"Hidden in Holland, An Iconic Victim and A Fortunate Survivor," Book Launch with Leo Ullman	100	100	0	500
3/19/2015	"Meet Two Holocaust Survivors, Rosalie and Sidney Simon," at Stockton University	80	4	0	0
3/25/2015	Holy Spirit High School students meet Holocaust Survivors at Luncheon, funded by the Raab Family Foundation	40	5	25	10
3/24/2015	Day of Scholarship at Stockton University dedicated to topics related to the Holocaust	100	10	0	0
3/24/2015	"Films and the Holocaust," Lecture presented by Professor Nili Keren	50	1	0	0
3/26/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center with a focus on research topics for Stockton students	60	1	0	0
3/28/2015	"A Day in the Life" at Stockton University-Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	500	0	0	250
March 28 - May 4, 2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	1,400
3/30/2015	"Lessons for Today from the Diary of Anne Frank" at Northfield Community School	60	4	0	0
4/6/2015	Commemoration Program for the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide	200	10	0	25
4/13/2015	"Participating on a Stockton Study Tour to Sights Related to the Holocaust"	40	2	0	0
4/14/2015	Yom HaShoah Remembrance Program	200	40	60	600
4/15/2015	"Tree-Planting Ceremony and Presentation in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide"	50	10	0	2
4/17/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Vineland High School South	40	2	0	0
4/21/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program at ACCC Cape May Campus, <i>A Comb and a Prayer Book</i>	200	10	0	20

4/22/2015	"Abraham Lincoln and the Jews," by Rabbi Robert Feirstein at Holocaust Survivor Luncheon	10	2	30	15
4/21/2015	Contributions of Holocaust Survivors to Israel and the United States presented by Dr. Nili Keren	50	25	20	300
4/23/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Holy Spirit High School	40	2	0	0
4/27/2015	"Meet a Holocaust Survivor-Ruth Kessler" at Galloway Township Middle School	225	15	0	10
4/28/2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center for Wildwood Catholic High School	40	4	0	5
4/29/2015	Introduction to the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage for Holocaust Survivors at Seashore Gardens with Jane Stark	2	2	10	40
4/30/2015	Stockton Student Capstones - Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies	25	6	0	0
5/4/2015	"A Salute and Celebration dedicated to Holocaust Survivor, Rabbi Murray Kohn"	10	25	50	150
5/4/2015	"The Importance of Holocaust Studies," presentation by Michael Berenbaum at Holy Spirit High School	60	2	0	4
5/7/2015	"Let's Socialize" Holocaust Survivor Luncheon at the Shore Diner	25	2	40	10
5/7/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Play: A Comb and a Prayer Book at Stockton's Experimental Theatre	175	4	0	50
5/11/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Play: A Comb and a Prayer Book at Egg Harbor Township High School	550	27	0	32
5/12/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Play: A Comb and a Prayer Book at Vineland High School South	450	25	0	30
5/13/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Play: A Comb and a Prayer Book at Northfield Community School	450	25	0	30
5/14/2015	32nd Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Play: A Comb and a Prayer Book at Roland Park School (Baltimore, MD)	400	22	0	20
5/27/2015	"Welcome Back with Rabbi Krauss" Holocaust Survivor Luncheon	2	2	40	10

5/28/2015	"Implementing the NJ Holocaust and Genocide Studies Mandate for Grades K-12" for Warren Fellowship Participants	10	40	0	10
6/4/2015	"Planning for the Future" with Holocaust Survivors	0	1	15	10
6/9/2015	"Remembering Our Mothers and Fathers" with Gail Rosenthal for Holocaust Survivors at Seashore Gardens	2	1	10	40
6/24/2015	"Meet Our Jewish Federation President- Steve Scherzer" Holocaust Survivor Luncheon	2	2	40	10
May 4- June 30, 2015	Introduction to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center	0	0	0	938
		6,216	885	804	10,763
		18,668			

Center Activities

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Date	Activity (use words that describe event)	Number in Attendance			
		Students	Educators	Survivors	Community
3/31/2015	Child of Holocaust survivors, who is also an adjunct professor at our university, spoke about her parents' and her own life stories.	30	10	2	9
4/21/2015	Facing History and Ourselves digital curriculum training for teachers	0	14	0	1
4/28/2015	Armenian Genocide "Pop Up Museum": Resources, videos, and artifacts were displayed; classes and individuals visited and learned about the Armenian Genocide at its 100th year commemoration.	50	10	0	0
		80	34	2	10
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