

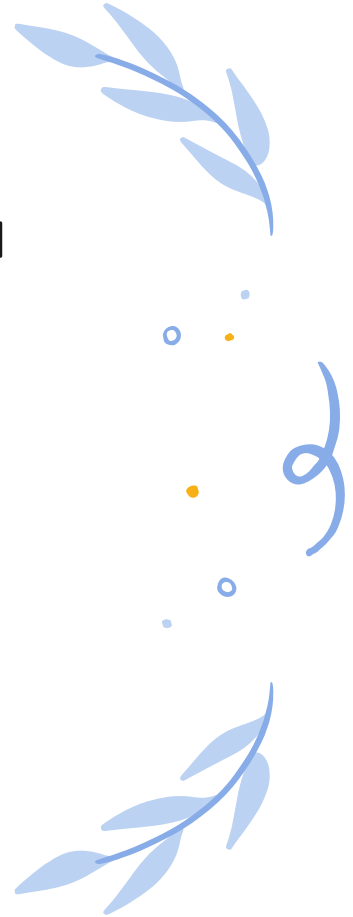


International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 27th

A Bit About Our Class

Holocaust and Genocide is an elective course for Juniors and Seniors. Over the last semester we have all been educated about a variety of topics and would like to share a bit of information in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.



Why January 27th?

- Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated
- In 2005, United Nations designates the Day as International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- The UN holds a Holocaust memorial ceremony each year to acknowledge the 6 million Jewish victims.



Auschwitz

Located in south Poland, Auschwitz-Birkenau was the largest Nazi concentration camp. An estimated 1 million people were killed there.



David Wisnia's Story



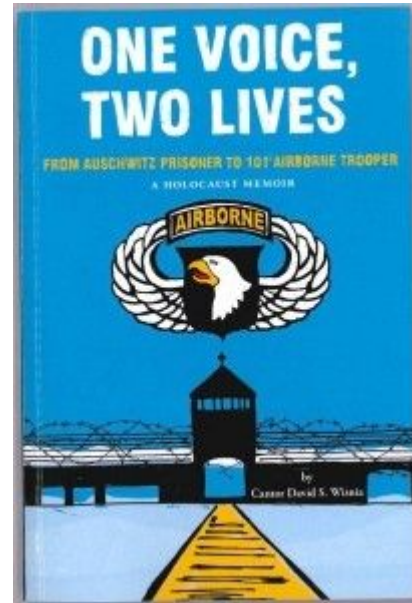
David was born in Poland. At a young age, he developed a passion and love for music. When the Nazis took over, Germany invaded Poland and David's family was forced to move to the Warsaw ghetto. He was only 15 when his family was killed in front of their home. At age 16 he was captured and taken to Auschwitz. While at the camp, David shared his musical talents with the Nazi guards. They enjoyed his performances and chose to let him live. After the liberation, David managed to escape the death march and was found by U.S. troops.

More on David Wisnia's Story

Documentary 'How Saba Kept Singing'

Memoir 'One Voice, Two Lives'

[New York Times Article](#): He Sang for His Captors at Auschwitz. 75 Years later He Sang There Again.

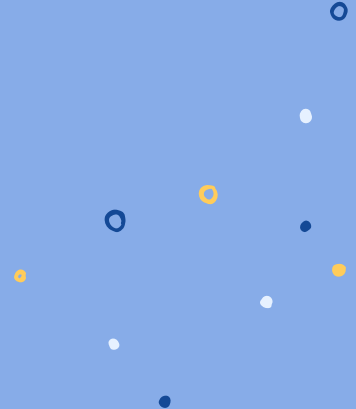
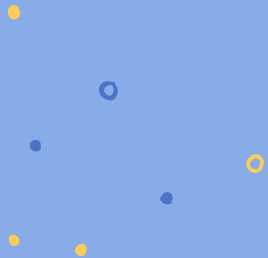
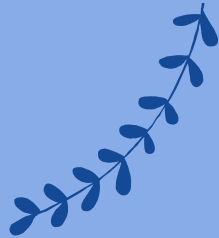


Antisemitism Today



What is antisemitism?

How is it prevalent in our lives today?



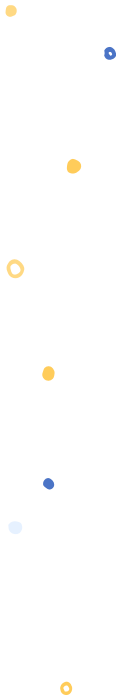
How to Educate Ourselves

Getting Educated!

- Books, Interviews Documentaries
- (The Survivors Club by Michael Bornstein, The Daughter of Auschwitz, and Maus)
- Holocaust and Genocide at the Mount

Spreading the Word

- Acknowledging, Preventing and Reconstructing



Tova Friedman - The Daughter of Auschwitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJCJFJ3ziz0>

