

Stockton's Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center to Hold Service for Holocaust Survivors, Families

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey announces the Mitzvah Zecher Avot Cemetery Service for Holocaust survivors and their families on **Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013** at 11 a.m. at the Rodef Shalom Cemetery, Holocaust Survivor Section, located on the Black Horse Pike in Egg Harbor Township. Mitzvah Zecher Avot is the good deed of remembering family.

“Stockton's Holocaust Resource Center, now the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, opened in 1990 and since then we have helped in coordinating the remembrance service,” said Gail Rosenthal, director of the center.

“It gives the opportunity for Holocaust survivors and their families - children of survivors, grandchildren, sometimes great-grandchildren - to be able to memorialize those who perished who have no graves, as well as those who survived the Holocaust,” she said.

“With great support from the Holocaust Resource Center, our community holds an annual service titled, “The Good Deed of Remembering Family,” at which we

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remember by name each member of our community who was a Holocaust Survivor and has passed,” explained Leo Schoffer, a member of Stockton’s Board of Trustees and a second generation member.

“Originally this service was conducted by the survivors themselves who memorialized their brethren,” Schoffer said. “In recent years the service has been conducted by the Resource Center and members of the second generation who are children of survivors.”

Schoffer’s parents, Sara, who is now deceased, and Sam, who lives in southern