

## A Boy's Story, A Man's Memory Event

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will host the "A Boy's Story, A Man's Memory" event on March 28, at 4 pm. The event will be presented in recognition of 75th anniversary year of liberation for the Jewish nation from the Holocaust.

Author Oskar Knoblauch, a Holocaust survivor, will speak about his book, "A Boy's Story, A Man's Memory." During the past 15 years, Knoblauch has spoken to over 250,000 people. "I share with you the lessons learned of tolerance, respect, self-love and being an 'upstander'. Family comes first," Knoblauch said.

Artist Robert Sutz, whose family was murdered in Auschwitz concentration camp, has focused his talents on creating life masks of Holocaust survivors using polychrome plaster and creating paintings of Holocaust scenes. "My art work is intended as an archive, and a way for future generations to connect with the faces of those who survived the atrocities of the past," Sutz said. Sutz will display artwork of his oils, pastels, water colors and life masks.

Canadian composer Christine Morrison has written a composition in tribute to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of liberation. "Lost Nursery Rhymes of Innocent Children", is written for Baritone, Children's choir, Marimba, violincello, and piano.



FH Middle School choral ensemble will accompany the musical instrument ensemble.

"I write in memory, with honor and respect for over a million children who lost their lives in concentration camps. This music is dedicated to my dear friend Oskar Knoblauch," Morrison said.

The event is free but donations will be accepted. A reception will follow the program.

Shepherd of the Hills is located at 16150 E. El Lago Blvd, Fountain Hills.