

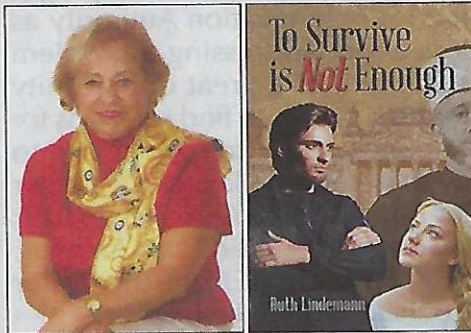
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Surviving and Giving Back: Ruth Lindemann

As we prepare to observe Yom HaShoah, we spotlight a woman who, for over 35 years, has been a lecturer on the Holocaust, originally with the Holocaust Museum in Portland, Oregon, and recently at the Tolerance Education Center in Rancho Mirage.

As recently as last week, Ruth Lindemann was at the Tolerance Education Center, speaking to a sixth-grade class from Valle del Sol Elementary School.

Born in Vienna in 1933, Ruth Lindemann endured life under Nazi rule until she escaped to America in 1940. She grew up in the Pacific Northwest, where she raised her family, graduated from Portland State



University and became Hadassah President in Portland. Later in life she had a career as a tax consultant, but her life-long hobby was writing fiction and non-fiction.

In 2016 her book *To Survive is Not Enough*, was published and is currently available in bookstores, on Amazon and by contacting



(left) Ruth Lindemann
 At the
 Tolerance
 Education
 Center
 March 21,
 2018

Ruth directly at 760-218-7762. It is historical fiction based on the culmination of hundreds of stories told to Ruth over the last fifty years. Its intriguing storyline begins with "Snatched from a near certain

death in a concentration camp, Hedy is taken to a totally strange environment in an opulent villa in Berlin, the resident of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and she is forced to live in his harem."