

# YOM HASHOAH

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

**TUE, APR 10 | 7PM**

Peoria Riverfront Museum Auditorium  
Free & Open to the Public



**Guest Speaker, Aaron Elster** is a child survivor of the Holocaust. He was born in 1933 in Poland. Aaron lived in the Sokolow Ghetto with his family until the liquidation of the ghetto in September, 1942. He escaped the liquidation and hid in various surrounding farms. Eventually, Aaron found refuge in the attic of a Polish family, where he hid for two years until the war's end. He will be sharing his story of life during the Holocaust.

Children ages 10 and over are encouraged to attend; they are the last generation that will hear these stories first hand.

**“We are the last of the survivors and we have an obligation to tell the younger generations of the atrocities that humans are able to inflict on others. As the decision makers of tomorrow children must understand the consequences of indifference and hate. They must not be bystanders, they must always be proactive and have the courage to speak up and care.”**

*- Aaron Elster, when asked why he tells his story.*

## **Winners of the White Rose Society Essay Contest will be announced!**

The *White Rose* was a peaceful resistance group started by a small group of students and their professor at the University of Munich during WWII. They wrote and distributed leaflets. Many were sentenced to death after they were captured - a stark reminder of the freedom of speech and press that we have in the U.S.

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