IRVING ROTH HOLOCAUST RESOURCE CENTER

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Dear Adi.

It was a pleasure to host you at the Irving Roth Holocaust Resource Center last month. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet with you in person as you spoke as part of our Yom HaShoah observances.

Your opening teaching, about how the date chosen for Yom HaShoah recognizes the *gevurah*, the strength and heroism, of the Jewish community, set the tone for the rest of your lecture. We learned so much about resistance during the Holocaust. From weapons to creating records of the atrocities, from religious observance to falsifying papers, you shared with us numerous ways that Jews fought back against the Nazis. This message was especially meaningful to hear now as we see, once again, the rise of propaganda and antisemitism.

Thank you also for suggesting resources for further learning. Based on the response that your lecture sparked in our community, we are planning some opportunities for continued conversations about this important topic.

Your teaching truly impacted each of us. We hope to have the opportunity to learn from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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