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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

## Surviving History – Portraits from Vilna Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration January 27<sup>th</sup> 2011 6pm – 8pm

**Biddenham International School, Bedford MK40 4AZ**

You are warmly invited to join Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire SACREs and Council Members in commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in the School Hall, Biddenham International School, Bedford. There will also be an opportunity to view the ‘Surviving History’ exhibition which is open to secondary schools and teachers for a week. (The exhibition is open to those over 14 years of age). A short film ‘Surviving History’ will be shown during the evening. This documentary won the Audience Poll Award at the Imperial War Museum Film Festival 2009.

**Surviving History: Portraits from Vilna** presents the life stories of ten individuals who survived the Holocaust in Lithuania where 95% of the 40,000-strong pre-war Jewish population was annihilated. The routes of escape were narrow. Those who survived did so because they joined the partisans or the army; escaped to Russia; kind strangers hid them in basements and attics and on farms; others slipped unnoticed through a hole in the ghetto gate, or some lasted in the camps until liberation. All of those interviewed lost family members to the Holocaust.

Yours sincerely

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