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'Shanghai Deliverance: A Holocaust Survival Story' book discussion

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin— Join Milwaukeean Edie Shafer as she launches her newly published book, "Shanghai Deliverance: A Holocaust Survival Story," at 7 p.m. on July 8 at Jewish Museum Milwaukee, 1360 N. Prospect Ave.

Edie Shafer shared her family's story of survival with Mary Munson Murphy and Sara Sillars, and their work produced this new book, which details the Oelsner family's escape from Nazi Germany to Shanghai, China. Shafer, in conversation with Murphy and Sillars, will discuss this book and the epic story within.

Shafer's parents fled from Germany after the Nazis came to power and were able to go to Shanghai. Shafer was born in the Shanghai Ghetto, and spent the first seven years of her life there, enduring poverty, sickness and many hardships. Several of her family members, including grandparents, were killed during the Holocaust. After the war, the family was able to board a ship to America, arriving in Milwaukee in 1948.

This is a free event held in partnership with Jewish Museum Milwaukee and the Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, both programs of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Light refreshments will be served (*dietary laws observed*). Call (414) 390-5730 or email programs@JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org for further information.

About the Jewish Museum Milwaukee

The Jewish Museum Milwaukee is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the Jewish people in southeastern Wisconsin and celebrating the continuum of Jewish heritage and culture. The history of American Jews is rooted in thousands of years of searching for freedom and equality. We are committed to sharing this story and the life lessons it brings with it, so that we may enhance the public's awareness and appreciation of Jewish life and culture.

About the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

For more than one hundred years, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has been dedicated to building a strong Jewish community. The agency distributed nearly \$19 million last year to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations locally and around the world.

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