

Women's History Month 2013 Webinar Series

Hosted by acclaimed author and accomplished educator, Heather Dune Macadam, the webinars will provide participants with unique historical information and insight into how to teach this history in the classroom.



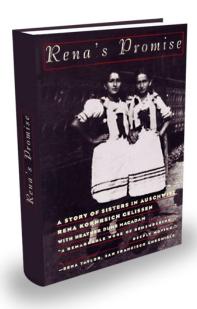
Webinar Series I - Women In Auschwitz (March 17th & 18th)

From the first registered transport of Jews to the communist and resistance fighters of WWII, women have a proud heritage of surviving Auschwitz and struggled against far greater odds than men. In fact, 68% more women died in the Holocaust than men. Whether they were mothers or wives of prisoners, friends, lovers or sisters, their courage and loyalty to one another is the subject of this webinar "The Unknown Women of a Little Known History" Webinar Series is an interactive event designed for educators.

Webinar Series II - The First Transport (March 24th & 25th)

On March 26, 1942, 999 girls from the Eastern part of Slovakia were deported to a work camp. They were told their work would help their parents. They went willingly. That work camp was Auschwitz. This interactive webinar will take you from Poprad, Slovakia, to Auschwitz. You will tour Block Ten, where the first women were kept, explore parts of Auschwitz and Birkenau only researchers are allowed into, and learn the fates of some of these young women, who if they survived were in Auschwitz for almost 3 years. "The Unknown Women of a Little Known History" Series II is interactive and has a bibliography of sources.





Rena's Promise was first published in 1995 with a new digital edition released in Feb. 2010 which went viral within months of its release, surpassing even The Diary of Anne Frank in sales figures. Rena's Promise stands out from other memoirs in the mere length of time Rena Kornreich spent in the camps—over 3 years. No other survivor from the first transport has ever written about her experience or what it meant to survive for so long. From her escape from Dr. Mengele's experiment, to her surreal meetings with SS woman Irma Grese, Rena's story is a dynamic tale of courage and compassion that reminds us of the resiliency of the human spirit, and the power of people whohelp one another in unimaginable circumstances, be they Gentile, Jew, German, Pole, kapo or prisoner.

Learn more about Rena's Promise at www.renaspromise.com