

PJC YOM HASHOA PROGRAM 2010

What became of the "Defiant" ?

Monday April 12th at 7 pm



Tuvia, Zus and Asael Bielski were three Jewish brothers who with sheer tenacity and resourcefulness, created a thriving shtetl of over 1200 Jews hidden deep within the forests of western Belarus while conducting sabotage missions against Nazi infrastructure. Last year we were honored to have as our key note speaker Essie Shor, who spoke to us about her life in the Bielski Partisan Camp, depicted in the recent film "*Defiance*". This year we are honored to have as our key note speaker Sharon Rennert, the granddaughter of Tuvia Bielski. She is an award-winning independent filmmaker and television editor. Sharon Rennert will provide a unique and personal glimpse into the real characters behind "*Defiance*." Her presentation will include exclusive Bielski family movies, photos, oral histories and excerpts from her documentary, "*In Our Hands: A Personal Story of the Bielski Partisans*."

The Yom Hashoa program will also include lighting of memorial candles by our own honored Survivors of the Shoa, selected readings by our Hebrew School Students, as well as the moving reading of the names of those martyrs lost in the Shoa from our Book of Remembrance. Please make every effort to attend with your family.

More information about Ms. Rennert's documentarty may be found on her website

www.bielskidocumentary.com

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