

Teaching and Learning About the Holocaust

The Capital District Council for the Social Studies and Holocaust Survivors & Friends Education Center invites teachers to this unique opportunity to be a part of a special presentation:

A Teacher's Journey into the Holocaust

LIBERATION, 1945

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

4:00 – 6:00 PM

with
**Matt
Rozell**



A free seminar for certified teachers

Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York

Community Services Building
184 Washington Avenue Ext.,
Albany, NY 12203

A light supper will be provided.

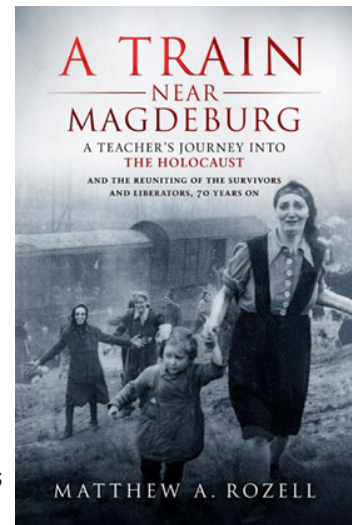
Specially priced books will be available for purchase from the author at this event.

His work can be found at TeachingHistoryMatters.com and MatthewRozellBooks.com.

In the late 1990s, an upstate NY history teacher launched an oral history project with his students, capturing World War II veterans' stories. One interview led him on a life-changing journey, resulting in a best-selling book and an upcoming miniseries.

On April 13, 1945, just weeks before WWII ended in Europe, two tank commanders of the 743rd Tank Battalion overran a train near Magdeburg, Germany, carrying 2,500 Jewish concentration camp victims, many of them children. One commander documented the rescue with a Kodak Brownie camera, but the photos remained hidden for more than 60 years. Their rediscovery sparked a series of reunions between survivors and their liberators—eleven times, across three continents—six decades later.

Now, 80 years later, educator and author Matthew Rozell will present on the astonishing photographs and his mission to reconnect nearly 300 Holocaust survivors and their families with the soldiers who saved them.



MATTHEW ROZELL is an award-winning history teacher, author, speaker and blogger on the topic of World War II and the Holocaust. Mr. Rozell has been featured as the “ABC World News Person of the Week” and had his work as a teacher filmed for CBS Evening News, NBC Learn, the Israeli Broadcast Authority, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the New York State United Teachers.

NOTE: There is no fee, but registration is required. Please register by Friday, March 14, 2025. CTLE credit will be provided by the Capital District Council for the Social Studies. For more information, contact Diane Freer, (518) 694-9984, or Shelly Shapiro, (518) 694-9965, at the Holocaust Education Center or Mary Miller at Capital District Council for the Social Studies, communications@cdcoss.org.

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