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In association with *My Survivor* Film Project

We are pleased to announce the PBS premiere broadcast of

My Survivor

- Monday, April 20 at 9:00pm on WPBT Channel 2
- Thursday, April 23 at 8:00pm on the South Florida PBS station/WXEL in Palm Beach County

My Survivor is a documentary that seeks to answer a fundamental question: **Who will tell the Holocaust survivors' stories when the last survivor is no longer with us?**

The film focuses on a group of **University of Miami** alumni as they reflect on the ways their lives have changed as a result of their participation in a landmark academic educational initiative known as the Holocaust Survivors Student Internship Program. The year-long program was initiated and conducted by the **Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies and the George Feldenkreis Program in Judaic Studies/College of Arts and Sciences**. It matched students from diverse backgrounds with survivors living in the South Florida area. The program fostered intimate survivor-student relationships and was described by students as "a life changing experience." 500 students participated in the program during its 11-year run. Unfortunately, an ever-dwindling number of survivors led to the termination of the program in 2016.

The featured participants speak passionately about the lessons they learned, the bonds they forged, their newfound sense of obligation to carry the flame of memory, and the sobering relevance of the Holocaust in today's world. *My Survivor* is both proof and prayer that the lessons of the Holocaust will live on.

The PBS broadcast version of *My Survivor* is different from the documentary film shown at the 2019 Miami Jewish Film Festival. A promo of the film may be viewed through the following link: <https://vimeo.com/403129772/4f4fb31612>

My Survivor - a production of South Florida PBS; My Survivor Film Project, Inc.; and Levine & Co., Creative Television & Film, LLC, will be distributed nationally by American Public Television, for broadcasting across public television stations in September 2020.

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