

**CHAPLAIN (MAJ) AVROHOM HOROVITZ  
1-50 INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALION  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA**

Chaplain (Captain) Avrohom Horovitz was born in Salford, England, on 26 December 1960. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Touro College in Brooklyn, New York and a Masters of Divinity Degree from Yeshiva Mesivta Torah Vedaas in Brooklyn, New York. He is currently completing his Masters of Arts Degree in Jewish Studies from Touro College. His military education includes completion of the Chaplain Officer Basic Course and the Chaplain Officer Basic Course, Phase III. He is an ordained Orthodox Rabbi affiliated with the Rabbinical Council of America (RCA) and is endorsed by the Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Chaplains Council.

Chaplain Horovitz entered the Army reserve in November of 1997 and Army active duty in July of 1998. Upon completion of the Chaplain Officer Basic Course in August of 1998, he was assigned as a Battalion Chaplain in the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. His chaplain assignments include: the 123<sup>rd</sup> Signal Battalion and the 2-7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia; the 1-321 Artillery Battalion, the 3-27<sup>th</sup> Artillery Battalion, and the 3-4<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Upon completion of the Chaplain Career Course in June of 2005, he was assigned as a Battalion Chaplain for the 41<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion in Korea.

Chaplain Horovitz's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Freedom Medal, Enduring Freedom Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge, German Wings, Polish Wings and the Presidential Naval Superior Unit Medal.

Chaplain Horovitz is active in the Orthodox Union and the Association of Jewish Outreach Professionals. His hobbies include: jogging, chess, guitar and Bible study.

Chaplain Horovitz is married to the former Malkie Schneider of West Babylon, New York. They have six children, Ruchel (22 years) Sara (20 years) Meir (18 years) Yocheved (16 years) Asher (11 years) Dovid (9 years) and two grandsons, Gavriel (2 years), Daniel (2 months).

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*MorningStar Cultural Arts Group Presents:*



**A Veteran's Day Salute  
Tuesday, November 7th, 2006**

**JEA  
5111 Abercorn Street  
7:15 PM**

**An event to honor current military, and the  
participants in MorningStar Arts'  
2005-2006 WW II Jewish War Veteran's project.**

[www.morningstararts.org](http://www.morningstararts.org)



Thank you for sharing your stories, recording someone else's stories, or being ready with the defense of our freedoms

### Goals of MorningStar Cultural Arts Group's Participation:

- To educate the public about the valuable service of our veterans to our country.
- To get people to take an interest in the preservation of veterans' memories.
- To train the public to conduct these interviews.
- To take this proud legacy and transform it into a medium acceptable to the Library of Congress for their archives.
- To form coalitions with other organizations working towards the preservation of these documents.
- To thank veterans for their participation by giving them a copy of the interview and a certificate for participation.
- To preserve these histories in our own community by donations to the local library and archives

### Our Steps to Accomplish our Mission:

Nov. 2004- Bureau Contacts & Grant writing

Part I: Thursday, February 17, 2005

*Our Faces Have Many Voices*—a theatrical reading

Part II: Thursday, March 3, 2005

*Remembering Our Lives*-A very special viewing

Part III: Thursday, April 7, 2005

*Jumor*—remembering with humor

Part IV: Spring-Fall 2005

Veteran's Oral histories by appointment

Part V: Tuesday, November 7, 2006 7:15 PM

Salute to Veterans—A Veteran's Day Celebration

## About MorningStar Cultural Arts Group

### Mission

MorningStar Cultural Arts Group engages in a wide array of charitable endeavors to help empower or educate the citizens of the coastal empire and has done so since 1989.

### 2006-7 Programming Objectives

Our programs are multi-generational and multi-cultural as we attempt to bridge gaps in communities to strengthen Savannah and the surrounding cities. Recently the MStarArts board received a certificate of honor from Ft. Stewart for our charitable work for the military.

**This Season:** Film Camp was offered at the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center, for thirty middle-to-high school students. It introduced film and film make-up as a career choice to students who may not have thought creatively about non-traditional futures that are opened to them. This was the second in a series.

**Tonight's** Veteran's Salute is the culmination event, of our two-year participation collecting WW II Veteran's oral histories for the Library of Congress. If you are a Jewish War Veteran who served in WW II, Korea or Vietnam, and would like to tell your story, call and make an appointment to be interviewed by John Dickinson, **Coastal Oral History Project** at **912-604-3250**. This one-hour appointment will produce an interview copy for you and one for the Library of Congress as well as all of the paper work for only \$50.

Starting January 2007, **WIN** (Women's Independence Network) is a two-year initiative to teach rising female artists, through mentored experiences, to market their skills and to impact society with enhanced self-esteem and increased participation in the electorate. Stressing entrepreneurship (2007) and being heard through the electorate (2008), **WIN Weekend**, will be our first Women's Cultural and Fine Arts Festival scheduled for March 29- April 1, 2007.

For the first time ever, MorningStar has these and other programs on our interactive website [www.morningstararts.org](http://www.morningstararts.org) in order to showcase some of our cultural offerings for the city.

*Please visit our site often and support our good works. Thank you.*

# TONIGHT'S HONOREES

## The Veterans Interviewed by MStar Volunteers

Bernard Adler  
Leo Barton  
Murray Bono  
Reverend Matthew S. Brown  
Allan Cotler  
Herman Cranman  
Dr. Lester Gretenstein  
Arthur Horovitz  
Harry Kaplan\*  
Frank A. Kelly  
Edward Kitzmiller, Jr.  
Mark Lorrin  
Martin "Maier" Rabhan  
Zenaida Raskina Raginsky  
Julius Rudicoff  
Phillip Scharf  
Llewelyn Soubke\*  
Milton Towbin  
Albert Ullman  
\*deceased

## Interviewed on Nov. 6th:

Harry Slotin  
Arnold Kinstler  
Gerald Pollack  
Tamara Romanovna Chernyak

## Volunteer Lists

### Independent Volunteers

Wayne Welch  
Leon & Barbara Aronson  
Frances Lowery-Wilson  
(Russian translator) Lev Lin

## Institutional Support:

Georgia Southern University  
Jewish War Veterans 320  
Coastal Oral History Project  
Jewish Educational Alliance  
Savannah Jewish News  
City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs  
Congregation Mickve Israel  
Bay Camera Company  
Armstrong Atlantic State University

## Adult Volunteers

### For Georgia Southern University:

Sandra Peacock, Chair of the History Dept.  
Lisa Denmark  
Michelle Haberland  
Tom McMullan  
Stacy Tanner

### For JWV 320

Frank Katz  
Kenneth Rubin

### For Jewish Educational Alliance

Larry Dane-Kellogg  
Thelma Miller  
Todd Helm  
Moise Paz, Executive Director

### For Savannah Jewish News

Midge Schildkraut, Editor

### For Coastal Oral History Project

John Dickinson

### Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Vivian Rogers- Price—support services

## Of Special Mention:

### The Veterans History Project

#### American Folklife Center for the Library of Congress

Peter Bartis, Project Manager

Donna Borden

### National Jewish War Veterans

Larry Richardson, Director of Operations

Greg Byrne

Ester Rabhan, Principal of Rambam Day School and

Thelma Miller, Jewish Family Services for assistance with dinner.

**The City of Savannah Connection:** Funding for the original production of *Our Faces Have Many Voices*, written by oral historian **Miriam Perrone** and performed in February 2005, came from the combined funding from Very Special Arts and the Bureau of Cultural Affairs in Savannah. The March 2005 production of *The Hours of Our Lives* was also funded in part by one of the first Weave-A-Dream Grants provided by the City of Savannah Cultural Arts—one of the first grants creative director Carol M. Towbin Greenberg ever co-wrote. Those two, plus the program *Jumor*, were sponsored in part by generous funding by the City as part of the series entitled **With Pride in Service** designed to entertain, but also to attract and train multi-generational volunteers and to engage the target population of veterans. **MorningStar** truly appreciates the Department of Cultural Affairs' support of small arts organizations and the public's support of our work.

#### **Tax-deductible donations**

and can be earmarked for specific projects and made out to:

**MorningStar** and sent to

409 E. Montgomery Crossroad Unit #9A

Savannah, GA 31406

Or

By credit card on the web:

[www.morningstararts.org](http://www.morningstararts.org)

Our web site is designed and maintained by Wrath of Angels  
Design [www.wrathofangels.com](http://www.wrathofangels.com) to whom we are very grateful.

**JWV Post 320 meeting & dinner-** for information on how you too can be a member, contact Kenneth Rubin **912- 691-1400**.

#### **Greeters:**

The members of JWV Post 320 will be available to greet all guests before the event and congratulate our honorees after the program at the awards table.

#### **The Program:**

**Welcome--**Midge Schildkraut, President of MorningStar Cultural Arts Group

Brief welcome to all of our distinguished guests including Joe Kraut,

JWV/GA Department Commander, Dr. Chris Hendricks, Armstrong

Atlantic State University, Dr. Sandra Peacock, Georgia Southern

University, Don Ernst, Chatham County WW II Memorial

committee, Harold Crowther, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class, lay leader at Ft. Stewart,

and Chaplain (Major) Horovitz, Ft. Benning \*

**Flag ceremony --**JWV 320 Post Commander Frank Katz, Kenneth Rubin

Star Spangled Banner-- Todd Helm, representing the JEA

Benediction --Chaplain (Major) Horovitz-- Ft. Benning

#### **Biblical Sites in Iraq**

Brief introduction of Rabbi Horovitz-- Kenneth Rubin, JWV Post 320

Presentation--Chaplain (Major) Horovitz

**Why record oral histories?** John Dickinson, Coastal Oral History Projects

Library of Congress Veteran Film Project

**Volunteer Thank you --**Carol Greenberg, Creative Director of MStarArts

Recognition of Institutions and Staff

**Special Presentation—**WW II Jewish War Veterans

A Salute to the project participants

A Salute to all our veterans

A Salute to active duty military.

**Retire the colors--**JWV Post 320

#### **Afterwards:**

Honorees please come to be congratulated at the certificate table afterward.

**Programs sponsored by proud WW II veteran Mark Lorrin.**

**Reception** to follow sponsored by MorningStar Friends:

**Larry and Susan Plapinger**

**Teresa and Herbert Victor**

**Avalon Appraisals**

Beth Kinstler, President, in honor of her father **Arnold Kinstler**

and his WW II service

**Background music** provided by David Oppenheim in memory of his father

**Louis J. Oppenheim**, Technical Sergeant 554th Army Air Force Base Unit

and his distinguished military service in WWII.

**The Towbin Girls** in honor of **Milton Towbin** & his WW II service.

\*Rabbi Horovitz, formerly from Ft. Stewart, most recently Ft. Bragg and

now Ft. Benning has been invited as our speaker. If there are no military

priorities, he is scheduled to appear. Welcome also to his wife Malkie.