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Holocaust Museum Houston and Greater Houston Jewish Genealogical Society to Host Free Genealogy Research Programs

Houston (August 14, 2019) . . . Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH), in partnership with the Greater Houston Jewish Genealogy Society (GHJGS), will host a complimentary general genealogy research lecture for enthusiasts looking to find offline resources. The “Out of the Cloud” class provides genealogy buffs an alternative “on the ground” research path to discover family history information. This lecture is part of a new collaborative effort of both organizations to provide educational programs focusing on genealogy.

Scheduled for Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m. at HMH’s new Lester and Sue Smith Campus located at 5401 Caroline Street, the presentation will be led by Sue Kaufman, senior manager of the Houston Public Library’s (HPL) Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research in Houston. With more than 30 years of experience as a genealogy librarian, Ms. Kaufman is a past president of the Texas State Genealogical Society, and currently serves as its Director of Education.

“This lecture is the first of several genealogical program collaborations between HMH, GHJGS and HPL’s Clayton Genealogical Research Center planned for 2019 and 2020,” said Jenna Norris, librarian for Holocaust Museum Houston’s Boniuk Library. “Future plans include tours of the HMH and Clayton Libraries, genealogy workshops and more. With HMH located across the street from the Clayton Library, our joint resources are conveniently available to the research community.”

The class is free and open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. Paid parking is available in the HMH lot, with sporadic free parking along neighborhood streets. To register, please visit hmh.org/events/.

ABOUT HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in 1996 by Houston-area Holocaust Survivors, their descendants and members of the community, is accredited by The American Alliance of Museums. Average annual attendance is 130,000 visitors, including more than 71,000 middle and high school students. The Museum is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and honoring the survivors’ legacy. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, we teach the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy.

ABOUT GREATER HOUSTON JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Greater Houston Jewish Genealogical Society (GHJGS) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1994, dedicated to collecting, preserving and disseminating genealogical information, techniques and research tools to anyone interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. We welcome everyone to join us, regardless of religion, and our members represent a broad range of genealogy knowledge and skills, from novices to experts with extensive research experience.

The GHJGS is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS), connecting our members with over 80 genealogical societies around the world. For more information: www.ghjgs.org.