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CHARLES PAPIERNIK Book Event

Oct. 27th Book Event with Charles Papiernik, Author of
Unbroken: From Auschwitz to Buenos Aires

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On October 27th, 2004, a book discussion event will be held in the Sacred Space on the 2nd floor of Ell Hall (room 201), Northeastern University, at 4 pm. Charles Papiernik will talk about his book Unbroken: From Auschwitz to Buenos Aires. The book is an autobiography depicting Papiernik’s experiences during World War II and his life afterward as a survivor of the Holocaust. Originally written in Spanish, the book was translated by Professor Stephen A. Sadow of Northeastern University’s Modern Languages Department.

About the Book:

“Unbroken: From Auschwitz to Buenos Aires is the story of Holocaust survivor Charles Papiernik. Educated in a Polish stetl, he became active in a socialist youth movement, moved to Paris, and suffered four horrific years in death camps. After the war, he spent twenty-five years running a business in Uruguay, until political and economic turmoil prompted him to move to Buenos Aires. After his retirement, he sought to tell others about the horrors of the Holocaust. A truly remarkable tale of enduring unspeakable cruelty, and garnering the shrewdness to survive and prosper in the wake of terrible loss, Unbroken is a powerful testimony of a truly stalwart individual.” – Midwest Book Review

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Please call 617-373-2821 to request ASL interpreting by October 20th.

This event is sponsored by the NU Libraries, the Jewish Studies Department, the Holocaust Awareness Committee, the Modern Languages Department, the Latino Center, and the NU Bookstore.

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