

The Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah
invites our entire community to attend our annual

YOM HASHOAH - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, April 7, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Live on Zoom

**Please follow the regular Zoom link used for all our
religious services**

We are honored to announce that our guest for the service will be

Dr. Jennifer Rich

Keepers of Memory: The Holocaust and Transgenerational Identity

How do descendants of Holocaust survivors remember the Holocaust, the event that preceded their birth but has shaped their lives? Through personal stories and in-depth interviews, Rich examines the complicated relationship between history, truth, and memory. *Keepers of Memory* explores topics that include how stories of survival become stories of either empowerment or trauma for the descending generations, career choice as a form of commemoration, religion, and family life. Ultimately, this work paints a compelling picture of the promises and pitfalls of memory and points to implications for memory and commemoration in the coming generations.

Jennifer Rich is the Executive Director of the Rowan Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, and an assistant professor of Sociology. Her first book, *Keepers of Memory: The Holocaust and Transgenerational Identity* is a major contribution to the field of Holocaust Studies. Her work has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Conversation*, and *Hechinger Report*.

