



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 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

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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. 1st 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.