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## **Holocaust Survivor & Jewish Community Leader Hosts Book Signing**

**LAS VEGAS, NEV.** – Henry Schuster is determined to leave his footprints in history by sharing his story of Holocaust survival.

On Friday December 28, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Schuster will host a book signing at the Activity Room inside Silver Sky Assisted Living, located at 8220 Silver Sky Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145.

Published in 2010, *Abraham's son: The making of an American*, is Schuster's memoir. Schuster was born in Germany and lived in France during the early parts of World War II. In 1941, he came to the United States with nearly 100 other children who feared deportation by Nazi forces.

“The best part is that I was able to be part of history,” said Henry Schuster.

Henry and Anita, his wife of 64 years, have played an important role in the Las Vegas Jewish community. In 1995, the Schusters were approached to start the first chapter of the Las Vegas' Holocaust Survivors Group.

“They had tried to form an organization before, but needed a Holocaust survivor to get it started,” said Anita Schuster.

The Schusters went on to lead the Holocaust Survivors Group for 12 years. Henry Schuster was also featured in an oral history project made by UNLV and was recently filmed by the university for an upcoming documentary about WWII survivors.

As part of the Holocaust Survivors Group, the Schusters set up a Speakers' Bureau. Henry has been a guest speaker at many schools in Las Vegas.

“I'm an educator,” said Schuster. “I try to make the story more interesting for the little ones and have a different approach in telling it when speaking to older kids,” Henry said.

Residents of Silver Sky Assisted Living and neighboring Westcliff Pines Senior Apartments will join Schuster during the event. Schuster will read an excerpt from his memoir and will be available to autograph copies.

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