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# MEDIA ADVISORY/ PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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**Over 50 Grade 7 students from St. David Catholic Elementary School will attend Maple Library's *Holocaust Survivor Testimony* on Friday, November 2.**

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**WHAT:** November 1 - 8 is Holocaust Education Week. Join Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) to hear personal testimonials and stories from Holocaust survivors. For ages 12 and up.

**WHEN:** **Friday, November 2**  
**11:00 a.m. Guest speaker: Andy Réti**  
Born in July 1942 in Hungary, Andy Réti was sent, with his mother and grandmother, to a ghetto in 1944. Russian forces liberated Andy and his surviving family in January 1945. In 1958, they immigrated to Canada.

**WHERE:** [Maple Library](#)  
10190 Keele Street

**ATTACHMENTS: VPL series of Holocaust Speakers in November****VPL series of Holocaust Survivors' testimonies:**

[Dufferin Clark Library](#) -1441 Clark Avenue West

**November 1, 1 p.m.**

View a short film curated by the Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, *Voices of Liberation*, in which 11 Holocaust survivors share their diverse experiences of survival and liberation from Nazi-occupied Europe. An education specialist from the Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre will address some of the themes raised in the film providing an opportunity for discussion.

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**[Bathurst Clark Resource Library](#)** - 900 Clark Avenue West  
**November 18, 11 a.m.**

Join author, Ellin Bessner, whose new book explores the lives of Canadian Jewish soldiers who fought not only for freedom and democracy but for the very survival of Europe's Jews.

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