

# **EVENT PRESS RELEASE**

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### International Holocaust Remembrance Day: A Survivor's Story

Santa Cruz, California — The Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) and Temple Beth El invite the public to be part of an important and timely conversation in preparation for the observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day with Holocaust survivor and speaker Gitta Ryle in Capitola, CA., Thursday, January 25th, 2024 —

Gitta Ryle has been presenting for years about her story and journey to forgiveness and mental well-being at schools, houses of worship, juvenile centers, and other organizations around the country, turning trauma into teaching. This event with Gitta Ryle is an invaluable opportunity to hear first-hand her remarkable story of survival and forgiveness.

Every January 27, the UN urges every member state to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

The event will take place on Thursday, January 25th, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:00PM at the Capitola Branch Library Ow Family Community Room. Registration for this event is required. To register visit <u>https://santacruzpl.libcal.com/event/11719758</u>.

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### ABOUT THE SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) brings people, information, and resources together to enrich lives and strengthen the community. SCPL gives every Santa Cruz community member the opportunity to learn through educational resources, classes, and staff support. The Library develops programs for the broad community as well as for specific groups like students, seniors, and those who are most vulnerable, including the unhoused and incarcerated. SCPL also curates specialty collections, like genealogy and local history. Learn more about SCPL at <u>SantaCruzPL.org</u> or on social media.