Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma:  
*The Holocaust and Its Psychological Impact on Subsequent Generations*  
Sunday, April 3, 2022, 7-8:30 pm  
With Carol Laibson, LICSW

How does trauma from a parent get transmitted to a child? How does trauma from one generation get passed down to the next generation? What impact does this trauma have on subsequent generations? The Jewish people, like many populations, have been impacted by their history of devastating and widespread trauma. Is this impact genetic or psychological or both? How do we as individuals and as a people cope with the consequence?

Whether you are the child of a Holocaust survivor or a member of the community who has felt the reverberations, please join us as our speaker helps us understand the impact of the Holocaust on current generations of Jewish people, and how we can cope with the often-hidden impact.

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Bio:

Carol Laibson, LICSW, is the clinical manager of Schechter Holocaust Services, a program of Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Boston. An expert in the field of gerontology, her work of the past 30 years has focused on mental health, dementia, and trauma among older adults.

As the daughter of a Holocaust Survivor, her personal experience, combined with her professional qualifications, bring a unique perspective to her mission of empowering Holocaust Survivors to age with dignity. Carol is a frequently requested speaker, with a particular interest in the impact of past trauma on Holocaust Survivors, their friends, family, and community. She provides consultation and coaching about the complexities of providing person centered trauma informed care with family members, care providers, social workers, and medical professionals.