



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A VIRTUAL B'YACHAD BREAKFAST (BYOBAGEL) AND MODERATED DISCUSSION SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd 2020 AT 10:30am with

SAM GRONNER AUTHOR OF A MEMOIR OF HIS FATHER: **“LOSS & LEGACY: THE HALF-CENTURY QUEST TO RECLAIM A BIRTHRIGHT STOLEN BY THE NAZIS”**

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The narrative follows Sam’s search for why the family left Israel in 1957, twenty years after his father’s arrival as a 16-year-old student. In researching the arc of John Gronner’s life and the legacy he had left to his children, Sam discovers that the term “Holocaust Survivor” does not solely apply to those liberated from the camps with numbered tattoos, or had spent the war years hidden by gentiles.

Sam came to recognize that his dad was a childhood witness to the seeds of

hate planted in his hometown—before sprouting and spreading like crabgrass to culminate in the Holocaust.

Now a self-identified member of the Second Generation, Sam Gronner is committed to heed his father’s warning to denounce mere words of hate before they inspire acts of hate.

**Sam’s book can be purchased for \$15 from his website: <https://lossandlegacy.com>
The Zoom Link and Password will be distributed the week before the B'yachad presentation.**

