

RAJE RUSSIAN AMERICAN JEWISH EXPERIENCE

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Dear Ms. Weiner,

Thank you for your generous book donation to the developing library collection of the Russian American Jewish Experience ("RAJE"), the Russian division of Gateways. Your gift certainly contributes to the education of the Russian Jewish community which RAJE services. These books, kindly relayed to us through the Center for Jewish History, are as follows:

1. Beltsy (in Russian) (1988).
2. March to Freedom: A memoir of the Holocaust / by Edith Singer (2008).
3. The First Generations: The history and genealogy of the pioneering Shanas and related families and their journey into a new life that began one century ago. 1903-2003 / Bert Z. Shanas.
4. From the star of shame to the star of courage: The story of the yellow star / Rabbi Isidoro Aizenberg.
5. The Power of persuasion: Jewish posters from Pre-War Poland / Edited by Krysia Fisher (1999).
6. Brothers for resistance and rescue: The underground Zionist youth movement in Hungary during WWII/ David Gur (2007).
7. Hooray for Yiddish / Leo Rosten (1982).
8. 1001 Yiddish proverbs / Fred Kogos (1970).
9. Life, death and sacrifice: Women and family in the Holocaust / Esther Hertzog (Ed.)
10. The joys of Yiddish / Leo Rosten (1968).
11. Three complete novels / Isaac Bashevis Singer (1982).
12. The Yiddish Teacher / H.E. Goldin (in Yiddish).
13. A brotherhood of memory: Jewish Landsmanshaftn in the New World / Michael R. Weisser (1985).

RAJE is at the forefront of ensuring Jewish continuity for Russian American Jews. Our flagship fellowship program enables hundreds of students every year to create a lasting connection with their heritage through semester long learning programs and educational trips to Eastern Europe and Israel. Every night, classes are held at our Brighton Beach Center providing continuing education for our fellowship participants, and reaching out beyond our student base to expose others to the unique RAJE educational experience. This past year over 4,400 Russian American

Jews attended RAJE programming. Our growing library will provide a more conducive learning environment for our numerous new and returning patrons.

It is our honor to make a connection with such an accomplished Jewish genealogist, author and educator as yourself. We sincerely hope that you will consider RAJE library for future donations.

This letter will serve as a receipt for your book donation.

Thank you,



Rabbi Mordechai Tokarsky