

PRESS RELEASE

RABBI OF BERLIN VISITS STUDENTS AT GRAY ACADEMY

April 24, 2009 – A Holocaust survivor, scholar, professor, author and the Rabbi of Berlin, Rabbi Dr. Chaim Z. Rozwaski is considered an outstanding educator on topics of Jewish life and thought.

Rabbi Rozwaski will be speaking to Gray Academy of Jewish Education students in Grades 8-11 on his life experience and current position in the Berlin Jewish community.

Chaim Rozwaski was born in Poland in 1935. He and two sisters survived the Holocaust, and were resettled in Winnipeg in 1948 by the Canadian Jewish Congress. Rozwaski studied at Talmud Torah/Maimonides College with Rabbi Abraham Kravetz whom he credits as being the major influence in his becoming a rabbi. In 1952, he began studies at the Hebrew Theological College, Chicago, from which he received his rabbinical ordination. He received a Master of Science from Purdue University and a Doctorate of Rabbinical Law from Ner Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore. He is the author of several scholarly books and articles on Jewish thought and on the Holocaust.

In 1998, at the invitation of Ron Lauder, Rabbi Dr. Chaim Rozwaski returned to Germany to help develop and become dean of the Ronald S. Lauder Jewish Educational Institute (Judisches Lehrhaus). In 2000, Chaim Rozwaski became rabbi to the Jewish community of Berlin.

One cannot fail to be struck by the symbolism of a Holocaust survivor serving 21st century Germany and its Jews in this capacity.

Please join us:

**Monday, April 27, 2009
9:30 a.m.
Multi-Purpose Room
Gray Academy of Jewish Education
123 Doncaster Street**

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