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Concert organizers say they raised more money thanks to anti-Israel demonstrators outside.

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City, suburban teens unite

Against steep odds, they lobby lawmakers to increase money for summer jobs and education.

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Can the honorary degree recipient bring harmony to commencement as debate continues over Israeli ambassador?

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The rabbi and the X-Men

Superheroes can be inspiring. Just ask Rabbi Stephanie Kolin of Temple Israel in Boston, who has been honored as a Woman of Valor by the national Jewish Funds for Justice.

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How a World War II rescue led to a dance performance at a Framingham seniors home.

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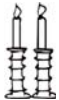
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For the children of Sderot

Nearly 600 people from the Russian Jewish community in Boston attended the second annual concert in support of the Children of Sderot Fund Sunday at Brookline High School. The Russian Jewish Community Foundation started the fund three years ago to operate camps and after-school programs for children in the Israeli town, which had suffered missile attacks. "Children of Boston to Children of Sderot" featured performers from 13 groups. Above: the School of Young Talents in an India dance; left: Polina Gomer of the Lucky Ten choir in a piece from the "Marriage of Figaro"; below: Ivan Kisilev of the Fitness Elite Training Center in a mock boxing match.



The last class



Jews and blacks mark 50th anniversary of their graduation from Roxbury Memorial High School

By Elise Kigner
Advocate Staff

It was a Roxbury where black teens would go to dances at the Jewish center known as the Hecht House and Jewish teens went to the dances at a local church. It was before the shuls and the delis had shut their doors and moved out to the suburbs.

The year was 1960, when the last class graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School. To mark its 50th anniversary, the class of '60 has invited all of Roxbury Memorial's former students to its reunion on June 18. Already, more than 300 people have signed up. They come from 20 states and attended the school as long ago as 1934.

The reunion committee reflects the ethnic makeup of Roxbury Memorial in its final years: about split between black and Jewish students, with a small contingent of Irish and Italians.

Roxbury's demographics were rapidly changing while members of the class of '60 were in their teens. Between 1950 and 1960, the neighborhood around Hebrew College and Congregation Mishkan Tefila on Seaver Street in Roxbury turned from two-thirds white to more than two-thirds black.

"The late '50s and early '60s were a

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Stephen Ross recalls the day he got back his life

Liberated from Dachau 65 years ago

By Cara Hogan
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Hands trembling in the brisk wind, Stephen Ross read from a piece of paper as he stood before the Holocaust Memorial in Boston surrounded by family, friends and strangers.

"I lived in 10 concentration camps in five years in Poland and Germany," Ross said. "In the camps I witnessed behavior that is beyond description. I spent my formative years just trying to stay alive. When the American soldiers arrived I was

close to dying from starvation."

Ross was 14 years old the day those soldiers drove through the gates of Dachau concentration camp 65 years ago. Every year on April 29, Ross returns to the memorial to tell his story.

"I come here every year because it is our graveyard," said Ross. "We don't have a graveyard to go and visit because our families were murdered so bitterly; they



Ross



Stephen Ross at the liberation of Dachau.

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