



# 9th Annual Celebration of Caring

Sunday  
April 8, 2018  
5:30pm  
Westin La Paloma  
Tucson, AZ

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern Arizona is honored to have **Dr. Deborah Lipstadt** as the keynote speaker at our 9th Annual Celebration of Caring to be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Westin La Paloma in Tucson.

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt is a Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. In 1996, she was sued for libel in a British court by the infamous Holocaust denier, David Irving. After years of litigation and a riveting 10-week trial that attracted worldwide attention, the judge ruled in favor of Dr. Lipstadt, and found Irving to be a racist, falsifier of history, and anti-Semite. *The London Times*, in referring to this case, wrote "history has had its day in court and scored a crushing victory."

A renowned Holocaust scholar, Dr. Lipstadt was elected to the American Academy of Jewish Research, the oldest organization of Judaic scholars in North America, and has received Honorary Doctorates from Ohio Wesleyan, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Yeshiva University, Bar Ilan University, Jewish Theological Seminary, and Hebrew Union College. She is also the recipient of numerous teaching awards, including the "Emory Williams Award for Distinguished Teaching."

Dr. Lipstadt served as a historical consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, held a Presidential appointment to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and was asked to represent the White House at the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the start of the Eichmann Trial, Dr. Lipstadt published *The Eichmann Trial* (Schocken/Nextbook, 2011), and was invited to deliver a public address at the State Department on the impact of the trial.

The movie *Denial*, starring Rachel Weisz and Tom Wilkenson, is based on Lipstadt's award-winning book, *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier* (Harper Collins, 2006). Dr. Lipstadt is a frequent contributor to newspaper and journal articles, and has published several books including most recently *Holocaust: An American Understanding*. (Rutgers, 2016).



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