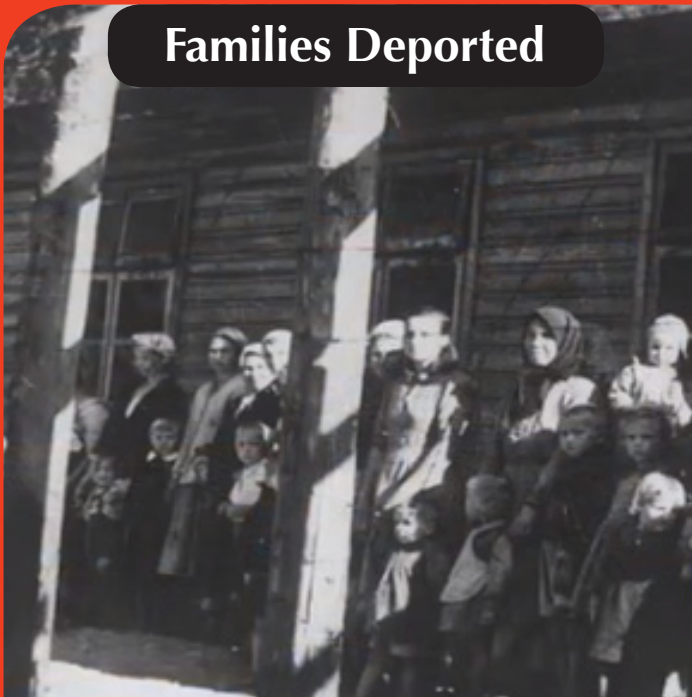
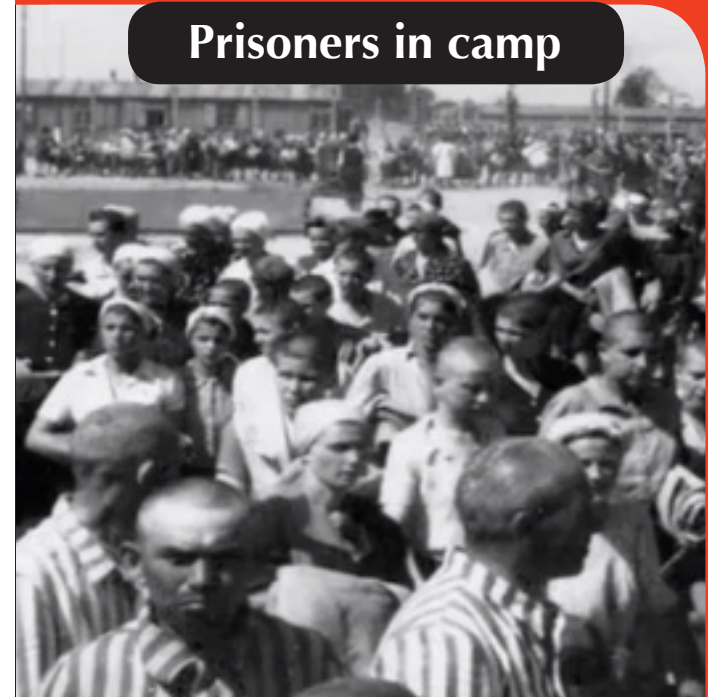


## Families Deported



**Helen Garfinkel Greenspun  
...one family's miracle**

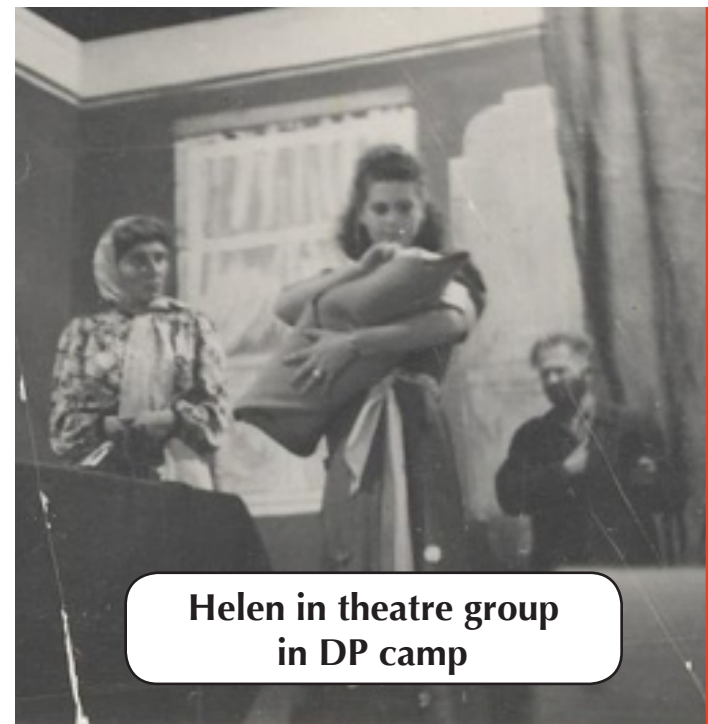
## Prisoners in camp



Helen Greenspun was born in Chmielnik, Poland, in 1926 to Sara and Kalman Garfinkel. She and her six brothers and sisters grew up in an Orthodox Jewish home. Helen was 13 years old when the Germans entered Chmielnik in September 1939. In September 1942, Helen's four older siblings were rounded up for deportation. Sent by her mother to give her older brother a package of bread and warm socks, Helen also was herded onto a truck. Helen survived two labor camps and five concentration camps: Skarzysko, Chestochowa, Bergen Belsen, Turkheim, Burgau, Dachau and Allach.



**Helen center in DP camp**



**Helen in theatre group  
in DP camp**

She was liberated from Allach by American soldiers on April 29, 1945. Miraculously, Helen's brother, Nathan, and her sisters Bela, Regina and Sonia also survived the death camps. Tragically, her parents and youngest siblings, Rachel and Fishel, had been deported to Treblinka, where in October and November of 1942, the Nazis murdered most of Chmielnik's Jews.

