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South Florida museum to open this spring

The recent opinion column about the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington seeking artifacts compelled me to write.

I believe it's important and significant for your readers to be aware that we are in the midst of building the first South Florida Holocaust Museum, which is slated to become the first in North America to tell the story in English and Spanish. The South Florida Holocaust Museum in Hollywood will display a wealth of donated artifacts that our Holocaust survivors have kept in their possession all these years.

South Florida is home to the second largest Holocaust survivor population in North America, after New York. We will be keeping their memories alive right here in our community, where they can be visitors and even docents. Phase 1 of our museum, expected to open at the end of March, will feature our restored Holocaust railcar, a Sherman tank and a series of traveling exhibits.

We wish to invite all survivors, liberators, and other eyewitnesses who have memorabilia they wish to donate to please contact us.

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