

## **Holocaust survivor to speak at Alfred University**

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Izyaslav (Izzy) Darakhovskiy will speak about his experiences in Ukraine during the Holocaust at Susan Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus. His talk will take place at 7:30 on Tuesday, April 19. Darakhovskiy was born in Yampol, Ukraine, in 1935. In the former Soviet Union, he and his family were witnesses to revolutions, pogroms, wars, and genocide. At the age of 6, he was sent with his family to a Nazi labor camp. After the war, Darakhovskiy lived in six of the 15 republics of the USSR. During his eventful life, he has been a laborer, a soldier, an academic, and a businessman. Darakhovskiy, an economist by profession, is the author of seven books. He is now completing a memoir, entitled *One on One with Three Empires*.