

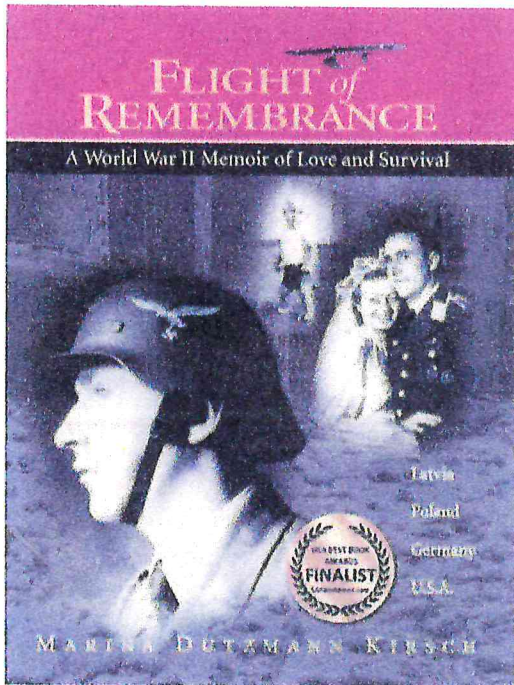


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Flight of Remembrance

A World War II Family Odyssey



Marina Kirsch, author of *Flight of Remembrance*, will present her family's true story of resilience and new beginnings from World War II Latvia, occupied Poland, and Germany. The story includes two German veterans and provides a perspective and context seldom heard in the U.S., with many parallels to today's war in Ukraine. Her father, Rolf, a young Latvian engineering student was forced to flee his homeland in 1939 before the first Soviet takeover. The only nation offering refuge was Nazi Germany. Hear his story of meeting the author's mother in 1940 Berlin, being drafted into the Luftwaffe (the German airforce), and forging a new beginning in America after the war with a key role in the U.S. space program. Books will be available for \$20.00 each (cash or checks accepted). Come prepared to ask questions and share WWII stories. This free program is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities (nhhumanities.org). All are welcome!

At the Groton Town House
Monday, May 26, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Flag raising and brief ceremony at noon.
754 North Groton Road, Groton, NH
Info: Sherry Nelson, (603) 744-9744



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