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Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter January, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! We hope we will see positive changes in the world in 2016.

A joint ***Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)*** and World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD) conference, unlike any other, will be held in Los Angeles, California on November 4-7, 2016. This year it will be an intergenerational, international Holocaust survivor families' reunion. We will keep you posted on the details but for now, please save the dates!

Those seeking family histories in the ashes of the Holocaust have many difficulties but there are some resources available. **GSI** has this list of online connections to reputable genealogical organizations: www.genshoah.org/holocaust_genealogy.html

Remember to check our website for information on new Holocaust books. From our home page you can find the link to "related books" or go to http://www.genshoah.org/related_books/index.php.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of *landsmanschaft* and other Holocaust-related groups. If your local survivor, second generation or third generation group has not yet delegated a representative to join the **GSI** interactive online discussion / listserv group, please join us now. We already have dozens of members throughout the US and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: genshoah@gmail.com.

For event submissions: http://www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at genshoah@gmail.com. You must send us your information no later than the 23rd of the month if you wish for it to appear in the upcoming month's issue.

To search the newsletter by geographic area: search by country for programs outside the USA or use the city and / or state abbreviations for those in the USA.

Visit our **GSI** website at www.genshoah.org for updated information on new books, films, helpful links to Holocaust-related organizations and institutions, etc. Survivors, their children and grandchildren are welcome to post contact information for their local groups on our website.

GSI has an “open” Facebook Group that anyone can join and invite others to join. Feel free to introduce yourself to your brothers and sisters in the survivor community and communicate directly with them without having to be cleared by a third party. Use the group to find old friends and relatives. Join us and meet new friends. Our page is visible to Facebook members at <http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf>. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In response to overwhelming requests, NEXT GENERATIONS announces its expansion into Broward and Miami-Dade counties from its original base in Palm Beach. The Board expects this to widen its membership base and to better reach second and third generation Holocaust survivors as well as other committed individuals. NEXT GENERATIONS believes that the empowerment of education is the most effective tool to prevent future genocides. Our aim is to increase knowledge and understanding of the massive violation of human rights during the Holocaust by promoting and instituting Holocaust curricula in our educational, digital and social media platforms. For more information: nextgenerations@gmail.com, www.nextgenerations.org

RESTITUTION

Please see the articles in the FYI section below about the soup kitchens that service Holocaust survivors in Israel.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Conference for Holocaust Education Centers

February 2 – 5, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: kthompson@ushmm.org, 202.488.6145

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NIHECHECAPP1015>

International Research Conference on Education about the Holocaust

February (14) 15 – 16 (17), 2016

Lucerne, Switzerland

For more: <http://www.phlu.ch/forschung/zentrum-geschichtsdidaktik-und-erinnerungskulturen/ihra-tagung-2016/>

The Jews of the Middle East in the Shadow of the Holocaust

April 4 – 5, 2016

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: research.institute@yadvashem.org.il

**Welcome to Britain? Refugees, Then and Now, in memory of
Eleanor Rathbone, 1872-1946
the ‘MP for Refugees.’**

June 20, 2016

Strand Campus, King’s College, London, England

Call for papers: Historical perspective and also contemporary issues. Deadline: Feb. 28, 2016.

For enquiries, submissions and [to register interest](#) please contact Dr Susan Cohen

drsusancohen@gmail.com or Ms Lesley Urbach lcurbach@aol.com

www.rememberingeleanorrathbone.wordpress.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

A Research Introduction to the Holocaust in the Soviet Union

January 4 – 8, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: ejakel@ushmm.org and ushmm.org/soviet-union-seminar.

Facing Racism

January 14, 2016 11:15 am – 3:15 pm

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

For more: <https://chhange.org/facing-racism.html>

Love and Hope: Poetry, Art, and Expression during Genocide

January 29, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: iperry@hnh.org

Holocaust on Film: Youth, Identity, Propaganda:

An A Level History Study Day

January 29, 2016 10:30 am – 3:40 pm

The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, London, England

For fee information and booking call 020 7815 1329, info@wienerlibrary.co.uk

Yad Vashem Workshop for Middle, High School and College Educators

February 1, 2016 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/020116YadVashem.pdf>

Echoes and Reflections and Elie Wiesel’s Night

February 4, 2016 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Cherry Hill, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/020416Echoes.pdf>

Memorials, Memorialization, and Memory

March 4, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Learning Center, Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: iperry@hnh.org**Fascist Italy, Nazi Italy**

March 14, 2016 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Mercer Room, Daley's Dining Hall, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/031416Italy.pdf>**“The Devil in the Details”: Gender, Genocide, and the Family**

April 15, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: iperry@hnh.org. To RSVP: www.hnh.org/Registerevent.aspx.**Displaced Children – Child Survivors International Workshop**

May 30 – June 1, 2016

Max Mannheimer Studienzentrums (MMSZ), Dachau, Germany

For more: <https://www.its-arolsen.org/en/news/index.html?expand=9158&cHash=377d1721edbd392847a26dcc7cefd4a5>**UPCOMING EVENTS**Now - January 15, 2016—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY**Exhibit: *After the War: Recovery, Relief, and Return, 1945-1949*, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of the war, *After the War* uses photographs, artifacts, and archival material to document and provide insights into the end of the war, post-war disorder and revitalization in Europe and the United States. For more information: <http://www.cjh.org/p/42>Now – January 24, 2016—Central Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX***Photographs by Roman Vishniac*. For more: www.holocaustmuseumhouston.org.Now – January 29, 2016— The University of Texas at Austin, The H.J. Lucher Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports, D.K.R. Texas Memorial Stadium, 403 East 23rd Street North End Zone, Suite 5.700, **Austin, TX**Exhibit: *The Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936*. For more information:<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENAZIOLYMPICS0715>Now – February 29, 2016—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**Exhibit: *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933 – 1945*. For more: <http://www.mjhnyc.org/>, <http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENZPRCHOMO0315>Now – March 13, 2016—Minceberg Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX***Sojourn in the Shadowlands* with images from the areas of the Neuengamme, Buchenwald and Auschwitz memorial camps. For more:<https://www.hnh.org/ViewExhibits.aspx?ID=110&ExhibitType=UpcomingOngoing>

Now – June 30, 2016—Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, Brookdale Center, 1 West Fourth St, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: ***Evil: A Matter of Intent***. More than 40 contemporary Jewish fine artists use both abstract and literal lenses to represent evil in its many forms. 2G Debbie Teicholz Guedalia is one of the few photographers in the show, displaying triptychs taken on a trip to Poland, where she tried to translate the lasting meaning of the Holocaust through photographs. The entire portfolio can be viewed in her book: *A Journey to Poland-The Earth Has not Forgotten*. Free admission, photo ID required. For more information: www.huc.edu/museums/ny

Now – January 31, 2017—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**

Exhibit: ***Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration & Complicity in the Holocaust***. For more: <http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESWNCOLLCOMP0814>

January 4, 2016, 3:30 pm— Lee County Florida, East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Rd., **Lehigh Acres, FL**

Book discussion of *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal. RSVP to library: 239-479-4636

January 4, 2016, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY**

In Those Nightmarish Days: Ghetto Reportage and Holocaust Witnessing presented by **Dr. Samuel Kassow** (Trinity College), Jacob Kronhill Visiting Scholar in East European Jewish History at YIVO. Tickets are free but please RSVP to yivo.org/events or (212) 294-8301 ext. 6108. For more information: <http://www.cjh.org/event/2755>.

January 6, 2016, 4:00 pm—Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**

Book discussion of *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 7, 2016, 10:00 am— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**

A lecture by **Thomas Eastwood** on *Nuremberg-Military Tribunals*. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 7, 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**

Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Holocaust survivor **Joe Ungerleider** who will share his wife Magda's story of survival. Please bring a dairy lunch, beverage and cookies provided. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 10, 2016, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Architecture Tour: Symbolic by Design, Explore how the Museum's architecture and interior design by renowned Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman help inform the visitor experience. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

January 10, 2016, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Survivors Speak: Take advantage of the unique opportunity to hear a Holocaust Survivor tell their story and answer questions. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

January 10, 2016, 3:00 pm—Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, **Scottsdale, AZ**

Generations After book talk: ***My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past***, by Jennifer Teege. A facilitated discussion of the best-

selling book by Teege, who discovered her biological grandfather was the infamous Nazi concentration camp commandant, Amon Goeth. For more: Phx2G3G@gmail.com, www.phoenixhsa.org

January 12, 2016, 2:00 pm— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**

Film: ***I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal***. Free but reservations are required. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 14, 2016, 6:30 pm— North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 15000 Livingston Road, **Naples, FL**

Clergy panel discussion: ***Forgiveness in a Wounded World***. RSVP: Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida: 239-263-9200.

January 14, 2016, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's *Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: **The Last Sentence***, based on the life of Swedish journalist Torgny Segerstedt, who wrote against both Nazism and Sweden's concessionary stance toward Germany during WWII. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 17, 2016, TBD— Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, **Fort Lauderdale, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS presents **The Lee Miller Exhibition**. For more information: www.nextgenerations.org.

January 17, 2016, 1:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Book & Author: **Walter Reed, *The Children of LaHille: Eluding Nazi Capture During World War II***. Hear the amazing story of 100 Jewish children who hid from the Nazis in a French chateau, told by one of their own: Holocaust survivor, Walter Reed, who emigrated to the U.S. and then returned to Europe to fight the Nazis. Book signing to follow.
Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

January 17, 2016, 5:00 pm— Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, **Naples, FL**
Film: ***Facing Fear***, the true story of a young gay boy who is savagely attacked by a neo-Nazi who he then encounters 25 years later. The two men embark on a journey of forgiveness and reconciliation that neither could have imagined. RSVP: genshoahswfl@icloud.com

January 18, 2016, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide
29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, England**
Book launch: ***Who Betrayed the Jews?*** Historian **Agnes Grunwald-Spier** reveals, among other accounts, the story of the slave labourers who toiled for German firms and international companies like Ford; the plight of Jewish Olympians who were murdered; and the dealings of Agatha Christie, Margaret Thatcher and Coco Chanel with the Nazis. RSVP essential as space is limited:
www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?

January 19, 2016, 4:00 pm— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**
Simon Wiesenthal: A Personal Perspective and Lessons for Today: Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs and the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center will discuss *The Sunflower*, The "One Book SWFL" selection. RSVP to the library: 239-252-7542

January 20, 2016, 6:00 pm— Lee County Florida, East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Rd., **Lehigh Acres, FL**

Simon Wiesenthal: A Personal Perspective and Lessons for Today: **Mark Weitzman**, Director of Government Affairs and the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center will discuss *The Sunflower*, The "One Book SWFL" selection. RSVP to the library: 239-479-4636

January 21, 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest *Bagels & Books: **The Nightingale*** by Kristen Hannah. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194

January 21, 2016, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
The Lives He Saved and the Secrets We Keep. On the eve of World War II, [Nicholas Winton](#) organized a series of rescue missions to transport 669 children out of Nazi-occupied [Czechoslovakia](#) to England. In her book, *If It's Not Impossible*, **Barbara Winton** draws from her father's diaries and personal papers to fill in the details of his extraordinary actions, uncovering other surprising details of the family's history along the way. For more information and tickets: <http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAWINTONPP0116>

January 21, 2016, 7:00 pm—Collier County Florida, Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., **Naples, FL**

Simon Wiesenthal: A Personal Perspective and Lessons for Today: **Mark Weitzman**, Director of Government Affairs and the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center will discuss *The Sunflower*, The "One Book SWFL" selection. RSVP: Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, 239-263-9200. For sponsorship reserved seats, contact Ida: oneboookswfl@icloud.com or 239-963-9374.

January 21, 2016, 7:30 pm— Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center at Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center, **Boca Raton, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS presents a theatrical production of *Taking Sides* by Ronald Harwood. For more information: www.nextgenerations.org.

January 22, 2016, 6:15 service, 7:30 dinner—East End Temple, 245 E. 17th St., **New York, NY**
3GNY Shabbat dinner. [Buy your tickets now!](#) Questions? info@3gnewyork.org

January 24, 2016, 2:00 pm—Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center at Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center, **Boca Raton, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS presents a theatrical production of *Taking Sides* by Ronald Harwood. For more information: www.nextgenerations.org.

January 25, 2016— **Beit Shemesh, Israel**
Memorial for the late Sir Martin Gilbert. For more detailed information, contact esther.gilbert@martingilbert.com

January 25, 2016, 6:00 pm— Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 686 Park Avenue, **New York, NY**
Book discussion: *Primo Levi, The Friend* by **Bianca Guidetti Serra**, with remarks by **Giorgio Van Straten**, Italian Cultural Institute; **Guri Schwarz**, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa; and

Alessandro Cassin, Centro Primo Levi. **Stella Levi**, Centro Primo Levi, will read from the book. For more: www.primolevicenter.org

January 26 – May 4, 2016—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Exhibit: ***From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust***. Created by the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest, this exhibit describes the experiences of original eyewitnesses to the Holocaust through photo collages with explanatory text, videotaped interviews, and historical artifacts. This year the exhibit will also feature ***Women and the Holocaust***. The keynote speaker at the opening reception on **January 28th at 7:00 pm** is **Barbara Winton**, daughter of Sir Nicholas Winton. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

January 26, 2016, 2:00 pm—Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road, **Ft. Myers, FL**
Danish born **Steen Metz** will talk about his Holocaust experiences. Registration required at 239-533-4000. For more information contact steendanish@gmail.com.

January 26, 2016, 6:00 pm—NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY**
Film Screening: ***Oro Machet Frei*** (2013) by Jeffrey Bonna and Catherine Campbell, with opening remarks by **Stefano Albertini** and a post-screening discussion with **Catherine Campbell**. For more: www.primolevicenter.org

January 26, 2016, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Film: ***Nicky's Family***, followed by discussion with **Barbara Winton**, daughter of Nicholas Winton and author of *If It's Not Impossible: The Life of Sir Nicholas Winton*. For tickets and more information: http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jan16.html#nick

January 27, 2016, 9:00 am-3:00 pm—Consulate General of Italy, 689 Park Ave, **New York, NY**
Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony: Readings of the names of the Jews deported from Italy and the Italian territories with remarks by **Consul General Natalia Quintavalle** and **Alessandro Di Rocco** (President, Centro Primo Levi). For more: www.primolevicenter.org

January 27, 2016, 11:00 am—General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
UN Holocaust Memorial Ceremony with UN and international dignitaries; **Barbara Winton**, who will introduce a video tribute to her father, Sir Nicholas Winton; keynote speaker **Beate Klarsfeld**; and a performance by **The Jewish Chapel Choir of the US Military Academy at West Point**. Registration required. For more information: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2016/calendar2016.html>. To reserve a seat on a bus from New Jersey (Whippany, West Orange, Scotch Plains or Union), please contact the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest at holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 27, 2016, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Stories of Regeneration from the Second Generation, hosted by **Amichai Lau-Lavie**, spiritual leader of Lab/Shul. For list of storytellers and more information: http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jan16.html#stories

January 28, 2016, 11:00 am—Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
The Future of Holocaust Education: UN NGO Briefing from a panel of experts who will examine current trends in Holocaust research and education and address how to expand teacher training and Holocaust education around the world; how to adapt to a changing environment with

the rise of multicultural classroom settings and fewer eye witnesses to testify to the Holocaust; and what role international organizations have to play in the field. For more information, including list of panelists: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2016/calendar2016.html>

January 28, 2016, 6:00 pm— John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, 25 West 43rd St, 17th floor, **New York, NY**

Book discussion: *The Jews in Fascist Italy* by Renzo De Felice, with **Frank Adler**, Macalester College; **Stanislao Pugliese**, Hofstra University; **Alexander Stille**, Columbia University; **Guri Schwarz**, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa; and **Ernest Ialongo**, Hostos Community College. For more: www.primolevicenter.org

January 28, 2016, 6:30 pm—Trusteeship Council, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
Film Screening and Discussion: *Woman in Gold*. For more information: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2016/calendar2016.html>

January 30, 2016, 7:30 pm—Congregation Beth Israel, **Scottsdale, AZ**
Jennifer Teege, in person: *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past*. Teege will converse on stage with **Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer**, MSI Director and son of a German soldier, and **Janice Friebaum**, GA chairperson and daughter of a Holocaust survivor. For more: Phx2G3G@gmail.com, www.phoenixhsa.org

February 1, 2016, 6:00 pm—NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY**
Book presentation: *L'Eclisse dell'Antifascismo* by Manuela Consonni, with remarks by **Stefano Albertini** and **Natalia Indrimi**, Centro Primo Levi; **Manuela Consonni**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and **Michael Livingston**, Rutgers University. www.primolevicenter.org

February 4, 2016, 5:30 pm— Italian Academy, Columbia University, 1161 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY**
Panel discussion: *Being a Child during the Holocaust* with **Patricia Heberer Rice**, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, and **Emily Langer**, Washington Post. www.primolevicenter.org

February 4, 2016, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY**
The Right Wrong Man: John Demjanjuk and the Last Great War Crime Trial, a book talk with author **Lawrence Douglas**. Fees. For tickets and more: <http://www.cjh.org/event/2764>

February 11, 2016, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's *Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series*. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 13 – March 13, 2016—Redtwist Theatre, 1044 W. Bryn Mawr, **Chicago, IL**
Muse of Fire. In Auschwitz, 1942, Jewish prisoners took it upon themselves at grave personal risk to perform comedy. This is their story, as one group struggles to perform a farce based on the first great anti-Semitic tragedy of the 20th century: the infamous Dreyfus Affair. To purchase tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2327423

February 14, 2016, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Architecture Tour: Symbolic by Design, Explore how the Museum's architecture and interior design by renowned Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman help inform the visitor experience. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

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February 16, 2016, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY**
Flory's Flame, a film about Sephardic Holocaust survivor **Flory Jagoda**, followed by a discussion with Flory. Fees. For tickets and more information: <http://www.cjh.org/event/2763>

February 17, 2016, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Playing for Life: Art Under Tyranny, a discussion with **Gail Prensky**, creator and executive producer of the Jdischer Kulturbund Project, about the history and relevance of the Holocaust-era organization, followed by a performance by **Eugene Drucker**, master violinist of the Emerson String Quartet, who will also speak about his father's experiences as a member of the Kulturbund. For tickets and more information: http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb16.html

February 18, 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with a Holocaust survivor. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 21 – August 28, 2016—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
The Nazi Olympics, Berlin 1936. During the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Hitler exploited the Games to promote Nazi ideals of racial supremacy on a world stage. The exhibition, produced by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, features athletes who were barred because of their ethnic heritage, or who, like Jesse Owens, competed and won, challenging Hitler's "master race" dogma. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

February 21, 2016, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Exhibit opening special event: **The Nazi Olympics, Berlin 1936.** Olympian Jesse Owens' daughter, **Marlene Owens Rankin**; Olympian Ralph H. Metcalfe's son, **Ralph H. Metcalfe, Jr**; and exhibition curator **Susan Bachrach**, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, participate in a moderated discussion. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

February 24, 2016, 4:00 pm—Big Arts' Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way, **Sanibel, FL**
Danish born **Steen Metz** will present **A Conversation with a Holocaust Survivor** and renowned local artist, **Myra Roberts**, will display her Holocaust portraits. 239-395-0900. For additional information contact steendanish@gmail.com.

February 28, 2016, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
VIP film screening: "Olympic Pride, American Prejudice" "Sneak peek" of this documentary that tells the story of the 18 African-American athletes who represented the U.S. in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, despite facing significant prejudice at home and abroad. Film director **Deborah Riley Draper** speaks after the screening. Fees. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

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March 27, 2016, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
One Man Show: *The Mitzvah Project*. Acclaimed actor Roger Grunwald performs a one-man drama revealing the history of German men known as “mischlings”—the derogatory term Nazis applied to Jews with one or two Jewish grandparents—who served in Hitler’s army. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 30, 2016, 6:15 pm—Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, **Boca Raton, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS presents **Mosab Hassan Yousef**, The Son of Hamas. For more: www.nextgenerations.org.

FYI...FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants
[WFNU DEC 22 2015 06.pdf](#)

Next Generations’ *Mishpocha* <http://conta.cc/1OFmTz3>

Sir Martin’s Book Club www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/
(Available after Jan 4, 2016)

FYI... The 2015 Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research, in memory of Holocaust survivor Abraham Meir Schwarzbaum and family members murdered in the Holocaust, has been awarded to Professor Johann Chapoutot for his book, *La loi du sang. Penser et agir en nazi* [The Law of Blood. Thinking and Acting the Nazi Way] (Paris: NRF Gallimard, 2014). The annual prize recognizes high scholarly research and writing on the Holocaust.

Also from Yad Vashem...The [new online exhibition](#), *Don't Forget Me*, features the personal stories of eight children during the Holocaust. Details about their lives are revealed in the albums they left behind which offer a window into the world of these children: children suffering cruel and relentless persecution under living conditions that defy the imagination. But the albums also show us that in spite of everything, children remain children: writing dedications to their friends and embellishing them with happy illustrations; writing of everlasting friendship, even though in many cases their lives were brutally cut short. The albums, which miraculously remained intact, were made in ghettos, concentration and labor camps. They were made while on the run or in hiding, in different countries throughout Europe.

FYI...For the latest on the Baltics: <http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history>

FYI...The Master Teacher Institute in Holocaust Education at Rutgers University is offering a Spring course, *Anti-Semitism: History and Myth*, on five Wednesdays in February, March and May. For registration and more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/021703023005418062707116Master.pdf

FYI... Educators may now register for the Spring, 2016 semester for the College of Saint Elizabeth Graduate Certificate Program in Holocaust and Genocide Education. which can be completed in one year. Spring, 2016 (January 13 - May 4) courses are scheduled for Wednesdays, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in a hybrid fashion, alternating online and in-class sessions so students can take two courses on one evening. Tuition is only \$650 per 3-credit graduate course. Spring courses are: ED 645 Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide (3 graduate credits) and ED 660 The Holocaust and Genocide in Culture (3 graduate credits). For course descriptions and registration information, visit: [Graduate Certificate in Holocaust/Genocide Education](#) For more information, contact Program Coordinator Dr. Anne Langan: alangan@cse.edu

FYI...Daughter of Holocaust survivor, Carolyn Enger's **3@3@3 Spectrum Concert Series** has been featured on WWFM's *Cadenza* program hosted by David Osenberg. Her new video featuring Aaron Copland's "Down a Country Lane" has been at the top video on Apple Music's Classical Music Video playlist. You can watch it now in iTunes! See more news at <http://eepurl.com/bIWWc1>

FYI... Videos, audios and /or slideshows of interest:

[The Fallen of World War II - Data-driven documentary about ...](#)

[Hitler's normal speaking voice secretly recorded by Finnish sound engineer in 1942](#)

[Ukrainian legislator toasts Hitler](#)

[NOT just a Jewish James Bond - honouring Simon Wiesenthal](#)

[Israel Foreign Ministry Video Compares Palestinian Cartoons With Nazi Propaganda \(VIDEO\)](#)

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[How the "Schindler of Vilnius" saved my life - tlv1.fm](#)

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[L'Chayim: The Art of Arthur Szyk - YouTube](#)

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[Survivors in Conversation: Al Munzer and Arn Chorn Pond](#)

[Fragments of Childhood: The de Groot Family Home Movies \(Curat...](#)

[UK social services \(SS\) scared RT will expose forced adoption \(Father\)](#)

[Tell Your Children](#)

[Poet Rita Dove on what we learned from Nazi liberation, 70 ...](#)

[Las Vegas-Based Holocaust Survivors Tell Their Stories](#)

[Brooklyn Chanukah celebration for Holocaust ... - YouTube](#)

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[Soup kitchens feeding Holocaust survivors to remain open, Knesset panel says](#)

[New Study Suggests Trauma is Passed Down Up to Three ...](#)

[Getting millennials to talk about the Holocaust - Israel News](#)

[Israeli diplomat in disciplinary dock for quoting Nazi war criminal](#)

[CANDIDLY SPEAKING: Jews and the global tilt toward conservatism and populism](#)

[Thinking the Unthinkable: A Lamentation for the State of Israel](#)

[Honoring the Moroccan King Who Saved the Jews](#)

[Late King Mohammed V of Morocco honored for protecting his country's **Jews**](#)

[Swiss banks release names of holders of dormant bank accounts](#)

[Artwork stolen by Nazis found... at Israeli museum - Times of Israel](#)

[Jews from Iraq, Algeria to get Holocaust survivors' benefits](#)

[Nazi-era restitution claims are just the tip of the iceberg ...](#)

[German court opens way for trial of Auschwitz paramedic](#)

[German court declares 95-year-old Auschwitz paramedic fit ...](#)

[Former SS officer who served at Auschwitz is fit to stand trial, court rules](#)

[Former Auschwitz guard, 93, faces trial in Germany: court](#)

[Auschwitz guard to face trial - charged with murdering ...](#)

[The Nuremberg Diary: A front row seat to evil - Diaspora ...](#)

[German medical records confirm Hitler had only one testicle](#)

[Heinz Heydrich, brother of SS General Reinhard Heydrich, helped Jews escape the Holocaust after...](#)

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[Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' Returns to German Market in New Form](#)

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[A Comic Book Recalls a Journalist's Efforts to Expose the Evils of 'Mein Kampf'](#)

[What the Führer means for Germans today](#)

[German cinema rediscovers Nazi hunter Fritz Bauer](#)

[New exhibition in Israel shows how one brave group tried ...](#)

[German politician charged for publicly displaying Auschwitz tattoo](#)

[Crumbling walls are all that remains of Hitler's command centre](#)

[The miracle babies of Mauthausen, 70 years later](#)

[Dispute rises as Munich continues ban of stumbling stones ...](#)

[How the Nazis co-opted Christmas](#)

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[Another Astonishingly Talented Jewish Painter Who Was ...](#)

[Goddess Diana statue looted by Nazis returns to Poland](#)

[Krakow Holocaust survivors featured in '16 calendar](#)

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[Hungarian Holocaust diarist to be named 'Righteous Among the Nations'](#)

[Stop Bálint Homan statue, Ronald Lauder urges Hungarian PM Orbán](#)

[Top US government official condemns Hungarian statue plans as 'incomprehensible'](#)

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[The Farewell Letters of the Manouchian Group](#)

[The town victim of a Nazi Genocide remembers the victims of Hitler's ally - Genocide Revealed](#)

[Ukrainian Jews shocked after city elects neo-Nazi mayor](#)

[Amsterdam to Halt Trams in Memory of 1940 Strike over Nazi Persecution of Jews](#)

[Anne Frank's diary can be copied for scientific research: court](#)

[The Lost Diary of Margot Frank - Moment Magazine](#)

[Jewish souvenir vendors wear yellow Stars of David in Rome protest](#)

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[France opens access to Nazi-collaboration era archives](#)

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[Opening of Holocaust era archives may shed light on French collaboration with Nazis](#)

[Vichy yearns to shed heavy yoke of past shame \(N.Y. Times\)](#)

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[Pierre Birnbaum on the 'Israel-ization' of French Jews](#)

[How the film 'Shoah' changed Israel \(Guardian\)](#)

[Inside Britain's only Nazi death camp on Channel Islands](#)

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[British-Jewish Lord Attributes Life Success to Acts of Christian Charity in Wake of Nazi Persecution](#)

[UK academic justifies boycotting Israeli schoolgirl by claiming 'Jews have become Nazis' - Jewish Chronicle](#)

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['Profiting from hate': Amazon under fire for allowing sale of Nazi paraphernalia](#)

[Search for Jewish tombs lost in WWII brings back heritage \(AP\)](#)

[Israel honors GI who told the Nazis, 'We are all Jews'](#)

[December 17: The Allied Powers' Statement on the Holocaust, 1942](#)

[Anne Frank Was Denied Entry To The US in WWII](#)

[New Anne Frank Documentary Examines U.S. Immigration Standards That Barred Many Jews During World War II](#)

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[The Bad-Faith Analogy Between Syrian Refugees and Jews Fleeing Nazi Germany](#)

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[Tibor Rubin, Holocaust survivor and Korean War hero, dies at 86](#)

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[Lillian Vernon, Creator of a Bustling Catalog Business, Dies at 88](#)

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[Columbia University Professor Popular in Germany for Hating Israel, Downplaying Holocaust](#)

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