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Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

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Dear Members and Friends,

We have a list of Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah commemorative events below. As we pause to remember the victims and the heroes of the Holocaust, we hope you will also remember there are survivors in need and your financial support to your local Jewish Social Service agency can go a long way. Also, there are memorials and museums in your communities that could benefit from your donations. As always, if you feel well served by **GSI** please pass it forward and give generously to the institution of your choice.

We hope you will join us in Los Angeles, CA, November 4 – 7, 2016 for our intergenerational, international family reunion when **GSI**, the **World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants** and the **Kindertransport Association** jointly host a very special conference. For more: www.holocaustchild.org or holocaustchildla2016@gmail.com.

We wish you a Sweet Passover,

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: 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.

RESTITUTION

There are several articles in the FYI section about restitution and grants to survivors in the USA and elsewhere.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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

4th Annual Collaborative Conference on Holocaust Education

Looking to the Future: New Strategies for Holocaust Education

April 12, 2016 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dolan Performance Hall, Annunciation Center, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

For more: www.cse.edu/hgeconference041216

Mass Violence and Memory

May 18 – 19, 2016

O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat (near Delhi), India

For more: MassViolenceAndMemory@Gmail.com

Jewish Cultural Heritage: Projects, Methods, Inspirations

June 8 – 10, 2016

Warsaw, Poland

For more: konferencjazdk@polin.pl, www.polin.pl/

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

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

**CHAIM (Children of Holocaust-Survivors Association In Michigan) host
Gathering of the Tribe**

June 26 - 27, 2016

Detroit area, Michigan

For more information: www.chaim2g.org or charlessilow@gmail.com.

**World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants
(WFJCSHD),**

**Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) and
Kindertransport Association (KTA)**

International, Intergenerational Conference

November 4 – 7, 2016 Los Angeles, CA

For more information: www.holocaustchild.org, holocaustchildla2016@gmail.com,
genshoah@gmail.com

The Jewish Refugee Problem During the Shoah (1933 – 1945) Reconsidered

December 18 – 20, 2016 Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more information: research.institute@yadvashem.org.il [Call for Papers](#) [Application](#)

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Echoes & Reflections: A Focus on Elie Wiesel's *Night*

April 1, 2016 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

[Berks County Intermediate Unit, Reading, PA](#)

For more: collen@berksiu.org

Facing History and Ourselves

April 5, 2016 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Historical Society of Princeton, 354 Quaker Rd, Princeton, NJ

For more: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/040516History.pdf

The Holocaust and the Vatican

April 13, 2016 5:00 - 8:00 pm

George P Luciano Center, Cumberland County College, Vineland, NJ

For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/041316Vatican.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.

An Introduction to IWitness for Secondary Educators

April 21, 2016 4:30 - 7:40 pm

Robert E. Lee HS, Staunton, VA

For more: jgoss@staunton.k12.va.us

Echoes & Reflections: Leaders in Holocaust Education

April 22, 2016 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Virginia Holocaust Museum; Richmond, VA

For more: mferenczy@vaholocaust.org

Gumpert Teachers' Workshop:

Complicity in Genocide: Individuals, Nations and the Lessons to be Learned

May 18, 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Trustees Pavilion, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ

For more: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/051816Gumpert.pdf

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](https://www.its-arolsen.org/en/news/index.html?expand=9158&cHash=377d1721edbd392847a26dcc7cefd4a5)

2016 Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty

Jewish Responses to the Holocaust: Teaching through Primary Sources

June 6–17, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: ushmm.org/silbermanseminar

**Holocaust Education Foundation of Central Virginia's Inaugural
Summer Teacher Workshop**

June 14 – 15, 2016 Optional day June 16

Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA

For more: holocaustedfoundation@gmail.com or holocaustedfoundation.com

2016 Annual Faculty Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

**Good, Evil, and the Grey Zone: Religion's Role in Genocide from the
Holocaust to "IS"**

June 27–July 1, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due April 1. For more: ushmm.org/perhseminar.

**Analyses of the Situation
and**

**Future Expectations Regarding the Jewish Fate,
1933-1938**

July 4 – 7, 2016

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

[Application Form July Workshop 2016](#)

Dissertation and Thesis Development Workshop: The Holocaust in the Soviet Union

July 18–29, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due March 31. For more: ushmm.org/diss-workshop.

Modern Diplomats of the Holocaust

August 21 – 31, 2016

Berlin Germany

For information: Nicolai M. Zimmermann nm.zimmermann@bundesarchiv.de

Landscapes of Displacement: Borderlands in Comparative Perspective

September 23–24, 2016

San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, California

For more: ushmm.org/borderlands-symposium.

Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

May 7 – 11, 2017

Western Galilee, Israel

For more: www.medicinaftertheholocaust.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – April 3, 2016—German Historical Museum, **Berlin, Germany**

Exhibit: *Art from the Holocaust: 100 Works from the Yad Vashem Collection*. To see a selection of the artworks featured in the exhibition: Yad Vashem's website. See also FYI below.

Now – April 10, 2016—JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**

Sixteenth Annual New Jersey Jewish Film Festival, featuring a selection of films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. Please visit www.njfff.org for the most up-to-date information on films and post-screening discussions.

Now – 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 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*. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

Now – May 18, 2016—Holocaust Center for Humanity, **Seattle, WA**

Exhibit: *Anne Frank: A History for Today*. [Learn More](#)

Now – May 22, 2016— Bell County Museum, 201 North Main Street, **Belton, TX**

Exhibition: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SETEXDEADMEDTX0116

Now – June 20, 2016—Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews, **Warsaw, Poland**

Exhibit: *Frank Stella and Synagogues of Historic Poland*. [Visit website for more information](#)

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 – August 21, 2016—Los Angeles Public Library, Central Library's Getty Galleries, Second Floor, 630 West 5th Street, **Los Angeles, CA**
Exhibit: *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCTEXSTDECEPT0316

Now – August 28, 2016—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
The Nazi Olympics, Berlin 1936. The exhibition features athletes who were barred from the 1936 Berlin Olympics because of their ethnic heritage, or who, like Jesse Owens, competed and won, challenging Hitler's "master race" dogma. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

Now – September 11, 2016—**Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX**
Exhibit: **H•O•P•E: Paintings by Samuel Bak**. www.hmh.org/RegisterEvent.aspx to RSVP online.

Now – January 31, 2017—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
Exhibit: *Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration & Complicity in the Holocaust*. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESWNCOLLCOMP0814

Now – March 2017—various locations in **Houston, TX**
Handcrafted butterflies from around the world to go on display across Houston to memorialize the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust. For more information: <http://hnh.org/butterflies>.

April 3, 2016, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Speaker Series: Testimony from **Natalie Gomberg**, Holocaust Survivor from Poland. Free with museum admission. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/v_general_speakers.html

April 4, 2016, 11:30 am—Henry and Sandra Friedman Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 Second Ave, **Seattle, WA**
Lunch and learn: *Righteous Among the Nations: A Family of Rescuers*; the story of a family who saved 40 Jews in Holland. RSVP Amanda@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org or 206-582-3000

April 5, 2016, 6:00 pm—Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, 55 Fifth Ave, Room 205, **New York, NY**
Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today: Film Screening and post-film Q & A with Producer **Sandra Schulberg** and **H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser**, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN; Chairman of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (2003-2009) & Chair of the negotiations resulting in the 'Kampala Amendments' to the Rome Statute (2010). Sushi and wine will be served. RSVP to: cardozo.clihr@yu.edu

April 5, 2016, 7:00 pm—Herzstein Theater, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**
The Holocaust As History and Warning, with **Timothy Snyder**. For information and to register: www.hmh.org/RegisterEvent.aspx

April 5, 2016, 7:30 pm—Stone Center Theatre, Jacksonville State University, Corner of Church Avenue and 11th Street NE, **Jacksonville, AL**
Keynote speaker **Esther Levy** of Birmingham, Ala., a second generation survivor. For more: www.jsu.edu/holocaust/index.html

April 6 – June 15, 2016—Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide
29 Russell Square, **London, England**
Exhibition: *Dilemmas, Choices, Responses: Britain and the Holocaust*. For more information: info@wienerlibrary.co.uk

April 6, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Margit Meissner**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERMEI0416

April 6, 2016, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Book Launch: *Orchestra of Exiles*, with author-filmmaker **Josh Aronson** and co-author **Denise George** in conversation with **Jonathan Rose** and a special performance by Israeli violinist **Netanel Draiblate**. For tickets and information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr16.html

April 7 – September 9, 2016—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**
Exhibit: *Portugal, the Last Hope: Sousa Mendes's Visas to Freedom*. The opening program and reception on April 7 at 6:00 pm. will include **Manuela Bairos**, Portuguese Consul-General in New York; **Sheila Abranches-Pierce**, granddaughter of Aristides de Sousa Mendes and **Jean-Claude van Itallie**, Sousa Mendes visa recipient; short films and music by **Pedro da Silva**, Portuguese guitar. For more please see the [Press release](#)

April 7, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Steven Fenves**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERFEN0416

April 7, 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with **Ilyse Shainbrown**, who will facilitate a roundtable discussion: *How Will You Talk to Your Children About the Holocaust*. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

April 7, 2016, 4:00 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 5th Ave, **Bayside, NY**
In conjunction with the KHRCA's new exhibition *Producing Silence: Hollywood, the Holocaust, and the Jews*, join us for a curated selection of film clips that explore the way film portrays past and present examples of genocide: *Cinematic Responses to Genocide* with **Jennifer J. Hickey, J.D.** For more: www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca

April 7, 2016, 6:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W. 16th St, **New York, NY**
Exhibition opening: [Portugal, The Last Hope: Sousa Mendes' Visas for Freedom](#)

April 7, 2016, 7:00 pm—Various theaters in the USA
Screening of the documentary *The Real Inglorious Bastards* about Fred Mayer's OSS Mission behind enemy lines during WWII. The film has been updated to include a January 2016 interview with Fred Mayer who turns 95 in October. The screening is part of this year's GI Film

Festival and will be screened at local theaters throughout the US. For more information:

[http://gifilmfestival.com/a-cinematic-salute/?ct=\(GI Film Festival Coming to a Theater Nea3 8 2016\)&mc_cid=4957bac25e&mc_eid=c668d082ad](http://gifilmfestival.com/a-cinematic-salute/?ct=(GI+Film+Festival+Coming+to+a+Theater+Nea3+8+2016)&mc_cid=4957bac25e&mc_eid=c668d082ad)

April 7, 2016, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's *Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: Army of Crime*, a fact-based drama about a unit of the French Resistance led by eminent Armenian poet Missak Manouchian. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

April 8, 2016, 11:00 am—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**
Eichmann in Jerusalem: Hannah Arendt and the Banality of Evil: A special day of learning led by **Dr. Samantha Hill**, Brooklyn Institute for Social Research. The day will include lectures on Arendt's work, time for on-site reading, group discussions, and a final round table followed by an informal cocktail hour. No advance preparation is required, and lunch will be provided. Access the full program description [here](#). Fees. For more: www.cjh.org/event/2849

April 10, 2016, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Architectural tour: Symbolic by Design. Learn how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused every space in the Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 10, 2016, noon—Temple Beth Sholom, **Las Vegas, NV**
Holocaust Education Seder. There are parallels and differences between the Shoah and the Exodus from Egypt. In this Seder we will learn about both and appreciate our rights as free citizens. Fees. For more: etfinder@gmail.com.

April 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 10, 2016, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Film & Discussion: *Karski and the Lords of Humanity*, the story of Jan Karski, hero of the Polish underground and the first person to reveal to the Western Allied governments the atrocities and mass murders committed by the Nazis in occupied Poland. Director **Slawomir Grunberg** will speak. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 10, 2016, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda, bringing communities together to remember the atrocities of the past and look to the future. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr16.html

April 11, 2016, 8:00 pm—Kirby Shakespeare Theatre, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**
Holocaust survivor **Dr. Robert O. Fisch**, discusses his book, *Light from the Yellow Star: A Lesson of Love from the Holocaust*. For tickets and more information: www.drew.edu/chs/events

April 12 - July 31, 2016—NY Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, **New York, NY**
Exhibit: *Anti-Semitism 1919-1939* displays the wrenching evidence of what Germans saw and experienced on a daily basis, tracing the steady progress of Nazi indoctrination that led to the Holocaust. See how propaganda sank its roots into a society and the dangers of underestimating its power. For more: www.nyhistory.org/exhibitions/anti-semitism-1919-1939

April 12, 2016, 2:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY**
We Cannot Ignore this Opportunity for Service: Phi Epsilon Pi's Student Refugee Program, 1936-1940, presented by **Shira Kohn**, CJH Taube/Koret Early Career Scholar Fellow with Rebecca Kobrin, Columbia University, respondent. For more: www.cjh.org/event/2827

April 12, 2016, 6:00 pm—Theater Arts Arena, Montgomery College Rockville Campus,
Rockville, MD
Holocaust Commemoration featuring a testimonial by **Nesse Godin**. For more information:
[http://insidemc.montgomerycollege.edu/details.php?id=70038&title=Annual Holocaust Commemoration, Tuesday, April 12, Rockville Campus](http://insidemc.montgomerycollege.edu/details.php?id=70038&title=Annual_Holocaust_Commemoration_Tuesday_April_12_Rockville_Campus)

April 12, 2016, 7:00 pm—B'nai Aviv Synagogue, 1410 Indian Trace, **Weston, FL**
Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis. the story of [Waitstill and Martha Sharp](#) who provided aid to [refugees](#) fleeing Nazi persecution, with speakers **Artemis Joukowsky**, filmmaker and member of the Sharp family and **Gretchen Skidmore**, Director, Education Initiatives, US Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more information:
www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEWESTONSHARPP0416

April 13, 2016—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Exhibit Opening: ***Stitching History from the Holocaust***, about the life and work of Hedy Strnad before her murder by the Nazis, featuring the recreation of Hedy's dresses from her sketches. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/e_upcoming.html, www.stitchinghistory.org.

April 13, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Martin Weiss**. For more:
www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERWEI0416

April 13, 2016, 7:00 pm— Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Road, **Boca Raton, FL**
Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis, the story of [Waitstill and Martha Sharp](#) who provided aid to [refugees](#) fleeing Nazi persecution, with speakers **Artemis Joukowsky**, filmmaker and member of the Sharp family and **Gretchen Skidmore**, Director, Education Initiatives, USHMM. More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEBOCASHARPPP0416

April 14, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Nesse Godin**. For more:
www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERGOD0416

April 14, 2016, 7:00 pm— Temple Beth El, 2815 North Flagler Drive, **West Palm Beach, FL**
Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis, the story of [Waitstill and Martha Sharp](#) who provided aid to [refugees](#) fleeing Nazi persecution, with speakers **Artemis Joukowsky**, filmmaker and member of the Sharp family and **Gretchen Skidmore**, Director, Education Initiatives, USHMM. More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEPP2AMDFYNZ0416

April 14, 2016, 7:00 pm— Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Kelley Board Room, 875 Summit Avenue, **St. Paul, MN**
Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields with **Wendy Lower, Ph.D.** Fees. For more: www.worldwithoutgenocide.org

April 14, 2016, 7:30 pm— Iona College, Spellman Hall, 715 North Avenue, **New Rochelle, NY**
William H. Donat Shoah Commemoration: **Dr. Mehnaz Afridi** will discuss *Jewish and Muslim Responses: Religious Cooperation and Crisis from the time of the Holocaust to the Present*.
For more: Julia Scallero (914)696-0738, jscallero@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org

April 16, 2016, TBD—Jerusalem Theater, **Jerusalem, Israel**
A Twentieth Century Passion oratorio honoring the lives of six million lost. For more information: judy@a20thcenturypassion.org or <http://a20thcenturypassion.org/>

April 17, 2016, 12:00 pm— QCC Student Union Building, Queensborough Community College CUNY, **Bayside, NY**
Annual Holocaust Freedom Seder recreating the first Passover Seder to be held after World War II in 1946. Fees. [Click here to register](#) and for more information.

April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm—Monument to the Six Million Jewish Martyrs, 16th & Ben Franklin Hwy, **Philadelphia, PA**
Annual Memorial Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs. For more: www.jewishphilly.org/Holocaust

April 17, 2016, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Live performance: **GOLD**. Inspired by the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Northwestern University students perform excerpts from the full-length original musical “GOLD.” Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 17, 2016, 4:00 pm—Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Ave, **Montclair, NJ**
Film Screening & Concert: *Flory's Flame*, a documentary on the life and music of Holocaust survivor, Sephardic composer, and performer Flory Jagoda, accompanied by a concert featuring **Flory Jagoda and Friends**, followed by a Q&A & reception with Mrs. Jagoda. For tickets and more information: www.montclairartmuseum.org/learn-and-create/lectures-and-programs/film-screening-concert-florys-flame

April 17, 2016, 4:00 pm— The Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 7, Sandalwood Square, **Naples FL**
Nostra Aetate teaches that the Jews are not collectively responsible for the death of Jesus, anti-Semitism is unequivocally forbidden and the roots of Christianity are in Judaism. **Dr. John Conroy**, member of the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of the Jewish Federation of Collier County, will focus on systemic injustices which the church dealt Judaism, and also describe *Nostra Aetate* itself and its consequences. RSVP required: genshoahswfl@icloud.com

April 19, 2016, 7:00 pm—Katz JCC, 1301 Springdale Rd, **Cherry Hill, NJ**
Performance of *Dear Esther*, a play based on the true story of Esther Terner Raab, a Holocaust survivor who escaped from the Sobibor death camp in Poland, with a presentation by playwright **Richard Rashke**, followed by a dessert reception. For tickets and more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/041916Esther.pdf

April 19, 2016, 7:00 pm—Ramapo College of New Jersey, Trustee Pavilion, **Mahwah, NJ**
Muslims in Nazi Germany's War, 1941 – 1945 with **Dr. David Motadel**. For more: holgen@ramapo.edu.

April 20, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Sam Ponczak**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERPON0416

April 21, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**

First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Anna Grosz**. For more:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERGRO0416

April 21, 2016, 4:00 pm—Ramapo College of New Jersey, Scott Student Center SC156, **Mahwah, NJ**

Jewishness on Display: Gender and Jewish Visibility in Weimar Germany with **Dr. Kerry Wallach**. For more: holgen@ramapo.edu.

April 25, 2016, 6:30 pm—Metropolitan Community College-Maple Woods, Campus Center Arbor Room, 2601 NE Barry Road, **Kansas City, MO**

Day of Remembrance: Remembering the Holocaust through Music and Art.

Recommended for children 13 and older. For more information: jim.murray@mcckc.edu

April 26, 2016, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide 29 Russell Square, **London, England**

Lecture: ***Wounded Minds: Experiencing the violence of the Nazi New Order in Yugoslavia*** with **Ana Antic**, post-doctoral fellow in the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology at Birkbeck. [Book your place.](#)

April 27, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**

First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Marcel Drimer**. For more:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERDRI0416

April 27, 2016, 7:00 pm—JCC Theater, 333 S. 132nd Street, **Omaha, NE**

Screening of the film ***Swimming in Auschwitz***. [About the film.](#) For more: www.ihene.org

April 28 – July 7, 2016—City Hall Chamber Gallery, 495 Main St, **Las Vegas, NV**

Exhibit: ***A Mother and Daughter Remember*** featuring the works of Holocaust survivors Miriam Shavit and Vered Galor. For more information: 702-229-1012

April 28, 2016, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**

First Person: conversation with Holocaust survivor **Jacqueline Mendels Birn**. For more:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAFRSTPERBIR0416

April 28, 2016, 7:00 pm—Jack Russell Memorial Library, **Hartford, WI**

Days of Remembrance Holocaust Commemoration. For more information:

www.wisconsinforisrael.net

April 29, 2016, 7:30 pm—Mount Zion Synagogue, 1300 Summit Ave, **St. Paul, MN**

Survivors' Story: Escaping the shtetl Linsk / bringing to light images of a lost world. Son of survivors, **Shel Finver** will discuss his parents' experiences. For more information:

<http://mzion.org/event/survivors-story/#more-5883>

April 30, 2016, 9:00 pm—Congregation Beth Torah, 720 West Lookout Drive, **Richardson, TX**
15th Annual 24-Hour Reading of the Names/Holocaust Remembrance Vigil. For more:

www.congregationbethtorah.org

May 1, 2016, 12:30 am—ChristChurch Presbyterian, 5001 Bellaire Boulevard, **Bellaire, TX**

March of Remembrance Houston. For more: www.marchofremembrancehouston.org

May 1, 2016, 1:00 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 5th Ave, **Bayside, NY**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration: A Good Place to Hide: The Village of Le Chambon with keynote speaker **Peter Grose**. For more: www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrc

May 1, 2016, 2:00 pm—B'nai Israel Congregation, 6301 Montrose Rd, **Rockville, MD**
Yom Hashoah community observance: *Seeking Truth & Justice – 70 Years After the Nuremberg Trials* with **Dr. Peter Black**, Senior Historian at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more: www.jcouncil.org/YomHaShoahMD

May 1, 2016, 2:00 pm—Congregation Emanu-El, Fifth Ave and 65th St, **New York, NY**
Annual Gathering of Remembrance in observance of Yom HaShoah. Contribution requested. Tickets required and must be reserved by April 22: call 646 437-4227 or e-mail agr@mjhny.org. For more: www.mjhnyc.org/a_remembrance_agr.html

May 1, 2016, 2:00 pm—Seattle Center, McCaw Hall, Nesholm Theater, **Seattle, WA**
Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day Community Program and dedication of the Anne Frank Tree. [Learn more](#)

May 1, 2016, 3:00 pm—U of I College of Medicine, 1601 Parkview, **Rockford, IL**
Holocaust Remembrance Day. For more: www.jewishrockfordil.org

May 1, 2016, 3:00 pm—Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Boulevard, **Overland Park, KS**
March of Remembrance Prayer Walk to honor, educate, and remember the Holocaust and the Righteous Among Nations. An evening event will be held at 6:30 at the same location with Dramatic Truth Ballet, guest speaker and worship music. For more: www.MORKC.org

May 1, 2016, 3:00 pm—Capitol Rotunda, **Lincoln, NE**
Nebraska State Holocaust Commemoration with keynote speaker **Sam Passer**. For more: www.ihene.org

May 1, 2016, 3:00 pm—Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Road, **Phoenix, AZ**
Phoenix Holocaust Survivors' Association Yom HaShoah Commemoration with keynote speaker **Mayor Greg Stanton**. For more: www.phoenixhsa.org

May 1, 2016, 4:00 pm—Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation, **Bethlehem, NH**
Holocaust Remembrance Service – An Interfaith, Interactive Service. For more: www.bethlehemsynagogue.org

May 1, 2016, 4:00 pm—Oheb Shalom Congregation, 170 Scotland Rd, **South Orange, NJ**
39th Annual South Orange/Maplewood Interfaith Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Displaced Persons Camps, with keynote speaker **Ilona Medwied**, Holocaust survivor from Czestochowa, Poland who lived in a DP camp in Stuttgart Germany for 3 years. The traditional Walk of Remembrance will begin at 3:00 pm. For more: www.rememberandtell.org

May 1, 2016, 4:00 pm—Roth Jewish Community Center, **Maitland, FL**
Yom Hashoah with speaker **Peter Hornberger** who was part of the Kindertransport rescue. For more: www.holocaustedu.org

May 1, 2016, 4:00 pm—Temple Emanuel, 1120 Broadway St, **Beaumont, TX**
Holocaust Days of Remembrance Interfaith Memorial Gathering. For more: www.emanuelbeaumont.org

May 1, 2016, 5:00 pm—Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education, Rockland Community College 145 College Road, **Suffern, NY**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration with keynote speaker, author **Deborah Dwork**. For more: www.holocauststudies.org

May 1, 2016, 5:00 pm—Temple Sinai, 9001 Hillpointe Rd, **Las Vegas, NV**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration with keynote speaker **Bjorn Krondorfer**. For more: (702) 254-5110. info@templesinaiiv.org

May 1, 2016, 6:30 pm—Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, 1933-45 Meridian Ave, **Miami Beach, FL**
Yom Hashoah. For more: www.holocaustmemorialmiamibeach.org

May 1, 2016, 6:30 pm—Mosaic Law Congregation, **Sacramento, CA**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration with children of survivors **Michele Gold**, author of *Memories That Won't Go Away: A Tribute to the Children of the Kindertransport*, and **Tamara Theodore**. For more: www.jewishsac.org/jcrc

May 2 – 6, 2016, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
Names Reading at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more: www.ushmm.org.

May 2, 2016, 4:00 pm— Learning Center, Room 28, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration: *Remembering Fred Eisenberg, Survivor of 10 Concentration Camps*, presented by Ph.D. student **Angela West**. For more: <https://www.drew.edu/chs/events>

May 2, 2016, 7:00 pm— Temple Emanu-El Beth Sholom, 4100 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, PQ **Canada**
Film screening: *Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story*. Q&A led by **Andrée Lotey**, daughter of a Sousa Mendes visa recipient. Fees. For more information: rosie@templemontreal.ca

May 2, 2016, 7:00 pm— Higgins Middle School, **Peabody, MA**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration with speaker **Rabbi Joseph Polack**, author of *After the Holocaust the Bells Still Ring*. For more: chgs@salemstate.edu

May 3, 2016, 6:30 pm—Truhlsen Lecture Hall, Durham Museum, **Omaha, NE**
Holocaust survivor **Renee Firestone – Live at the Durham**. For more: www.ihene.org

May 3, 2016, 7:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, **Glen Cove, NY**
Holocaust Memorial Program with keynote speaker, author **Deborah Dwork**. For more: www.hmtcli.org/event/yom-hashoah-lecture-by-dr-deborah-dwork/

May 3, 2016, 7:00 pm—Chapman University, One University Dr, **Orange, CA**
An Evening of Holocaust Remembrance: A Tribute in Art, Words and Music. For more: www.chapman.edu/research-and-institutions/holocaust-education/rodgers-center/holocaust-remembrance/index.aspx

May 4, 2016, 5:00 pm—Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., **Naples FL**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration. For more: genshoahswfl@icloud.com

May 4, 2016, 6:45 pm—Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, **Union NJ**
Annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration: *Justice After the Holocaust*, with keynote speaker **Abe Foxman**, National Director Emeritus, Anti-Defamation League. Bus transportation will be provided from Whippany or West Orange JCC's, to reserve seats, call 973 929-3067. For more information and to RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194

May 4, 2016, 7:00 pm—Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, 280 Ramapo Valley Rd, **Mahwah, NJ**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration with a talk by a concentration camp liberator, **Alan Moskin**. For more: holgen@ramapo.edu.

May 4, 2016, 7:00 pm—M'Kor Shalom Synagogue, **Cherry Hill, NJ**
Yom Hashoah Observance with guest child survivor **Rabbi Joseph Polak**, author of *After the Holocaust the Bells Still Ring*. For more: www.ghmec.org

May 4, 2016, 7:00 pm—Temple Israel, 13111 Sterling Ridge Dr, **Omaha, NE**
Omaha Community Holocaust Commemoration with keynote speaker, Holocaust survivor **Renee Firestone**. For more: www.ihene.org

May 4, 2016, 7:30 pm—Teaneck High School Auditorium, Cranford Place, **Teaneck, NJ**
Community **Yom HaShoah Commemoration** with keynote speaker, **Helga Silberman**, Holocaust survivor. For more: www.teaneckyomhashoa.org/events.htm

May 5, 2016, 10:00 am—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Day-Long Observance of *Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day* to remember those who were lost and learn from those who survived. Museum admission is free with suggested donation. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/a_remembrance_yh.html

May 5, 2016, 10:00 am—Central Methodist University, 411 Central Methodist Sq., **Fayette, MO**
Holocaust Remembrance Day. For more: www.centralmethodist.edu

May 5, 2016, 12:00 pm —Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest *Yom HaShoah* Commemoration and memorial candle-lighting ceremony, followed by a Lunch & Learn panel discussion, *Women During the Holocaust*, featuring local survivors. Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

May 5, 2016, 4:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration. We honor the memory of the Six Million with a program that includes candle lighting, Kaddish and El Malei Rachamim, as well as classical selections featuring musicians led by virtuoso violinist **David Lisker**. The program will be offered twice: at 4:00 pm, and repeated at 7:00 pm. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 5, 2016, 6:30 pm — Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel, 10-10 Norma Ave, **Fair Lawn, NJ**
Annual State of New Jersey Yom HaShoah Commemoration featuring songs of spiritual resistance performed by **Zalmen Mlotek**, Artistic Director of The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene and his daughter **Sarah Mlotek**. For more information: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/050516Warsaw.pdf

May 5, 2016, 7:00 pm—River Edge Public Library, 685 Elm Ave, **River Edge, NJ**
Screening of *Prisoner of Her Past*. For more: holgen@ramapo.edu.

May 5, 2016, 7:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration. We honor the memory of the Six Million with a commemorative program that includes candle lighting, Kaddish and El Malei Rachamim, as well as classical selections featuring musicians led by virtuoso violinist **David Lisker**. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 5, 2016, 7:00 pm—Peoria Riverfront Museum, 222 SW Washington St, **Peoria, IL**
Yom HaShoah – Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust. Guest speaker: Holocaust survivor **Agnes Schwartz**. For more: www.jewishpeoria.org

May 5, 2016, 7:30 pm— Or Shalom Jewish Community/Beth Israel Judea, 625 Brotherhood Way, **San Francisco, CA**
Erased: Babi Yar, the SS and Me: a dramatic memoir in song that is about memory, the Holocaust and the process of negotiating the personal and communal trauma of WWII. For more: www.orshalom.org

May 6 – 13, 2016—Nellis Air Force Base, **Las Vegas, NV**
Days of Remembrance: Defying Genocide: Fighting Fires of Hate. Week of activities to commemorate the Holocaust. For more: etfinder@gmail.com.

May 6, 2016, 9:30 am—Brookdale Community College, **Lincroft, NJ**
Annual **Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Time Capsule from Hell, The Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto** with **Dr. Samuel D. Kassow**. More: www.Chchange.org or (732) 224-1889.

May 6, 2016, 7:00 pm—Temple Emanu-El of West Essex, Northfield Rd, **Livingston NJ**
Annual Shabbat **Yom HaShoah Commemoration**: a powerful night of memory, music, and reflection. Keynote Speaker **Joe Ungerleider** will tell his story of spending the war years in forced labor battalions and a ghetto. For more: www.emmanuel.org or (973) 992-5560.

May 7, 2016, 2:00 pm—Temple Emanu-El Beth Sholom, **Westmount, PQ Canada**
Film screening: *Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story*. Q and A led by **Andress Lotey**, daughter of a Sousa Mendes visa recipient. Fees. For more: rosie@templemontreal.ca

May 8, 2016, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Architectural tour: Symbolic by Design. Learn how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused every space in the Museum with historical and emotional symbolism.
www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 8, 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 8, 2016, 1:30 pm—Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue, **Skokie, IL**
Yom Hashoah – Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust. For more information:
www.SheeritHaPleitah.Com

May 10, 2016, 12:00 noon—Temple Emanu-El of West Essex, Northfield Rd, **Livingston NJ**
Adult Education Luncheon with **Sarah Wildman**, author of [Paper Love](#). Enjoy a delicious lunch, and listen to Sarah discuss her search for information using the International Tracing Service, archives. Fees. Click [HERE](#) to register or email adulthoodeducation@emanuel.org. For more information: www.emanuel.org or (973) 992-5560.

May 10, 2016, 4:30 pm—College of St. Elizabeth, Dolan Performance Hall, **Morristown, NJ**
From the Armenian Genocide to the Holocaust: Remembering for the Future, featuring screening of *1915 The Movie* and Q&A with Director **Garin Hovannisian**, guest speakers Professors **Michael Berenbaum** and **Richard Hovannisian**, Armenian food and more. Details and registration information will be posted soon at www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter.

May 10, 2016, 6:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Book discussion: ***Born Survivors: Three Young Mothers and Their Extraordinary Story of Courage, Defiance and Hope***, the true story of three women who conceived children during the Holocaust, hid their pregnancies and successfully gave birth around the time of liberation, by **Wendy Holden**. Ms. Holden will be joined by **Hana Berger Moran** and **Mark Olsky**, two of the “babies” whose remarkable entrance into the world is chronicled in her book. A book signing follows the event. Reservations; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 10, 2016, 7:00 pm—National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 South Independence Mall East, **Philadelphia, PA**
Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis, the story of [Waitstill and Martha Sharp](#) who provided aid to [refugees](#) fleeing Nazi persecution, with speakers **Artemis Joukowsky**, filmmaker and member of the Sharp family and **Gretchen Skidmore**, Director, Education Initiatives, USHMM. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MATWOWHODEFIEDPPP0516

May 15, 2016, 3:00 pm & 4:30 pm—Czech Slovak Center (Czech Slovak Sokol Minnesota), 383 W. Michigan St., **St. Paul, MN**
Re-creation of the children’s musical, ***Broucci (Fireflies)*** that was performed at Terezin (a/k/a Theresienstadt). For more information: briningber@gmail.com

June 1, 2016, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
Redefining Antisemitism Through the Stories of Jews and Muslims During the Holocaust with **Mehnaz M. Afridi**, Director of Manhattan College’s Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center. To RSVP: <http://ushmm.org/events/weinmann-lecture-2016>. This program also will be webcast at <http://ushmm.org/watch>.

June 1, 2016, 7:00 pm— Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Ave, **Glencoe, IL**
Leadership on the Home Front: Examining American Responses to the Rise of Nazism. For more: www.ushmm.org/events/homefront-glencoe

June 2, 2016, 2:00 pm—Chicago Public Library, Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State Street, **Chicago, IL**
Leadership on the Home Front: Examining American Responses to the Rise of Nazism. For more: www.ushmm.org/events/homefront-chicago

June 12, 2016, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Architectural tour: Symbolic by Design. Learn how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused every space in the Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 12, 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

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FYI... Online newsletters

Sir Martin Gilbert book club www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/
Note: a new website www.martingilbert.com has links to his 88 books and more.

FYI... Residents of Canada: take action to revoke Helmut Oberlander's citizenship
Helmut Oberlander was a member of a savage Nazi mobile killing unit responsible for the murder of more than 90,000 Jewish men, women and children during the Holocaust. When he applied for entry to Canada in 1954, he lied about his wartime past and fraudulently gained Canadian citizenship. He is here illegally and should be removed from Canada immediately. Link to petition: www.cija.ca/justicedenied/

FYI... The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has digitized the archival documents of Rabbi Wilhelm Weinberg, the first post-Holocaust Chief Rabbi of Hesse and Frankfurt am Main, Germany. This is a treasure trove for historians researching how individual Jews and entire Jewish communities reconstructed themselves in the aftermath of the Holocaust in the heart of post-Hitler Germany. The collection covers personal writings and published essays relevant to philosophical, ethical, and moral issues of the period as well as records documenting the reorganization of the surviving Austrian and German Jewish community after the war. Thanks to the work of Brad Bauer, Chief Archivist, and the staff at the Museum, these documents can now be accessed online at <http://collections.ushmm.org/search/catalog/irn502232>.

FYI... Simon Wiesenthal Center annual report on Digital Terrorism and Hate:
This year's report focused on the burgeoning threat from encryption of terrorists' communications as well as the sophisticated use of social networking platforms, led by Twitter (Homeland Security reported that ISIS alone was deploying 200,000 tweets a day). The report can be found at <http://digitalhate.net>.

FYI... First Major Monument on Women's Slave Labor Victims in the Czech Republic
A new monument honoring victims of women's slave labor camps, many of whom were Polish teenagers at the time, will be unveiled on May 9th, the 71st anniversary of their liberation, in Trutnov, Czech Republic. The camps, part of Organization Schmelt, were located by textile mills and included: Gabersdorf, Parshnitz, Schatzlar, Ober Altstadt, Bernsdorf, Arnau, Dunkenthal, Hohenelbe, Ober Hohenelbe, Leibau and Bausnitz. After the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, they became concentration camps grouped under the administration of Gross-Rosen.

The women prisoners came from Zaglembe and Upper Silesia, Polish towns like Sosnowiec, Bedzin, Zawiercie, Wadowice, Oswiecim and Chrzanow. Any survivor who wishes to attend the ceremony should please contact Marisa Fox-Bevilacqua, who worked on the monument in honor of the 5,000 women imprisoned in Trutnov, including her mother, Hela Hocherman, a survivor of Gabersdorf and the subject of her documentary film, "By A Thread." Check her Facebook page for further information and private message her if you're interested in attending: https://www.facebook.com/By-A-Thread-1706636059569420/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

FYI... Neve Shalom Congregation, Paramaribo - Holocaust Memorial for the Jews of Suriname.
www.jewish-american-society-for-historic-preservation.org/internationalprograms/paramaribosuriname.html

FYI...Accepting Applications: The Jan Karski Institute for Holocaust Education – Summer 2016. The 2016 Jan Karski Institute will take place on July 10-17, 2016 at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Teachers interested in participating in the program should [apply here](#) by the April 15, 2016 deadline.

FYI... New Prestigious Internship Opportunities at the Jewish Museum Berlin for Students of the Weiss-Livnat International MA Program for Holocaust Studies
<https://haifaholocauststudies.wordpress.com/2016/03/07/new-prestigious-internship-opportunities-at-the-jewish-museum-berlin-for-students-of-the-weiss-livnat-international-ma-program-for-holocaust-studies/>

FYI... From the USC Shoah Foundation Institute
[Florida Holocaust Museum Partners with USC Shoah Foundation on Education and Access](#)
[IWitness Adds a Digital Book to Its Resource “Shelf”](#)
[UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova Discusses Education and Preventing Extremism in Conversation with Stephen Smith](#)

FYI... from the Library of Congress: Michlean Amir of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum moderated a discussion on writing about the Holocaust with authors Anthony Pitch and Nancy Geise. Pitch discussed his book, "Our Crime Was Being Jewish," featuring vivid memories of 358 Holocaust survivors. Geise discussed her book, "Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubenstein Story," one man's tale of survival.
https://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=7147

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

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

Father Patrick Desbois speaking at the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County emphasizing the significance of uncovering formerly unknown mass graves and the challenges to come - <http://jbstv.org/2016/03/mass-graves-father-debois/>

[Ben-Gurion and Adenauer 1960 – “My people cannot forget its past”](#)

[10 Incredible Cases Of Jewish Resistance During The Holocaust](#)

[Miracle on Dan Bus #4](#)

[The Nazi who became a Mossad Hitman - The Forward](#)

[Banned by Nazis, composer's work appears onstage 90 years later](#)

[They Spoke Out: Messenger from Hell - The Jan Karski Story](#)

[The Death March to Volary](#)

[Mass Graves – Father Debois](#)

[The Kasztner Affair, Witness - BBC World Service](#)

[Daniella Doron, "Jewish Youth And Identity In Postwar ...](#)

[Stamp honouring Holocaust hero Sir Nicholas Winton released - BBC News](#)

[Dr. Piotr Cywinski, Director: Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Toronto Lecture](#)

[Stolen Legacy: Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice](#)

[Wendy Lower Discusses Women Perpetrators during the Holocaust](#)

[The NY Times and the Holocaust \(English with Hebrew subtitles\)](#)

[We Long for a Home: The Henry Baigelman Collection \(Curators Corner...](#)

[Delray Beach woman to tell her story of Holocaust survival and Oskar Schindler](#)

[Harmony Power Foundation Awards Sami Steigmann](#)

[99 Years - A Tribute to Max Web](#)

[Major Jewish Group Says Sarah Silverman’s Hitler Impersonation ‘Most Outrageous’ Misuse of Holocaust Imagery Aimed at Donald Trump \(VIDEO\)](#)

[Carl Bernstein: Trump Is an Authoritarian, Bigot, and American Neo-Fascist](#)

[Trump supporter yells ‘Go to Auschwitz!’](#)

[Pogromul de la Iasi – Romanian](#)

[Discovery of the mass grave in the Vulturi Forest, Propicani, Iasi - Romanian](#)

[Descoperirea gropii comune din Pădurea Vulturi, Popricani, Iasi](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNgO7RlbtT0

FYI... Articles in the news...*Note: links were active when the newsletter was written but some links may now have been deactivated by the publisher. If any link doesn't work, you can look for the story using a search engine, e.g., [Google](#), [Yahoo](#) or others.*

[Era of distortion: 'However bad it is today, it is not the Holocaust'](#)

[Jewish Claims Conference's Duty to Victims of Nazis | New ...](#)

[Agencies get first-ever U.S. government grants to help ...](#)

[U.S. government grants to aid Holocaust survivors](#)

[Jewish Agency Receives Federal Grant For Holocaust Survivor Care](#)

[Tragedies continue for needy Holocaust survivors](#)

[The Holocaust and Jewish identity](#)

[World Memory Project: Connecting Shoah Survivors with their Roots](#)

[Meir Dagan: From the shadow of the Holocaust to the top of ...](#)

[Former Mossad chief Meir Dagan dies at 71](#)

[Meir Dagan, Israeli Spymaster Turned Netanyahu Critic, Dies at 71](#)

[Israeli Holocaust survivor confirmed as world's oldest man at 112](#)

[Oldest living man confirmed as Israeli Auschwitz survivor](#)

[Guinness: Israel Holocaust Survivor, 112, World's Oldest Man](#)

[Guinness confirms candy-making Holocaust survivor is world's oldest man](#)

[World's Oldest Man, a Confectioner From Poland, Survived Auschwitz](#)

[Important Lessons From the World's Oldest Man — A Holocaust Survivor](#)

[Israeli organization petitions Germany over trial of judge who helped Shoah survivors](#)

['Unacceptable to bring to trial judge who helped Holocaust survivors'](#)

[Sketches From a P.O.W. Camp That Held African-Americans and Others](#)

[Jewish Athletes Who Perished in the Holocaust](#)

[Poland opens museum honouring Righteous among Nations](#)

[Poland's Very Short Memory on Jews and the Holocaust](#)

[Facing the past is more important than ever in Poland](#)

[Polish President Duda: Anti-Semitism is also an insult to Poles who saved Jews during Shoah](#)

[Death Camps in Poland were not Polish – get your facts right!](#)

[Workers dig up bones at former Nazi camp in Poland](#)

[Gas workers dig up human remains at Nazi death camp in Poland](#)

[Construction crew unearths bones at site of former Nazi camp](#)

[Holocaust: The Third Reich and the Gypsies](#)

[Last Survivor of the Treblinka Death Camp Revolt Dies at 93](#)

[Sobibor Death Camp: Looters Dig up Holocaust Victims' Graves Looking for Gold](#)

[After Auschwitz](#)

[Former Auschwitz medic, 95, found unfit to stand trial](#)

[Survivor born at Auschwitz says guard on trial in Germany 'made hell possible' - Daily Mail](#)

[Auschwitz guard on trial for helping in 170,000 murders 'made hell possible' says a survivor born inside the Nazi death camp](#)

[Confusion over the Trial of a SS medic from Auschwitz](#)

[Trial of Auschwitz medic Hubert Zafke suspended in Germany](#)

[Trial of ‘the medic of Auschwitz’ verging on collapse](#)

[Survived Nazi Dr Josef Mengele removing his kidney without anaesthesia & survived a gas chamber as he was the 201st person in line for a chamber of 200 people.](#)

[Pope Francis Will Visit Auschwitz in July](#)

[Here’s Why We Have to Put the Last Nazi Death Camp Guards on Trial](#)

[Charlotte Salomon: the Woman Whose Art Defied Death at Auschwitz](#)

[Why You Can’t Take Selfies at Auschwitz](#)

[‘Your whole life is the Holocaust!’ The woman who was born in Auschwitz - The Guardian](#)

[Poland to open museum honoring Poles who saved Jews](#)

[Museum Honours Poles who Saved Jews During the Holocaust](#)

[Poland, grappling over Holocaust role, opens museum for Righteous Gentiles](#)

[Polish President Duda: Anti-Semitism is also an insult to Poles who saved Jews during Shoah](#)

[Poland’s envoy to world Jewry fights to keep Polish-Jewish history alive](#)

[New Polish historical policy could silence Holocaust debates](#)

[In ‘dangerous’ move, Poland moves to suppress painful past](#)

[48 years since expulsion of Poland’s Jews](#)

[Books of Esther Found in Hidden Warsaw Ghetto Synagogue Brought to Israel](#)

[Polish hole that hid 14 Jews during Holocaust to become memorial](#)

[Film extols man who tried to stop the Shoa](#)

[Polish institute stops investigation into WWII murder of 70 Jews](#)

[March 2: The Minsk Ghetto](#)

[Gas workers dig up human remains at Nazi death camp in Poland](#)

[Holocaust statue stolen, found in Ben-Gurion’s Polish hometown - JTA](#)

[Ukraine To Allocate \\$1 Million For Babi Yar Memorial](#)

[At Babi Yar, locals revive plans to memorialize Jewish victims](#)

[Why one of the Holocaust’s worst massacres is marked only by charred menorah](#)

[Wiesenthal Center Calls for Sanctions against Croatian Soccer Fans in Wake of Fascist and Anti-Semitic Chants at Recent Israeli-Croatian Friendly Match](#)

[Can a Holocaust survivor ever forgive the Germans? - Jewish World](#)

[Israel’s tourism minister will not visit Germany, citing Nazi past](#)

[Germany bans neo-Nazi group, carries out sweeping raids](#)

[The Pictures Of Hitler that He Didn't Want YOU to See!](#)

[Amazing Photos of The Fuhrerbunker in Berlin](#)

[25 Facts about Hitler that Might Take You by Surprise](#)

[OH YES! 10 Strangest WWII Unsolved](#)

[How the Nazi salute became the world's most offensive gesture \(Atlas Obscura\)](#)

[Judaica for Sale at the Dachau Gift Shop](#)

[Hitler's personal copy of 'Mein Kampf' to be auctioned](#)

[Who keeps buying all these 'Mein Kampf's'? \(Daily Beast\)](#)

[U.S. Bidder Pays \\$20,000 for Hitler's Personal Copy of Mein Kampf](#)

[Hitler's Final Days Revealed: Eyewitnesses Recount the Nazi's Death in Unearthed Footage](#)

[The Man Who Spared a Wounded Hitler's Life in WWI – And Changed the World Forever](#)

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