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# Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter October, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

This month we mark our 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – our B'nei Mitzvah year. What started with nine people in seven cities has become the largest Holocaust survivor family organization in the world. Thank you for your continuing support. As always, if you feel well served by *GSI*, pass it forward and make a donation to the Jewish Social Service agency of your choice and earmark your donation for survivors in need or make a contribution to your local Holocaust memorial or museum.

To celebrate our anniversary we invite all the authors and filmmakers who participated with us in our book / film discussion series to revisit us and tell us about their latest projects. Check during the month of October to see what is new with these very special members of our extended survivor community family. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSIdiscussions/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSIdiscussions/</a>

There are many events going on during the Neuberger Holocaust Education Week (November 2-9) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Here is the website: <a href="http://holocaustcentre.com/HEW">http://holocaustcentre.com/HEW</a>

#### 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: <a href="http://www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html">http://www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html</a>. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at <a href="genshoah@gmail.com">genshoah@gmail.com</a>. 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 <u>www.genshoah.org</u> 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 <a href="http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf">http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf</a>. Joining Facebook is free and easy: <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD) conference, in conjunction with *Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)* and hosted by the **Holocaust Museum Houston**, has released the following program information for the October 9 – 12, 2015 gathering. For more information see the upcoming conferences section below.

In addition to special workshops for survivors only, there is programming geared to descendants:

- What are the Positives & Negatives We Received Growing Up in Survivor Families?
- Dealing with the Challenges of Aging & the Losses of Our Parents
- What I Wish to Ask or Would Have Liked to Ask My Parents?
- Creating & Maintaining Second & Third Generation Groups
- Preparing Ourselves to Speak
- Whose Story is This Anyway? Finding My Voice in Telling My Family's Narrative
- What I would Like to Ask or Wish I Could Have Asked My Grandparents.
- The Legacy: Balancing our Responsibilities to Remember

For spouses and partners: Living with a Survivor or Second Generation—How Have Our Families Been Affected?

<u>These workshops are open to all</u>: Writing Our Family History & Its Impact on Our Lives, What Happened to us After Liberation—Sharing with Next Generations, Dialogue between the Generations, Reflecting Memory through Art, and Spirituality After the Shoah

<u>Panel discussions</u>: Tracing Our Roots—Researching Our Families, Europe & Anti-Semitism, Consul Generals from several countries, Future of Holocaust Education When Survivors Are Gone, What Do I Do with My Family's Precious Artifacts? Passing on Memory: Memoirs, Diaries, Videos.

The following speakers have been confirmed:

Dr. Michael Berenbaum, Kimberly Mann, Dr. Kori Street, Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt, Anne Wilkes Tucker and Mark Weitzman. For a complete list of speakers and additional information: www.holocaustchild.org, http://www.hmh.org/World\_Federation\_Conference.shtml.

**International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance** Press Release September 2015 re: Refugees in Europe <a href="http://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press\_release\_refugees.pdf">http://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press\_release\_refugees.pdf</a>

## RESTITUTION

Holocaust Survivors Begin Jewish New Year With More Payments and Aid

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

2015 Kindertransport Association Conference

## **Generations Together: Our Heritage and the Future**

October 9 - 11, 2015

Westin Southfield, Southfield, MI and Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills, MI For more: <a href="http://kindertransport.org/conference.aspx">http://kindertransport.org/conference.aspx</a>

# Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) in cooperation with World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants and the Holocaust Museum Houston

October 9 – 12, 2015 Westin Galleria, Houston, TX

For more: www.holocaustchild.org, http://www.hmh.org/World Federation Conference.shtml.

For hotel reservations:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1405083073&key=18C16D8C.

12<sup>th</sup> International Holocaust Studies Conference

## **Global Perspectives on the Holocaust**

October 22 - 23, 2015

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

For more: <a href="http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=221668">http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=221668</a>

## **Teaching the Holocaust**

October 25 – 26, 2015 Doane College, Crete, NE

For more: http://nebraskaholocausteducation.weebly.com/, lfeldstern@ihene.org

The Ethel LeFrak Holocaust Education Conference

The Holocaust and Nostra Aetate: Toward a Greater Understanding

October 25 - 27, 2015

Seton Hill University, Greenburg, PA

For more: ncche@setonhill.edu

## Historical Trauma: A Symposium

November 4 - 5, 2015

University of Montana, University Center, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT

For more: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=CHSYMPOSIUM1115

Annual Conference Commemorating Kristallnacht

## From Nuremberg to The Hague: The Evolution of War Crimes Trials

November 12, 2015 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Drew University, Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Madison, NJ

Fee includes lunch. RSVP required. For more: <a href="www.drew.edu/chs/events">www.drew.edu/chs/events</a>

## On the Margins of the Holocaust: Jews, Muslims, and Colonialism in North Africa during the Second World War

November 15 - 16, 2015

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

For more: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=CHMARGCONF1115">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=CHMARGCONF1115</a>

## Conference of the Displaced People Camps' Children

December 21, 2015 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Smolarsh Auditorium, Tel Aviv University, Israel

For more: dorot.hahemshech@gmail.com

#### **Conference for Holocaust Education Centers**

February 2 - 5, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: kthompson@ushmm.org or 202.488.6145.

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

#### **Patterns of Genocide**

October 1, 2015 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Updike Farmstead, 354 Quaker Rd, Princeton, NJ

For more: http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/100115Patterns.pdf

#### Echoes and Reflections: A MultiMedia Curriculum on the Holocaust

October 15, 2015 3:30 - 7:00 pm

The Richard Stockton College of NJ, Galloway, NJ

For more: http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/101515Echoes.pdf

#### **Echoes and Reflections: A MultiMedia Curriculum on the Holocaust**

Designed for those who have previously attended an Echoes & Reflections Workshop

October 16, 2015 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Richard Stockton College of NL College, NL

The Richard Stockton College of NJ, Galloway, NJ

For more: http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/101615Echoes.pdf

#### **Armenian Genocide and International Justice**

October 21, 2015 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ

For more information: www.facinghistory.org

## **Teaching about the Holocaust**

October 23, 2015 9:00 am Virginia Holocaust Museum, Richmond, VA

For more: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NIHECHECVA1015

Election Day Professional Development Workshop for Educators:

## **Strategies for Teaching about the Nuremberg Trials**

November 3, 2015 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Admission for active classroom teachers is free, but pre-registration is required. For more information and to register: <a href="http://www.mjhnyc.org/l\_teachers\_development.html">http://www.mjhnyc.org/l\_teachers\_development.html</a>

Facing History and Ourselves

#### **Holocaust and Human Behavior**

November 13-14, 2015 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Teachers College, Columbia University, 525 W 120 St, New York, NY
For more information: www.facinghistory.org

## Displaced Children - Child Survivors International Workshop

May 30 – June 1, 2016

Max Mannheimer Studienzentrum (MMSZ), Dachau, Germany

For more: https://www.its-

arolsen.org/en/news/index.html?expand=9158&cHash=377d1721edbd392847a26dcc7cefd4a5

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now – October 2, 2015—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London** WC1B 5DP, **England** Exhibit: *Humanity after the Holocaust: The Jewish Relief Unit, 1943-1950.* For more: http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/HumanityAfterTheHolocaust

Now – October 2, 2015—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals* 1933 – 1945. For more: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENZPRCHOMO0315

Now – October 4, 2015—Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, **Los Angeles, CA** Kalman Aron Exhibit at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust.

Now – October 8, 2015—Bernstein Gallery, Robertson Hall, Princeton University, **Princeton, NJ** *After Genocide: Collected Stories*, an exhibition comprised chiefly of two projects. *Documenting The Second Generation: Children of Holocaust Survivors*, by 2G photographer Aliza Augustine is an ongoing series of fine art portraits that address the Holocaust in a contemporary manner. *The Cambodian War Widows' Project* presents artwork by fourteen elderly widows from Sorya, a Cambodian rural village. For more: http://www.princeton.edu/news-and-events/events/item/after-genocide-collected-stories

Now – October 11, 2015—Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

Exhibit: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*. Born in Berlin, Graham emigrated to New York at the age of eleven as part of a Red Cross effort to help Jewish children fleeing the Nazis. For more: http://www.skirball.org/exhibitions/bill-graham#.VJ8bN\_iAcnU.facebook

Now – October 25, 2015—Gannon University's Nash Library, 619 Sassafras St, **Erie, PA** Exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. For more information: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TEDEADMEDEX0615

Now – November 9, 2015—Gaelen Gallery West, Lautenberg Family Center, Aidekman Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** 

Exhibition: *Judaism: A Visual Conversation*, including 2G portraits by **Aliza Augustine**. Special reception on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. For more: <a href="http://jccmetrowest.org/gaelen-center-for-the-arts/artgalleries/">http://jccmetrowest.org/gaelen-center-for-the-arts/artgalleries/</a>

Now - November 15, 2015—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *A Town Known as Auschwitz: The Life and Death of a Jewish Community*, which depicts the rich history of Oświęcim, Poland—the town the Germans called Auschwitz—through photographs that trace the life of the town and its Jewish residents, from the 16th century through the post-war period. For more information: <a href="http://www.mjhnyc.org/">http://www.mjhnyc.org/</a>

Now – January 24, 2016—Central Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX** *Photographs by Roman Vishniac.* For more: <a href="www.holocaustmuseumhouston.org">www.holocaustmuseumhouston.org</a>.

Now – January 29, 2016— The University of Texas at Austin, The H.J. Lutcher 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: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENAZIOLYMPICS0715">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENAZIOLYMPICS0715</a>

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: <a href="https://www.huc.edu/museums/ny">www.huc.edu/museums/ny</a>

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

October 1, 2015–January 10, 2016 – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Light & Noir: Exiles and Émigrés in Hollywood, 1933-1950* explores how the experiences of German-speaking exiles and émigrés from Nazi Europe, many of them Jews like Billy Wilder and Fritz Lang, influenced the classic films of Hollywood's Golden Age. Using film footage, drawings, props, costumes, posters, photographs and memorabilia, *Light & Noir* focuses on genres in which the exiles specialized, namely anti-Nazi film, film noir and comedy. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>

October 1, 2015, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** 

Lecture: *Rescue and Rehabilitation in Bergen-Belsen after Liberation* with **Professor Rainer Schulze**, member of the International Experts' Commission for the Redevelopment of the Gedenkstätte Bergen-Belsen and founding editor of the journal *The Holocaust in History and Memory*. **Space** is limited so booking is essential: <a href="www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On">www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On</a>?

October 2, 2015, 7:00 pm—NYU, Waverly Building, 24 Waverly Pl #366, **New York, NY** The Humanities and Psychoanalysis Committee, Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association and the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis presents: *Journalist Writes Case Study* with **Helen Epstein**, author of *Children of the Holocaust: Conversations with Sons and Daughters of Survivors*. For more: sdo201@nyu.edu

October 4, 2015, 9:00 am—Jewish Federation of Southern NJ, **Cherry Hill, NJ** *March of Remembrance*, featuring keynote speaker **Charlotte Bonelli**, director of the AJC Archives and author of *Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved Her Family from Nazi Germany* at 10:30 am. Fees. For more information:

October 5, 2015, 6:00 pm—Symphony Hall, **Boston, MA** 

**Liberation:** A concert to honor the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi camps. For information and to purchase tickets: 857-222-8263, www.tmfgala.org

http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/100415march.pdf

October 7, 2015, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest *Bagels & Books*: *Last Train to Istanbul* by Ayse Kulin. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion. For more: <a href="holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194

October 7, 2015, 6:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL The Transformation of Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Since 1965:** we note the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Nostra Aetate," with remarks from the **Very Reverend Thomas A. Baima**, Vicar-Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Chicago; and discussion between **Rabbi David Fox Sandmel**, ADL Director of Interfaith Affairs; and **Father John T. Pawlikowski**, Catholic Theological Union. Reservations required; <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>.

October 7, 2015, 7:00 pm— NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, New York, NY Book Talk: *I am Counting on You, on Everyone...* with guest speakers Alessandro Cassin, Mirella Bedarida Shapiro and Marco Coslovich as well as excerpts from the documentary *The Jews of Fossoli*. For more: <a href="https://www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>.

October 7, 2015, 7:00 pm—LA Museum of the Holocaust, **Los Angeles, CA Genealogy workshop** with **E. Randol Schoenberg.** For information and to RSVP Jordanna@lamoth.org

October 7, 2015, 7:30 pm—American Jewish University, Familian Campus, 15600 Mulholland Dr, **Bel-Air**, **CA** 

Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis. In early 1939, Waitstill and Martha Sharp, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, went to great lengths to provide aid to refugees fleeing Nazi persecution. For more information / tickets: www.ushmm.org/events/sharp-la

October 8, 2015, 6:00 pm—San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin Street San Francisco, CA

*Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis.* In early 1939, <u>Waitstill and Martha Sharp</u>, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, went to great lengths to provide aid to <u>refugees</u> fleeing Nazi persecution. For more information / tickets:

http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPSFSHARP1015

October 8, 2015, 7:00 pm— Congregation Beth Israel, 2501 Shore Rd, Northfield, NJ *Hollywood's First Wave of Holocaust Films: From Frank Sinatra to Anne Frank*, presented by **Dr. Lawrence Baron**, author and Ida E King Distinguished Visiting Professor of Holocaust Studies, Stockton University. For more:

http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/100815King.pdf

October 11, 2015, 11:00 am— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Architecture Tour: Symbolic by Design.** When renowned Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman designed the Illinois Holocaust Museum, he infused every space and structure with meaning. Explore how the Museum's architecture and interior design help inform the visitor experience. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org.

October 11, 2015, 12:15 pm—Cedar Lee Theatre, 2163 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH As part of the Cleveland Jewish Film Festival: *Vishneva, Belarus Soviet Union-Poland*, a short film grounded in the oral history testimony of a Holocaust survivor and deconstructed by the survivor's son using silent images from the interview. For more: jj241@yahoo.com

October 11, 2015, 12:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Survivors Speak: Lisl Bogart**, Terezin survivor. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

October 11, 2015, 2:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Exhibition opening:** *Light & Noir: Exiles and Émigrés in Hollywood, 1933-1950* Hear from exhibition curator, **Doris Berger**, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles. Then be transported back to dramatic radio broadcasts of the 1930s. Live actors will perform scenes with Holocaust allusions from "Casablanca," written by Julius and Philip Epstein. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 11, 2015, 3:00 pm—Boca Raton Museum of Art, Mizner Park, 501 Plaza Real, **Boca Raton, FL** 

NEXT GENERATIONS presents a Panel Discussion - Three generations of survivors will share stories about the impact of the Holocaust on their lives. Moderated by **Dr. Alan Berger**, this discussion will explore experiences and consequences of anti-Semitism, bullying and hatred and the importance of understanding history. For more information: ngnewz@gmail.com

October 11, 2015, 6:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16<sup>th</sup> St, **New York, NY** Film and Discussion: *No Asylum: The Untold Chapter of Anne Frank's Story*, the story of the Frank family's attempts to escape to America. Discussion with filmmaker **Paula Fouce**, Anne Frank's stepsister **Eva Schloss Geiringer** and **Jonathan Brent** (YIVO) follows screening. For tickets and information: www.vivo.org/events or 212 294-8301, ext. 6108

October 13, 2015, 1:00 pm— The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** 

*Making Connections: Refugee Experience in our Archives:* a special behind-the-scenes tour exploring refugee experience within the Wiener Library archives. Space is limited so book here: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?

October 13, 2015, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**Film and discussion commemorating the 50th anniversary of Nostra Aetate: *Ida*. Post-screening discussion with **Magda Teter,** Fordham University; **Jonathan Brent,** Executive Director of YIVO, and **Father Guy Massie,** Chair, Catholic-Jewish Relations for the Diocese of Brooklyn. For more: http://www.cjh.org/event/2697, reservations required at SmartTix

October 13, 2015, 7:00 pm— Laurie Beechman Theatre, **New York, NY** 3GNY's own **Alexis Fishman** stars in a self-produced one-woman show *Club Gelbe Stern*. Watch as a Jewish cabaret star in 1933 Berlin performs her final hour on stage before being sent away. For info and to purchase tickets <a href="http://clubgelbestern.com/home/4584220795">http://clubgelbestern.com/home/4584220795</a>

October 13, 2015, 7:00 pm— Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center, 1304 Las Olas Blvd, **Fort Lauderdale, FL** 

NEXT GENERATIONS presents *The Oys and Joys of the Yiddish Language*, a fun and informative evening presented by Riva Ginsburg. For more information: ngnewz@gmail.com

October 14 - November 21, 2015 — The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, 36 Madison Ave, **Madison**, **NJ** 

*The Diary of Anne Frank* by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, adapted by Wendy Kesselman, directed by Joseph Discher. Nearly 75 years ago, a young girl received a diary for her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Today, Anne Frank's humor, strength, and innate goodness continue to shine from her words to inspire readers and audiences of all ages. Her powerful story survive comes to life for a new generation in this adaptation of the Pulitzer, Tony, and NY Drama Critic's Circle Award-winning play. For more information: <a href="www.shakespearenj.org">www.shakespearenj.org</a>, box office: 973 408-5600.

October 14, 2015, 4:00 pm —Learning Center 28, Drew University, **Madison, NJ** Screening of the film *No. 4 Street of Our Lady*, the remarkable story of Polish-Catholic rescuer, Francisca Halamajowa, followed by a discussion with **Fran (Fay) Malkin,** one of the children she hid. For more information:

http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/101415Screening.pdf.

October 14, 2015, 7:00 pm—Chizuk Amuno Congregation, 8100 Stevenson Road, **Pikesville, MD** *A Lost Love: One Family's Forgotten History.* Journalist Sarah Wildman discusses her book, *Paper Love,* which describes her journey to find the lost love her grandfather left behind when he fled pre-World War II Europe, and explores family identity, myth, and memory. For more: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAPPBALTIMORE1015">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAPPBALTIMORE1015</a>

October 15, 2015, 11:00 am—Cedar Lee Theatre, 2163 Lee Rd., **Cleveland Heights, OH** As part of the Cleveland Jewish Film Festival: *Vishneva, Belarus Soviet Union Poland*, a short film grounded in the oral history testimony of a Holocaust survivor and deconstructed by the survivor's son using silent images from the interview. For more: jj241@yahoo.com

October 15, 2015, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest *Lunch and Learn* with a Holocaust survivor. Please bring a dairy lunch, beverage and cookies provided. For more information: <a href="mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194

October 15, 2015, 6:30 pm— The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** 

What Happened at the Metropole: A Play in Two Acts, a dramatization of the historic meeting of the all-Swiss members of the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1942. To purchase tickets www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?

October 15, 2015, 7:00 pm—The New School, The Auditorium at 66 West 12th St, **New York**, **NY** 

Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis. In early 1939, Waitstill and Martha Sharp, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, went to great lengths to provide aid to refugees fleeing Nazi persecution. For more information / tickets: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NYPPSHARP1015

October 15, 2015, 7:00 pm—Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El, 1001 Remington Road, **Wynnewood**, **PA** 

A Lost Love: One Family's Forgotten History. Journalist Sarah Wildman discusses her book, Paper Love, which describes her journey to find the lost love her grandfather left behind when he fled pre-World War II Europe, and explores family identity, myth, and memory. For more information: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAPPPHILLY1015

October 15, 2015, 8:15 pm—Buttenwieser Hall, 92nd Street Y, New York, NY *A Celebration of Primo Levi's Complete Works* with guest speakers David Remnick, Bob Weil and Ann Goldstein and others. For more: <a href="https://www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>, tickets at <a href="https://www.92y.org">www.92y.org</a>

October 18, 2015, 1:00 pm— The Temple, 8727 San Jose Blvd, **Jacksonville, FL The Power of Truth-Telling!**: A presentation for Holocaust Survivors and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen's by Author, Actor and Comedian **Frannie Sheridan** about her journey out of inherited PTSD into truth, humor and healing. The daughter of Orthodox Jewish Holocaust survivors, who were victimized by post-war anti-Semitism and converted to Catholicism. Frannie shares her courageous path out of secrets and lies back to her proudly Jewish self. RSVP by Oct 8: <a href="mailto:nmirensky@jfcsjax.org">nmirensky@jfcsjax.org</a>

October 18, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL In Conversation with...Holocaust Survivors from The Netherlands: Ambassador Fay Hartog Levin will speak of her family's history and moderate a conversation with other survivors from The Netherlands, Rodi Glass and George Mueller. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 18, 2015, 3:00 pm— Ina Levine Jewish Campus, **Scottsdale, AZ Book Talk:** *The Last Flight of Poxl West: A Novel* by **Daniel Torday** who will join the discussion via Skype. For more and to RSVP: Generations After @ phx2g3g@gmail.com

October 18, 2015, 4:30 pm—Beth Tikvah, 1459 Pine Ridge Rd, **Naples, FL**Monthly meeting of Genshoah - SW Florida followed at 5:00 PM by film: *The Voyage of the*St. Louis, the tragic story of over 900 German Jewish refugees denied entry into Cuba and every country in the Americas in 1939, presented by **Steve Brazina**. Space is limited and reservations are required. Donation requested. For more: <a href="mailto:genshoahswfl@icloud.com">genshoahswfl@icloud.com</a> or call 239.963.9347.

October 19, 2015, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**Film Series: *First Response: Postwar Cinema and the Holocaust: The Blum Affair*, which investigates the intertwined anti-Semitism and conservative nationalism that existed in Germany before the rise of Hitler. Post-screening discussion with **Barton Byg,** University of Massachusetts, Amherst. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://www.cjh.org/event/2707">http://www.cjh.org/event/2707</a>

October 20, 2015, 7:00 pm— Laurie Beechman Theatre, **New York, NY** 3GNY's own **Alexis Fishman** stars in a self-produced one-woman show *Club Gelbe Stern*. Watch as a Jewish cabaret star in 1933 Berlin performs her final hour on stage before being sent away. For info and to purchase tickets <a href="http://clubgelbestern.com/home/4584220795">http://clubgelbestern.com/home/4584220795</a>

October 21, 2015, 2:00 pm—ADL Conference Center, 605 Third Ave, **New York**, **NY** *I Won't Tell Them Anything: The Wartime Secrets of an American Girl*, a book discussion with author **Aleena Rieger** about her journey to uncover her family's history. Books will be available for purchase. Please RSVP to hidden-child@adl.org, security requires all names.

October 21, 2015, 5:30 pm—Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, Brookdale Center, 1 West Fourth St, **New York, NY**Opening reception for *Evil: A Matter of Intent* exhibition. Free admission, photo ID required. For more information: <a href="https://www.huc.edu/museums/ny">www.huc.edu/museums/ny</a>

October 21, 2015, 6:30 pm —Brothers College (BC 101), Drew University, **Madison, NJ** A conversation with **Selma Tennebaum Rossen,** hidden as a child during the Holocaust. For more: http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/102115Rosen.pdf

October 21, 2015, 7:00 pm—Center for Fiction, 17 E. 47th St, New York, NY *Normality:* A conversation based on *A Silver Martian, Normality and Segregation in Primo Levi's Sleeping Beauty in the Fridge* by Paola Mieli, with speakers **Paola Mieli** and **Joan Acocella**. For more: <a href="www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>, tickets at <a href="www.centerforfiction.org">www.centerforfiction.org</a>

October 22, 2015, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL Growing Up Jewish in Hollywood: An Insider's View of "Casablanca"

**Leslie Epstein** spent his childhood in Los Angeles in a family of film makers. His father and uncle wrote the screenplay for "Casablanca" and a number of other well known films. Come hear stories known only to those who grew up behind the scenes. <a href="http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/">http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/</a>

October 22, 2015, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY Ruth Gay Seminar: *A Guest at the Shooters' Banquet: My Grandfather and the SS, My Jewish Family, A Search for the Truth.* Born into a family of East European Jews and Lithuanian Catholics, Rita Gabis (Hunter College) recently discovered that her Lithuanian grandfather worked for the Gestapo. Gabis discusses researching her family's story and her new memoir. For information and to RSVP: www.yivo.org/events or 212 294-8301, ext. 6108

October 25 - November 1, 2015 — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film series: *The Unseen Holocaust: Recent Polish Films*. The fall of communism ushered in a new era of candid and artistically accomplished Polish filmmaking about the Holocaust. This week-long series presents features, documentaries, and short films rarely seen in the United States. Discussions with experts will follow the screenings. For all-access pass and detailed schedule: <a href="http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar\_oct15.html">http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar\_oct15.html</a>

October 25, 2015, 1:00 pm—Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward Street, **Newton, MA** *American Eyewitnesses to War: POWs and Liberators.* For more information: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NYPPNEWTON1015

October 25, 2015, 4:00 pm —Axelrod Performing Arts Center, **Deal Park, NJ**Screening of the documentary *Complicit*, about why the Roosevelt Administration denied safe haven to the 937 German Jewish refugees aboard the SS St Louis, followed by a discussion with director **Robert Krakow** and St Louis survivor **Eva Wiener.** Fees. For more: http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/102515Complicit.pdf

October 26, 2015, 6:30 pm— Bard Graduate Center, 8 West 86th St, New York, NY The Scone Foundation, in collaboration with Bard College's Hannah Arendt Center, will honor the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Museum's Archivist, Albert Knoll, with its 10th Annual Archivist of the Year Award. The event will include a lecture by Prof. Nikolaus Wachsmann, author of the acclaimed new book, KL: A History of the Concentration Camps. For more: sconefoundation@yahoo.com / 917-362-3398.

October 26, 2015, 7:00 pm—Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Ave, **New York, NY** *Friendship:* Reading and book presentation dedicated to Primo Levi's close circle of family and friends in Turin with guest speakers **Giorgio Van Straten, Alessandro Cassin, Stella Levi** and others. For more: <a href="https://www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>

October 27, 2015, 6:30 pm—Camden County College Civic Hall, **Blackwood**, **NJ**Screening of the film *Kinderblock 66: Return to Buchenwald* followed by a discussion with the film's Executive Producer, **Steven Moskovic**, and Co-Producer, **Paul Turlick.** For more: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/102715Kinderblock.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/102715Kinderblock.pdf</a>

October 28— November 8, 2015 —Regal Cinema Commerce Center, **North Brunswick**, **NJ** Sixteenth Annual **Rutgers Jewish Film Festival:** including films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. For tickets/more information: <a href="http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/film">http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/film</a>

October 28, 2015, 12:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

Archtober: Building of the Day: Join Pritzker Prize-winning architect Kevin Roche for a tour of the buildings he designed to honor the memory of the Holocaust and to celebrate Jewish heritage. Learn about the symbolism behind the Museum of Jewish Heritage's architecture, from its iconic, hexagonal shape to Andy Goldworthy's Garden of Stones and the Museum's waterfront location. For more information: <a href="http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar\_oct15.html">http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar\_oct15.html</a>. Purchase tickets at www.archtober.org.

October 28, 2015, 12:10 pm— Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, **Bayside**, **NY** *Human Rights and Genocidal Rape:* **Professor Cynthia Soohoo**, Director of the International Women's Human Rights Clinic at CUNY Law School, and **Dr. Natalie Nenadic**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Kentucky, will discuss how mass rape came to be established as a war crime, crime against humanity, and crime of genocide. For more information: <a href="https://www.gcc.cuny.edu/khrca">www.gcc.cuny.edu/khrca</a>

October 28, 2015, 7:00 pm—St. Louis Public Library, Central Auditorium, 1301 Olive Street **St. Louis, MO** 

*Refuge Denied: Voyage of the St. Louis.* For more information: http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MWSTLOUISPM1015

November 1 – December 3, 2015— Iona College Arts Center, Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery, 715 North Avenue, **New Rochelle, NY** 

*One Man Who Tried to Stop the Holocaust.* This exhibition illustrates Jan Karski's mission of courage during World War II, and his subsequent life and testimony. For more, including gallery hours, jscallero@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org

November 1, 2015, 2:00 pm—Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, **Potomac, MD** *The Generation After* fall tea with special guest distinguished policy analyst and political consultant, **Susan Eisenhower**, CEO and Chairman of TheEisenhower Group, Inc. She will share her unique perspective and reflections on the 70th year since the end of World War II and the liberation of the concentration camps in which her grandfather, General and later President Dwight D. Eisenhower played such a central role. Program moderated by award-winning reporter **Marvin Kalb.** Fees. RSVP required: www.genafterdc.org

November 5, 2015, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Annual *Kristallnacht* Commemoration in the Wilf Memorial, followed by lunch and learn with Holocaust Survivor **Jack Griffel.** Lunch provided. For more information email: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

November 8, 2015, 11:00 am— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Architecture Tour: Symbolic by Design.** When renowned Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman designed the Illinois Holocaust Museum, he infused every space and structure with meaning. Explore how the Museum's architecture and interior design help inform the visitor experience. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>

November 8, 2015, 12:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Survivors Speak: Ernst Heimann**, Kindertransport member. For more information: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

November 8, 2014, 1:30 pm—Zinman Hall, Jewish Federation Campus, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd, **Boca Raton, FL** 

*Kristallnacht* Film Forum: *Defiant Requiem*, a feature-length documentary film which illuminates the extraordinary, untold story of the brave acts of resistance by the Jewish prisoners at Terezín. Fees. For more: <a href="http://jewishboca.org/departments/programs/mol/kff/">http://jewishboca.org/departments/programs/mol/kff/</a>

November 8, 2014, 3:00 pm—Rider University Chapel, **Lawrenceville, NJ State of New Jersey** *Kristallnacht Commemoration* with guest speaker, **Lawrence M Glaser**, Assistant Executive Director, NJ Commission on Holocaust Education. For more information: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/kristallnacht/110815Rider.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/kristallnacht/110815Rider.pdf</a>

November 8, 2014, 6:00 pm—Zinman Hall, Jewish Federation Campus, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd, **Boca Raton, FL** 

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November 9-13, 2015— College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown, NJ** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: Holocaust-related "In-Class Faculty Sessions" open to the community. For more: <a href="www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter">www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter</a> or call 973 290-4387.

November 9– December 18, 2015 —Stockton University, **Galloway**, **NJ** Exhibit: *Final Sale: The End of Jewish Owned Business in Nazi Berlin*. Exhibit opening lecture commemorating Kristallnacht on November 9th at 7:00 pm at Campus Center Theater. For more: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/1109121815Exhibit.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/1109121815Exhibit.pdf</a>

November 9, 2015, 7:00 pm— Iona College, Ryan Library, Romita Auditorium, 715 North Avenue, **New Rochelle, NY** 

Kristallnacht commemoration: **E. Thomas Wood** will discuss *Jan Karski: Reflections of a Man* plus the screening of Slawomir Grunberg's film *Karski and The Lords of Humanity*. For more: jscallero@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org

November 9, 2015, 7:00 pm—Congregation Shaarey Israel, **Montebello, NY Kristallnacht: Night of the Broken Glass Commemoration** with Holocaust Survivor **Sam Bradin.**For more: <a href="https://www.holocauststudies.org">www.holocauststudies.org</a>

November 9, 2015, 7:00 pm— North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, **Skokie**, **IL** Community-wide commemoration: **Kristallnacht** with candle lighting, music from cantors including Hazzan **Alberto Mizrahi**, and a special tribute to the late Jack Heiman. Keynote: Chicago Police Department Superintendent **Gary McCarthy:** *The role and responsibility of police in peacekeeping*. Reservations required; <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

November 9, 2015, 7:30 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown, NJ** 

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: an Interfaith Kristallnacht service of remembrance, featuring keynote speaker, **Dr. Michael Berenbaum**, Founding Research Director of the USHMM; Director of Sigi Ziering Institute (Los Angeles); testimony from Kristallnacht survivor **Fred Heyman**, music and prayers. Dessert reception will follow. For more: <a href="www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter">www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter</a> or call 973 290-4387.

November 10, 2015, 6:30 pm— Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, **Bayside**, **NY** Eleventh Annual Borough-Wide Commemoration of **Kristallnacht**: *The Moment That Changed Everything*. This year the KHRCA honors the memory of the violent anti-Jewish pogroms that took place on November 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 1938 in Germany, annexed Austria, and occupied areas of Czechoslovakia through a panel discussion by survivors of various genocides and historical traumas. For more: <a href="www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca">www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca</a>

November 10, 17 and 24, 2015, 7:00 pm—Rockland Community College Library, **Suffern, NY The Holocaust as a Paradigm to Genocide** with Holocaust educator **Carol King Berkman.** Fees. For more: www.holocauststudies.org.

November 11, 2015, 7:30 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown**, **NJ** 

Interfaith Dialogue commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust and the 50th anniversary of "Nostra Aetate", featuring keynote speaker Sr. Carol Rittner RSM, Ph.D. author of Courage to Care and Beyond the 'Never Agains'; Distinguished Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies Emerita at Stockton State University with dialogue partner Rabbi David Joseph Nesson, Morristown Jewish Center; Hirschhorn Scholar; Religious Pluralism Committee MetroWest Rabbinic Cabinet. For more: <a href="https://www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter">www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter</a> or call 973 290-4387.

November 12, 2015, 6:30 pm—Deer Creek Country Club, 2801 Deer Creek Country Club Blvd., **Deerfield Beach, FL** 

NEXT GENERATIONS Opening Event - A jubilee reception: wine & cheese cocktail hour, sit down dinner, show and dancing. For more information: <a href="mailto:ngnewz@gmail.com">ngnewz@gmail.com</a>

November 12, 6:30 pm, 2015—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Hollywood & Hitler:* Brandeis University Professor **Thomas Doherty**, author of *Hollywood & Hitler: 1933-1939*, examines how Hollywood rose to the challenges posed by The Third Reich. Book signing follows. Free with museum admission. Reservations required; <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

November 14-15, 2015 – Wilmette Theatre, Wilmette, IL

LIGHT & NOIR FILM FESTIVAL: What Jewish Émigrés Brought to Hollywood

November 14, 7:30 pm – *Ninotchka*;

November 15, 1:00 pm -Hangmen Also Die!

November 15, 4:00 pm – *Mildred Pierce*.

Each film includes post screening discussions. Fees. For more information: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

November 15, 1:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Performance: *My Mother's Voice*. Against the backdrop of Kristallnacht events, storyteller **Judy Sima** shares her mother's amazing escape from Germany and new life in America. Recommended for ages 8-12. Reservations required; <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

November 15, 2015, 4:30 pm—Beth Tikvah, 1459 Pine Ridge Rd, **Naples, FL** Monthly meeting of Genshoah - SW Florida followed at 5:00 PM by film: *The Trial of Adolph Eichmann*. This film gives audiences a chance to be at the trial with a fascinating collection of interviews, actual footage and analysis. Space is limited and reservations are required. Donation requested. For more: genshoahswfl@icloud.com or call Ida Margolis at 239.963.9347.

November 16, 2015, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, **New York**, **NY**Film Series: *First Response: Postwar Cinema and the Holocaust: Our Children*, Poland's last Yiddish feature film, the story of Jewish orphans living in the Polish countryside after World War II. Post-screening discussion with **Atina Grossman**, The Cooper Union and **Gabriel Finder**, University of Virginia. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://www.cjh.org/event/2709">http://www.cjh.org/event/2709</a>

November 17, 2015, 6:00 pm—Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave, 6th floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL

*Living and Leaving Your Legacy* - Lecture by **Merle Safferstein.** For more: ngnewz@gmail.com

November 22, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Film and discussion *The Life of Emile Zola*, Academy Award winning film profiling French author Emile Zola, including his campaign on behalf of Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish army captain accused of treason. The film also demonstrates one aspect of Hollywood's response to the antisemitism of the Nazi regime. Post screening discussion with **David Chack**, ShPIeL Performing Identity Theatre. For more information: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

November 24, 2015, 7:00 pm— NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY** *Grey Zone:* Reading and discussion from *The Drowned and the Saved* with **Michael Rothberg** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). For more: <a href="https://www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>

November 24, 2015, 7:15 pm—Location released to ticket holders, (Central) **London, England Sir Martin Gilbert Memorial Evening.** Reservations mandatory. For information and to RSVP: http://www.martingilbert.com/blatt/sir-martin-gilbert-memorial/

November 30, 2015, 7:00 pm—Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave, **Northbrook, IL** *Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis*. In early 1939, <u>Waitstill and Martha Sharp</u>, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, went to great lengths to provide aid to <u>refugees</u> fleeing Nazi persecution. For more information / tickets:

http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MWEPHEMERALPP1115

December 1, 2015, 12:00 noon—Mesirow Financial - James C. Tyree Auditorium, 353 North Clark Street, **Chicago, IL** 

*Two Americans Who Defied the Nazis.* In early 1939, <u>Waitstill and Martha Sharp</u>, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, went to great lengths to provide aid to <u>refugees</u> fleeing Nazi persecution. For more information / tickets:

http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MWEPHEMERALPP1215

December 1, 2015, 7:00 pm—Beth Torah Congregation Benny Rok Campus, 20350 Northeast 26th Avenue, **North Miami Beach, FL** 

*Battleground for Truth: Confronting Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial.* For more: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEMIAMIANTISPP1215">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEMIAMIANTISPP1215</a>

December 1, 2015, 7:00 pm—Lawrence Family JCC, Jacobs Family Campus, San Diego Center for Jewish Culture, 4126 Executive Drive, **La Jolla, CA** 

*Witnesses to History: Americans Abroad in Hitler's Europe.* For more information: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPSDNAGORSKI1215">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPSDNAGORSKI1215</a>

December 2, 2015, 12:10 pm— Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, *Gendered Experiences in and Memories of the Nazi Holocaust.* Dr. Azadeh Aalai, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Queensborough Community College; Dr. Rochelle Saidel, founder and executive director, Remember the Women Institute, and Dr. Marianne Hirsch, William Peterfield Trent Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and Professor in the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, will discuss victims' gendered experiences in and memories of the Nazi Holocaust. For more: www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca

December 2, 2015, 7:00 pm—Boca Raton Synagogue, 7900 Montoya Circle, **Boca Raton, FL** *Battleground for Truth: Confronting Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial.* For more: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEBOCAANTISEPP1215">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEBOCAANTISEPP1215</a>

December 2, 2015, 7:00 pm— The Valley of the Sun JCC, 12701 North Scottsdale Road, **Scottsdale, AZ** 

*Witnesses to History: Americans Abroad in Hitler's Europe.* For more information: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPPHXNAGORSKI1215">http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPPHXNAGORSKI1215</a>

December 6, 2015, 12:00 pm— Westchester Country Club, **Boynton Beach, FL Kindertransport, Florida Chanukah party:** Luncheon program: A local Quaker will describe how the British Quakers influenced the British Parliament to allow Jewish children into Britain in 1938, when no other country would. Fees. Call Walter (561) 852-6307 for reservations.

December 6, 2015, 1:00 pm -- Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, **Bayside**, **NY** *Understanding the International Tracing Service (ITS):* The ITS archive in Germany includes approximately 30 million documents about incarceration in concentration camps, ghettos and Gestapo prisons, forced labour and displaced persons. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) is the United States' repository for the ITS collection. The Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center at the USHMM will search for documents in the records of the ITS, as well as other collections of the museum. Join us as **Dr. Diane Afoumado**, Chief of the ITS Research Branch at the USHMM, provides background on what can be found within this archive and how it can be used for research.. www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca

December 6, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Chicago YIVO Society celebrates the memory of beloved music teacher Sarah Lazarus with a concert featuring singer, multi-instrumentalist, dancer, and scholar **Michael Alpert**, a key figure in the renaissance of East European Jewish music. Fees. Reservations required; <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

December 7, 2015, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY** Film Series: *First Response: Postwar Cinema and the Holocaust: The Unvanquished*, the first Soviet film portraying the mass murder of Jews, including rare scenes of mass executions filmed on location in Babi Yar.. Post-screening discussion with **Anna Shternshis**, University of

Toronto and **Olga Gershenson**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://www.cjh.org/event/2710">http://www.cjh.org/event/2710</a>

December 8, 2015, 7:00 pm—Wilkins Theater, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, **Union, NJ** *Trials of the Holocaust: Nuremberg to Demjanjuk*, presented by **Dr. Lawrence Douglas**, James J. Grosfeld Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College. For more: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120815Douglas.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120815Douglas.pdf</a>

December 9, 2015, 7:00 pm— NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY** *Translation:* Reading and conversation on *On Translating and Being Translated,* (Natural Histories) with **Ann Goldstein** and **Esther Allen** For more: <a href="www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>

December 10, 2015, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Book and author: Northwestern professor **Danny M. Cohen** will discuss the process of writing his historical novel, *Train*, set in 1943 Berlin. Book signing follows. Free with museum admission. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

December 13, 2015, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Architecture Tour: Symbolic by Design.** When renowned Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman designed the Illinois Holocaust Museum, he infused every space and structure with meaning. Explore how the Museum's architecture and interior design help inform the visitor experience. For more: <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>

December 13, 2015, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Survivors speak: Adele Zaveduk** and her sister survived hiding in rural France. Hear her fascinating story. Free with museum admission. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>

December 15, 2015, 7:00 pm— NYU Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St, New York, NY *Poetry:* Reading and conversation on Primo Levi's poems and writing on poetry with André Naffis-Sahely and Jonathan Galassi. For more: <a href="https://www.primolevicenter.org">www.primolevicenter.org</a>

## **FYI...FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

#### **FYI...** Online newsletters

Arthur Szyk Society http://www.szyk.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Newsletter-vol-14-2015.pdf

*FYI...* The Jewish Community (IKG) Nuremberg is in possession of the so-called Stürmer or Streicher Library, a collection of approximately 10,000 books, robbed by the Nazis. Restitution of this library to its legal successors is a special concern for the Jewish Community. At <a href="http://www.genteam.at/index.php?">http://www.genteam.at/index.php?</a> option=com\_content&view=article&id=149&Itemid=149&lang=en</a> you will find a listing of robbed victims as well as pictures of images of inscriptions or book notes. It can be viewed completely free - no registration is necessary.

**FYI...** Portugal, as a "neutral" country during World War II, became a safe-haven for more than 100.000 refugees, the vast majority of them Jewish. About 400 of them passed through the Porto Synagogue and were helped to escape to the Americas by Captain Arthur Barros Basto. The Refugees' Archive was found a few years ago, containing the names and basic information of the

people that came to this Synagogue looking for shelter. However, many of them changed their family name upon arrival across the Atlantic, making the job of looking for them a very difficult one. One of the purposes of the Comunidade Israelita do Porto (Jewish Community of Oporto) is to track down these survivors in order to "finish the story": find out where they went, how did they rebuild their lives and if they remember the Captain himself? Doing this with the descendants of the survivors is equally important so the Community welcomes any information that can be provided. For more information about the Refugees' Archive at Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue in Porto (Portugal), please contact <a href="info@comunidade-israelita-porto.org">info@comunidade-israelita-porto.org</a>. For more information about the Refugees' Archive at Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue in Porto (Portugal), please contact <a href="info@comunidade-israelita-porto.org">info@comunidade-israelita-porto.org</a>.

**FYI...** The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) issued this statement re: the refugee crisis in Europe: <a href="https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/media-room/stories/ihra-honorary-chairman-statement">https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/media-room/stories/ihra-honorary-chairman-statement</a>. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees issued this statement on the refugee crisis: <a href="http://www.unhcr.org/55e9459f6.html">http://www.unhcr.org/55e9459f6.html</a>

FYI... Historian and psychotherapist Anna Wexberg-Kubesch, author of <u>Vergiss nie</u>, <u>dass Du ein jüdisches Kind bist: Der Kindertransport nach England 1938/39</u> (Never Forget that You are a Jewish Child: The Kindertransport to England 1938/39), is coordinating a commemoration project in memory of Jewish children murdered at Terezin. She is compiling an online exhibition of submissions from around the world and once she has 15,000 - one for every murdered child - she will create a public (physical) exhibition and archive the materials for future generations. For about her project and how you can take part, see: <a href="http://www.neverforgetwhy15000.at/international-visitors/">http://www.neverforgetwhy15000.at/international-visitors/</a>

**FYI...** The Institute for Holocaust Education in Omaha, NE will have the following opportunities for educators to get the *Echoes & Reflections* training November 5, December 4 and December 8, 2015. Contact us for details.

FYI... Above and Beyond is now available to watch instantly on Netflix and Amazon Prime.

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1941 Jews in Reich start new year by wearing yellow stars

1944 Jewish refugees in Japanese-held Shanghai live on starvation diet

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Holocaust victims buried after 70 years - BBC News

A Young Woman Goes 'Underground In Berlin' To Escape The Holocaust

Francine's interview - FRANCE - #HUMAN - YouTube

All That Was Left Was a Baby Jacket: The Radzinowicz ...

Local 100-year-old Holocaust survivor inspires teen - Story ...

Survivors' Kin Tell Holocaust Stories <a href="http://www.lohud.com/longform/life/2015/09/10/holocaust-survivors-families/30930951/">http://www.lohud.com/longform/life/2015/09/10/holocaust-survivors-families/30930951/</a>

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Candidly speaking: Confronting the challenges of 5776

Recalling Shoah, European Jews Urge Aid to Refugees - Breaking News

Refugee crisis: 'Love the stranger because you were once strangers' calls us now

<u>Holocaust survivors demand Israel help refugees - CNN.com</u>

Israeli Relief Group in Greece to Help Handle Refugee 'Exodus Not Seen Since WWII'

Refugee crisis: Israelis invoke Holocaust as they debate how to respond

It Is Disgraceful to Compare European Migrants to Holocaust Victims

What Shouldn't We Compare to the Holocaust? A Refugee Crisis, for Starters.

Put refugees in former concentration camp, suggests Czech politician

Hungarian Jews Collect, Deliver Provision for Middle East Refugees

Migrant crisis: How does Germany integrate its refugees ...

Will German welcome of refugees come at Jews' expense?

Germany houses refugees in Buchenwald camp

Dachau concentration camp housing homeless and refugees

The refugees housed at Dachau: 'Where else should I live?'

In Germany, Syrian refugees seek out a Jewish welfare organization - Times of Israel

In Austria, a Jewish sheep breeder shepherds migrants

Holocaust survivors deliver letter to British prime minister urging more help for refugees - Jewish News

Citing Kindertransport, 100 British Rabbis Demand Open Door for Refugees

PM: EU vote to label Israel settlement products echoes Nazi era

Shoah survivor's grandson fights IS, daubs Hebrew

Amid fighting in Syria, Holocaust survivor's grandson plans ...

'I'd gladly put a rope around the bastard's neck': Auschwitz ...

German woman, 91, is charged with 260000 counts of accessory to murder as prosecutors accuse her of being a Nazi ...

91-year-old woman charged with 260,000 counts of Nazi war crimes - Huffington Post UK

Germany Looking to Expunge Laws Written by Hitlers 'Blood Judge'

How Gestapo thugs waltzed into plum jobs after the war

Holocaust historians slam jailing of Austrian scholar over restitution claim

Austria Sends Jewish Historian to Jail After He Exposes Holocaust Crimes

'I'd gladly put a rope around the bastard's neck': Auschwitz ...

The Man Who Broke In And Out of Auschwitz, Not Once But ...

A rare glimpse into the education of Jewish children during ...

Unexplored history: Jewish prisoner-physicians in Nazi camps

Holocaust Denier to Lead Death Camp Tours

<u>David Irving organizes 'disgusting' holiday tours of former concentration camps and Hitler's HQ - Daily Mail</u>

Holocaust Denier David Irving Spurs Outrage Over Concentration Camp Tours

Auschwitz museum defends mist showers that outraged visitors - CTV News

Auschwitz rebuffs criticism of its new showers

Auschwitz removes controversial mist sprinklers, officials cite drop in temperature

Auschwitz 'showers' highlight challenge of balancing tourism and memory

On Auschwitz showers and normalcy

One Morning in Poland - WSJ

Tracing a Father's Escape From Auschwitz

Holocaust-Era Images Show Jewish Children in School

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Polish army begins inspection at alleged site of Nazi gold train - Times of Israel

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'By 2017, all Jewish graves will be marked, memorialized and maintained,' Lithuanian PM pledges

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Why Israel fails to confront Lithuania over the Holocaust ...

Lithuania Names First Street for 'Righteous Gentile'

Report: Czech police mark refugees in transit to Germany with numbers

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French school makes Jewish and Muslim pupils wear red and yellow discs around their necks at meal times - Daily Mail

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'Jewish Schindler,' amid skepticism, insists his Yazidi rescue efforts are for real

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Even today, we can't escape the past's poison | The Jewish Chronicle

300 gather to keep Holocaust memories alive in fall tradition

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Jury recommends death penalty for white supremacist Frazier Glenn Miller - Washington Post

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