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***Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter***  
December, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Best wishes to all for the holiday season. We hope 2016 will be a better year. For educators and members of the survivor community who speak to students, we hope each of you will see the fruits of your labors in increased respect for all peoples. Little by little we try to make this world a better place.

If you feel well served by **GSI** please pass it forward and help preserve the legacy of the Shoah. As we approach the end of the calendar year and consider what donations we want to make, we hope you will consider making a contribution to help care for survivors in need in your local communities. We still have survivors with us and though their numbers are smaller, their needs continue to grow and in many areas social service agencies are facing shortfalls. The many Holocaust museums and memorials also would benefit from contributions. Whatever you decide to do with your donations, please be generous.

Congratulations: [Stephen Smith Installed as Andrew J. and Erna Finci Viterbi USC Shoah Foundation Executive Director Chair](#)

Finally, there are several trips to Holocaust sites listed in the FYI section below. There are also a variety of international news articles of interest at the bottom of the FYI section.

May all of you go from strength to strength in the coming year,

***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](mailto:genshoah@gmail.com).

For event submissions: [http://www.genshoah.org/contact\\_gsi.html](http://www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html). Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at [genshoah@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An expanded and redesigned [online exhibition](#) featuring cards and artifacts related to the upcoming holiday of Hanukkah has been uploaded to Yad Vashem's website.

## RESTITUTION

[U.S. – France Agreement on Compensation](#)

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Council of Holocaust Educators 14th Annual Conference

### **Voices of Genocide**

December 4, 2015 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

For information: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120415Voices.pdf>

Register at: <https://secure.chhange.org/np/clients/hghrec/eventRegistration.jsp?event=291&>

Annual Fall Conference for Educators:

### **Czechoslovakia and the Holocaust**

December 13, 2015 1:00 - 4:45 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. For more information and to register:

[http://www.mjhnyc.org/l\\_teachers\\_development.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/l_teachers_development.html)

### **Annual Cecile Seiden Teachers' Conference**

December 14, 2015 4:00 – 8:30 pm

Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest, 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ

For more information and to RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org)

<http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/121415Seiden.pdf>

### **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](mailto:dorot.hahemshech@gmail.com)

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

February 2 – 5, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: [kthompson@ushmm.org](mailto:kthompson@ushmm.org), 202.488.6145

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

### **International Research Conference on Education about the Holocaust**

February (14) 15 – 16 (17), 2016

Lucerne, Switzerland

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

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

April 4 – 5, 2016

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: [research.institute@yadvashem.org.il](mailto:research.institute@yadvashem.org.il)

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

### **Echoes and Reflections**

December 8, 2015 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Educational Service Unit #1 Admin Building, Wakefield, NE

For more: <http://library.esu1.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=ESU1Registration&-loadframes>

### **A Deal with the Devil: Life In and Out of the Grey Zone**

December 9, 2015 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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

For more information: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120915Deal.pdf>

### **K-8 Teachers Holocaust Workshop**

December 10, 2015 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Mercer Room in Daly Dining Hall, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120815k8.pdf>

## **A Research Introduction to the Holocaust in the Soviet Union**

January 4 – 8, 2016

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: [ejakel@ushmm.org](mailto:ejakel@ushmm.org) and [ushmm.org/soviet-union-seminar](http://ushmm.org/soviet-union-seminar).

## **Facing Racism**

January 14, 2016 11:15 am – 3:15 pm

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

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

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

January 29, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: [iperry@hnh.org](mailto:iperry@hnh.org)

## **Memorials, Memorialization, and Memory**

March 4, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Learning Center, Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: [iperry@hnh.org](mailto:iperry@hnh.org)

## **Fascist Italy, Nazi Italy**

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

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

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/031416Italy.pdf>

## **“The Devil in the Details”: Gender, Genocide, and the Family**

April 15, 2016 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

For more: [iperry@hnh.org](mailto:iperry@hnh.org). To RSVP: [www.hnh.org/Registerevent.aspx](http://www.hnh.org/Registerevent.aspx).

## **Displaced Children – Child Survivors International Workshop**

May 30 – June 1, 2016

Max Mannheimer Studienzentrums (MMSZ), Dachau, Germany

For more: <https://www.its->

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now – December 3, 2015— Cinema Village, **New York, NY**

Screenings of *Karski & The Lords of Humanity*. For more: [www.jankarski.com](http://www.jankarski.com)

Now – 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](mailto:jscallero@hhrecny.org), [www.hhrecny.org](http://www.hhrecny.org)

Now– December 18, 2015 —Stockton University, **Galloway, NJ**

Exhibit: ***Final Sale: The End of Jewish Owned Business in Nazi Berlin.*** For more:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/1109121815Exhibit.pdf>

Now - December 22, 2015—Howe Gallery, Vaughn-Eames Building, Kean University, **Union, NJ**

***ashes, ashes: An Artist and a Poet Respond to the Holocaust,*** an exhibit of Jo Jochnowitz's charcoal drawings paired with Susanna Rich's poetry.

For more information: <http://njewishnews.com/article/29057/out-of-the-ashes1#.VIXNba6rTJw>

Now – January 24, 2016—Central Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**

***Photographs by Roman Vishniac.*** For more: [www.holocaustmuseumhouston.org](http://www.holocaustmuseumhouston.org).

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:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENAZIOLYMPICS0715>

Now – February 29, 2016—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: ***Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933 – 1945.*** For more: <http://www.mjhnyc.org/>, <http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENZPRCHOMO0315>

Now – March 13, 2016—Minceberg Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**  
***Sojourn in the Shadowlands*** with images from the areas of the Neuengamme, Buchenwald and Auschwitz memorial camps. For more:

<https://www.hmh.org/ViewExhibits.aspx?ID=110&ExhibitType=UpcomingOngoing>

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

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

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

Exhibit: ***Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration & Complicity in the Holocaust.*** For more:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESWNCOLLCOMP0814>

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, [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=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:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEMIAMIANTISPP1215>

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:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPSDNAGORSKI1215>

December 2, 2015, 12:10 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, Queensborough Community College CUNY, 222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, **Bayside, NY**

***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](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca)

December 2, 2015, 7:00 pm — The Guarancini Performing Arts Center at Cumberland County College, **Vineland, NJ**

***The Town That Fought Hate***, presented by the Catskill Puppet Theater. For more

information: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120215TownPublic.pdf>

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:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEBOCAANTISEPP1215>

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:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=WCPPPHXNAGORSKI1215>

December 3, 2015, 5:00 pm—Lord and Taylor, Mizner Park, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS & Chanel Holiday Cocktail Party, fashion & make-up presentation from Chanel. For more: [ng3sarah@gmail.com](mailto:ng3sarah@gmail.com)

December 4, 2015, 6:30 pm—Tisch School of the Arts, 721 Broadway, # 109, **New York, NY**  
Film screening of *Nana*, a documentary directed by (3G) **Serena Dykman**. For more:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nana-documentary-exclusive-teaser-at-tisch-tickets-19770837106>

December 6, 2015, 11:30 am—140 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Mizner Court, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS Bagels & Books, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Facilitated by **Greta Brewer**. For more: [www.nextgenerations.org](http://www.nextgenerations.org)

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](http://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;  
[www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

December 6, 2015, 2:00 pm—St. Peter's Parish Hall, 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock, **Naples, FL**  
Reader's Theater based on ***The Sunflower*** by Simon Wiesenthal. For more information:  
[cjdialogue@naples.edu](mailto:cjdialogue@naples.edu).

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: <http://www.cjh.org/event/2710>

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: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120815Douglas.pdf>

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: [www.primolevicenter.org](http://www.primolevicenter.org)

December 10, 2015, 6:00 pm—George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University, **Montclair, NJ**  
***Theresienstadt: Terror and Triumph***, with featured speaker **Ela Stein Weissberger**, child survivor of Theresienstadt. For more information: <https://www.montclair.edu/arts/university-art-galleries-george-segal-gallery/>

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](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

December 10, 2015, 7:30 pm—Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave, **Kensington, MD**  
***Home and Homelessness: European Jews in 1948*** with [Dr. Miriam Isaacs](#). Dr. Isaacs spent several years transcribing and translating songs from recordings of Holocaust survivors, collected in a New York hotel lobby in 1948 by the late ethnographer Ben Stonehill. For more: [info@foundjs.org](mailto:info@foundjs.org).

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: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

December 13, 2015, 12:30 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
***Czechoslovakia and the Holocaust:*** Join teachers to hear discussions by Professor **Gerhard Weinberg** (UNC); author of the children's book, *Hana's Suitcase*, **Karen Levine**; and testimony from a survivor about her experiences during the Holocaust, interpreted by certified American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters. Light refreshments will be provided at 12:30 P.M. and the program will begin at 1 P.M. Pre-registration required by December 4: [www.mjhnyc.org/asl](http://www.mjhnyc.org/asl)

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: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

December 13, 2015, 11:30 am—Community Synagogue of Rye, 200 Forest Avenue, **Rye, NY**  
**Monuments and Memorials in Germany: Creation and Controversy.** **Steven Goldberg** and **Julia Scallero**, will show how Germany has confronted Holocaust history by creating different kinds of remembrances. Various types of memorials, including the most recent sites, will be discussed. For more: [jscallero@hhrecny.org](mailto:jscallero@hhrecny.org), [www.hhrecny.org](http://www.hhrecny.org)

December 13, 2015, 4:30 pm—Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 7, **Naples, FL**  
Film screening: *I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal*, directed by Richard Trank and narrated by actress Nicole Kidman. Free of charge. Reservations are required. For more and to RSVP: 239-263-9200.

December 14, 2015, 10:00 am— Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 7, **Naples, FL**  
Book discussion: *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal. For more: 239-263-9200.

December 14, 2015, 12:00 noon—Mary Pickford Theater, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, Madison Building, Library of Congress, **Washington, DC**  
***Global Refugees: The Case of Jews and Greeks in 20th Century Czechoslovakia*** presentation by **Michal Frankl** and **Katerina Kralova**, introduction by **Amy Kaslow**. Dr. Frankl will speak on Czechoslovakia's pre-WWII refugees (centered around 1938), the story of sealed borders,



anti-Semitic refugee policies, and anti-Jewish revision of citizenship. Dr. Kralova will focus on post-WWII Greek refugees in Czechoslovakia. For more: [gshi@loc.gov](mailto:gshi@loc.gov)

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: [www.primolevicenter.org](http://www.primolevicenter.org)

December 16, 2015, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest **Lunch and Learn** with World War II veteran **Raymond Schwartz**. Please bring a dairy lunch, beverage and cookies provided. For more information: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194

December 17, 2015, 7:00 pm—Temple Beth El, **Berkeley, CA**

Author and psychotherapist **Marta Fuchs**, MLS, MFT will present her book, *Legacy of Rescue: A Daughter's Tribute* about the Righteous Gentile who saved her father and over 100 Hungarian Jews, as well as her escape with her family from Hungary in the wake of the 1956 Revolution and their immigration to America. Book signing. For more: [www.MartaFuchs.com](http://www.MartaFuchs.com)

December 20, 2015, 5:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Film Premier: *Be An Upstander*, the story of Holocaust Survivor Fred Heyman, produced by his "twiner" Howard Goldberg. Light refreshments will be served. View trailer at: [vimeo.com/137519411](http://vimeo.com/137519411). For more and to RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194

December 21, 2015, 3:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16<sup>th</sup> St, **New York, NY**  
*The Polish Underground and the Jews, 1939–1945:* author **Joshua Zimmerman** (Yeshiva University) discusses his new book, confronting one of the central sources of contention in Polish-Jewish history: the Polish Underground's treatment of Jews during WWII. For more: <http://www.cjh.org/event/2746>

January 4, 2016, 3:30 pm— Lee County Florida, East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Rd., **Lehigh Acres, FL**  
Book discussion of *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal. RSVP to library: 239-479-4636

January 6, 2016, 4:00 pm—Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**  
Book discussion of *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 7, 2016, 10:00 am— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**  
A lecture by **Thomas Eastwood** on *Nuremberg-Military Tribunals*. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 12, 2016, 2:00 pm— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**  
Film: *I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal*. Free but reservations are required. RSVP to library: 239-252-7542

January 14, 2016, 6:30 pm— North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 15000 Livingston Road, **Naples, FL**  
Clergy panel discussion: *Forgiveness in a Wounded World*. RSVP: Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida: 239-263-9200.

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

January 17, 2016, 5:00 pm— Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, **Naples, FL**

Film: ***Facing Fear***, the true story of a young gay boy who is savagely attacked by a neo-Nazi who he then encounters 25 years later. The two men embark on a journey of forgiveness and reconciliation that neither could have imagined. RSVP: [genshoahswfl@icloud.com](mailto:genshoahswfl@icloud.com)

January 19, 2016, 4:00 pm— Collier County Florida, South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, **Naples, FL**

***Simon Wiesenthal: A Personal Perspective and Lessons for Today***: **Mark Weitzman**, Director of Government Affairs and the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center will discuss *The Sunflower*, The "One Book SWFL" selection. RSVP to the library: 239-252-7542

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

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

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

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

January 21, 2016, 7:30 pm— Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center at Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS presents a theatrical production of ***Taking Sides*** by Ronald Harwood. For more information: [www.nextgenerations.org](http://www.nextgenerations.org).

January 24, 2016, 2:00 pm— Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center at Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS presents a theatrical production of ***Taking Sides*** by Ronald Harwood. For more information: [www.nextgenerations.org](http://www.nextgenerations.org).

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

**FYI...** Online newsletters

Virtual Shtetl

[www.sztetl.org.pl/en/cms/news/4889,german-funds-help-fence-jewish-cemeteries-in-jozefow-and-frampol/](http://www.sztetl.org.pl/en/cms/news/4889,german-funds-help-fence-jewish-cemeteries-in-jozefow-and-frampol/)

Sir Martin Gilbert <http://eepurl.com/bHX2EL>

**FYI...** For the [State Archives of Lviv Oblast](#)

**FYI...** The [Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project](#) is looking for people who passed through Portugal in the late 1930's – early 1940's. They are trying to gather this information:

1. Their country of origin and how they gained a visa for immigration to Portugal.
2. How long they were in Portugal and what were the daily conditions?
3. Were they helped by any Jewish agencies?
4. Was Portugal the only stop on their escape route or did they pass through other countries as well?

**FYI...** Essay: *Holocaust Abuse. The Case of Hajj Muhammad Amin al-Husayni*  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/jore.12119/>

**FYI...** Trips to Holocaust sites:

March 6 – 14, 2016, escorted trip to Poland and Israel. For more: [Leon@LTWConsultants.com](mailto:Leon@LTWConsultants.com)

May 2 – 14, 2016 March of the Living on the adult bus. For more: [shaynac@bocafed.org](mailto:shaynac@bocafed.org)  
<http://jewishboca.org/departments/programs/mol/adult/>

Note: Dr. Leon Weissberg, education leader of the adult bus delegation, has more information on both these trips: [Leon@LTWConsultants.com](mailto:Leon@LTWConsultants.com)

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April 16-24th Bosnia & Croatia Spring 2016 Travel Institute

Visit Bosnia and Croatia with the Salem State University Center for Holocaust and Genocide Department Academic Coordinator Dr. Christopher Mauriello and CHGS Fellow, Dr. Stephenie Young. Take the class for credit or just to see Bosnia and Croatia. For more information please visit: [www.salemstate.edu/chgs](http://www.salemstate.edu/chgs)

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The College of Saint Elizabeth Holocaust Study Mission to Germany and Poland May 14 - 24, 2016. For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/trips/05152416Mission.pdf>

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NJ Commission on Holocaust Education 2016 Summer Seminar - Visit Infamous Sites of the Holocaust August 2 - August 17, 2016. For more:

<http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/trips/08021716Seminar.pdf>

**FYI...** Eliana Hadjisavvas is a final year Ph.D. candidate in Modern History at The University of Birmingham (UK), currently undertaking a fellowship at the Kluge Center housed within the Library of Congress. Her research is centered on Jewish Displaced Persons in post-war Europe, with a specific focus on the Cypriot internment camps (1946-49). She is keen to speak to anyone who has memories from this period, either first-hand accounts or those passed down from family members. She would also be interested to view any further material (books, archival sources etc) in relation to this topic. Further information on her research can be found here:

<http://blogs.loc.gov/kluge/2015/11/retracing-the-steps-of-refugees-on-cyprus/?loclr=eaklub>

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

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

Watch Yehuda Bauer's Guest Lecture with MA in Holocaust Studies Students

<https://haifaholocauststudies.wordpress.com/2015/11/02/watch-yehuda-bauers-guest-lecture-with-ma-in-holocaust-studies-students/>

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[Tour of the galleries of Yad Vashem: Hard-hitting archives ...](#)

[Businessman who rescued the last Jews of Aleppo was ...](#)

[70 Years After WWII: Senior Jewish Fighters Honored](#)

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[Thousands of Holocaust survivors without essential funds due to financial dispute](#)

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[Jewish man with Nazi-raised identical twin dies at 82](#)

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[Finding Peace on Kristallnacht Anniversary](#)

[Scandal: Jews not invited to Swedish Kristallnacht commemoration](#)

[At Kristallnacht event, Arab Knesset member accuses Israel of having Nazi-style policies](#)

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