



Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter
January, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy 2017! This is our 15th anniversary year and we are introducing some changes. From now on we are listing our news articles by country. We are also delighted to add new member Dr. George Foster from Sydney, Australia to our Coordinating Council.

George Foster is a psychiatrist by profession. He has served as a member of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. He is affiliated with the Australian Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors & Descendants and with the Sydney Jewish Museum, a Museum of the History of the Holocaust and Australian Jewry.

We are bringing back the Book / Film Discussion Series we introduced for our 10th anniversary. Starting in 2017, our Facebook Group will feature a monthly special guest from the survivor family community to discuss his / her work. Members of our discussion group can ask questions of our guests at any time during that month.

Learn about all our 2017 guests by clicking [GSI Discussion Series 2017](#). Our schedule of guests is:

January	Melissa Hacker	<i>My Knees Were Jumping</i>
February	Ellen Cassidy	<i>We Are Here</i>
March	Allan Chernoff	<i>The Tailors of Tomaszow</i>
April	Eli Adler	<i>Surviving Skokie</i>
May	Alona Frankel	<i>Girl: My Childhood and the Second World War</i>
June	Nachman Kataczinsky	<i>The Shield Beyond the Shield</i>
July	Florence Grende	<i>The Butcher's Daughter: A Memoir</i>
August	Judy Menczel	<i>Pockets of Hope</i>
September	E. Randol Schoenberg	<i>Woman in Gold</i>
October	Sarah Wildman	<i>Paper Love: Searching for the Girl My Grandfather Left Behind</i>
November	Joan Halperin	<i>My Sister's Eyes: A Family Chronicle of Rescue and Loss in World War II</i>
December	Gail Prenskey	<i>The Judische Kulture Project</i>

We are also inviting our past special guests to “drop in” and give us an update on what they are working on now. Click on the top right tab on the masthead to find “Join our discussion group”.

See the Restitution Section below for important and time sensitive information on property restitution in **Warsaw**. There is also an inquiry regarding Jews who survived in France using false papers.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of *landsmanschaften* 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 USA and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: genshoah@gmail.com.

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

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

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the members of the **Office of Strategic Services (OSS)** on their Congressional Gold Medal. Some of the OSS's clandestine operatives were Jewish refugees, like the spy Frederick Mayer who provided the Allies with strategic information that paved the way for the successful bombing of the Brenner Pass supply route. There is more information on this subject in the FYI section below under *Articles in the News – USA*.

From the CBS News Program *60 Minutes*

If you survived under false papers in France, your survival may well be due to the resistance work of a young Jewish teenager named **Adolfo Kaminsky**, who saved over 14,000 Jewish lives

by forging papers. **Jennifer Marz**, an Associate Producer at *60 Minutes* (CBS) is looking for people who obtained false papers from Adolfo Kaminsky. You may not know who forged your papers, but Adolfo, now 91 and living in Paris, would recognize his work. More information is at: **'If I Sleep for an Hour, 30 People Will Die'**
www.nytimes.com/2016/10/02/opinion/sunday/if-i-sleep-for-an-hour-30-people-will-die.html.
If this jogs your memory, and you think your false papers may have been created by Adolfo Kaminsky, please contact **Jenny Marz**: MarzJ@cbsnews.com Associate Producer, *60 Minutes*.

RESTITUTION

Property Restitution in Warsaw: A new resource from the World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) to help Holocaust survivors and their families who owned property in Warsaw, Poland **and** who previously filed property claims with the City of Warsaw after the Holocaust under a law known as the Warsaw Decree. **New 6-month deadline set by Poland.** For more details, visit the WJRO website: <http://wjro.org.il/our-work/property-restitution-in-warsaw/>.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

'The Holocaust and History: The Work and Legacy of David Cesarani

April 2 – 4, 2017

Senate House and the Imperial War Museum, London, England

For more information cesarani.conference@rhul.ac.uk and to register:

http://onlinestore.rhul.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&deptid=102&catid=727&prodid=2405.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

History of the Jews in France under the Vichy Regime

January 6, 2017 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Register at deborah.farnault@memorialdelashoah.org. [View Schedule](#)

Localization of Videotaped Testimonies of Victims of National Socialism in Educational Programs

January 9 – 11, 2017

Kardinal Konig Haus, Vienna, Austria

For more: www.erinnern.at/bundeslaender/oesterreich/termine/call-for-participation-workshop-on-video-testimonies-of-victims-of-national-socialism

Gender and Sexuality in the Holocaust

January 9 – 13, 2017

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/faculty-seminars/jack-and-anita-hess-seminar-for-faculty

Teaching for Social Justice and Moral Integrity in These Times

January 10 - 12, 2017 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Rd, Glassboro, NJ

Fees. For more information:

www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/01101217Integrity.pdf

Echoes and Reflections

January 12, 2017 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Katz JCC, 1301 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ.

For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/011217Echoes.pdf

Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma and Resilience

January 20, 2017 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
University of Miami Watsco Center, 1245 Dauer Dr, Coral Gables, FL

Fees. For more information:

<https://jcsfl.org/events/seminar-transgenerational-transmission-of-trauma-and-resilience/>

Modern Antisemitism: Past and Present

January 26, 2017 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Advance registration required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/

Echoes and Reflections Workshop

January 27, 2017 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Jewish Museum of Maryland, 15 Lloyd St, Baltimore, MD

Application form: <http://jewishmuseummd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Echoes-and-Reflections-2017-Application-Form.pdf>

Confronting Bias: Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom

February 9, 2017 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Advance registration required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/

What Does Justice Look Like: Eichmann and Beyond

February 22, 2017 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Advance registration required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/

Echoes and Reflections and Elie Wiesel's Night

April 5, 2017 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Historical Society of Princeton, Princeton NJ

For more: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/040517Echoes.pdf

Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

May 7 – 11, 2017

Western Galilee, Israel

For more information: www.medicinaftertheholocaust.org

2017 Annual Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

June 19 – 23, 2017

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – January 8, 2017— Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress Ave, **Austin, TX**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit, *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*.

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

Now – January 16, 2017—History Museum of Mobile, **Mobile, AL**

Filming the Camps, from Hollywood to Nuremberg: John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George Stevens. For more information: www.historymuseumofmobile.com/filming-the-camps

Now – January 17, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Sq, **London, England**
Course: *Genocide After the Holocaust* taught by Kingston University Professor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies **Philip Spencer**. Fees. For more: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=272 or contact Neta Lavee at nlavee@wienerlibrary.co.uk.

Now – January 30, 2017—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**
Exhibit: *Portugal, the Last Hope: Sousa Mendes' Visas to Freedom*. For more information, please see <http://www.cjh.org/p/42>, and click [Portugal the Last Hope](#).

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

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

Now – February 11, 2017— Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Florida Atlantic University, **Boca Raton, FL**

Exhibit *Hélène Berr, a Stolen Life* designed, created, and distributed by the Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, France. For more information:

www.memorialdelashoah.org/en/exhibitions-and-events/out-of-town/exhibitions-and-events-abroad/helene-berr-a-stolen-life-2.html

Now – February 15, 2017—California African American Museum, 600 State Dr, **Los Angeles, CA**

USHMM exhibit: *Politics, Race, and Propaganda: The Nazi Olympics Berlin 1936*. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TENZOLYMPICS1016

Now – February 17, 2017— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**

Exhibit: *A Bitter Road: Britain and the Refugee Crisis of the 1930s and 1940s*. For more information: lsidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk.

Now – March 2017—various locations in **Houston, TX**

Handcrafted butterflies from around the world are on display across Houston to memorialize the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust. For more information: <http://hnh.org/butterflies>

January 3, 2017, 7:00 pm—Palm Beach Orthodox Synagogue, 120 North Country Road, **Palm Beach, FL**

Screening of *Claude Lanzmann: Spectres of the Shoah*. The film explores the 12 year journey that led to the creation of the nine hour film *Shoah*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SELANZPB0117

January 4, 2017, 10:30 am—Bellaggio Clubhouse, 6525 Bellaggio Lakes Blvd, **Lake Worth, FL**

Screening of *Claude Lanzmann: Spectres of the Shoah*. The film explores the 12 year journey that led to the creation of the nine hour film *Shoah*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SELANZLKEWR0117

January 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Rd, **Boca Raton, FL**

Screening of *Claude Lanzmann: Spectres of the Shoah*. The film explores the 12 year journey that led to the creation of the nine hour film *Shoah*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SELANZBR0117

January 6 – 12, 2017—Cinema Village, 22 E 12th St, **New York, NY**

German Concentration Camps Factual Survey, the British documentary film commissioned by the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) to definitively refute potential denials of the extent of the brutality in Nazi death camps. A Q&A follows the January 6 to 8 showings. For tickets and more information: www.cinemavillage.com

January 8, 2017, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Speaker Series: Testimony from **Rina Nudel**, Holocaust survivor from Lvov, Poland. Free with museum admission. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/v_general_speakers.html

January 8 & 28; February 12 & 25; March 12 & 25, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Museum Architecture Tour – Symbolic by Design. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more information: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

January 8 & 28; February 12 & 25; March 12 & 25, 2017, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Survivor Talks – In Our Voices. Hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions. For more information: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

January 9, 2017, 6:00 pm—Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Florida Atlantic University, **Boca Raton, FL**

Opening reception for the exhibit *Hélène Berr, a Stolen Life* designed, created, and distributed by the Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, France. [RSVP](#)

January 11, 18, 24, February 1 and 8, 2017, 7:00 pm—Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center, **Fort Lauderdale, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS Yiddish Class Series: *A Journey into Yiddish Language*. For more information: Paulastevens89@gmail.com.

January 11, 2017 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Sixth Street Community Synagogue, 325 E. 6th St.,
New York, NY

3GNY Circle Series: *Antisemitism in America Today* with 3GNY founding board member Dan Brooks. For more information and to RSVP: events@3gnewyork.org.

January 12, 2017, 11:00 am— Clive Daniel Home, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS Cooking Class Series: “A Taste of Life – The Past to the Present”. For more information: apszule@gmail.com.

January 12, 2017, 2:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**
No Man’s Land: Jewish Refugees on the Borders of East-Central Europe in 1938 with **Michal Frankl**, Researcher and 2016 Chesin/JDC Archives Fellow. For more: <http://programs.cjh.org/>.

January 12, 2017, 6:30 pm—Weiner Library, 29 Russell Sq, **London, England**

Curators’ Talk - A Bitter Road: Britain and the Refugee Crisis of the 1930s and 1940s. Co-curators **Dr. Barbara Warnock** and **Dr. Christine Schmidt** will discuss the inspiration for and development of *A Bitter Road: Britain and the Refugee Crisis of the 1930s and 1940s* and will explore several refugees’ stories in more depth. [Book your place](#)

January 15, 2017, 1:00 pm— Adelson Educational Campus, 9700 Hillpointe Rd, **Las Vegas, NV**
As part of the Jewish Film Festival: *The Juggler*. Fighting demons and survivor's guilt in post-World War II Israel, German entertainer Hans Muller (Kirk Douglas) is trying to start a new life after surviving the Holocaust. For more information: www.lvjff.org/films.htm

January 16 – 27, 2017— Curved Wall, Conference Room Building, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Exhibit - *Education and Remembrance: The Holocaust in Romania*. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html

January 18, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Exhibit Opening: *My Name Is...The Lost Children of Kloster Indersdorf*, a selection of images and individual stories of hundreds of displaced children housed in a former convent near Dachau in the immediate aftermath of World War II. For more: www.mjhnyc.org/exhibitions.html

January 18, 2017, 7:30 pm—South Country Civic Center, Jog Road, **Delray Beach, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS Holocaust Film Series: *Pech Marie – The Life of Maria Mandl*. Maria Mandl was assigned to Birkenau as the SS Lagerfuhrerin. Fees. For more information: Barbara Byer: patekman1@aol.com

January 19, 2017, 6:15 pm—Temple Beth El, **Boca Raton, FL**

NEXT GENERATIONS **Nathan Hilu Art Exhibition**. VIP Reception and presentation honoring Rabbi Jessica Brockman. For more information: bashasofboca@aol.com

January 19, 2017, 7:30 pm—Slosburg Hall, Orpheum Theater, **Omaha, NE**

The Legacy Project: A Dance of Hope. Daughter of survivors, **Carolyn Dorfman**, and her company have created dances that serve as metaphors for the human experience through the lens of the Holocaust. Purchase tickets: www.ticketomaha.com/Productions/carolyn-dorfman-dance

January 24 – March, 2017— Visitors Lobby, General Assembly Building, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Exhibit - *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html.

January 24 – May 4, 2017—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Exhibit: *From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust*. Created by the Holocaust Council of MetroWest, this exhibit describes the experiences of original eyewitnesses to the Holocaust through photo collages with explanatory text, videotaped interviews, and historical artifacts. This year the exhibit will also feature *Children During the Holocaust*. The opening reception will be **January 24 at 7:00 pm**, snow date February 1st. For more information, please contact holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

January 24, 2017, 7:00 pm—JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY**
Film Screening and Discussion: *Not the Last Butterfly*, a moving account of survival and a lesson in the healing power of art. For tickets and more information: www.jccmanhattan.org.

January 25, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Holocaust Survivors **Bernard and Henry Schanzer**. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information and to RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 25, 2017, 6:30 pm—Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
Film Screening and Discussion: *Persona Non Grata*, the story of Chiune Sugihara. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html.

January 25, 2017, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
Holocaust Memorial Day Event: Starting Over: Reconstituted Jewish Families After the Holocaust with **Beth Cohen** reflecting on the theme of ‘How can life go on?’, introduced by the Mayor of Camden, Councillor **Nadia Shah**. For tickets: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=295 and for more information: lsidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk

January 26, 2017, 11:00 am—Conference Room 1, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
Holocaust Remembrance: Educating against Extremism, Building a Better Future, a UN NGO Briefing with a panel of experts discussing the powerful propaganda that enabled the Nazis to successfully spread their racist ideology and gain influence. For more information, including list of panelists: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html

January 26, 2017, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Every Day Lasts a Year: A Jewish Family's Correspondence from Poland, author **Richard Hollander** discusses his book exploring his family's relationship to the Holocaust, now the basis of a play, *The Book of Joseph*, which will have its world premiere at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

January 26, 2017, 7:00 pm—Czech Center, 321 E 73rd St, **New York, NY**
Film Screening and Discussion: *Jacob the Liar*. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html

January 26, 2017, 7:00 pm—Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry St West, **St Louis Park, MN**
International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration: JCRC presents *A Voice of Conscience: Father Patrick Desbois*. RSVP required: www.eventbrite.com/e/jcrc-presents-a-voice-of-conscience-father-patrick-desbois-tickets-30223577534

January 26, 2017, 6:30 pm— Holocaust Museum Houston—5401 Caroline St. **Houston, TX**
Screening of *Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story*. Followed by discussion with **Louis-Philippe Mendes**, grandson of Aristides de Sousa Mendes. Admission is free and open to the public with advance registration required. Co-sponsored by the AJC, American Jewish Committee. For more information: www.hmh.org/EventDescription.aspx?ID=1016
Registration: www.hmh.org/RegisterEvent.aspx.

January 26 - February 26, 2017— Holocaust Museum Houston—5401 Caroline St. **Houston, TX**

Exhibition of original artifacts, *Sousa Mendes and his Visas to Freedom*. On view will be passports with the original Sousa Mendes visas along with personal items of refugees rescued by Aristides de Sousa Mendes. For more information, call (713) 942-8000.

January 27 - 28, 2017, 7:00 pm—Edina High School, 6754 Valley View Rd, **Edina, MN**
Performance: *Dear Finder* based in part on materials from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and Michael Berenbaum's book *The World Must Know*. Fees. For information and tickets: www.edinatheater.org or 952-848-3118

January 27 – December 31, 2017—Ghetto Fighters' House Museum, HaGeta'ot, **Galilee, Israel**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=INTTEXDEADMEDISR0117

January 27, 2017, 11:00 am—General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony with UN and international dignitaries; keynote speaker **Noah Klieger**; performances by guitarist Gary Lucas and vocalist Rachel Joselson. Registration required. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html.

January 27, 2017, 11:00 am—UN Bookshop, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**
Meet the Author: *Someday You Will Understand*, a discussion with **Nina Wolff-Feld**. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2017/calendar2017.html

January 27, 2017 – 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Sutton Place Synagogue, 225 E. 51st St., **New York NY**.

3GNY *International Holocaust Remembrance Day Shabbat Dinner*, with guest speaker **Sami Steigmann**, Holocaust survivor from Romania. For more and to RSVP: events@3gnewyork.org

January 27, 2017, 10 am— Holocaust Museum Houston—5401 Caroline St. **Houston, TX**
Ceremony *Remembering Aristides de Sousa Mendes* with Houston Diplomatic Consular Corps and remarks by **Louis-Philippe Mendes**. Free and open to the public, but seating is limited. For more: <http://sousamendesfoundation.org/events/>

January 28, 2017, 7:00 pm—Adelson Educational Campus, 9700 Hillpointe Rd, **Las Vegas, NV**
As part of the Jewish Film Festival: [Aida's Secrets](#). A web of family secrets begins to unravel in this documentary about a family fractured by World War II, a thought-provoking film about the plight of displaced people and war refugees. For more information: www.lvjff.org/

January 29 – June 18, 2017—National World War II Museum, 945 Magazine St, **New Orleans, LA**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit: *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*.
More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESTEDCPTION0117

January 29, 2017, 10:30 am—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Prakhin Foundation Annual Literary Award Ceremony and Youth Gala Concert, along with a Memorial Tribute dedicated to Dr. Paul B. Winkler. Fees. For more information: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/012917lit.pdf

January 29, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Defiant Requiem. Maestro **Murry Sidlin** introduces his documentary about how prisoners in Terezin, were taught to play Verdi's Requiem and carried out more than a dozen performances. Terezin survivor **Lisl Bogart** recalls her time in the camp as part of the post-screening discussion. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

January 29, 2017, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
An International Tribute to Elie Wiesel: A Community Reading of Night, featuring luminaries, friends, and community leaders. Be part of this special event from anywhere in the world: live streaming of the Tribute will be available at www.mjhnyc.org/night. Hear Holocaust survivors share their testimonies in the Museum's Core Exhibition prior to the Tribute from 12 pm to 2 pm. Museum admission is free all day. For registration and more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jan17.html

January 30, 2017, 7:00 pm—Kushner Hebrew Academy, 110 So. Orange Ave., **Livingston, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series in partnership with MetroWest CARES: *Being Mortal*. RSVP required by Jan. 23: mgellman@jfedgmw.org or (973) 929-3096. For more information: www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust

January 31, 2017, 7:00 pm—Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd, **Naples, FL**
Special film screening: *No Asylum: The Untold Chapter of Anne Frank's Story* with speaker, Jonathan Brent, Executive Director of YIVO (archives where a cache of Otto Frank's letters written in 1941 were recently found). For more: genshoahswfl@icloud.com or 239-963-9347.

February 1, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Book talk: *A World Erased*, with author **Noah Lederman**, grandson of survivors, in conversation with Professor **Jessica Restaino**, Montclair State University.
For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb17.html.

February 7, 2017, 7:30 pm—JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY**
Film Screening and Discussion: *Bogdan's Journey*, about persuading the people of Kielce, Poland, to confront the truth about the darkest moment in their past - the 1946 Jewish pogrom. For tickets and more information: www.jccmanhattan.org.

February 8, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Conversation: *Haters Emboldened in US and Europe – Online, on the Political Extremes, and in the Streets*, with **Susan Corke**, Director, Countering Antisemitism and Extremism, Human Rights First. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb17.html

February 9, 2017, 11:00 am— Clive Daniel Home, **Boca Raton, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS Cooking Class Series: “A Taste of Life – The Past to the Present”.
For more information: apszule@gmail.com.

February 12 – April 7, 2017—UNC Asheville Ramsey Library, **Asheville, NC**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit [The Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals](#).

February 15, 2017, 9:00 am-4:00 pm—Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center, **Fort Lauderdale, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS One Day Educational Retreat, facilitated by **Dr. Rose Gatens & FAU** Center for Holocaust & Human Rights Education. For more: paulastevens89@gmail.com

February 15, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Gallery Talk: *The Lost Children of Kloster Indersdorf* with curator **Melissa Yaverbaum**. Hear the stories of displaced children from World War II and meet some of the survivors from Kloster Indersdorf. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb17.html.

February 15, 2017, 7:30 pm—South County Civic Center, Jog Road, **Delray Beach, FL**
Staged Reading of *Address Unknown*. For more information: bashasofboca@aol.com.

February 16, 2017, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
Book launch: *Women in the Holocaust: A Feminist History*, with author **Dr Zoë Waxman**, Senior Research Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, followed by a reception with light refreshments. For information: isidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk and for tickets: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=297.

February 16, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Book talk: *Inside the Anti-Semitic Mind: The Language of Jew Hatred in Contemporary Germany* with co-author **Dr. Jehuda Reinharz**.
For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb17.html.

February 16, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *For A Woman*, a fascinating look at the aftermath of the Holocaust.
For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 19 – June 18, 2017— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Exhibit: *Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann*, the story behind bringing one of the most notorious escaped Nazi war criminals to justice, told using recently declassified artifacts from the Mossad, Israel’s Secret Intelligence Service. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

February 19, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Exhibition opening: **Operation Finale**. Learn the amazing history of the exhibition from its creators: Former Mossad agent Avner Avraham; Orit Shaham Gover, Chief Curator of Beit Hatfutsot—The Museum of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv; and Ariel Efron, media designer and producer for the exhibition. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

February 21, 2017, 9:00 am— South County Civic Center, Jog Road, **Delray Beach, FL**
NEXT GENERATIONS One Day Educational Retreat, facilitated by **Dr. Rose Gatens** & FAU
Center for Holocaust & Human Rights Education. For more: girlfriendrandi@yahoo.com

February 22, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with **Carolyn Enger**, daughter of a Holocaust
survivor. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information and to RSVP:
holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 23, 2017, 7:30 pm— Beth Torah, Benny Rok Campus, **North Miami Beach, FL**
Staged Reading of *Address Unknown*. For more information: paulastevens89@gmail.com

February 26, 2017, 2:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Music and Art from Theresienstadt: Soprano **Rachel Joselson** and pianist **Rene Lecuona**,
faculty members, University of Iowa School of Music, will perform selections by Viktor
Ullmann and other composers who were prisoners in Terezin during the Holocaust.
Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March – May, 2017—Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2nd Avenue, **Seattle, WA**
The Journey That Saved Curious George: Margaret and H.A. Rey's Wartime Escape.

March 2, 2017, 6:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Defiance Behind the Scenes – Growing Up Bielski. Michael “Mickey” Bielski, son of Tuvia,
shares his family’s experiences during the Holocaust and provides insight into the partisan group
portrayed in the film *Defiance*. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 8, 2017, 5:30 pm— Hyatt Regency Chicago, **Chicago, IL**
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center Humanitarian Award Dinner
This annual event welcomes over 1,800 business, civic and community leaders and pays tribute to local
Holocaust survivors. Honoring **Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz**, Compsych Corporation, and **E. Scott Santi**,
ITW. Tickets. Reservations required: www.humanitarianawardsdinner.org

March 12, 2017, 10:00 am – 8:30pm, Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival. Join us as we screen recent feature and documentary films *No*
Asylum, *Keep Quiet*, *Persona Non Grata*, and *Denial*. Each showing is accompanied by an audience
talk back. Fees. Reservations recommended: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 19, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Intelligence Challenges in the 21st Century. Expert on the Middle East and counterterrorism, former
CIA officer, **Melissa Boyle Mahle**, discusses what the U.S. and global intelligence community are doing
(and not doing) to address current national security challenges.
Free with museum admission. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 27, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: *The Plot Against America* by **Philip Roth**.
Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion.
For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

March 30, 2017, 7:30 pm— Temple Sinai, 18801 NE 22nd Ave, **North Miami Beach, FL**
Staged Reading of *Address Unknown*. For more information: www.nextgenerations.org

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FYI... Online newsletters

Sir Martin Gilbert book club www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/

FYI... In December [2016 Avner Shalev, Chairman of Yad Vashem, received the title of the Order of Civil Merit by the King of Spain](#), for his years of public service as Chairman of Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, and for the strides he has made in Holocaust education and commemoration in Israel and around the world.

FYI... Talk by Jean-Yves Camus on anti-Semitism in France now online on YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhNJak05HjA&t=549s

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

FYI... A [new website](#) featuring archival material from the Wiener Library on the subject of Nazi concentration camps has been launched by Professor Nikolaus Wachsmann of Birkbeck, University of London. This website has been produced in conjunction with Professor Wachsmann's acclaimed book [KL: A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps \(2015\)](#).

FYI... I am seeking to interview, as part of a documentary film, Holocaust survivors who were saved by Raoul Wallenberg. Please contact me. Josef Flaschner, at jflaschner1234@gmail.com

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

Across Borders - International

[Holocaust Survivors Who Lost Property In Warsaw Have 6 Months To Reclaim It](#)

Africa

[The North African Holocaust](#)

[WJC VIDEO: The Holocaust in North Africa - a forgotten tragedy](#)

Austria

[Holocaust survivor pleads with Austrian voters: Don't let far right win](#)

[Lost Austrian film from 1924 predicting rise of Nazis to be restored](#)

USA

[Memorial Tribute Program for Elie Wiesel](#)

[Will Congress finally honor secret warriors of WWII?](#)

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

Austria

[European Jews 'Breathe Sigh of Relief' After Defeat of Far-Right Candidate in Austrian Presidential Election Rerun](#)

[Austria Will Seize the Home Where Hitler Was Born](#)

[World Jewish Congress commends Austria for vote to seize home where Hitler was born](#)

[Austria: House where Hitler was born to house charity agency](#)

[Vienna Philharmonic to Return Nazi Loot to Jewish Family](#)

Brazil

[Nazi grave in Brazil endures as marker of secret plan to colonize \(New York Times\)](#)

Canada

[Ryerson Students Walk Out on Holocaust Education Motion](#)

China

[Shanghai As Sanctuary City](#)

Czech Republic

[Adolf Burger, inmate forced by Nazis to forge money, dies](#)

Ecuador

[World Jewish Congress demands Ecuador's UN envoy publicly apologize for equating Zionism with Nazism](#)

France

[France Returns Art To Grandchildren Of Jewish Owners Forced To Sell It Before War](#)

Germany

[Newly discovered photo suggests Jewish assassin used by Nazis to justify Kristallnacht survived World War II - Telegraph](#)

[The First Moments of Hitler's Final Solution](#)

[Jewish Dealer's Heirs File Suit Over Art in Bavarian State Collection](#)

[High on Hitler and Meth: Book Says Nazis Were Fueled by Drugs](#)

[Hitler Probably Spent WWII High on Cocaine and Oxycodone](#)

[The Nazi Engineer Who Created the First Ballistic Missile](#)

[German street renamed to honor Jewish family persecuted by Nazis - BBC](#)

[The neo-Nazi murder trial revealing Germany's darkest secrets](#)

[Former neo-Nazis set up hotline for peers who want out](#)

[Rent-a-Jew project hopes to ward off anti-Semitism in Germany | News | DW.COM | 10.12.2016](#)

[The Nazis fought the original war on Christmas \(Smithsonian Magazine\)](#)

Israel

[Should Yad Vashem Honor Righteous Jews?](#)

[First cousins who thought entire family died in Holocaust united in Israel](#)

[Family separated by Holocaust reunites in Jerusalem](#)

Italy

[Students at Ten Italian High Schools List Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' Among Favorite Books](#)

Netherlands

[In Holland, a Jewish journalist belatedly honored for unmasking a 'monster'](#)

[Dutch group files complaint over party whose founders said Hitler was Jewish](#)

[Descendant of Holocaust survivors leads assault on Holland's far right](#)

[Anne Frank may have been discovered by chance, new study says - BBC News](#)

[New study casts doubt on theory Anne Frank was betrayed](#)

[Anne Frank's arrest might not have stemmed from betrayal](#)

[Report on Anne Frank's capture sparks frustration among experts](#)

Norway

['Arbeit Macht Frei' Gate Thought to Be Stolen From Dachau Is Found](#)

['Arbeit Macht Frei' gate stolen from Nazi Dachau concentration camp found](#)

[Stolen Nazi Camp Gate with Infamous Sign found in Norway](#)

[Stolen Dachau Front Gate Reading 'Work Makes You Free' Recovered After 2 Years](#)

[Norway public broadcaster apologizes for spoofing Holocaust in satirical video](#)

Poland

[Poland Moves On Property Restitution](#)

[Database helps Holocaust survivors reclaim Warsaw property](#)

[WJRO launches database to help Holocaust survivors reclaim Warsaw property - The Associated Press](#)

[Hopl the Violinist from Birkenau](#)

[Warsaw's Populist Right Whitewashes Holocaust History](#)

[Paris museum labels Auschwitz a 'Bauhaus architectural achievement' - JTA](#)

[European Museum Academy Prize awarded to POLIN Museum](#)

[Two More Synagogues to Become Remembrance Centres](#)

[100-Metre-Long Mural Depicting the Jewish Town in Lublin](#)

[Roman Polanski: Polish Supreme Court rejects extradition to US](#)

[Auschwitz museum rebukes writer for comparing Obama's supporters to Nazis' 'helpers'](#)

Russia

[Skater In Holocaust-Themed Ice Dance: 'I Don't Understand What ...](#)

Surinam

[70 years after the Holocaust, a Surinamese memorial for Caribbean victims \(Times of Israel\)](#)

Spain

[Jewish family battles Spain museum over art looted by Nazis](#)

Switzerland

[Court clears Gurlitt bequest to Swiss museum / Lauder: Checks on trove must continue](#)

Taiwan

['Nazi-chic' - Why dressing up in Nazi uniforms isn't as controversial in Asia](#)

Ukraine

[What Went Wrong at the Golden Rose Synagogue?](#)

[The WWII massacres at Drobitsky Yar were the result of years of scapegoating Jews \(Smithsonian Magazine\)](#)

[Why we must remember the Holocaust's forgotten massacres | Op-ed by Robert Singer - Haaretz](#)

UK

[Anti-Semitism: Official definition 'will fight hatred' - BBC News](#)

[Britain to adopt definition of anti-Semitism that includes hatred of Israel](#)

[UK Government adopts IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism](#)

[UK lord who fled Nazis says Brexit 'stupidity' shouldn't block child refugees](#)

[Fawlty Towers star Andrew Sachs dies aged 86 | The Jewish Chronicle](#)

[Rose Evansky, a Pioneer in Women's Hairstyling, Dies at 94](#)

[MP Ben Gummer blocks visit from Holocaust denier David Irving's 'secret tour' | The Jewish Chronicle](#)

[A History of Vandalism: Welcome to Ukraine's Historic Holocaust Site | The Huffington Post](#)

[Wielding the Holocaust Stick](#)

[The 'miraculous' life of Zuzana Ruzickova - BBC News](#)

USA

[Alarm raised over growing number of hate crimes](#)

[90 Holocaust institutions, 70 scholars decry rise in intolerance and hate speech](#)

[Holocaust Center joins alarm about hate crimes | WBFO](#)

[Keene State College center joins international action call against hate crimes](#)

[Stand together for peace, against hate speech](#)

[How the Holocaust Became a Weapon Against Jews](#)

[Holocaust Museum reacts to hate in the neighborhood](#)

[Holocaust Survivors Slam Steve Bannon and “Alt-Right” in Scathing Letter to Donald Trump](#)

[‘Alt-right’ leader: ‘Heil Trump’ at supremacist event was ‘fun and exuberance’](#)

[Don’t blame the Nazis: The ‘alt-right’ has an American past \(Daily Beast\)](#)

[Jewish leaders in Richard Spencer’s home town targeted in posting on neo-Nazi website - Washington Post](#)

[The alt-right’s Jewish godfather \(Tablet\)](#)

[Is it ethical to punch a neo-Nazi? We asked the experts. \(Mic\)](#)

[Opinion: The Scourge Of White Supremacism, And Why It Matters](#)

[Jewish Pundit Hounded by Black Lives Matter, White Supremacists Says He’s Received More Antisemitic Tweets Than Any Media Peer](#)

[Holocaust survivors weigh in on Trump-Hitler comparison | Election 2016](#)

[Original clandestine warriors of OSS finally get ...](#)

[Heroic clandestine warriors of the OSS finally get Congressional Gold Medal after 70 year wait](#)

[OSS Congressional Gold Medal Act Passed by Congress](#)

[Heroic clandestine warriors of the OSS finally get Congressional Gold Medal after 70 year wait](#)

[Posthumous honor for US officer who saved 200 Jewish GIs from the Nazis — and never told a soul](#)

[Son of US Soldier Who Saved 200 Jewish-American Troops During WWII Determined for Father to Receive Posthumous Medal of Honor](#)

[Saved by the Kindertransport: Meet Two Inspiring Holocaust Survivors](#)

[Holocaust survivors score victory in reclaiming stolen art as US Congress passes legislation - New York Times](#)

[How Journalists Covered the Rise of Mussolini and Hitler](#)

[Aging Holocaust survivors reliving horror](#)

[Holocaust survivor preaches forgiveness of Nazis as ‘ultimate revenge’](#)

[Dr. Ruth on Real Biz with Rebecca Jarvis](#)

[The lessons of Europe | Opinion](#)

[25 years after Soviet Union fall, Jews remember Holocaust, anti-Semitism](#)

[New York - Suspect Foiled By 90-year-old Holocaust Survivor Arrested](#)

[Castro's Rejects And Hitler's Survivors, Together In 1972 Miami Beach.](#)

[Dallas man hopes recounting Holocaust horrors will turn A&M audience from bystanders to 'upstanders' | Higher Education | Dallas News](#)

[Art in a Time of Atrocity](#)

[Rocketing Through Memory](#)

[U.S. Senate Passes Bill To Help Recover Nazi-Looted Art](#)

[Reclaiming Nazi-Looted Art Is About to Get Easier](#)

[This painting was looted by the Nazis, then seized from my living room](#)

[Google is not ‘just’ a platform. It frames, shapes and distorts how we see the world](#)

[Google won't remove white supremacist site from top search ...](#)

[Google's acceptance of Nazi search results is normalizing hate \(Mic\)](#)

[Google is profiting from Holocaust denial, says Jewish museum - The Guardian](#)

['Blatant Antisemitism' Behind Boycott by Anti-Israel Campus Groups of Vote on Holocaust Education Week at Ryerson U, Jewish Students Say](#)

[An Alt-Right makeover shrouds the swastikas - New York Times](#)

[White supremacist, neo-Nazi posters hung at Emerson College](#)

[‘Alt-Right’ Leader Richard Spencer: ‘Heil Trump’ At ...](#)

[Vandal spray-paints swastikas, racist word, and ‘Hail Pres. Trump’ at ...](#)

[Comparing the 'alt-right' to Nazism may be hyperbolic — but it's not ridiculous \(Vox\)](#)

[Why Twitter reinstated white nationalist leader Richard Spencer \(BuzzFeed\)](#)

[‘Man in the High Castle’ billboard shows Statue of Liberty giving Nazi salute](#)

[The anti-Semitic neighbor of my childhood still haunts me](#)

[An anti-Trump comics collection edited by the Spiegelman family](#)

[J Street’s Hypocrisy on Holocaust Analogies: You Can’t Have It Both Ways](#)

[Swastika incidents strike suburban NY college anew](#)

[Does this haircut make me look like a Nazi? \(Washington Post\)](#)

[In Montana, activists and a rabbi resist the resident white supremacist](#)

[Jewish families under attack in Montana and what you can do](#)

[Put a menorah in your window, Montana](#)

[Billings, Montana 15 years after another menorah incident](#)

[Montana U.S senator Daines and local rabbi to team up to light menorah](#)

[Montana lawmakers unite to denounce neo-nazi rally plans](#)

[Google tweaks search algorithm that yielded Holocaust denial sites](#)

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