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Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter December, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

GSI thanks all the organizations and institutions that spoke out against neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and racist comments / attacks in the US and around the world. For the survivor community, who has seen this before, it has been very heartening to know we are not alone and stand with so many good people. We deeply appreciate your support.

2017 will usher in the 15th anniversary of *GSI* and we will have some new developments to introduce next year. Our membership has grown far beyond our expectations and we are evolving to meet new challenges.

The joint conference co-sponsored by the World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD), the Kindertransport Association (KTA) and *Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)* in Los Angeles was a wonderful success with almost 600 attendees. There were 5 generations represented with about half of the attendees being children of survivors. We plan to build on this success as we look ahead to the future.

As you are making your end-of-the-year donations, please consider giving to Holocaust survivors in need. Give to the social service agency of your choice. You may wish to make a contribution to a particular Holocaust memorial or institution. Anything you can do to help is appreciated. If you feel well served by *GSI*, pass it forward and do something to help others.

Our best wishes to all for a healthy, peaceful and prosperous 2017. As we move forward let us remind you that we are happy to give you free, worldwide publicity for Holocaust related public programs if you would be kind enough to send us the information in a format we can easily use. We have guidelines for event submission in the box below.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of *landsmanschaft* and other Holocaust-related groups. If your local survivor, second generation or third generation group has not yet delegated a representative to join the *GSI* interactive online discussion / listserv group, please join us now. We already have dozens of members throughout

the US and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: genshoah@gmail.com.

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

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

Visit our *GSI* website at <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 http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

US Holocaust Memorial Museum Condemns White Nationalist Conference Rhetoric

Note: there are several articles about the white nationalist conference in the FYI section below.

With the increase in hate crimes reported in the US in recent weeks, we want to remind and encourage people to report such events and seek assistance from reliable organizations such as: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): www.aclu.org

Anti-Defamation League (ADL): www.ADL.org

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): www.fbi.gov/contact-us/

US State Dept Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism: <u>SEASinfor@state,gov</u>

www.state.gov/s/rga/seas/index.htm

Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC): www.splcenter.org/

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

15th Annual Council of Holocaust Educators Conference

Refugees and their Flight for Life

December 5, 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Navesink Room, Student Life Center, Parking lot 7, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120515conf.pdf

Fall Conference for Educators

Teaching About the Holocaust and Other Genocides

December 11, 2016 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/l_teachers_development.html.

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

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

For more information: research.institute@yadvashem.org.il Call for Papers Application

International Conference for Leaders in Jewish Education

December 26 – 29, 2016 Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Echoes and Reflections Training

December 2, 2016 8:00 am – Noon JCC, 333 S. 132nd Street, Omaha, NE

For registration: http://ihene.org/echoes-and-reflection-dec-2/

Annual K-8 Holocaust Workshop

Using Artifacts to Teach the Holocaust

December 6, 2016 4:30 - 6:30 pm Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ

For more: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120616artifacts.pdf

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

January 9 – 11, 2017 Kardinal Konig Haus, Vienna, Austria

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

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

Modern Antisemitism: Past and Present

 $January\ 26,\ 2017\quad 4{:}30-8{:}00\ pm$

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Advance registration required; <u>www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/</u>

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; <u>www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/</u>

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 – 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: www.medicineaftertheholocaust.org

2017 Annual Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

June 19 - 23, 2017

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – December 4, 2016—Therese Maloney Art Gallery, Annunciation Center, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown**, **NJ**

Exhibit: *Images for Remembrance*, featuring works by 2G photographers **Aliza Augustine** and **Beth Burstein.** For more: www.maloneyartgallery.org/ or call (973) 290-4315.

Now - December 31, 2016—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Stolen Heart: The Theft of Jewish Property in Berlin's Historic Center, 1933 - 1945.* For more information: www.cjh.org/p/42

Now – December 31, 2016—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Portugal, the Last Hope: Sousa Mendes's Visas to Freedom.* For more please see the Press release, www.cjh.org/p/42

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 17, 2017, 6:30 – 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 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 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: 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://hmh.org/butterflies

December 1, 2016, 6:30 pm— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London**, **England** *From Burden to Special Responsibility: Germany, America, and the Universalization of the Holocaust*, a discussion with **Jacob S. Eder** about how German postwar political leadership transformed the perception of Holocaust memory. For information and to reserve your ticket: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=289

December 3, 2016, 7:00 pm—Midbar Kodesh Temple, 1940 Paseo Verde Pkwy, **Henderson, NV** *Voicing our Values and the Journey to Middle East Peace* with (2G) **Alan Elsner** and **David Suissa.** RSVP requested: www.IsraelVegasDialogue.com

December 4, 2016, 11:30 am—Mizner Court, Boca Raton, FL

Next Generations Bagels and Books, book discussion *The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer. For more: Betty Schultz: betashe1@att.net

December 4, 2016, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Speaker Series**: Testimony from Brooklyn-born **Bernard Rader**, World War II Prisoner of War. Free with museum admission. For more information: www.mihnyc.org/v_general_speakers.html

December 5, 2016, 6:00 pm—Kino Central, **Berlin, Germany**Screening of the film *REFUGE*: *Stories of the Selfhelp Home* which gives a voice to the last generation of Central European Holocaust survivors and refugees. For more information: ethanbensinger@aol.com or www.refugestories.com

December 5, 2016, 6:30 pm— Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, **Johannesburg, South Africa**

A Historian in Hell: The Time Capsules of the Warsaw Ghetto. During World War II, Jews resisted not only with guns but also with pen and paper. The Ringelblum archive in the Warsaw Ghetto buried thousands of documents. But of the 60 people who worked on this national mission, only three survived. Booking essential: Shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za

December 6, 2016, 7:00 pm—Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, **Union, NJ** *Holocaust Distortion and Denial* with **Mark Weitzman**, Director of Government Affairs and Director of the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center. For information: www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/120616Denial.pdf

December 8, 2016, 12:00 noon—European Division Conference Room, Jefferson Bldg, Library of Congress, **Washington**, **DC**

If the Dead Could Speak; The Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw. Director Asaf Galay will speak after the screening. For more: gshi@loc.gov

December 8, 2016, 4:30 pm— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London**, **England** *PhD and a Cup of Tea: A New Approach to the Jewish Refugee Crisis in South-Western Europe*, *1940-44*. Pedro Correa Martín-Arroyo discusses how thousands of Jewish refugees managed to escape Nazi-occupied Europe through Spain and Portugal despite the shifting circumstances of war and the not so welcoming attitudes of the Franco and the Salazar regimes. For information and to reserve a ticket: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=293

December 8, 2016, 6:30 pm— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London**, **England** *From Exodus 1947 to Lampedusa: Jewish Refugees and Other Boat People*. Professor **Tony Kushner** will explore the continuities and parallels between Jews trying to reach Palestine after WW II and the current refugee crisis, as well as differences between the two migratory movements and especially the idea of migrants being 'illegal'. For more and to reserve a ticket: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=286

December 8, 2016, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *Simon and the Oaks*, about the relationship between a Swedish family and a refugee Jewish family from Berlin during and after WW II. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

December 8, 2016, 7:00 pm—Italian American Foundation, 7035 Airport Road, **Naples, FL** Screening of *My Italian Secret* about Gino Bartali and Dr. Giovanni Borromeo, forgotten heroes of WWII. For more: genshoahswfl@icloud.com or 239-963-9347.

December 11, 2016, 11:00 am— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum Tour: *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused the museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

December 11, 2016, 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: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

December 11, 2016, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York**, **NY** *The Nazi Hunters:* a conversation with French activist and attorney **Serge Klarsfeld** and award-winning journalist and author **Andrew Nagorski.** For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_dec16.html

December 12, 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: *Paper Love* by **Sarah Wildman**. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194

December 13, 2016, 7:00 pm—B'nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th St, **Boca Raton, FL** *A Relentless Pursuit: Bringing Holocaust Perpetrators to Justice.* For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SERELPURBR1216

December 14, 2016. 11:00 am—Funky Flamingo Studio, 1234 NE 6th Av, **Fort Lauderdale, FL** NEXT GENERATIONS Story Expressions Art Class. Hear the moving story of a Holocaust survivor and create an art piece with the assistance of an art instructor. For more information: paulastevens89@gmail.com

December 15, 2016. 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: apszule@gmail.com.

December 18, 2016, 11:00 am—Sands Convention Center, **Las Vegas, NV** Intergenerational Holocaust survivor community **Hanukkah Party**. For exact location and additional information: genshoah@cox.net.

December 20, 2016, 7:30 pm—South Country Civic Center, Jog Road, **Delray Beach, FL** NEXT GENERATIONS Holocaust Film Series: *Radical Evil*. This film asks why Nazi soldiers agreed to do what they did. Fees. For more: Barbara Byer: patekman1@aol.com

December 21 2016, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with **Eric Hamberg**, German-Jewish refugee who participated in the liberation of Europe with the American Armed Forces. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information and to RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194

December 21, 2016, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York**, **NY** Film Screening: *A Town Called Brzostek*, followed by a discussion with filmmaker **Simon Target**, Professor **Jonathan Webber**, and Holocaust survivor and former resident of Brzostek **Ruth Pagirsky.** For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_dec16.html

December 31, 2016, 11:00 am— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum Tour: *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused the museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

December 31, 2016, 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: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

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 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: 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: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

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: Paulastevens89@gmail.com.

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: apszule@gmail.com.

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: 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: bashasofboca@aol.com

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 test, videotaped interviews, and historical artifacts. For more information, please contact holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

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 26, 2017, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Every Day Last 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—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Opening reception for *From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust* exhibit. For more information, please contact holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

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 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: www.ni.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 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.

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

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

FYI...FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

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

FYI... From the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance: <u>IHRA Successfully</u> Concludes Plenary Meetings

FYI... The UNESCO Clearinghouse on Global Citizenship Education now contains a vast database of resources on the Holocaust in various languages, which includes teaching and learning materials, articles and other research publications on education about the Holocaust and, when possible, other genocides. http://gcedclearinghouse.org/

*FYI...*March of the Living 2017 South Africa - Adult and Youth Delegations
The March of the Living (MOTL) is an annual educational program, which brings students and adults from all over the world to Poland, in order to study the history of the Holocaust and to examine the roots of prejudice, intolerance and hate. Program & Application Info

International Adult Delegation Dates 2017

Poland Program: April 21 - 27 Israel Program: 28 April 28 – May 3

Application Deadline: December 30, 2016

Youth Delegation Dates 2017 (*May be Subject to Change)

Poland & Israel Program: April 18 - May 3 Application Deadline: January 27, 2017

FYI... From the Holocaust Center in Seattle: Poland: Holocaust Study Trip 2017. June 25 - July 2, 2017: explore the history and culture of Poland, enter into a dialogue with local witnesses, experts, and educators. Trip includes: Warsaw, Treblinka, Tykocin, Schindler's Factory, Krakow, Auschwitz-Birkenau, and Shabbat dinner at the Krakow Jewish Community Center. Open to anyone interested in learning and traveling. Register Now | Learn More

FYI... The Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Latvia is pleased to announce the launch of the web-based database **Holocaust Memorial Places in Latvia**: http://memorialplaces.lu.lv.

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

FYI...Saw a video denying the Holocaust? Please send us the link http://stopholocaustdenial.org/

FYI...I am seeking my grandfather's childhood friend Tibor Skrek (born 1935) and his older brother David (1923) from the Slovak village Velke Vozokany. If you have any information please contact me Matus Zelieska matus.zelieska@gmail.com.

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

How a young boy escaped Auschwitz horror - BBC News

Virtual reality to aid Auschwitz war trials of concentration camp guards - BBC News

'What I saw at Belsen concentration camp haunts me to this day' - BBC News

Kristallnacht - the great moral test the world failed

Then And Now: Video of Hitler's Berghof Offers A Stunning New Perspective (Watch)

Watch: Holocaust-Themed Ice Skating Dance By Putin Aide's Wife, Tatiana Navka — Controversy Brewing

Nicholas Winton memorial garden to honour Holocaust hero - BBC News

Opinion Journal: Ruth Gruber: Pursuer of Justice

Strictly star Judge Rinder on grandfather's 'painful' Shoah survival

Convicted neo-Nazi pleads not guilty to targeting Jewish MP

Swastika smoothie no longer on menu at London café

London Cafe Apologizes for Offensive 'Nutzy' Smoothie

<u>It`s a `G` Thing: NYC woman reflects on family heirlooms she`s donated to new Holocaust museum</u>

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., <u>Google</u>, <u>Yahoo</u> or others.

State ombudsman: Holocaust restitution company kept 84% of assets

President Rivlin pays homage to Elie Wiesel at Yad Vashem museum

Russian PM at Yad Vashem: Holocaust must be etched in history of mankind

The Shoah will soon be forgotten. We lost

Sharing a deeply personal experience...writes Isi Leibler

Israeli museum concert shows Holocaust's lesser known legacy

In Israel, famed pre-WWII ship survivors relate to refugees

Rare letters by Jewish author Stefan Zweig to go on display

Uncovered letters shed light on Jewish Austrian writer Stefan Zweig

Austria's Oscar contender explores exile's tragic effects on Jewish writer Stefan Zweig

On quest to clear Kasztner, historian 'shocked' to prove Nazi collaboration

Israeli museum concert shows Holocaust's lesser known legacy

'The world has not learned the lessons of the Holocaust'

Holocaust Survivors Rock The Runway In Israel Beauty Pageant

Russian-born Israeli woman crowned Miss Holocaust Survivor

Get Inspired by the Muslim Woman Who Hid a Jew's Yellow Star With Her Veil

Keeping Holocaust skeletons in the closet protects no one, says playwright

Buying the myth: Russian Film Sticks With The Fiction

'Auschwitz on Ice' is perfectly fine in Russia, where the Holocaust is not about the Jews

Jewish Choreographer Blasts 'Crazy' Criticism of Holocaust-Themed Ice ...

Jewish choreographer stands by Holocaust-themed ice dance

Israel's culture minister decries Holocaust-themed ice dance in Russia

Russian 'Holocaust on Ice' Routine Is More Face-Plant Than Triple Salchow

The World's Oldest Jewish Actor Dies at 101

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