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Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

April, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

The **GSI** family mourns the recent passing of the fathers of two Coordinating Council members: Harry Toporek, father of Esther Toporek Finder, and Thomas Tibor (Tibi) Foster, father of George Foster. May their memories be a blessing and may we continue their legacy by promoting Holocaust education and remembrance.

Thanks to Allan Chernoff who has been our guest on our book / film discussion series. Allan has offered to continue to answer questions of our members on Facebook. We welcome our April guest, filmmaker Eli Adler who co-produced and co-directed *Surviving Skokie* and other films. Click here to join our discussion group: www.facebook.com/groups/GSIdiscussions/

A new 2nd and 3rd Generation group is forming in West Palm Beach, FL. Social Worker Tami Lustig of Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service is planning support, social and cultural programs. Please e-mail her at TLustig@JFCOnline.com and let her know of your interest so she can be sure to include you in upcoming events. Tami can also be reached at 561-713-1917.

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

From the US Holocaust Memorial Museum: [German Chancellor Merkel to Receive Museum’s 2017 Elie Wiesel Award](#)

The **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance** is pleased to announce the third volume in its publication series: "[Research in Teaching and Learning about the Holocaust: A Dialogue Beyond Borders](#)." You can read the publication free of charge on the [IHRA Website](#).

Beginning in 2017, the National Jewish Book Award for Holocaust studies and narratives will be named to honor the memory and legacy of the late Ernest W. Michel. Deported from his hometown of Manheim, Germany by the Gestapo at 16 years old, “Ernie” Michel escaped seven years later after the death march from Auschwitz to Buchenwald and dedicated the rest of his life to Jewish life and Holocaust remembrance. For more information: **Jewish Book Council** jbc@jewishbooks.org

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. For more details, visit the WJRO website: <http://wjro.org.il/our-work/property-restitution-in-warsaw/>.

Also, see articles in the FYI section, under Poland.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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

April 3 – 4, 2017

Senate House and the Imperial War Museum, London, England

For more information cesarani.conference@rhul.ac.uk and to register (by March 3rd):

<http://onlinestore.rhul.ac.uk/product-catalogue/events-and-conferences/history-department/history-events/the-holocaust-and-history-the-work-and-legacy-of-david-cesarani>

Facts and FAQs on Holocaust Education: Using Survivor Testimony and Artifacts in the Classroom

April 5, 2017 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

Advance Registration Required: <http://cse.edu/conference040517>

The Eighteenth Annual Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Conference for Educators

Lives Turned Upside Down: Teenagers During the Holocaust

April 25, 2017 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

Pre-registration required by April 14. For information/registration: www.mjhnyc.org/conference

Educators Conference

Bringing Contemporary Current Issues into the Classroom: Fake News, Human Trafficking, Religious Intolerance, Growing anti-Semitism, Racism and Bias Crimes

June 8, 2017 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mercer County Community College Conference Center, West Windsor, NJ

For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/workshops/060817Conf.pdf

Riga Forum 2017

Holocaust Museums and Memorial Sites in Post-Communist Countries: Challenges and Opportunities

September 4 – 6, 2017

Riga, Latvia

For more: rigaconference2017@gmail.com, subject: “FORUM.”

Application deadline May 1, 2017:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIi99RVRoZZRnrqFXvwOrnLO6sHr6MIpA9Q9Y0YsmyLlpZvg/viewform>

**World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants
and
Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)
Survivors and Families Meet in Jerusalem**

November 5 – 8, 2017

Dan Hotel, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: www.holocaustchild.org/

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Teaching about the Holocaust – Online Learning for Teachers

April 3 – 21, 2017

Three interactive modules released over three weeks. Complete at your own pace each week.

For more information: Akorn@adl.org. To register online:

<http://echoesandreflections.org/events/online-professional-development-11/>

Echoes and Reflections Webinar Teaching about the Holocaust through Story

April 4:00 – 5:00 pm EST

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/events/teaching-holocaust-story-2/>

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

Echoes and Reflections Webinar Introduction to Contemporary Antisemitism Supplementary Content

April 5, 2017 8:00 – 9:00 pm EST

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/events/introduction-contemporary-antisemitism-resource-2/>

Passover-Grandparents and Grandchildren: Experiential Workshop Dealing with Family Objects

April 13, 2017 9:00 am

Beit Theresienstadt, Givat Haim Ihud, Israel

For more: infor@bterezin.org.il

Refugees and Migration: Teaching About Current Issues

April 27, 2017 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Kean University, Union NJ

For more: www.facinghistory.org/calendar/w2017nj1-refugees-and-migration-teaching-about-current-issues

Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

May 7 – 11, 2017

Western Galilee, Israel

For more information: www.medicinaftertheholocaust.org

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

Going Forward: The Lost Children of Kloster Insdorf

May 7, 2017 12:30 – 5:00 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY
Free of charge but advance registration is required. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email pradensky@mjhny.org. For more: www.mjhny.org/1_teachers_development.html

Gumpert Teachers' Workshop

**The Exploitation of Women in Genocide:
How to Bring a Delicate Subject into the Classroom**

May 17, 2017 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ

For more: [View it in your browser.](#)

Visualizing the Holocaust and the Use of Digital Humanities in the Classroom

June 5–16, 2017

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: kcrago-schneider@ushmm.org.

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

From Generation to Generation: Descendants Telling the Story

June 11, 2017 12:30 – 5:00 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY
Free of charge but advance registration is required. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email pradensky@mjhny.org. For more: www.mjhny.org/1_teachers_development.html

2017 Annual Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

June 19 – 23, 2017

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

**Powell Holocaust Summer Institute:
Teaching for Humanity**

August 7 – 11, 2017

Holocaust Center for Humanity, Seattle, WA

[Learn More & Apply](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – April 2, 2017—JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**
Seventeenth Annual New Jersey Jewish Film Festival, featuring a selection of films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. Please visit <http://jccmetrowest.org/njfff/festival-guide-tickets/> for the most up-to-date information on films and post-screening discussions.

Now– April 3, 2017—UNC Asheville Ramsey Library, **Asheville, NC**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit [The Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals](#).

Now – April 24, 2017—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
One Family, Three Cities, Six Years of War: A Family of Artists During the War and the Holocaust. This exhibition traces the story of the family of Franciszka Themerson and her niece Jasia Reichardt and their experiences of separation, persecution and survival during the Second World War and the Holocaust. For more information: insidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk

Now– April 27, 2017—Scottsdale Community College, **Scottsdale, AZ**
Traveling exhibition: ***Genocides of the 20th Century***. Click here [for more information](#).

Now - April 30, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Exhibit: ***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

Now – April 30, 2017—Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, **Reno, NV**
Hélène Berr: A Stolen Life based on her journal composed 1942-1944. She kept her journal until she was deported to Auschwitz. For more: <https://washoecountylibrary.us/heleneberr/>

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

Now – May 9, 2017 (Tuesdays), 4:00 pm—Sonoma State University, **Rohnert Park, CA**
33rd Annual Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series. For more detailed information: goodman@sonoma.edu, www.sonoma.edu/holocaust/lecture-posters/2017_poster.pdf

Now – May 24, 2017— Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2nd Ave., **Seattle, WA**
[The Journey That Saved Curious George: Margaret and H.A. Rey's Wartime Escape.](#)

Now – June 18, 2017—Ben Uri Gallery, 108A Boundary Road, **London, England**
Exhibit: **Refugees: German Contribution to 20th Century.** For more: www.benuri.org.uk

Now– 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
or 239-963-9347.

Now– 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

Now–August 3, 2017—Dallas Holocaust Museum, **Dallas, TX**
Exhibit: *Filming the Camps, from Hollywood to Nuremberg: John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George
Stevens*. For more information.

Now – 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

Now – December 31, 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:
www.cjh.org/p/42.

April 1, 2017, 11:00 am—Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, **Reno, NV**
[*From Hollywood To Nuremberg: John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George Stevens*](#)

April 2 - 30, 2017—Teaneck Public Library, 840 Teaneck Rd, **Teaneck NJ**
The Earth Has Not Forgotten - A Journey to Poland, an exhibit of photographs and text by 2G
Debbie Teicholz Guedalia. Meet the Artist Reception on **April 2, 2017, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**. For
more information: www.debbieteicholzgedaliaphotography.com or www.teaneck.org

April 2, 2017, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Advance Preview Screening: *Holocaust Escape Tunnel* and a behind-the-scenes discussion with
the team behind the NOVA film, airing April 19, 2017 on PBS.
For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

April 2, 2017, 2:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Welwyn
Preserve, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove, NY**
Reception, Book Reading and Discussion: *After the Silence: Reflections of the Descendants*.
Suggested donation. For more: (516) 571-8040 or dlom@hmtcli.org.

April 2, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Film: **The Eichmann Show**, about how the blacklisted TV director Leo Hurwitz joined with
American TV producer Milton Fruchtman to broadcast the Eichmann trial worldwide in 1961,
followed by discussion with *Chicago Tribune's* **Howard Reich**, son of Holocaust survivors. Free
with museum admission. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 3, 2017, 4:00 pm—Drew University, Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Rm 106,
Madison, NJ

Art and the Holocaust, a discussion with **Tibor Spitz**, Holocaust survivor and artist. For more: www.drew.edu/chs/events

April 3, 2017, 9:00 am—Beit Theresienstadt, **Givat Haim Ihud, Israel**

We Are the Silver Platter on which the Jewish State was Given. Multigenerational trip with guide **Uriel Feinerman**. For more: info@bterezin.org.il

April 4, 2017, 5:00 pm—National World War II Museum, 945 Magazine St, **New Orleans, LA**
Fueling Extremism in a Wired World. For more information:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=SEXTRMNNOLA0417

April 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Book Launch: *Hell's Traces* with author **Victor Ripp**. For more information:
www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

April 5, 2017, 5:00 pm—Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, **Reno, NV**

Authors Leon Malmed & Julia Oversloot. Leon Malmed, author of *We survived ...At last I speak*, will share his experiences of being a French Jewish child in hiding with his sister throughout the occupation. Julia Oversloot, author of *Decency and Luck: Two Dutch Couples During World War II*, will tell the story of her parents, who were Dutch Gentiles that took in a Jewish couple and their baby.

April 5, 2017, 6:00 pm—Goethe-Institute, 1990 K. St. NW, **Washington, DC**

The Rosenberg Files – The Federal Ministry of Justice, and the Nazi Past with **Prof. Manfred Görtemaker** and a panel discussion. For more information and to RSVP: [here](#).

April 5, 2017, 7:00 pm—Consulate General of Poland in New York, 233 Madison Ave, **New York, NY**
Exhibit opening: *The Risked Their Lives: Poles who saved Jews during the Holocaust* featuring lecture by **Professor Dariusz Stola**. For more: newyork.publicaffairs@msz.gov.pl

April 9 & 29, 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

April 6, 2017, 2:00 pm—Hampton University Student Center Ballroom, 135 Marshall Ave,
Hampton, VA

Daughter of survivors **Aviva Kempner** will be at the screening of her film *Rosenwald*. For more information: www.rosenwaldfilm.org or cieslafdn@gmail.com.

April 6, 2017, 7:00 pm—[Coffman Memorial Union Theater](#), **Minneapolis, MN**

The Politics of Mass Killing: Past and Present presented by Distinguished Professor **Timothy Snyder** (Yale University); response by **Gary Cohen** (UMN History). For more: chgs@umn.edu

April 9 & 29, 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

April 9 & 29, 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. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

April 9, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Rwandan Genocide Commemoration. For more: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

April 10, 2017, 1:00 pm—710 Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, **Minneapolis, MN**
Book release and discussion: *Antisemitism and the Left: The Return of the Jewish Question* with **Philip Spencer** and *Is Theory Good for the Jews?* with **Bruno Chaouat**. For more: chgs@umn.edu; <https://cla.umn.edu/chgs>

April 13, 2017, 7:30 pm— Jacksonville State University Stone Center Theatre, **Jacksonville, AL**
Jacksonville State University Holocaust Remembrance with keynote **Dr. James Sedlis**, the son of Holocaust Survivor Gabriel Sedlis who was in the Vilna Ghetto and later fought with the Jewish Partisans. For more: www.jsu.edu/holocaust/index.html

April 18, 2017, 1:00 pm—Ben Uri Gallery, **London, England**
Refugees: The Lives of Others: This is the first in a themed group of curatorial talks, tours and other related events exploring the work of Eva Frankfurter, Lucian Freud, Frank Auerbach and 30 others. Fees. [Book your place here](#)

April 19 -20, 2017— Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**
Special screenings continuously throughout the day: *International Tribute to Elie Wiesel: A Community Reading of “Night.”*
For more: www.mjhnyc.org/MJH_HolocaustRemembrance2017.pdf

April 19, 2017, 6:00 pm—Sabes JCC, 4330 S Cedar Lake Rd, **Minneapolis, MN**
[Re]Telling: Holocaust Art, with visiting retired Museum Deputy Director and Senior Art Curator at Yad Vashem, **Yehudit Shendar**. For more: chgs@umn.edu, <https://cla.umn.edu/chgs>

April 19, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**
A Memorial for the 74th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising featuring readings from the 1944 drama, *Der Nes in Geto (The Miracle in the Warsaw Ghetto)*, in Yiddish with English and Russian supertitles. For tickets and information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

April 20 – May, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**
Art installation: **Eyewitness**. Portraits of Holocaust survivors living in New York City.
For more: www.mjhnyc.org/MJH_HolocaustRemembrance2017.pdf

April 20, 2017, 9:30 am—Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd, TEC128, **Paramus NJ**
Yom Hashoah Memorial Program: *Sami Speaks*, with child survivor **Sami Steigmann**. For more: <http://bergen.edu/community/center-for-peace-justice-reconciliation/events/>

April 20, 2017, 1:45 pm—Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd, A104, **Paramus NJ**
Yom Hashoah Memorial Program: *Sugihara, Being an Upstander in a Tumultuous World*, with **Mark Salomon**, whose grandfather received visa #299. For more: <http://bergen.edu/community/center-for-peace-justice-reconciliation/events/>

April 20, 2017, 6:30 pm—Laredo Public Library, 1120 E. Calton Rd, **Laredo, TX**
Holocaust Days of Remembrance Ceremony with **Aaron and Esther Cohen**, director and producer, respectively, of the documentary *Heaven in Auschwitz/ Paraiso en Auschwitz* which shows the incredible and dramatic story of thirteen Jewish Holocaust Survivors during World War II. For more: www.laredolibrary.org.

April 20, 2017, 7:00 pm—Dan Hotel, **Tel Aviv, Israel**
Many Faces of Heroism but One Meaning of Life: an evening dedicated to Alisa Ehrmann Shek and the secret documentation of the last few months of the Theresienstadt Ghetto. For more: info@bterezin.org.il.

April 20, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *Denial*. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

April 20, 2017, 7:00 pm—Lynn University Performing Arts Center, 3601 N. Military Trail, **Boca Raton, FL**
Who Will Write Our History? This feature-length documentary is about an extraordinary man and his research project in the Warsaw Ghetto during the Holocaust.

April 20, 2017, 7:00 pm—Congregation B'nai Emunah, 1719 S. Owasso Ave, **Tulsa, OK**
Interfaith Yom Hashoah Commemoration. For more: www.jewishtulsa.org

April 21, 2017, 9:30 am—Chhange at Brookdale Community College-Lincroft Campus, **Lincroft, NJ**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration. Program: *The Children, the Children...* featuring **Rabbi Joseph Polak**, survivor of Westerbork and Bergen-Belsen. For more: contact@Chhange.org

April 22, 2017, 12:00 noon—Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, **Reno, NV**
Book Discussion facilitated by Katie Anderson of Washoe County School District
Ms. Anderson will facilitate a discussion comparing and contrasting Holocaust experiences among the subjects from the following titles: *The Journal of Hélène Berr*, Elie Wiesel's *Night*, and the *Diary of Anne Frank*.

April 22, 2017, 2:30 pm—New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium, 40 Lincoln Center Plz, **New York, NY**
Dialogues: Elie Wiesel Playwright. The National Jewish Theater Foundation-Holocaust Theater International Initiative helps us discover Wiesel the playwright and commemorate Yom HaShoah with an afternoon program of Remembrance Readings from *A Jew Today* and *The Trial of God*, including scenes, commentary, and conversation.

April 23, 2017, 10:00 am—Temple B'nai Chaim, 82 Portland Ave, **Georgetown, CT**
Book presentation, discussion and signing: *Together: A Journey for Survival* with author **Ann Arnold**. For more: www.templebnaichaim.org/index.php/monthly-calendar/g-1-1touqnukuspuc50mcasm2p82uc_201704231400

April 23, 2017, 10:00 am—Temple Beth Am, 2632 NE 80th St, **Seattle, WA**
Women of Valor: Polish Resisters to the Third Reich with author **Joanne Gilbert**.
To RSVP: 206-525-0915

April 23, 2017, 10:30 am—Martyrs' Memorial, Hawthorne Ave, **Rookwood, (Sydney), Australia**
Yom Hashoah: **Remembrance Ceremonies and Memorial Service**. For more: yomhashoah2017@nswjbd.com

April 23, 2017, 12:00 pm—Westbury Baptist Church, 10425 Hillcroft Street, **Houston, TX**
March of Remembrance Houston. For more: www.marchofremembrancehouston.org

April 23, 2017, 1:00 pm—Memorial to the Six Million Jewish Martyrs, 16th and Ben Franklin Parkway, **Philadelphia, PA**
Community Holocaust Memorial Ceremony. For more: <http://jewishphilly.org/Holocaust>

April 23, 2017, 1:30 pm—Adath Israel Congregation, **Lawrenceville, NJ**
Annual Yom HaShoah Interfaith Commemorative Service, featuring film screening: *One Survivor Remembers*. For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/042317Rider.pdf

April 23, 2017, 1:30 pm—Bindeman Center, Washington Hebrew Congregation, **Potomac, MD**
MD Yom Ha'Shoah Community Commemoration: Displaced Persons-Struggles to Find a New Home. For more: www.jcouncil.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=110541

April 23, 2017, 2:00 pm— Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, Welwyn Preserve, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove, NY**
Descent into Darkness: The Miraculous Testimonies of Six-Year-Old Twins Who Survived Dr. Mengele's "Experiments" featuring **Irene Hizme** and **René Slotkin**. Suggested donation. For more: dlom@hmtcli.org or call 516-571-8040.

April 23, 2017, 2:00 pm—Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Ave and 65th St, **New York, NY**
Annual Gathering of Remembrance in observance of Yom HaShoah. Contribution requested. Tickets required; must be reserved by April 7: call 646 437-4227 or e-mail agr@mjhny.org. For more: www.mjhny.org/a_remembrance_agr.html

April 23, 2017, 2:00 pm— Temple Adath Yeshurun, 450 Kimber Road, **Syracuse, NY**
Yom Hashoah Observance. For more: info@adath.org

April 23, 2017, 2:00 pm, repeated at 5:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Yom HaShoah Commemoration with testimony, candle lighting by Holocaust survivors and descendants, prayer led by Hazzan Benjamin A. Tisser, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El and a special concert by the Conservatory Chorus and Chorale of Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 23, 2017, 2:00 pm— Church of the Holy Communion, 17405 Muirfield, **Dallas, TX**
Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony with survivor **Jack Repp**. For more information: www.holycommuniondallas.org

April 23, 2017, 3:00 pm—Morrow Memorial Church, 600 Ridgewood Rd, **Maplewood, NJ**
40th Annual South Orange/Maplewood Interfaith Yom HaShoah Commemoration, with keynote speaker **Ed Bindel**, child survivor. The traditional Walk of Remembrance will begin at 2:00 pm. For more: www.rememberandtell.org

April 23, 2017, 3:00 pm—Nebraska State Capitol Rotunda, 1445 K Street, **Lincoln, NE**
Nebraska State Holocaust Commemoration. For more: www.ihene.org/annual-commemorations/

April 23, 2017, 3:00 pm— Temple Chai, 4645 E Marilyn Rd, **Phoenix, AZ**
Annual community-wide commemoration: with procession of survivors, music, readings, prayers, speeches and the lighting of the menorah of memory. For more information: contact@phoenixhsa.org

April 23, 2017, 4:00 pm—Midbar Kodesh Temple, 1940 Paseo Verde Dr, **Henderson, NV**
Yom Hashoah: Partisan Resistance with guest **Harold Minuskin**. For more information: www.midbarkodesh.org/

April 23, 2017, 4:30 pm—JCC of No. Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, **Fairfax, VA**
VA Yom Ha'Shoah Community Commemoration: Displaced Persons – Struggles to Find a Home. For more: <http://jccr.convio.net/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=110962>

April 23, 2017, 6:00 pm—Peninsula Sinai Congregation, 499 Boothbay Ave, **Foster City, CA**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration. For more: www.pjcc.org

April 23, 2017, 6:30 pm—Beth Emet Messianic Synagogue, 335 NC Hwy 42, **Ahoskie, NC**
Holocaust Night of Remembrance. For more information: www.bethemetmessianicsynagogue.com/upcoming-events-missions

April 23, 2017, 6:45 pm—Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Ave. **Norfolk, VA**
Community commemoration of Yom Hashoah: featuring guest speaker, **Dr. James Grymes**, author of *Violins of Hope*. For more 757-965-6100 or email info@holocaustcommission.org.

April 23, 2017, 6:30 pm—Congregation Shir Hadash, 20 Cherry Blossom Lane, **Los Gatos, CA**
Yom Hashoah program: *From Kindertransport to the Refugees of 2017* with Kindertransport survivor **Eric Kay**. For more: (408) 358-1751 or nadine@shirhadash.org

April 23, 2017, 7:00 pm— J. Henry Higgins Middle School, 85 Perkins St, **Peabody, MA**
Holocaust Commemoration with Professor Samuel Kassow, son of survivors and historian who will talk about *Polish Jewry: History, Misconceptions, and Holocaust Denial*. For more: www.salemstate.edu/calendar/5518/yom-hashoah/

April 23, 2017, 7:00 pm—Congregation B'nai Israel, 1488 Old Freehold Rd, **Toms River, NJ**
2017 Holocaust Remembrance: **Ecumenical Commemoration Ceremony**. For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 23, 2017, 7:00 pm—Adath Emanu-El, 205 Elbo Lane, **Mount Laurel, NJ**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Continuing the Legacy, with keynote speakers Holocaust survivor **Terry Herskovits** and her daughter **Judy Wizmer**. For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/042317Adath.pdf

April 23, 2017, 7:00 pm—Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry St. W, **St. Louis Park, MN**
Yom Hashoah Commemoration The Theater of Witnesses with Survivors and Yachad Students. For more: susie@minndakjrc.org.

April 23, 2017, 7:30 pm—Clancy Auditorium, University of New South Wales, **Sydney, Australia**
Yom Hashoah program: *Children and the Holocaust* with **Morris Gleitzman** author of *Once*. For more: yomhashoah2017@nswjbd.com

April 24, 2017, 9:45 am— Beit Theresienstadt, **Givat Haim Ihud, Israel**
Holocaust Memorial Day. For more: www.bterezin.org.il

April 24, 2017, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Day-Long Observance of *Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day* to remember those who were lost and learn from those who survived. Museum admission is free with suggested donation. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/a_remembrance_yh.html

April 24, 2017, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm—Public Square between ASU Belk Library and ASU Bookstore, 218 College Street, **Boone, NC**
Public Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered by the Germans and Yom HaShoah Commemoration. After the readings, participants and other campus and community members will walk in silence to the Temple of the High Country for a concluding ceremony. For more: <https://holocaust.appstate.edu>.

April 24, 2017, 10:15—Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, **Reno, NV**
Movie Marathon in Honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day. 10:15 am: *Eye of Vichy*; 12:15: *The Children of Chabannes*; 2:00 *The Jewish Cardinal*; 3:45 *Au Revoir Les Enfants*.

April 24, 2017, 11:30 am—Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd, A104, **Paramus NJ**
Yom Hashoah Memorial Film Screening: *Everything is Illuminated*. For more:
<http://bergen.edu/community/center-for-peace-justice-reconciliation/events/>

April 24, 2017, 12:00 noon—Mercer County Community College, **West Windsor, NJ**
Commemoration of Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day. For more information:
www.mccc.edu/holocaust/events.shtml

April 24, 2017, 12:00 noon—Lincoln Auditorium, Idaho State Capitol, 700 West Jefferson St,
Boise, ID
Idaho Day of Holocaust Remembrance. For more: www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/days-of-remembrance-event-map

April 24, 2017, 12:30 pm—Bet Hillel Theatre, Hebrew University, **Jerusalem, Israel**
The Mitzvah Project, a Holocaust-themed one-person play and lecture exploring the history of the tens of thousands of *Mischlinge*, with **Roger Grunwald**, son of two German Jewish survivors. For more:
<http://sicsa.huji.ac.il/>

April 24, 2017, 12:30 pm—Gateway Lecture Hall, Ocean County College, **Toms River, NJ**
When Words Fail, Music Speaks: a Holocaust Narrative with actor and playwright **Harlan Tuckman**.
For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 24, 2017, 1:00 pm— Garden of Remembrance, 148 Martine Avenue, **White Plains, NY**
Annual Yom Hashoah Holocaust Commemoration: Keeping the Memory Alive: Generation to Generation. Twenty-five rescued Torah scrolls will be presented. Guest speaker: Holocaust survivor **Esther Geizhals**. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org

April 24, 2017, 1:00 pm— Ramapo College of New Jersey, Robert A. Scott Student Center
Alumni Lounges (SC157-58), **Mahwah, NJ**
Iris Dorbian will discuss the story behind *An Epiphany In Lilacs*, a young adult novel set in a DP camp outside Hamburg, Germany following the end of World War II. Based on her father's personal experiences, her novel provides a unique glimpse into the period after the Holocaust when survivors returned to life. For more: holgen@ramapo.edu

April 24, 2017, 3:00 pm—Aljoja Residence, 450 NE 199th St, **Seattle, WA**
Women of Valor: Polish Resisters to the Third Reich with author **Joanne Gilbert**. To RSVP:
206-361-9772

April 24, 2017, 5:00 pm—Drew University, Mead Hall, **Madison, NJ**
Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Holocaust survivor **David Tuck** will discuss his experiences in Auschwitz and other camps. For more: www.drew.edu/chs/events

April 24, 2017, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**
When We Remembered Zion: The New Budapest Orpheum Society Commemorates Yom HaShoah, featuring repertoires of Jewish song from the Holocaust. For tickets and more information: <http://programs.cjh.org/>

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April 24, 2017, 6:45 pm—Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, **Union NJ**
Annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration: Antisemitism Then and Now with Holocaust survivors **Bernard and Henry Schanzer** and keynote speaker **Dr. Irwin Cotler**, founder and chair, Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights; Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University; former Member of Parliament, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; international human rights attorney and activist. Bus transportation will be provided from Whippany or West Orange JCC's, to reserve seats, call 973 929-3067. For more information and to RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194

April 24, 2017, 7:30 pm—Teaneck High School Auditorium, Cranford Place, **Teaneck, NJ**
Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration, with keynote speaker, Holocaust survivor **Mark Schonwetter**. For more: www.teaneckyomhashoa.org/events.htm

April 24, 2017, 7:30 pm—Masada College, 9-15 Link Rd, New South Wales, **Sydney, Australia**
Yom Hashoah program: **Children and the Holocaust** with **Morris Gleitzman** author of *Once*. For more: yomhashoah2017@nswjbd.com

April 25 – 30, 2017—Illusion Theater, 528 Hennepin Avenue, **Minneapolis, MN**
WIESENTHAL: An Ordinary Man who did Extraordinary Things. The play tells the true story of Simon Wiesenthal, who spent his life bringing over 1100 Nazi War Criminals to Justice. For more: www.illusiontheater.org/wiesenthal

April 25, 2017, 4:00 pm—Barkan Conference Hall, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, **Beersheva, Israel**
The Mitzvah Project, a Holocaust-themed one-person play and lecture exploring the history of the tens of thousands of *Mischlinge*, with **Roger Grunwald**, son of two German Jewish survivors. For more: pima@post.bgu.ac.il, <https://bgu.academia.edu/JackieFeldman>

April 25, 2017, 4:00 pm—County Government Center, 70 W. Hedding St, **San Jose, CA**
Yom Hashoah program: **Holocaust Refugees – From There to Where?** Speakers include Holocaust survivors **Tom and Susan Klein**. For more: diane@jvalley.org, (408)357-7504

April 25, 2017, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
Talk: **The Themersons - At Home and Abroad**: The Themersons were part of the wave of émigrés and refugees who fled from Hitler's Europe to Britain, and so enriched culture here in the post-war period. **Book your place.** www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=316

April 25, 2017, 6:30 pm—Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa, **Reno, NV**
Holocaust Remembrance: Survivors and Liberators. Be a part of a historical conversation between Holocaust survivors and World War II survivors that liberated concentration camps. There will also be a 13 panel exhibit from Yad Vashem: **The Anguish of Liberation as Reflected in Art**. For more: <http://olli.unr.edu>

April 25, 2017, 7:00 pm—Beth El Synagogue, 500 N. Jerome Ave, **Margate, NJ**
Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration: **Remembering the Six Million Jewish Victims of the Holocaust**. For more: <https://stocktonmahg.org/upcoming-events/>

April 25, 2017, 7:30 pm—Columbia University, 116th St & Broadway, **New York, NY**
Yom Hashoah program: **Sami Steigmann** will share his story as a child survivor of medical experiments. Limited space. RSVP SSIColumbiaU@gmail.com

April 25, 2017, 8:00 pm—Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St, **New York, NY**
Special Concert in support of the Museum of Jewish Heritage and the Town Hall Foundation: **The Children of Willesden Lane**, an evening of music and story featuring **Mona Golabek**. For tickets and more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

April 26, 2017, 9:00 am—Technology Building, Ocean County College, **Toms River, NJ**
Film & Discussion: **Making Light in Terezin**. For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 26, 2017, 11:00 am—Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U Street, NW, **Washington, DC**
Inter-Agency Holocaust Remembrance Program: **Evade and Endure: Survivors' Stories, Lessons Learned** with survivors **Roman Kent** and **Renee Fink**. Program will include a tribute to the late Elie Wiesel. For more: <http://holocaustremembrance.org/>

April 26, 2017, 12:00 pm —Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest **Yom HaShoah** Commemoration and memorial candle-lighting ceremony in Wilf Memorial, followed by a Lunch & Learn discussion, **Defying Evil: The Postwar Lives of Children of the Shoah**, with psychologist and 2G, **Dr. Irit Felsen**. Lunch will be served. For more information, and to RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

April 26, 2017, 2:30 pm—Technology Building, Ocean County College, **Toms River, NJ**
Film & Discussion: **Refuge in Music**. For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 26, 2017, 3:00 pm—Governor's Mansion, **Carson City, NV**
[Holocaust Memorial Ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City.](#)

April 26, 2017, 6:30 pm—[Influx Space, Regis Center for Art](#), **Minneapolis, MN**
Yad Vashem: Beyond the Museum, talk and virtual tour of Israel's Holocaust memorial with retired Museum Deputy Director and Senior Art Curator of Yad Vashem **Yehudit Shendar**. For more: chgs@umn.edu

April 26, 2017, 7:00 pm—Auditorium, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 875 Summit Ave, **St. Paul, MN**
Nazi Law During the Holocaust and a Survivor's Story with **Fred Amram** who will talk about his childhood in Nazi Germany. The program also deals with the Nazi legal system that implemented the persecution and destruction of the Jews. The talk focuses on actions of German judges and lawyers during the Third Reich, and the Nuremberg trial at which they were prosecuted for their responsibility in the Holocaust. Fees. CLE credits available for lawyers. For more: <http://worldwithoutgenocide.org/events-and-programs> or 651-695-7621.

April 26, 2017, 7:00 pm—Beth Israel Synagogue, 12604 Pacific Street, **Omaha, NE**
Omaha Community Holocaust Commemoration. For more information: www.ihene.org/annual-commemorations/

April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm—Kovno Room, [Center for Jewish History](http://www.cjhb.org/), 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**

In commemoration of **Yom HaShoah**: an evening of dramatic readings that focus on women and resistance during the Holocaust. For more: info@rememberwomen.org. [Buy tickets.](#)

April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm—Iona College, Ryan Library, 715 North Avenue, **New Rochelle, NY**
William H. Donat Shoah Commemoration: Journalist and Author, **Andrew Nagorski**, to speak. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org

April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm—College of St. Elizabeth, Dolan Performance Hall, **Morristown, NJ**
Annual Armenian Genocide Commemoration, keynote addresses by **Dr. Pamela Steiner**, Senior Fellow at Harvard University's FXB Center for Health & Human Rights, and **Chris Zakian**, Director of Communications for the Armenian Church Diocese in Manhattan. The Commemoration will be preceded by a communal dinner at 6:00 p.m. Advance registration required: <http://cse.edu/agc2017>

April 27, 2017, 12:30 pm—Technology Building, Ocean County College, **Toms River, NJ**
Power point & Discussion: *Out of the Ashes*, about art and poetry in Terezin. For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 27, 2017, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
East West Street: Philippe Sands in conversation with Daniel Finkelstein. This book discussion will explore the creation and development of world-changing legal concepts that came about as a result of the unprecedented atrocities of Hitler's Third Reich. To purchase tickets: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=313

April 28, 2017, 9:30 am—Technology Building, Ocean County College, **Toms River, NJ**
Power point & Discussion: *Entarte Kunst*, about the Nazi war on "degenerate art". For more information: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/yomhashoah/0423-28OCC.pdf

April 30 – July 3, 2017—Florida Holocaust Museum, 55 5th Street South, **St. Petersburg, FL**
Exhibit: *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933 – 1945*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TEPERSHOMOFL0217

April 30, 2017, 11:00 am—Holocaust Memorial, 1933 Meridian Ave, **Miami Beach, FL**
King David Bikers Day of Remembrance Motorcycle Ride & Ceremony Honoring Victims of the Holocaust and Nazi Persecution. For more: www.kingdavidbikers.net

April 30, 2017, 1:00 pm—Beth Sholom Congregation, 1011 N. Market Street, **Frederick, MD**
Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Memorial Program. Keynote speaker: Holocaust survivor, **Henry Greenbaum**. For more information: (301) 663-3437.

April 30, 2017, 2:00 pm—Denver’s Babi Yar Park, 2601 S. Havana St, **Denver, CO**
March of Remembrance. Guest speakers: State Representative **Paul Rosenthal**, **Jessica Milstein**, grand daughter of Babi Yar survivor, and actress **Judy Winnick** who will present her one-act play *Irena Sender: Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto*. For more information: www.marchofremembrance.org/states-at-thru-h-31/CO-Denver-4014

April 30, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Advance Preview Screening: *Past Life* followed by discussion with producer Dr. **David Milch**. For tickets and more information: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_apr17.html

May 2, 2017, 11:00 am —Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, **Newark, NJ**
City of Newark Annual Holocaust Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration, with guest speaker Holocaust survivor, **Michael Zieger**. Bus transportation will be provided from Whippany or West Orange JCC’s. RSVP/Sign up required: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

May 3, 2017, 5:00 pm—[120 Andersen Library](http://www.120andersenlibrary.org), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Conveying the Unspeakable: Art and the History Museum with panelists **Yehudit Shendar** (Yad Vashem), **Daniel Spock** (Minnesota History Center Museum), **Lin Nelson-Mayson** (UMN Goldstein Museum of Design). For more: chgs@umn.edu, <https://cla.umn.edu/chgs>

May 7, 2017, 12:30 pm— Beth El Synagogue, **Durham, NC**
Rabbi Joseph Polak discusses his award-winning memoir: *After the Holocaust: The Bells Still Ring*, about a mother and child’s survival in the concentration camps and their later struggles. Brunch will be served. Fees. For more information and to RSVP: sharonhalperin88@gmail.com, www.holocaustspeakersbureau.org/upcoming-events.html

May 7, 2017, 4:00 pm—Glen Rock Jewish Center, 682 Harristown Rd, **Glen Rock, NJ**
Book presentation, discussion and signing: *Together: A Journey for Survival* with author **Ann Arnold** and her father, Holocaust survivor **Mark Schonwetter**. For more: <https://www.grjc.org/event/holocaust-program---ann-arnold/marc-schonwetter.html>

May 10, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *The Innocents*. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

May 11, 2017, 6:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Lecture: **The Investigation and Prosecution of Nazi and Genocide Criminals**. Hear the story behind the identification, denaturalization and deportation of Nazi war criminals from 1994-2010 from former director of the US Department of Justice Office of Special Investigation (OSI), **Eli Rosenbaum**. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 11, 2017, 7:30 pm—Temple Beth El, 250 Roxbury Rd, **Stamford, CT**
Book presentation, discussion and signing: *Together: A Journey for Survival* with author **Ann Arnold**. For more: www.tbe.org/welcome/

May 14 & 27, 2017, 11:00am– 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

May 14 & 27, 2017, 12:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Survivor Talks – In Our Own Voices. Take advantage of their unique opportunities to hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions.
For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

May 16, 2017, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
New Frontiers: Technology and the Preservation and Presentation of Medicine. For more:
www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAPPGNWFRNT0517

May 17, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with 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.

May 17, 2017, 7:00 pm— Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, **Boston, MA**
Fueling Extremism in a Wired World. For more information:
www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NYBOSFUELEXT0517

May 18, 2017, 6:30 pm— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**
Book Launch: *The Greatest Comeback: From Genocide to Football Glory* about Holocaust survivor Bela Guttman. For more: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=318

May 18, 2017, 6:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Chicago Premiere Film & Discussion: Past Life. Follow the journey of two sisters as they unravel a shocking mystery related to their father's survival in Poland during World War II. The film is based on the wartime diaries of Dr. Baruch Milch. Audience talk back with producer David M. Milch follows. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

May 23 – 28, 2017—Factory Studio Theatre, 125 Bathurst St, **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**
2G Deb Filler performs in *I Did it My Way in Yiddish (in English)*. For tickets 416-504-9971 or www.factorytheatre.ca/index.php?cID=596&spektrix_bounce=true

May 25, 2017, 6:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Film & Discussion: Remember. With the aid of a fellow Auschwitz survivor (Martin Landau) and a handwritten letter, an elderly man with dementia (Christopher Plummer) goes in search of the person responsible for the death of his family. *This film is rated R.* Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 4, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Book & Author: Two Among the Righteous Few. Marty Brounstein reveals a riveting story of courage during the Holocaust, when Frans and Mien Wijnakker, a Catholic couple in a small town, saved the lives of over two dozen Jews in southern Holland, among them Mr. Brounstein's in-laws. A book signing will follow. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 11, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Staged Reading: *Good*. Professional actors tell the story of how a “good” man gets caught up in the nightmare of the Third Reich. Genesis Theatrical Productions perform this provocative work written by C.P. Taylor. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 14, 2017, 7:00 pm— Mayerson JCC, 8485 Ridge Rd, **Cincinnati, OH**
A one woman performance of [*Images: Remembrances of the Holocaust -- The Eva Schloss story*](#). Contact: (330) 799-6176, jandbproductionarts@juno.com or images@evaschlossstory.com.

June 15, 2017, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
Loss, Liberation, and Love: Jewish Brides and Soldier Husbands, 1943–1946 with **Robin Judd**, Associate Professor of History, Ohio State University. [RSVP for Lecture](#)

June 18, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Book & Author: *Why? Explaining the Holocaust*. **Peter Hayes**, Professor of Holocaust Studies (emeritus) at Northwestern University provides insights to his new book *Why?* With decades of classroom experience, this leading scholar shares a bold new exploration of commonly asked questions about the Holocaust, and explains why our understanding of the Holocaust must continue to evolve. Book signing will follow. 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 US Holocaust Memorial Museum: Tune in as Holocaust survivors speak about their experiences in powerful, one-hour programs. Their interviews will be held at **11 a.m. ET, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between April 5 and May 4**. You can watch live and tweet your questions using #USHMM. www.ushmm.org/watch/first-person/

FYI... The 3rd Annual National Jewish Theater Foundation-Holocaust Theater International Initiative Remembrance Day Readings. Simultaneous readings of plays and panels held across the country commemorating Yom HaShoah. This year's readings are in honor of Elie Wiesel. Participants select any play from NJTF Holocaust Theater Catalog (htc.miami.edu) and register at njtfoundation.org.

FYI... The World Organization of Bukovina Jews and Descendants will sponsor a "*Journey on the Path of the Holocaust of the Jews of Greater Romania: from Bukovina to 'The Valley of Death' in Transnistria*" covering locations in the Ukraine, Romania and in the camps of Transnistria. All interested please contact Carol Elias, at carolshelen@gmail.com

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

FYI... From the USC Shoah Foundation Institute: [First Ever Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Room-Scale Virtual Reality to World Premiere at 2017 Tribeca Film Festival](#)

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

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[Must Watch: Ship Full of Holocaust Survivors Sing Hatikva Just ...](#)

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[Latvian march honors former Nazis](#)

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[WATCH: Holocaust survivor tells incredible story of meeting Mengele](#)

[In 'Ultimate Sign of Victory,' Elderly Holocaust Survivor Returns to Auschwitz-Birkenau, Recounts His Harrowing Experiences There](#)

[Unearthing photos and memories of life in the Lodz ghetto](#)

['Europe's Most Popular Tree' is a 650-Year-Old Oak that Saved Jews from the Nazis](#)

[How a massacre of a village's Jews by their neighbors in WWII Poland is remembered — and misremembered](#)

[The Story Of A Jewish Cook During The Holocaust](#)

[A Holocaust music video that the world must see](#)

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[First Person 2017: Fanny Aizenberg](#)

[Holocaust survivor: 'I became B-1148 instead of a human being'](#)

[MUST SEE: Auschwitz's Youngest Inmate Returns 73 Years Later to ...](#)

[NPR: Author Says Hitler Was 'Blitzed' On Cocaine and Opiates During the War](#)

[Holocaust survivor cheered for berating Trump immigration official at public forum](#)

[NPR: Searching For Meaning After A Jewish Cemetery Is Desecrated](#)

[WATCH: Hollywood stars in Warsaw for Holocaust biopic set in zoo](#)

[Recounting Horrors Of Death Camps Gives New Life To ...](#)

Podcast - [The Artsy Podcast, No. 29: Why Returning Nazi-Looted Art Isn't So Simple](#)

[Trailer: After: A Poetry Film – A cinematic exploration of poetry about the Holocaust](#)

***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.**

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Barbados

[Historic Barbados Synagogue Hit with Anti-Semitic Messages](#)

[Spray-Painted Anti-Semitism Hits Historic Barbados Synagogue](#)

Bolivia

[Decades after he died, pre-WWII files reveal unlikely heroism of 'Bolivian Schindler'](#)

['Bolivian Schindler' saved some 9,000 lives during Holocaust, papers show](#)

[Files reveal Bolivian 'tin baron' saved 9,000 Jews from Nazis](#)

Bulgaria

[Bulgaria Holocaust Commemoration Sparks Controversy](#)

[Bulgarian Church Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize for Saving Jews](#)

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[Iconic Prague Synagogue Gets First New Torahs since World War II](#)

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[Women's aviation group bow to pressure and rescind honour to Nazi pilot](#)

[Women's Aviation Organization Fends off Backlash after Honoring Nazi Pilot](#)

[Today in Bad Ideas: Nazi Pilot Honored for Breaking Glass Ceiling](#)

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[WWII Compensation Lawsuit Against Croatia ‘Likely to Fail’](#)

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[At a Paris exhibit of Nazi-looted art, fears for Europe run high again](#)

[Abdol Hossein Sardari: The Iranian consul who saved French Jews](#)

[The Mime Who Saved Kids from the Holocaust](#)

[The pain and defiance of ‘Shoah’ maker Lanzmann](#)

[Fan of Nazi collaborator to represent Ukraine at Paris Holocaust symposium - JTA](#)

['I Am Unable to Serve with Loyalty'](#)

[France’s conservatives apologize for ‘anti-Semitic’ attack on rival presidential candidate](#)

['Their message is urgent': the Holocaust survivor and his 7,000 pieces of antisemitic propaganda](#)

[Why 7,000 Pieces Of Vicious Anti-Semitic Propaganda Are Relevant Again](#)

Germany

[Adolf Hitler's 'last bodyguard' reveals what happened in Nazi leader’s final minutes in the](#)

[Hitler’s Former Bodyguard Reveals What The Final Moments Before His Death Looked Like](#)

[While His Maniac Brother was Busy Killing Jews, Albert Göring Worked Tirelessly to Save Them](#)

[German court urged to reopen Auschwitz medic trial](#)

[An interview with Thomas Walther, Germany's last Nazi hunter](#)

[Germany: Doctorate recipient who defied Nazis dies at 104](#)

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