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Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter January 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope 2018 will be a better year for all of us. Thank you for your continuing support of *GSI* and we ask you to please continue to share our newsletters with members of the intergenerational survivor community and with Holocaust educators.

Congratulations to the Wiener Library in London on their Designated status by the <u>Arts Council England</u> in recognition of the outstanding quality of their collections, extensive public engagement program and sensitive handling of challenging subject material.

Congratulations also to Andrew Kaufman, Chairman of the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR), on his nomination to receive an MBE (Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, a British order of chivalry) for services to Holocaust education.

We have multiple listings for this year's International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorations. Please remember to send in your Yom Hashoah (April) program information for inclusion in our newsletter. We have guidelines for submission in the box below.

Our thanks to our December guest, Gail Prensky, for sharing her time and talent with us. We thank all our 2017 guests who joined us for our book / film discussion series on Facebook.

Thank you,

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 <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 www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IRHA)** Working Definition of Holocaust Denial and Distortion:

www.holocaustremembrance.com/working-definition-holocaust-denial-and-distortion

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution

January 10 - 12, 2018

Birkbeck, University of London and The Wiener Library, London, England Click for more information

48th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

March 3-5, 2018

The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas – Dallas, Dallas, TX For information: http://ascconf.org/

The Holocaust and Motherhood

March 23, 2018

Royal Holloway, University of London Egham, Surrey, England

For more: The Holocaust and Motherhood - Research - Royal Holloway ...

Graduate Student Conference

Resistance and Collaboration in Occupied Europe

April 2, 2018

Yale University, New Haven, CT

For more: www.academia.edu/34834269/, Giovanni Miglianti giovanni.miglianti@yale.edu or

Karolina Kolpak karolina.kolpak@yale.edu

10th International Conference on Holocaust Education at Yad Vashem

Holocaust Education: Time, Place, and Relevance

June 25 - 28, 2018

International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Register: https://secure.yadvashem.org/education/intl_conference/index.asp

Museum Teacher Fellowship Program

July 9 - 13, 2018

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Learn More

2018 Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators

English Language Arts Session: July 23 – 25, 2018 Social Studies / History Session: July 26 – 28, 2018 US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Learn More

The Holocaust: Global Perspectives and National Narratives

November 1 – 4, 2018

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

For more: hef@northwestern.edu.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Uncovering the Stories of the Lost and Persecuted

January 18, 2018 10:30 am – 12:30 pm The Wiener Library, London, England, UK

For information and registration: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=361

Teaching about the Holocaust

 $\label{eq:conference} January~25,~2018~9:00~am-3:30~pm\\ Conference~Rooms~B~\&~C,~North~Wing,~75~Plaza~Blvd,~Kearney,~NE\\ To~register,~or~for~more~information,~please~click~here$

Intergenerational Legacies of Trauma in Families

February 6, 2018 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Marriott, West Palm Beach, FL

Click Here to Register

No Asylum: World War II Refugee Politics

February 26, 2018 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown NJ
For registration and more information: http://cse.edu/holocaustcenter/

From the Holocaust to Social Justice: Three-Part Study Seminar

March 19, 26, and April 2, 2018 4:00 pm
Drew University, Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, 106, Madison, NJ
Free and open to the public. Participants welcome to any / all sessions. For more: Yasmin Acosta, yacosta1@drew.edu / www.drew.edu/chs / ctrholst@drew.edu

Spring Program for High School Teachers

The Wannsee Conference: Planning the Holocaust

March 12, 2018 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Mercer Rm/Daley's Dining Hall, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ
For registration and more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kcm7JFhbYhPDC4ZqPl0b6Alk9Y5HAi22/view?usp=sharing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_NvR4EYZkOSbQRwtZrGa1C6nY9PVJ8Q2/view?usp=sharing

Justice After Atrocity?

April 19 – 20, 2018 Kean University, Union, NJ

Call for papers: dklein@kean.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – January 7, 2018—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*. Take an electrifying trip through the 1960s-1980s and learn about Bill Graham, the Holocaust refugee who promoted countless music legend and produced humanitarian concerts such as Live Aid. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

Now - January 12, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **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: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – January 14, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial Of Adolf Eichmann*, the secret history behind the capture, extradition, and trial of one of the most notorious escaped Nazi war criminals, told using recently declassified artifacts from the Mossad, Israel's Secret Intelligence Service.

Now – January 21, 2018—New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, **New York, NY** Exhibit: <u>Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art.</u> The exhibit explores the activism of the Polish-born

artist through 38 politically incisive works that underscore Szyk's role as a kind of "one man army" fighting odious policies and protagonists and advocating civil and human rights.

Now – February 9, 2018—The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide 29 Russell Square, **London, England**

Exhibition: On British Soil: Nazi Occupation in the Channel Islands, the story of the many thousands persecuted during the German occupation of the Channel Islands, 1940–1945.

Now – February 11, 2018—Ben Uri Gallery & Museum, 108A Boundary Rd, **London, England** *A Farewell to Art: Chagall, Shakespeare and Prospero.* For more information please see the full press release here.

Now - February 23, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY** 20th Anniversary Exhibit: *Learning to Remember*, highlights of some of the most compelling, thought-provoking, and historically significant exhibitions presented by the Museum in the last two decades. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – February 28, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Art installation: **Eyewitness,** portraits of Holocaust survivors living in New York City. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – March 31, 2018—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY** Exhibit: The Paper Brigade: Smuggling Rare Books and Documents in Nazi-Occupied Vilna, a story of cultural resistance about a group of slave laborers in the Vilna ghetto who smuggled and hid rare books and manuscripts in the midst of the Holocaust. For more: www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/the-paper-brigade

Now – April 29, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *New Dimensions in Testimony*, featuring specialized display technologies and next-generation natural language processing to provide an intimate experience with a Holocaust survivor. For more information: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – April 30, 2018—LA Museum of the Holocaust, Pan Pacific Park, **Los Angeles, CA** Exhibit: *Filming the Camps from Hollywood to Nuremberg.* For more information: www.lamoth.org/exhibitions/temporary-exhibits/filming-the-camps-from-hollywo/

Now – June 17, 2018—Arte Canal Exhibition Center, **Madrid, Spain** International traveling exhibition on the history of **Auschwitz.** For more: www.auschwitz.net.

January 7, 2018, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive Speaker Series:** Hear a Holocaust survivor, World War II veteran, teacher, or descendant of a survivor discuss their experiences during the Holocaust. For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/stories-survive-series/

January 7, 2018, 7:00 pm— Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester, 351 Main Street, **Mount Kisco, NY**

Peter Somogyi, survivor of experiments conducted by Dr. Josef Mengele on twins, will tell his story of survival. More: https://hhrecny.z2systems.com/np/clients/hhrecny/event.jsp?event=74

January 7, 2018, 7:00 pm—92nd St Y, 1395 Lexington Ave, **New York, NY** The Talk Show with Thane Rosenbaum: *Operation Finale: The Capture of Eichmann and Bringing Nazis to Justice* with **Avner Avraham, Eli Rosenbaum and Thane Rosenbaum**. For tickets and more: www.92y.org/event/operation-finale

January 8, 2018, 2:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY *The Fate of Bulgarian Jews During the Holocaust:* Dr. Joseph Benatov, University of Pennsylvania and the 2017 JDC Archives Fellow, will discuss Bulgaria's policy towards its Jewish population during the Holocaust. For more: http://programs.cjh.org/

January 8, 2018, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY Documentary Screening: *Reversing Oblivion*, followed by discussion with filmmakers Ann Michel and Phil Wilde, along with Cornell Architecture Professor Aleksandr Mergold. For tickets and more information: http://programs.cjh.org/

January 10, 2018, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *The Power of Bureaucrats: From Adolf Eichmann to the Present*, with **David Luban**, one of America's leading legal ethicists. For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/power-bureaucrats-adolf-eichmann-present/

January 10, 2018, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *Holocaust Heroes*, an exploration of the many forms of resistance using eyewitness testimony, documentary footage and anime images. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 17, 2018, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Auschwitz survivor **Werner Reich**. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 17, 2018, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Sq, **London, England**Book Talk: **Secret Nazi Cold Test Station.** Click here for information and to book your place

January 18, 2018, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Film Screening: *Another Mother's Son:* the true story of Louisa Gould, as featured in the *On British Soil* exhibition depicting a tale of defiance, courage, and betrayal set against the backdrop of Nazi occupation of the Channel Islands during the Second World War. Register via The Wiener Library website. For more information: lsidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk

January 18, 2018, 7:30 pm— Crowder Hall, Fred Fox School of Music, University of Arizona **Tucson, AZ**

Pianist Carolyn Enger presents *The Mischlinge Exposé*, a multimedia performance which focuses on one family's history of intermarriage in the Third Reich, shining light on the stories of Mischlinge (half-Jews) and German Jewish converts in Germany before, during, and after the Holocaust. For more: http://music.arizona.edu/News-Events/event/2125

January 19, 2018, 12:30 pm—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** *Gathering the Voices: A Scottish Response to Teaching about the Holocaust* with **Dr. Angela Shapiro.** Gathering the Voices collects and makes available online, testimony from men and women who sought sanctuary in Scotland because of Nazi persecution. <u>Book your place</u>

January 21 – September 23, 2018— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, telling the stories of the uprising's leaders and local Survivors who lived through the heroic resistance through photos. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org.

January 21, 2018, 5:00 pm and January 22, 2018, 10:00 am—Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 7, **Naples, FL** *Through Their Eyes*: How the 2nd and 3rd generations can preserve their family stories with **Sandy Lessig.** Fees. For details and payment information: 239.263.9200, www.hmswfl.org

January 21, 2018, 6:30pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film Screening & Discussion: *The Number on Great Grandpa's Arm*. For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/number-great-grandpas-arm/

January 22 - February 24, 2018—Arthur Berger Gallery, Manhattanville College, **Purchase, NY** Solo Exhibition: *Mother - Survivor: Personal History*, by 2G Sculptor, **Lea Weinberg.** Opening reception - January 24 at 4:30 pm. For more: https://www.leaw-sculptor.com/about

January 23, 2018, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Book launch: *Stormtroopers: A New History of Hitler's Brownshirts.* Book your place

January 23, 2018, 7:30 pm—Boca Chabad Central, 17950 Military Trail, **Boca Raton, FL The Nazi Titanic:** The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II with **Robert P. Watson.** Fees. To purchase tickets: www.nextgenerations.org.

January 24—March 14, 2018, 10:00 am—12:00 pm—7605 Old York Rd, **Melrose Park, PA** Adult Jewish Learning: **The Church and the Holocaust** with **Dr. Ruth Sandberg**. For more: www.gratz.edu.

January 24— May 3, 2018—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 *Holocaust Heroes: Fierce Females*, tapestries and sculpture by **Linda Stein**. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

January 24, 2018, 6:00 pm—Conference Rm 4, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY** Film Screening: *Children of the Holocaust*, followed by a discussion with Producer **Kathleen Shackleton** and Director of Fettle Animation, **Zane Whittingham**. For more information: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2018/calendar2018.html

January 24, 2018, 7:30 pm— JCC Mid Westchester, 999 Wilmot Road, **Scarsdale, NY** Book Talk: *Something Beautiful: A Story of Survival and Courage in the Face of Evil* with **Yvette Manessis Corporon,** moderated by **Steve Goldberg**, Education Co-Director of the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center. For more: (914)696-0738, sgoldberg@hhrecny.org

January 25, 2018, 11:00 am— United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY NGO Briefing:** A panel of NGO experts will present a variety of initiatives that encourage learning about the Holocaust and celebrate diversity. For more: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2018/calendar2018.html

January 25, 2018, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Book Talk: *Jew Boy*, a conversation with author **Alan Kaufman** moderated by **Michael Sladek**. For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/jew-boy/

January 27, 2018 6:00 pm— JW3London, 341-351 Finchly Rd, **London, UK** UK Premiere: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q&A with filmmaker **Serena Dykman** and associate producer, **Larissa Toulon**. For tickets and more: www.jw3.org.uk/event/uk-premiere-nana-qa#.WkQiFVKZNhF

January 27, 2018, 6:30 pm—Museum of Flight, 9404 E. Marginal Way S, **Seattle, WA Victims to Soldiers: Ritchie Boys and Nisei Veterans.** <u>Learn more</u>.

January 28, 2018, 11:00 am—Sydney Jewish Museum, **Sydney, Australia Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility.** The function will feature 4 Survivors describing their experience of Auschwitz and a message from the United Nations General Secretary. rsvp@sjm.com.au by 22 January 2018

January 28, 2018, 2:00 pm—Louis S. Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester, **Rochester**, **NY Sharon Korman**, psychotherapist and daughter of local Holocaust survivor Jeannine Korman, will give a presentation entitled *Healing from Intergenerational PTSD from the Holocaust: One Family's Story*. For more: babrams@jewishrochester.org or 585.241.8648.

January 28, 2018, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL International Day of Holocaust Remembrance: The New Music Studio at Terezin

Conductor **Murry Sidlin**, President and Creative Director of The Defiant Requiem Foundation, provides an overview of about twenty composers who created many works at the Terezin "model ghetto" and shares examples of their music of longing, fate, hidden messages, eyewitness, pure entertainment, and heartbreak. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

January 28, 2018 6:00 pm— Chagrin Cinemas, South Franklin Circle, **Chagrin Falls, OH** Film: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, For tickets and more: http://www.chagrinfilmfest.org/

January 28, 2018, 7:00 pm—Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center, 1302 E. Las Olas Blvd, **Ft.** Lauderdale, **FL**

Jewish Resistance & The Generation After the Holocaust: Jerusalem in the Woods with Riva Ginsburg whose mother was a Bielski partisan. For information and to purchase tickets: www.nextgenerations.org.

January 28, 2018, 7:00 pm— City of Glen Eira Town Hall, Cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads, Cauldfield, Australia

UN International Holocaust Remembrance Day: **The Power of Speech** with keynote speaker: **Dr Brendan Nelson** AO, Director of The Australian War Memorial. For more: admin@jhc.org.au

January 29, 2018, 7:00 pm—Temple Tiferet Shalom, 489 Lowell St, **Peabody**, **MA** Book discussion with author **Tammy Bottner**: *Among the Reeds: The True Story of How a Family Survived the Holocaust.* For more: sfeinstein@lappinfoundation.org.

January 29, 2018, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Archives of the Second World War: Their Impact on History and Humanity, a conversation featuring **Dr. Elizabeth Anthony**, Mandel Center, USHMM; **Stephen Haufek**, Archivist, United Nations; and **Dr. Charles R. Gallagher**, S.J., Boston College.moderated by Northeastern Journalism Professor **Laurel Leff.** For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/archives-second-world-war-impact-history-humanity/

January 30, 2018, 10:00 am—Jewish Centre, 61 Woodrow Ave, Yokine (upstairs), **Perth, Australia**

International Day of Remembrance in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, featuring a photographic exhibition and survivor testimony. For more information call: (08) 9276 8572

January 30, 2018, 6:15 pm—Royal Holloway, University of London Egham, Surrey, England *Co-Presents to the Holocaust: The British in Auschwitz and Belsen* with **Professor Tony Kushner** and **Dr. Aimee Bunting.** For information, and to book your free place, click this link.

January 30, 2018, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** *Narrating the German Occupation of the Channel Islands:* retrace the evolution of the historiography of the occupation of the Channel Islands; in the light and context of the international development of the study of the Nazi occupation of Europe in World War II. Register via The Wiener Library website. For more: lsidebotham@wienerlibrary.co.uk

January 30, 2018, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Theater: *The Soap Myth*, performed by **Ed Asner** and **Johanna Day.** For tickets and more information: http://mjhnyc.org/events/the-soap-myth/

January 30, 2018, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY *History Matters:* A conversation with Professor **Deborah Lipstadt**, Emory University, on antisemitism past and present. For tickets and more: http://programs.cjh.org/

January 30, 2018, 7:00 pm—JCC Manhattan, 344 Amsterdam Ave at 76th St, **New York, NY** Screening of the film *The Testament*, about a Holocaust researcher embroiled in a widely covered legal battle concerning a brutal massacre of Jews in the village of Lensdorf toward the end of WWII. Fees. For more:

http://jccmanhattan.org/film/default.aspx?utm_source=FILM&utm_medium=email-12-16&utm_campaign=JANFILMS18#screenings

January 31, 2018, 8:45 am— United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY** B'nai Brith discussion: *Jews who Rescued Fellow Jews during the Holocaust.* For more: www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2018/calendar2018.html. Specific location to be provided upon RSVP to: rsypun@bnaibrith.org

January 31, 2018, 11:00 am—General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY** UN Holocaust Memorial Ceremony with UN and international dignitaries; keynote speaker **Judge Thomas Buergenthal,** Holocaust survivor, retired Judge, International Court of Justice, Professor at George Washington University Law School; testimony from Holocaust survivor Eva Lavi and music by **The United Nations Singers and the UN Chamber Music Society.** Registration required. For more information:

www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2018/calendar2018.html. To reserve a seat on a bus from New Jersey (Whippany, West Orange, Scotch Plains), please contact the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest at holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

January 31, 2018, 4:00 pm— Liberman Miller Lecture Hall, Women's Studies Research Center (WSRC), Brandeis University, **Waltham, MA**

Holocaust Remembrance Day: **Grappling with Holocaust Memory in the 21st Century**. Scholars representing sociology, video, public art and memory, photography, journalism and poetry will present new work addressing Holocaust memory in a changing landscape riddled with populism. For more: www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/about/visit.html

January 31, 2018, 7:00 pm—Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 N. Broad St, **Philadelphia, PA** International Holocaust Remembrance Day play reading: *The Soap Myth* with **Ed Asner** and **Johanna Day.** For more information: 267-930-7289, ssaunders@rodephshalom.org/soapmyth. Doors open at 6:15 pm.

February 1, 2018, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Documentary Screening: *Big Sonia*, about how an eviction notice prompts a Holocaust survivor to revisit her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to attempted genocide. For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/big-sonia/

February 1, 2018, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Opening Reception for Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's *From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust* exhibit with keynote speaker, **Dr. David Fishman**, Professor of Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary, and author of *The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis*. RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 4 – June 24, 2018—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: *Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World*, highlighting the experiences of nearly 50 courageous Upstanders from around the world to educate visitors about human rights, and urge them to take action. For more: <u>Upcoming Special Exhibitions</u>.

February 7, 2018, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Book launch: *Women's Experiences in the Holocaust.* Book your place.

February 7, 2018, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

February 11 – May 6, 2018— Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, 303 North Federal Highway, **Dania Beach, FL**

US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit: **State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda.** For more information:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESTEDCPTION0218.

February 11, 2018, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Film & Discussion: **Besa: The Promise.** Acting upon their code of honor, Muslim men and women saved nearly all of Albania's Jewish population in World War II. This film tells the stories of these heroes through two men: photographer Norman Gershman, who documented first-person accounts of the rescuers, and Muslim-Albanian Rexhep Hoxha, son of a rescuer. Free with museum admission. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

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February 11, 2018, 7:30 pm—Nova Southeastern University East Campus Alumni Hall, 3100 SW 9th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL

The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II with **Robert P. Watson.** Fees. To purchase tickets: www.nextgenerations.org.

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February 15, 2018, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY *Cuba's Forgotten Jewels: A Haven in Havana*, a film about refugees escaping Europe for Havana and the challenges they faced in an exotic and unfamiliar land. For tickets and more: http://programs.cjh.org/

February 15, 2018, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC Saints and Liars: American Relief and Rescue Workers during the Nazi Era** with **Dr. Debórah Dwork.** For information and tickets:

www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MASHAPIROLEC0218

February 20, 2018, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY *History Matters:* A conversation with Professor Jan Gross, Princeton University, on Europe, the Holocaust, and the rise of the right. For tickets and more: http://programs.cjh.org/

February 22 – May 30, 2018—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Sq. **London, England** Exhibit: **Fate Unknown: The Search for the Missing after the Holocaust.** For more: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Upcoming_Exhibitions

February 25, 2018, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Live Performance: **We are the White Rose: Teen Voices of Resistance.** Local high school students perform an original play based on contemporary upstanders and the courageous student resistance movement, The White Rose, one of the few German groups that spoke out against Nazi policies during the Holocaust. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

February 25, 2018, 6:00 pm—Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown NJ Film Screening: *No Asylum*, the story of Otto Frank's attempts to gain asylum for his family in the US, followed by discussion with Director Paula Fouce and Jonathan Brent, Executive Director, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. For more: http://cse.edu/holocaustcenter/

March 4, 2018, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**Book & Author: **The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust. Amos N. Guiora,** University of Utah law professor and retired lieutenant colonel in the Israel Defense
Forces, uses lessons learned from the Holocaust to show the consequences of non-intervention in his book. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 11, 2018, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** The fifth annual JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival features the finest in recent film offerings with Jewish themes. See one, two or more films, each followed by an audience discussion. Screenings include the critically acclaimed *1945*, *Destination Unknown*, *Vitch* and *Zuzana: Music Is Life*. Fees. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 19, 2018, 7:30 pm—Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, **Morristown NJ** Film Screening in association with NJ Jewish Film Festival: *1945*, about the deep undercurrents that run beneath the simple surface in a quaint village that's ultimately forced to face up to its "ill-gotten gains" from the Second World War. For more: http://cse.edu/holocaustcenter/

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

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

- **FYI...**Was your father or grandfather a Jewish refugee to Britain in 1939? We would like help in locating Kitchener descendant families to collect together this important historical information about Kitchener camp (also known as Richborough transit camp) and its refugees, which was in operation in Britain from January 1939 until after the outbreak of World War II. For more information about the project, please visit www.kitchenercamp.co.uk
- **FYI...** The Wiener Library in London has launched an online version of the exhibition Science & Suffering: Victims and Perpetrators of Nazi Human Experimentation
- *FYI...* The International March of the Living and the Robert H. Jackson Continuing Legal Education Program will be traveling April 10 15, 2018 with justices, lawyers, educators and Holocaust survivors. Space is limited. For more information on classes, presenters, fees, etc: cle@motlmail.org
- **FYI...** The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust/Genocide Education summer seminar to sites of the Holocaust, July 18 Aug. 2, 2018, will visit Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland, and Holland. See: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/trips/
- **FYI...** Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center is sponsoring a trip to Germany and Poland May 21 June 1, 2018. Click link for details: https://hhrecny.org/holocaust-tours/
- *FYI...* Holocaust Center for Humanity's Holocaust Study Tour 2018: June 24 July 3: Vilnius, Warsaw, Treblinka, Tykocin, Krakow, Schindler's Factory, Plaszow, Warsaw Zoo, Polin Museum, Auschwitz-Birkenau, meetings with a survivor, rescuer, and local educators, and Shabbat dinner at the Krakow Jewish Community Center. <u>Learn more and register.</u>
- **FYI...** Zachor Zaglembie: The Walks of the Living to commemoration the 75th anniversary of the final liquidation of the Zaglembie (Bedzin, Sosnowiec and Zawiercie area) Ghetto will take place July 26– August 2, 2018. For more information: jkcymbler@gmail.com.
- *FYI...* For the latest on the Baltics: http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims
 See also: http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims
- **FYI...** From the JTA archive Commander of Auschwitz camp arrested in Germany

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

Across Borders - International

<u>Google: Holocaust work "dangerous, derogatory"</u> update: Google has apparently reversed this decision and will conduct an internal investigation.

Austria

Watch: Thousands Protest as Austrian Government with Far-Right Party Sworn in

Israel

Watch: A Remarkable Kinship to the Sobibor Pendant

Poland

Watch: A journey through ten centuries of Polish-Jewish history

<u>UK</u>

Video experience headlines - BBC News

Watch: Anti-Semitic Driver Calls Hitler 'a Great Man'

USA

Watch: Paley Media Center's "Documenting the Holocaust on Film" -- 1 hr. 53 min.

How Did FDR's Leadership Shape American Responses to the Nazi Threat?

Watch: Deborah Lipstadt at Museum of Jewish Heritage – December 10, 2017

Watch: Obama Warns About Trump, Recalls Hitler's Rise to Power

Irwin Cotler Yom HaShoah address at Kean University - April 24, 2017

An American Terrorist - 60 Minutes Videos - CBS News

<u>Illinois Holocaust Museum Preserves Survivors' Stories — As Holograms</u>

Watch: 81-Year-Old Holocaust Survivor Contemplates Running His 12th Marathon - NBC4 Washington

Interacting with New Dimensions in Testimony

Holocaust survivors meet decades later - NBC News

Gad Elbaz and The Holocaust Survivor Band just brought Hitler his greatest defeat

A Chaplain's Compassion

Kind World #49: Refuge

Kind World #50: The Bridge

'One Long Night' Tells Harrowing History Of Concentration Camps

Honoring Our Heroes: Student Holocaust Awareness Program - runs 1 hr. 12 min.

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.

Across Borders: International

Holocaust Survivors Worldwide Celebrate Chanukah

Why North African Jews Are Missing From the Holocaust Narrative

Candidly speaking: Discretion in dealing with Europe's ...

2017 was a good year for Europe's extremists

<u>Austria</u>

Heinz-Christian Strache, from neo-Nazi youth to Austria's next vice-chancellor

Austrian far right: History of a 'pact with the devil'

Austria's Welcome to a Party With a Nazi Past

Rise of far-right raises fears Austria hasn't learned from Nazi past

New Austrian foreign affairs minister compared Zionism to Nazism

Austrian Chancellor Vows To Fight Anti-Semitism – The Forward

<u>Bulgaria</u>

More than 29,000 join WJC and Bulgarian Jewish community call to ban neo-Nazi Lukov march

Canada

Ottawa family donates Holocaust hero's medals to Britain

Anti-Israel Students Spread Jew Hatred at McMaster University: 'Hitler Should Have Took You All'

McMaster University Reviewing 'Disturbing' Social Media Posts by Students Who Praised Hitler, Palestinian Terrorists

Canadian town votes against changing street named 'Swastika Trail'

Czech Republic

Nazis built fake town at concentration camp to fool world ...

'A modern Jewish settlement': How the Nazis tried to fool the world...

Denmark

The Nazi Who Saved Jews

Finland

Finland bans neo-Nazi group for being racist, violent - AP

France

Shining light on France's forgotten Shoah history: Amiens, 2017

Little-known face of famed Nazi hunters shown in Paris

Coco Chanel used Nazi laws against Jewish partners, said film ...

Foul note in Chanel No. 5 let out of the bottle in new film

One of the First Films About the Holocaust Remains a French Sensation

Germany

Auschwitz guard, 96, challenges jail sentence because it violates his 'right to life'

'Bookkeeper of Auschwitz', 96, loses appeal against jail

Germany: Authorities Pursue 9 Suspected Nazi Criminals

Shot in black and white, 'A German Life' paints WWII in chilling shades of gray

The Nazi Who Saved Jews

Adolf Hitler's neighbor was a Jewish boy. Now he's telling his story.

Photos: Lighting The Menorah Across From Hitler's House

Hanukkah and Christmas Lights Intertwine in Former Nazi Hotbed

Proceeds from auction of Hitler's car to go towards Holocaust education

For One Far-Right Politician, Forgetting Germany's Past ...

Anger at Nazi gas chamber naked tag video

The woman in the 56th grave

In Reversal, Düsseldorf Will Hold Exhibition About Jewish Dealer

After Heavy Criticism, German City's Exhibition on Jewish Art Dealer Is Back On

Holocaust must be bigger part of migrant courses: German minister

An American Jewish Author Now Calls Germany Home - The New ...

How Jewish artists in Berlin experience anti-Semitism (Deutsche Welle)

Berlin anti-Semitic video 'completely outrageous,' says Germany's justice minister

From Nazism to Never Again

German-Arab students praise Hitler to Jewish classmate...

German president: Immigrants must reject anti-Semitism, it's 'non-negotiable

Anti-Semitism is still alive in Germany as Jews face 'disturbing' discrimination

In anti-Semitic tirade, Berlin man tells Israeli cafe owner: 'You can all go to the gas chambers'

Man arrested for anti-Semitic slurs at Israeli-owned cafe in Berlin

The Chabad House Across From Hitler's House

Greece

Holocaust memorial in Athens with Elie Wiesel inscription is vandalized

Removing 'the shroud of oblivion' from Greece's Jews

Hungary

The Hungarian Jewish girl who became Indian almost-royalty

Head of Hungary's Jobbik renounces party's anti-Semitic ways

Israel

Minister leads effort to claim reparation for stolen Jewish property

Israeli who conned Holocaust survivors ordered to repay of hundreds of thousands of shekels

Dream comes true for Holocaust survivors - Israel News ...

Jews who saved other Jews from Nazis faced dilemmas too difficult for ...

How a Glass House saved Jews

Israel honors GI who told the Nazis, 'We are all Jews' | The Times of ...

State Hanukka candle-lighting ceremonies dedicated to Holocaust survivors

On Hanukkah, Holocaust survivors prove light overcomes darkness

Why the Holocaust is more than "a Genocide"

Lighting Hanukkah Candles Under the Swastika's Shadow

Holocaust survivors light Hanukkah candles in inaugural global ceremony

Multi-talented Nava Semel Succumbs to cancer at age 63

Netanyahu: Nazis and Iran Share 'Ruthless Commitment to Murder Jews'

Graphic novel of Anne Frank's Diary will be presidential gift to dignitaries

Italy

The Diary of the Italian Resistance

<u>Italian Holocaust Hero: Aldo Finzi - JewishLink of New Jersey</u>

Emanuele Artom: Hero of the Italian Resistance, Dedicated Jew, and Diarist

Head of Italian Jewish community condemns return of fascist-era king's body - JTA

National Museum of Italian Judaism and the Shoah opens, with major exhibition

Evidence of Hanukkah in Italian internment camp revealed

<u>Japan</u>

On the Trail of Japanese Holocaust-Era Hero Chiune Sugihara

<u>Lithuania</u>

Why is Lithuania honoring perpetrators of the Holocaust?

'Breathtaking' Jewish Vilnius trove reveals pre-war 'Jerusalem of the North'

Jewish trove hidden from Nazis, Soviets gives up its secrets

Netherlands

Thank you for my life

Dutch Jews claim former prime minister was anti-Semitic

Dutch university's professor emeritus questions Holocaust on TV ...

Former Utrecht professor: Holocaust exaggerated to extract money

Europe's only Jewish hospice gives Holocaust survivors a dignified farewell

Poland

Last chance for Poland to return property to rightful owners

Last hurrah for Jewish Żelechów?

Auschwitz inmate's notes from hell finally revealed

Auschwitz prisoner's damaged letter restored decades after discovery

Auschwitz prisoner's 13-page message has been deciphered | Daily Mail Online

Kazimierz Piechowski, leader of daring escape from Auschwitz, dies at 98

Polish Holocaust survivor who escaped Auschwitz dies aged 98 - Yahoo

Survivor who escaped Auschwitz dies at 98

Holocaust survivor known for spectacular escape from Auschwitz dies ...

In the shadow of Auschwitz, Jewish life once flowed with spirits

Krakow opens first kosher hotel since the Holocaust

A naked game of tag was filmed at a Nazi gas chamber. Survivors' groups demand to know who gave the OK

Jewish groups livid after death camp used for 'naked tag' clip

Poland asked to explain naked Nazi gas chamber video

Polish interior minister orders investigation into naked video at gas chamber

In Poland, an anti-Semite, a conman and a useful idiot

When history clashes with politics in Poland

Desperately seeking this Frida Kahlo painting. Last seen in Poland

US rabbinical student gets suspended sentence over Auschwitz vandalism

<u>Is Auschwitz ready for a peace center? A Vermont woman thinks so.</u>

Global tour of Auschwitz relics begins seven-year, 14-city journey

Why I met a Polish priest with an anti-Semitic past

Jewish remains dug up, dumped to make way for parking lot

Polish official dismissed over unearthing of bones at Jewish cemetery

Polish official dismissed after construction work disturbs Jewish graves

Poland appoints ex-banker with Jewish roots as prime minister

A Polish Sportsman on a Mission to Remember

A light in the dark: Singing Hanukka songs through the Holocaust

companion podcast: https://soundcloud.com/nationallibrary-of-israel/cfbrpidgmngx

Poland donates large sum to preserve Warsaw Jewish cemetery

Poland donates \$28 million to preserve Warsaw Jewish cemetery

Polands New Jewish Museum Changes The Narrative From Holocaust To Life

Hanukkah candles lit in Polish parliament

Yahad – In Unum Interviews with Rohatyn Holocaust Witnesses

Romania

King Michael of Romania, Who Ousted a Hitler Puppet, Dies at 96

World Jewish Congress mourns death of King Michael of Romania: "King Michael was a great friend of the Jewish people"

Russia

December 8: 25,000 in Two Days | Jewish Currents

Raped by Carl Jung, Then Murde'red by the Nazis

UK

Holocaust survivors recognised in New Year Honours

Winston Churchill: Three Definitive Ideas that Changed the Course of History

Prof. Heinz Wolff, Jewish refugee turned scientist and UK TV host, dies at 89

'Hitler was a great man' shouts Stamford Hill van driver in antisemitic incident

The use of Nazi imagery at a Trondheim student party is cause for alarm

Ukraine

"First Toast for the Holocaust": Odessa Woke up to Nazi Graffiti

Anti-Semitic slogans painted on 3 Jewish buildings in Odessa, Ukraine

USA

Hannah Arendt, Adolf Eichmann, and the Perversity of Brilliance

Senate committee advances restitution bill for Holocaust survivors

Senate unanimously passes bill to help Holocaust survivors obtain restitution, seized assets

Palestinians: Trump is Hitler, No Difference

Weimar Germany and Donald Trump

Alleged Nazi War Criminal in Minnesota Identified at GOP Donor

Confessions of a digital Nazi hunter (New York Times)

Holocaust-surviving judge: N. Korean camps may be worse than Auschwitz

Mormons Are Reportedly Baptizing Jews Again – Even Though They Promised To Stop

APNewsBreak: Mormon baptisms of Holocaust victims draw ire

Mormons are baptizing Holocaust victims, Lubavitcher rebbe and relatives of celebrities...

Mormons defy church to again perform baptisms on Holocaust victims

Mormons are baptizing Holocaust victims and the Kardashians after death

Vera Katz, Jewish Refugee Who Became Portland's Beloved Mayor, Dies at 84

Vera Katz, three-term mayor of Portland who escaped the Nazis, dies at 84

Alice Lok Cahana, artist and Holocaust survivor, dies at 88

Hilda Eisen, Holocaust Survivor, Philanthropist, 100

<u>Hilda Eisen, Holocaust survivor, California entrepreneur and philanthropist, dies at 100 – LA</u> Times

Survivors' Grandchildren Teach Lessons of the Holocaust

Nazi-themed cartoon assignment upsets middle school parents – article and video

Holocaust survivor families yield new insight into trauma across ...

Uncovering our roots

When slavery and the Holocaust visited American living rooms

344 Days Underground: 'Who would ever believe we lived in a cave?'

Bela, the Forgotten War Orphan

Welcoming The Stranger

History behind WWII's great unsung female codebreaker is finally unraveled

Artists give flight to powerful Holocaust poem

We Need a Holocaust Narrative Reset, and Reform Jews Can Lead ...

Almost all Pennsylvania schools now teach about Holocaust

Why The Holocaust & Humanity Center Is Moving To The Cincinnati ...

US aircraft carrier gets a Torah scroll

This Day in Jewish Movie History: Spielberg Tackles The ...

When Hitler's Henchman Called the Shots in Hollywood

Survivors Gathering - This year's conference in Israel ...

Mother-daughter duo bring back our favorite things with German-Jewish cookbook

The NY Times Nazi lost his job. Now he's getting money from a site called GoyFundMe.

Hate Groups Increasingly Raising Money Online

The Many Lives of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion"

Internet Nazis May Be 'Better Funded in the Future,' New Report Warns

The Pioneering Androgyny of Classic Hollywood Star Marlene Dietrich

World War II's Best Codebreaker Was a Woman | WIRED

<u>Illinois Holocaust Museum Preserves Survivors' Stories — As Holograms</u>

Massachusetts teen arrested for stealing Holocaust memorial sculpture

Police: Man Stole Holocaust Memorial, Gave It to Friend

Amazon Under Fire for Letting Retailers Sell Holocaust Memorial Merchandise

Neo-Nazi Andrew Anglin claims campaign against Jewish woman is protected free speech

Word Choice Matters – Especially When It's About The Holocaust

Writing a Holocaust novel without writing about the Holocaust

In SF, Mexican artist tackles 'the problem of painting the Holocaust'

Dad's 1946 letters expose startling secret in 'Letter from Cloudcroft' – J.

Holocaust Left off South Carolina Schools' Teaching Curriculum, Sparking Outrage Among Parents

Parents angry after homework assignment about Hitler

Eleven Swastikas Discovered at Macalester College in One Semester

Swastika painted at UC Santa Cruz, marking 11 anti-Semitic incidents this quarter

Chicago Tribune cites Nazis in backing baker who refused cake to gays

The Daily Stormer's Jew-hating style guide revealed

Holocaust Museum Tries Again on Contentious Syria Study

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