











Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter December, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

Best wishes for the holiday season and 2018. We know many of you are making charitable donations this time of year. If you feel well served by *GSI*, please pass it forward and make a donation to your local Jewish social service agency to help Holocaust survivors in financial need and / or donate to a Holocaust museum / memorial of your choice. Thank you.

Please remember to send in your International Holocaust Remembrance (January) and Yom Hashoah (April) program information for inclusion in our newsletter. We have guidelines for submission in the box below.

Our thanks to our November guest, Joan Arnay Halperin. We now welcome the final guest in our Facebook series Gail Prensky, creator, executive producer, and project director of *The Jüdische Kulturbund Project*.

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

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) firmly believes that all sites where mass murder took place, whether actively or through attrition, demand the kind of respect afforded to graveyards and cemeteries. Former death, concentration, transit and slave labor camps should each be regarded as protected grounds and memorialized, not commercialized.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

16th Annual Council of Holocaust Educators Conference

Memory into Memoir: Teaching Through Personal History

December 1, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

For more: www.chhange.org/programs/educators/annual-che-conference

Patterns of Prejudice: Prejudice Past, Present and Future

December 13 – 14, 2017 Wiener Library, London, UK

For the full programme, please <u>click here</u>. Please click <u>here</u> to reserve a seat.

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/

Graduate Student Conference Resistance and Collaboration in Occupied Europe

April 2, 2018

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Application deadline: Dec. 15, 2017. 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

Atrocity Photography

December 1, 2017 Room 1-01, 11 Bedford Square, London, UK

Book your free place <u>here</u>.

Webinar: Teaching about the Holocaust through Story

December 5, 2017 7:00 pm ET

For information: info@echoesandreflections.org. For registration:

http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars

Webinar: Connecting the Past with Today: Refugees and the Holocaust

December 6, 2017 7:00 pm ET

For information: info@echoesandreflections.org. For registration:

http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars

Webinar: Spotlight on Contemporary Antisemitism

December 12, 2017 4:00 pm ET

For information: <u>info@echoesandreflections.org</u>. For registration:

http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars

A New Vision for Teaching the Holocaust and Human Behavior

December 13, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Holocaust Resource Center of Kean University, Union, NJ

For more: www.facinghistory.org/professional-development/upcoming-workshops

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

Camp Sisters

December 24, 2017 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Advance registration is required by December 17. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email pradensky@mjhnyc.org. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

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

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

Justice After Atrocity?

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

Call for papers: <u>dklein@kean.edu</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now—December 8, 2017— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Welwyn Preserve, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove**, **NY** Exhibit: 3G pop artist Charles Fazzino's *Heroes of the Holocaust*. For more: dlom@hmtcli.org.

Now - December 15, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **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 – December 15, 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: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – December 22, 2017—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 – December 22, 2017—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 – 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 – 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 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, UK**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, UK** *A Farewell to Art: Chagall, Shakespeare and Prospero.* For more information please see the <u>full press</u> 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 – 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 30, 2018—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.

December 3, 2017, 10:00 am—Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd, **Bethesda, MD Holocaust Torah Rededication.** For more: info@BETHELMC.ORG

December 3, 2017, 12:30 pm—Florida Holocaust Museum, 55 5th St. **St. Petersburg, FL** Live Skype Interview with **Benjamin Ferencz: Last Living Nuremberg Trial Prosecutor.** RSVP required. Fees. For more: www.flholocaustmuseum.org/event/benjamin-ferencz-last-living-nuremberg-trail-lawyer/

December 3, 2017, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Speaker Series:** Testimony from Hidden Child **Sally Frishberg.** For more information and to reserve a seat: http://mjhnyc.org/events/sally-frishberg/

December 3, 2017, 2:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, 100 Crescent Beach Rd, Glen Cove, NY

Rescue Beyond Shanghai: Unknown Chinese Heroes during the Holocaust. Suggested donation. For more and to RSVP: axelsarmiento@hmtcli.org or (516) 571-8040.

December 4, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: *The Inextinguishable Symphony* by Martin Goldsmith. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194

December 4, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film: *Vita Activa*, a portrait of Hannah Arendt's life. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 4, 2017, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Sq., **London, UK**Book launch: **Internment During the Second World War.** The internment of 'enemy aliens' during the Second World War was arguably the greatest stain on the Allied record of human rights on the home front and this work compares and contrasts the experiences of foreign nationals when Great Britain, and later the USA, went to war. **Book your place**

December 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Judging Eichmann: The Banality of Evil*, a panel discussion about the controversy around Arendt's coverage of the Eichmann trial, with Professor **Leon Botstein**, Bard College, Professor **Seyla Benhabib**, Yale University, and Professor **Roger Berkowitz**, Director, Hannah Arendt Center, Bard College. For tickets and more information: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—STEM Building Auditorium, Kean University, 1075 Morris Ave, **Union, NJ**

Why? Explaining the Holocaust, with **Dr. Peter Hayes**, Professor, Author, Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more information: www.kuhrc.org/events/

December 5, 2017, 7:00 pm— Rowan University, Robinson 101B, **Glassboro**, **NJ** Film Screening: *The Last Survivor*.

For more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6ORSrut3dOxLXVHMEZhUExsRTg/view

December 5, 2017, 6:00 pm— Rutgers University, Newark Campus, 195 University Ave, **Newark, NJ**

Inaugural Rafael Lemkin Engaged Scholar Award and Lecture: **Research as Witness** with **Dr. Robert Jay Lifton**. For more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hpsqOlLf-M0TFPODI0W6MwKXhIzo3oe2/view

December 6, 2017, 12:10 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Bayside**, **NY** *Incident at Vichy: A Discussion with the Actors*. A discussion of the impetus for revitalizing this Arthur Miller play portraying life under Nazi occupation in Vichy France by a panel of Signature Theatre members. RSVP: https://incident-at-vichy-actor-discussion.eventbrite.com

December 6, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film: *Elusive Justice*, an examination of the more than six-decade global hunt for some of the 20th century's most infamous war criminals. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 6, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Holocaust Trials & The Memory of Judgment:* Professor **Lawrence Douglas**, Amherst College will discuss the legacy of the trials of Adolf Eichmann and other Nazi criminals. For tickets and more information: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 7, 2017, 11:00 am— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove**, **NY**

An Educator's Journey of Spiritual Resistance, Courage and Resilience with Meryl Menashe. For more: 516-571-8040.

December 7, 2017, 3:30 pm— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove**, **NY**

Hands-on art workshop for kids age 10 and up with **Charles Fazzino**, creator of the *Heroes of the Holocaust* exhibit. Donation requested. For more and to RSVP: (516) 571-8040

December 7, 2017, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL *Confronting Murder: The Jewish "Sonderkommando" of Auschwitz-Birkenau*, with **Dr. Gideon Greif**, author of *We Wept Without Tears*, about the role of the Sonderkommando, followed by a book signing. Reservations required, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

December 7, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

Human Rights Day: Former US Ambassador **Samantha Power** in Conversation with **Abraham H. Foxman**, a discussion about America's role in the world today and the most urgent human rights issues of our time. For tickets and more information: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 10 & 30, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum architecture tour *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/

December 10, 2017, 11:30 am—140 SE 5th Ave, **Boca Raton, FL**

Bagels & Books: *The One Man* by Andrew Gross, facilitated by **Greta Brewer.** Fees. For more information: ngnewz@gmail.com.

December 10, 2017, 12:30 pm— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove**, **NY**

Film screening: *The Ritchie Boys* about a group of young men who fled Nazi Germany and returned to Europe as soldiers in US uniforms. Suggested donation. To reserve a seat, RSVP to (516) 571-8040.

December 10, 2017, 2:00 pm—Holocaust & Humanity Center, 8401 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH

Open House and **Survivor Testimony** with **Zahava Rendler.** For information and to RSVP click here: ow.ly/rGOC30gQrVJ

December 10, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Romani Life: Then and Now* with linguist and Romani scholar, **Dr. Ian Hancock**, University of Texas at Austin who will discuss the experience of the Roma during the Holocaust, as well as the persistence of prejudice and the current struggle of the Romani peoples. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

December 10, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *The Adolf Eichmann & David Irving Trials: A Study in Contrasts & Similarities* with Professor **Deborah Lipstadt,** Emory University. For tickets and more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 12, 2017, 10:00 am—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest **Speaker Training** with **David Winitsky**, Founder and Executive Artistic Director of the Jewish Plays Project. Bagels and refreshments will be served. RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

December 12, 2017, 6:30 pm—Private room at the Black Door, 127 W 26th St, **New York, NY 3GNY Chanukah Party.** Fees. <u>Purchase tickets here</u>.

December 12, 2017, 7:30 pm— Edlavitch DCJCC, 1529 16th Street NW, **Washington, DC** As part of the Washington Jewish Film Festival, *Big Sonia*, one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors in Kansas City. For information and tickets: www.wjff.org/film/big-sonia/

December 13, 2017, 1:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl, SW, **Washington, DC**

How Did FDR's Leadership Shape American Responses to the Nazi Threat? Speakers: Dr. Robert Dallek, Author of *Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Political Life* and Dr. Rebecca Erbelding, Historian, US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Livestreamed: ushmm.org/watch. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAPPGFDRDC1217

December 13, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *The Zookeeper's Wife*. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

December 16, 2017, 1:00 pm—Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 285 Dale St North, **St. Paul, MN**

After the Holocaust: Prosecutions, Forgiveness and the Rise of Neo-Nazis with Holocaust survivor and Professor Emeritus Fred Amran and Ellen J. Kennedy, Executive Director, World Without Genocide. Fees. 2 standard CLE credits; 2 "clock hours" for educators; PLP credit available. For more: admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org, 651-695-7621.

December 17, 2017, 11:30 am—Venetian Hotel, **Las Vegas, NV** Holocaust survivor community's **Hanukkah Party**. For information: etfinder@gmail.com.

December 21, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with 2G **Miriam Peled**, who will discuss her parents' experiences as partisans in Belarus. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

December 31, 2017, 11:00 am—Suncoast Hotel and Casino, **Las Vegas, NV** Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada: **Say Goodbye to 2017 and Hello to 2018 Brunch.** For information and to RSVP: etfinder@gmail.com.

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. 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 18, 2018, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, UK** 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 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: www.leaw-sculptor.com/about

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 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 30, 2018, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, UK** *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

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. Grand opening on December 19th at 2:00 with **Kerry Kennedy**, President of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, who will share insights from her book *Speak Truth to Power* and her family's storied tradition of public service. For more: <u>Upcoming Special Exhibitions</u> and www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/?s=speak+truth+to+power&x=0&y=0

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, 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.

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

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

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

FYI... From the Wiener Library in the UK

The Library is delighted to announce that we have completed a project to catalogue our collection of 350 testimonies from eyewitnesses to the November Pogrom of 1938. Detailed item-level records, compliant with international cataloguing standards and including keywords and short descriptions to increase searchability, are now available for researchers via our Collections Catalogue.

FYI... From the US Holocaust Memorial Museum: <u>23rd Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff</u> <u>Annual Lecture:</u> Concentration Camps

FYI... For information on a Lithuania and Poland Holocaust Study Tour June 24 – July 3, 2018 you can <u>Learn More & Register</u>

FYI... For the latest on the Baltics: http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims

FYI... From the JTA archive

Hitler and prominent German general declare war on Jews

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

Across Borders - International

Germany

The only known recording of Hitler's normal speaking voice | The ...

Israel

Watch: Holocaust Survivors Celebrate Long-awaited Bar and Bat Mitzvah

Poland

Watch: Secret Warsaw Ghetto Archive Goes on Display

Watch: The Incredible Man Who Volunteered to Go to Auschwitz

999 - The First Transport to Auschwitz (trailer)

<u>UK</u>

Watch: BBC Host Silences Former Labour Party Leader for Telling Holocaust 'Joke'

USA

What Did the Faith Community Stand For? Doctrines and Deeds in Nazi...

Holocaust survivors remembered on 'Night of Broken Glass'

Holocaust survivors share their stories via hologram at Illinois ...

Technology tells survivors' stories at Illinois Holocaust Museum ...

The Holocaust Told Through Holograms - CBS Chicago - CBS Local

Weekly Wisdom Parshat Vayeira: Miracles in the Holocaust?

Aging Holocaust survivors face new welfare challenges

Holocaust Survivors Challenge Us to Stand Up to Hate

Watch: 79 Years After Kristallnacht – Never Again!

Close-up: A Survivor's Wedding Dress

Watch: Former Trump Official in Israel will 'Never Forget' Lessons of Holocaust

How an American Journalist Became the News

Just the Right Book Podcast: Suzanne's Children, A True Story of Heroism in Nazi ...

An Act of Faith?

Scarlett Johansson Acknowledges Feeling 'Deeply Connected' to Her Jewish Roots After Learning About Family Members Who Died in Warsaw Ghetto More...

Watch Larry David's Controversial SNL Monologue

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.

Across Borders: International

Argentina

Why the Holocaust Museum of Buenos Aires is closing after record visits

After record visits, Buenos Aires Holocaust Museum closing temporarily for renovations - JTA

Argentina's Jews had key role in Eichmann's capture, Mossad agent says

Austria

Austria accepted its Holocaust guilt. So why is its far right on the rise?

Brazil

Brazilian high schoolers simulate Nazi human experiments for science fair

Bulgaria

Bulgarian Jews demand government action over photo of Bulgarians Abroad Agency head wearing Wehrmacht T-shirt - Sofia Globe

Moscow and Sofia spar over who saved the Jews of Holocaust-era Bulgaria

Canada

The Shoah's incalculable impact on Jewish contributions - The Canadian Jewish News

Holocaust-denving Professor Back in Classroom Thanks to ...

Group that Hosted Neo-Nazi Launches Campaign to Preserve Hate ...

Wartime memoir shares a young mother's courage - The Canadian Jewish News

<u>'That's me on the picture': How a book cover brought a Holocaust historian and Auschwitz survivor together</u>

'I feel like the luckiest man alive': Holocaust survivor writes his story for the first time

Holocaust educator to receive Saskatchewan Order of Merit - The ...

B'nai Brith Condemns Neo-Nazi Posters at UBC - B'nai Brith Canada

Ontario Arabic-Language Newspaper Blames Jews for the Holocaust ...

Riveting Holocaust drama opening up in select cities - The Canadian Jewish News

Puslinch Township, Canada Has Swastika Trail – The Forward

Jewish group calls for Ontario town to rename street called Swastika Trail

B'nai Brith, residents demand Swastika Trail street be renamed in ...

'I'm proud to live here': Neighbours divided over renaming 'Swastika ...

Embarrassed residents of 'Swastika Trail' push to rename Canadian street

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