











Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter January 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

As we approach 2021, and also mark our 18th anniversary year, we will be introducing a new feature. We invite survivor and descendant groups to send in a paragraph introducing themselves and sharing what they have been doing to keep their communities together during the pandemic. We will start by featuring the group in Auckland, New Zealand. Please visit the FYI section below to learn about our brothers and sisters in that part of the world.

We wish you good things for this new year and hope you go from strength to strength as you continue your efforts in Holocaust education, commemoration and remembrance.

Stay safe and be well,

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

The Municipal Library in the Nuremberg Education Campus and the Nuremberg Jewish Community has in its holdings a considerable amount of books that were robbed from their owners - persons or corporations - during the years of persecution between 1933 and 1945. These writings in Collection IKG represent an important historical monument and legacy. As a result of a very complex long-term project, they were able to return more than 800 books to many of the previous owners or their legal successors who now live in 11 countries around the world. Today, 75 years after the end of the war and the tyranny, they ask once more to do a little justice to the victims after all this time. This project was, is and will remain pro bono, there are no costs for the applicants. Please read the latest **Search List** on the homepage of the city library and make this project known to your friends and partners by posting this link on your pages. Many people are still waiting for these fragments of memory.

https://www.nuernberg.de/internet/stadtbibliothek/sammlungikg.html

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Western Jewish Studies Conference (Virtual)

 $\label{eq:march-14-16} March \ 14-16, \ 2021$ University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), Las Vegas, NV

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

NEXT GENERATIONS Webinar Series with Dr. Irit Felsen

January 3, 2021; Midlife as an Opportunity

January 12, 2021; Unique Strengths of Children of Survivors

January 24, 2021; Grandchildren of Survivors (3G)

February 2, 2021; Art by Second and Third Generation Holocaust Survivors

February 14, 2021; Intimacy and Trauma

February 23, 2021; The Legacy: What do we want to do to ensure the memory of the Holocaust?

LGBTQ + Histories of the Holocaust

January 4 - 8, 2021

Virtual Program, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Primo Levi Educational Series

Classrooms Without Borders

January 4, 2021 4:00 pm ET <u>Survival in Auschwitz</u> with Professor Lina Insana
January 6, 2021 4:00 pm ET Educators' Workshop <u>Teaching Primo Levi in the Classroom</u>
January 14, 2021, 4:00 pm ET <u>Primo Levi: His life & work celebrated through education & song</u>
January 27, 2021 – <u>Day long Teach-In</u>

Choices Matter: Complicity and Action During the Holocaust

January 21, 2021 Holocaust Center for Humanity, Seattle, WA

Heroines of the Holocaust: 2021 International Symposium

June 2 - 3, 2021

Wagner College Holocaust Center, Staten Island, NY

For more: lmorowit@wagner.edu and holocaust.center@wagner.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now –April 11, 2021—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, New York, NY Exhibit: *Rendering Witness: Holocaust Era Art as Testimony*

Now – April 11, 2021—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, New York, NY Exhibit: Ordinary Treasures: Highlights from the Museum of Jewish Heritage Collection, inspired by the Museum's original Core Exhibition and by the Museum publication To Life: 36 Stories of Memory and Hope.

Now—May 2, 2021—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Exhibit: <u>Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away</u>. The most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America. The NY Times recommends <u>visiting the Museum's website for historical information, blog posts, and videos that give further depth to the exhibition.</u>

Now—June 27, 2021—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie**, **IL** Exhibit: *They Shall be Counted: The Theresienstadt Ghetto Art of Erich Lichtblau-Lesky*

Now – March, 2021—Wiener Library, **London, UK 'Death Marches: Evidence and Memory' exhibition**

Now—May 2022—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queens, NY

Exhibit: The Concentration Camps: Inside the Nazi System of Incarceration and Genocide. This new, original exhibition surveys the scope and brutality of the Nazi system of incarceration and genocide, underscoring the horrific consequences of intolerance, racism, & authoritarianism.

January 3, 2021, 4:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Huntington, NY The "Jewish James Bond" and Other Heroes.**

January 5 – March 2, 2020—West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd, **Las Vegas, NV** Exhibit: *How Did You Survive?* Check for visiting hours.

January 5, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Holocaust Center for Humanity, **Seattle, WA**Zoom: Three Roads: How One Family Embodied the Sweep of 20th Century Jewish History

January 5, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Transforming Moments* with **Eva Fogelman** and **Zalmen Mlotek**. Suggested donation.

January 6, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, **Glen Cove, NY** Virtual <u>Curator's Corner</u>, HMTC's **Thorin Tritter**, will talk about a wall clock that hung in the dining room of Rosette Fishman's childhood home in pre-war Paris.

January 6, 2021, 8:00 pm ET—3GNY, **New York, NY**<u>From Darkness to Light</u> with **Jenna Polivy** whose grandmother was on the 2nd transport of women to Auschwitz.

January 7, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive** with survivor **Judith Koeppel Steel**. Suggested donation.

January 8, 2021, 12:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL Lunch & Learn: Poetry of Psychological Resistance at Auschwitz: The Words of Krystyna Żywulska.

January 9, 2021, 7:30 pm ET—Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, Lincroft, NJ

Zoom: **Behind Enemy Lines** with Holocaust Survivor **Marthe Cohn**

January 10, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Huntington**, **NY Broken Branches Youth Aliyah and the Rescue of Jewish Teenagers**. Suggested donation.

January 12, 2021, 12:00 pm PT—Holocaust Center for Humanity, **Seattle, WA**The Power of Personal Stories: UW Students Grapple with Stories of Survival and Loss.

January 13, 2021, 9:30 am ET—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Virtual event: Communities of Hate: Why People Join Extremist Movements.

January 13, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, **Glen Cove, NY** <u>Virtual Gallery Tour</u> of the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County.

January 13, 2021, 5:00 pm ET—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC One Hundred Miracles: A Memoir of Music and Survival

January 14, 2021, 6:30 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** JCC Film Festival & Discussion: <u>A Call To Spy</u>. When winning World War II seemed hopeless, one group of extraordinary women changed the course of history forever. Fees.

January 14, 2021, 19:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa

<u>"We have found our long-lost brethren":</u> Jewish and Christian army chaplains at the liberation of Bergen-Belsen

January 17, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Ghetto Fighters' House, **Western Galilee, Israel**<u>Dimensions in Memory: The Future of Holocaust Testimony</u> with **Stephen D. Smith** (USC Shoah Foundation), **Mary Pat Higgins** (Dallas Holocaust Museum) and survivor **Max Glauben**.

January 17, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive** with survivor **Mark Schonwetter**. Suggested donation.

January 19, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY Live from Edmond J. Safra HallTM: <u>Carolyn Enger's Mischlinge Exposé</u>. Suggested donation.

January 19, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest, **Whippany**, **NJ** Virtual Commemoration: *The Architecture of Murder – Auschwitz Birkenau Blueprints* with **Marlene Yahalom**, PhD, Director of Education of the American Society of Yad Vashem. For more: <u>Jcarus@jfedgmw.org</u>

January 19, 2021, 7:00 pm CT— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** "One Museum, One Book" Book Club: *Man's Search for Meaning*. Fees.

January 20, 2021, 12:00 pm ET— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, **Glen Cove, NY** Virtual <u>Curator's Corner: A Light Bulb from a Synagogue in Greece</u>

January 20, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Wagner College Holocaust Center, **Staten Island, NY**One Hand, One Heart: An intergenerational celebration of Broadway and Yiddish Song with Holocaust survivor Arthur Spielman. For more: holocaust.center@wagner.edu

January 21, 2021, 10:00 am ET—United Nations, **New York, NY**Panel Discussion: **Women and Genocide**. Experts will examine the experience of women and the place of gender in the Holocaust, the genocide in Srebrenica, and the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda.

January 21, 2021, 10:00 am ET— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center, **Glen Cove, NY**The Wannsee Conference: Understanding the Origins of the "Final Solution" presented by **Dr. Matthias Hass**, The House of the Wannsee Conference.

January 23, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Vilna Shul, **Boston, MA Persona Non Grata: The Story of Chiune Sugihara Virtual Screening & Discussion**

January 24, 2021,2:00 pm ET—Ghetto Fighters' House, **Western Galilee, Israel** Commemoration of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 60th Anniversary of the Eichmann Trial: *Eichmann and Demjanjuk: Two Holocaust Trials in Israel*. For more information: madenes@gfh.org.il

January 25, 2021, 7:15 pm ET— Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center, White Plains, NY Last Letters: The Prison Correspondence

January 26, 2021, 6:30 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Skokie, IL** Virtual commemoration: <u>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>: *Renia's Diary*

January 26, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY *GENerally Speaking with Stephanie Butnick and Derek Sheldon*

January 27, 2021, 11:00 am ET—United Nations, New York, NY United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony

January 27, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—United Nations, **New York, NY** Online panel discussion: **Holocaust Denial and Distortion**

January 27, 2021, 6:00 pm ET—Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center, White Plains, NY Under Siege Again? Holocaust Distortion and the Rise of Hate Crimes Against Jews

January 27, 2021, 6:00 pm PT—Holocaust Center for Humanity, **Seattle, WA** Virtual **International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration**

January 27, 2021, 19:00 SAST— Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa

Revisiting Vichy Forced Labour Camps in the Sahara, 1940-1945 with Professor Aomar Boum (UCLA).

January 27, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Vilna Shul, **Boston, MA** *Finding Matilda: Uncovering the Life & Death of a Jewish Lithuanian Poet*

January 27, 2021, 8:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY 18 Voices: A Liberation Day Reading Of Young Writers' Diaries From The Holocaust

January 27, 2021, 7:00 pm ET— Wagner College, **Staten Island, NY Intergenerational Transmission of Mass Trauma in Families of Survivors** with **Irit Felsen**

January 27, 2021, 8:00 pm ET—3GNY, New York, NY A 3G Perspective: Preserving the Memory of Auschwitz Survivors

January 28, 2021, 10:00 am ET—United Nations, New York, NY Panel discussion: Nazi Rise to Power and the Weimar Constitution

January 31, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** <u>Legacies: Sal Litvak</u> Suggested donation.

February 2, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Screening and Discussion: *My Name is Sara*. Suggested donation.

February 4, 2021, 11:00 am ET—United Nations, **New York, NY**Civil Society Briefing *Childhood after Atrocity Crimes: Hope for Peace, Dignitiv and Equality*

February 7, 2021, 3:00 pm ET—Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of FL, **Maitland, FL**

Virtual conversation: <u>In My Own Words: A Conversation With My Mom: Bernice Lerner & Ruth Mermelstein (nee Rachel Genuth)</u>

February 9, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Panel Discussion: <u>The New York Librarian Who Spied on American Nazis</u>. Suggested donation.

February 11, 2021, 11:00 am ET—United Nations, **New York, NY** Film screening discussion *The Windermere Children*

February 11, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Screening and Discussion: *The Garden of the Finzi Continis*. Suggested donation.

February 16, 2021, 19:00 SAST— Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa

Płaszów: Memory Overwritten with Adam Schorin

February 18, 2021, 9:00 am ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** <u>Legacies: Pfizer CEO **Albert Bourla**</u>. Suggested donation.

February 21, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive** with survivor **Ruth Ravina**. Suggested donation.

February 23, 2021, 3:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY *Returning to the Town Known as Auschwitz*. Suggested donation.

February 25, 2021, 19:00 SAST— Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa

Voices of Belonging and Resistance with **Enrique Winter**, author of *Krystyna*.

March 2, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Legacies: **Daniel Libeskind**. Suggested donation.

March 3, 2021, 4:00 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY Survival on the Margins: Polish Jewish Refugees in the Wartime Soviet Union**

March 9, 2021, 5:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Justice, Truth, and Memory in Jewish Argentina**. Suggested donation.

March 11, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY A New Perspective on the Rescue of Denmark's Jews**. Suggested donation.

March 14, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive** with survivor **Martin Kaplus**. Suggested donation.

March 16, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Heroines of the Holocaust*. Suggested donation.

March 29, 2021, 1:15 pm ET—Wagner College, **Staten Island, NY Nazi Cultural Genocide in Vienna** with historian **Dr. Tim Corbett**

April 13, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *The Light of Days* Book Talk with **Judy Batalion** and **Molly Crabapple**. Suggested donation.

April 15, 2021, 5:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY *Children of Survivors Facing the Future*

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

Yad Vashem Magazine - Fall

Yad Vashem December 7, 2020

Yad Vashem December 14, 2020

Yad Vashem December 23, 2020

Bad Arolsen December 17, 2020

Sir Martin Gilbert Book Club

FYI... Many virtual programs on the Holocaust have been held during the Corona virus shutdown. Here are some of them:

May 28: 'Exploring Holocaust Photography with David Shneer: An Online Workshop'

June 22: 'Online Archival Discovery Workshop: 'The Legion of the Lost"

July 15: 'Digital Holocaust Memory - Online Discussion'

September 4: 'A Virtual Conversation: Genocide: Concepts and Problems'

October 21: Poetry of Psychological Resistance at Auschwitz: The Words of Krystyna Zywulska

November 13: Why R. Derek Black Renounced the White Supremacist Movement

November 20: 'The Legion of the Lost: New Discoveries on the Holocaust'

November 29: Saluting Aron Bell (Bielski)

December 2: 80th Commemoration Marking the Patria Disaster and The Deportation to

Mauritius

December 6: Women of Valor: Stories of Resistance in Paris

December 6: ADL Concert Against Hate honoring Gerda Weissmann Klein

December 6: <u>Talking Memory with David Marwell and Tamir Hod: Mengele: Unmasking the "Angel of Death"</u>

December 7: New Castle Human Rights Day Program with Stephen D. Smith

December 8: The Tehran Children: Iran's Unexpected Connection to the Holocaust

December 10: Finding Blechhammer

December 13: International Holocaust Survivors Night 2020

December 15: The SS Officer's Armchair: Uncovering the Hidden Life Of A Nazi

December 15: An Introduction to the Holocaust Lecture with Michael Berenbaum

December 16: Rescued Recipes: Heroic Actions that Saved Family Treasures

December 20: The Ghetto Fighters' House Talking Memory with Guest Speaker Glenn Kurtz

December 22: Stories Survive: Eva Kollisch

December 23: Unforgettable Efforts: The Work of Marguerite Pohek

December 28: Lexington Author Helen Epstein

Click here for past video lectures from Yad Vashem

Click here for past videos from the Ghetto Fighters' House

Click here for past videos from Beit Terezin

Click here for past Facebook programs hosted by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Click here for past programs from the Museum of Jewish Heritage

Click here for past programs from the Illinois Holocaust Museum

Click here for past programs from the Holocaust Museum Los Angeles

Click here for past webinars from Echoes and Reflections

Click here for past programs from Classrooms Without Borders

Click here for past programs from the Center for Jewish History

Click here for past programs from Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County

Click here for past programs from the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous

Click here for past programs from Liberation 75

Click here for past Martin-Springer Institute programs

Click here for past 3GNY WEDU Wednesday speaker presentations

Click here for past Sousa Mendes Foundation programs

FYI...Click here for information on January Echoes & Reflections Webinars

FYI... Please meet the 2G group in New Zealand

The Auckland Second Generation Group started in 1994 and has been active since then. We have just over 100 members on the mailing list which does include some in other parts of NZ and a few overseas members as well. We started with sharing meetings as we explored our feelings about being 2 G. We then included talks from members who had returned to the former family areas in Europe. These days we tend to have talks or discussions rather than straight sharing meetings although every talk ends in discussion. We have had a number of members write 2 G books, mostly memoire style but also one novel drawing on the 2 G. We also have produced a book ourselves called Mixed Blessings – Children of Holocaust Survivors Remember. We have been surprised at how our membership list has grown with people joining who are unaffiliated in the Jewish community but who have or had one Jewish parent who survived the Holocaust. Lately we are noticing Israelis who have moved to NZ joining our group. We have been supporting a new group become established in Wellington, NZ that has started in the past few years. As the first generation disappears it is becoming more important for the second generation to start talking in schools and we are working closely with the Holocaust Centre of NZ in this regard.

To reach the Auckland 2G group: akldsecondgen@orcon.net.nz

FYI... For the latest on the <u>Baltics</u>

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

Across Borders: International

Double tragedy: Survivor's nephew uncovers fate of Polish Jews who fled to USSR

Recommendations for Countering Holocaust Distortion to be launched in 2021 | IHRA

Resisting the Nazis: Unknown Stories

Those we lost in 2020: Remembering the rabbis, pioneers, innovators and family members

This Friday Jews Say Kaddish for Holocaust Victims Whose Time and Place of Death Are Unknown

Holocaust survivor gymnast, the world's oldest Olympic champion, to turn 100

Honoring 6 prominent Holocaust survivors who recently died

Georg Stefan Troller: A cosmopolitan writer and journalist turns 99 | DW | 10.12.2020

Shoah commemoration group launches campaign to support dwindling Righteous

Two-Gun Cohen: Artful Dodger Turned Chinese Legend and Hero of Israel

Written during the Holocaust, a song finds a second life as a social justice anthem

Holocaust survivors honored with online event amid pandemic

Farewell Message of a 91-Year-Old Holocaust Survivor | Israel Today

Children of survivors take on a growing role in vital Holocaust education

Poland and Germany: 50 years since Willy Brandt's historic gesture | DW | 06.12.2020

Palestinians pen letter distorting IHRA definition of anti-Semitism

The declining credibility of Palestinian objections to the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism

Overcoming darkness

Where's The Outrage: Jews Attacked Over Chanukkah

Chelsea and Jewish News exhibition remembers athletes murdered in the Holocaust

Perspective | I made my kids tour Holocaust sites for 8 weeks. They thanked me. Eventually.

A Call For Help | No Mercy / No Malice

75 years post-Hiroshima, Jewish 'mother of the bomb' inspires spy thriller novel

Australia

Clowning around in plain sight saved this man and his family from the Nazis

Belarus

This Holocaust survivor in Belarus was fined for flying a symbolic protest flag. She's not backing down.

Belarus fines Holocaust survivor displaying symbolic protest flag

Belgium

New Digital Project Details 150 Belgian Libraries Looted by the Nazis

Brazil

Rio de Janeiro inaugurates new Holocaust memorial with 72-foot tower

Rio Inaugurates Long-Awaited Holocaust Memorial With 72-Foot-Tall Tower

Canada

Comparisons of COVID-19 restrictions to Holocaust 'disrespectful': Jewish community

Canada appoints first-ever Holocaust and counter ...

Cotler appointed Canada's envoy for Holocaust remembrance ...

How Nazis used personal names to spawn the Holocaust | CBC Radio

<u>Law Society awards honourary LLD to Max Eisen, active in Holocaust education for over two</u> decades

Queen's Gambit connections ripple across chess community | CBC News

Croatia

Croatia Chairs International Holocaust Organization

France

No memory of Nazi victims: Paris blocks "stumbling blocks"

Halle synagogue shooter denies the Holocaust in closing statement of his trial

A Holocaust Fairy Tale From France

Germany

A concentration camp in Germany is begging treasure hunters to stay away after a documentary claimed Nazi gold was buried there

Berlin's Holocaust memorial Nazi villa gets new director | DW | 01.12.2020

Nuremberg, 75 Years After

Why Did So Many Doctors Become Nazis?

The Swahili teacher killed in a Nazi concentration camp | DW | 11.12.2020

Divers stumble upon rare Nazi Enigma machine at bottom of Baltic Sea

Germany to wipe Nazi traces from phonetic alphabet

Halle synagogue attacker shocks survivors in court | DW | 09.12.2020

<u>Greece</u>

Daughter of Holocaust survivor who was given refuge by Princess Alice

Greece's Oldest Holocaust Survivor, Esther Cohen, Passes Away Aged 96 - Greek City Times

Oldest Greek Holocaust Survivor Passes Away

'Jesus Wins' spray-painted on synagogue and Holocaust monument in Greece

Hungary

Rising anti-Semitism in Hungary worries Jewish groups | DW | 17.12.2020

Iran

US Holocaust Memorial, Iranian website launch Holocaust education project

Reading Anne Frank in Tehran: Diarist among top foreign authors for Iran's women

Israel

Inquiries flood Aviv for Holocaust Survivors after German policy change

Addressing The High Poverty Rate Among Holocaust Survivors

<u>Israel Allegedly Fails to Transfer Holocaust Survivors Their Restitution Payments |</u> Hamodia.com

Tel Aviv sees hundreds of brand-new apartments for seniors, Holocaust survivors

Appointing Eitam threatens the future of Yad Vashem - opinion

Appointing Yad Vashem chair a national issue, not Eitam's private battle

Normally reticent Auschwitz museum director wades into Yad Vashem controversy

Outgoing Yad Vashem chair 'ready to work with any successor'

Amid leadership controversy, Yad Vashem appoints Ronen Plot as acting chairman

This hateful general would wreck Yad Vashem

The Auschwitz museum director prefers to stay out of controversial debates. But he's worried about this one in Israel.

<u>Archival Collection of Hannah Senesh, Iconic Jewish War Hero and Poet, Comes to the National Library of Israel</u>

Hannah Senesh's last note

A Holocaust Interrogation Transcript

Avraham Avi Hai Reflects On His Exceptional Career In Public Service

Pfizer CEO, son of Holocaust survivors, joins Israeli embassy Hanukkah lighting

Gen Z's Perception of the Holocaust

Italy

It was no Holocaust

Lithuania

Irena Veisaite, 92, Holocaust survivor turned human rights advocate

Irena Veisaite, a Holocaust survivor, dedicated her life to human rights

Morocco

The unknown story of Moroccan Holocaust survivors

The Jews of Morocco, FDR, and the Nazis: A troubling episode

Netherlands

How Hanukkah returned to Amsterdam's Royal Concert Hall decades after the Holocaust

Dutch Panel for Looted Art Claims Must Change Course, Report Finds

<u>Dutch government criticizes country's own Holocaust restitution policy that has blocked families from return of stolen art</u>

Dutch Court Rules Against Jewish Heirs On Claim For Kandinsky Work

Disputed Kandinsky won't be returned to Jewish heirs | DW | 16.12.2020

Bram van der Vlugt, 86, was a Holocaust survivor who played Santa Claus on Dutch TV

Letter from Holocaust survivor delivered to cousin after 75 years - DutchNews.nl

Holocaust novel on Dutch rescue of hundreds of Jewish kids slammed for errors

Historical novel on Holland's largest Holocaust rescue operation slammed for 'awful' errors

Poland

Bell taken by Nazis to be returned to Poland

Polish Holocaust survivor's family wins lawsuit for land illegally sold to church by rescuer's son

A church was built on Polish Holocaust survivor's land. Now her daughter reclaims it

Historian: Polish society shunned Jewish survivors returning from Nazi camps

Maria Piechotka, architect who was an influential expert on Poland's synagogues, dies at 100

Poland: Maria Piechotka, influential pioneer of research ...

Maria Piechotka, 1920-2020 — archivist of the lost world

A Newly Translated Gangster Novel Hauntingly Reflects Poland's Total Absence of Jews

<u>Taiwan</u>

Taiwan contributing to education on Holocaust - Taipei Times

Turkey

The angel from Istanbul

Polish diplomat in Istanbul rescued hundreds of Jews from the Holocaust, report says

UK

Holocaust denial was made in Britain

Holocaust survivor Anita Lasker-Wallfisch: 'No memorial can come anywhere near what happened'

Shoah survivor, 89, among first to be given Covid-19 vaccine

Sir Ben Helfgott gets the coronavirus vaccine

'A Chanukah miracle': Two Holocaust survivors in their 90s get vaccinated

Sue Pearson obituary

Obituary: Sue Pearson, Holocaust survivor

<u>Astonishing Story Of Teenage Boy Who Killed A Nazi, Escaped The Holocaust, And Led A Secret Life In U.K. Revealed By His Son</u>

Court fines historian over claims of Holocaust survivor's lesbian affair

Historian fined over SS guard-prisoner sexual relationship claims

This customized van is helping UK Holocaust survivors record their stories during the pandemic

Artwork will form commemorations for Holocaust Memorial Day

Modern Maccabees: UK exhibit highlights Jews' overlooked resistance to the Nazis 'We never talked about the Holocaust at home'

'We are one family': Sir David Attenborough recalls Jewish refugee 'sisters'

Holocaust denial may become an offence under new legislation

Piers Corbyn circulates leaflets in north London comparing vaccine campaign to Shoah

Roald Dahl's family apologises for his antisemitism

Roald Dahl's family apologizes 'for the lasting and understandable hurt' caused by his anti-Semitism

Soas repay student's £15,000 fees over 'toxic antisemitic environment'

Neo-Nazi who called for the 'eradication' of Jews is jailed

British soccer's Premier League endorses international Holocaust group's definition of anti-Semitism

Woolworths shopper slammed for likening store policy to the Holocaust

<u>Ireland's new hate speech laws to include online abuse, incitement of violence and holocaust</u> denial

Ukraine

<u>Ukrainian Jewish professor says he was fired for protesting statue of leader whose troops killed</u> Jews

USA

Perspective | Denying the Holocaust threatens democracy ...

Remains of Holocaust victims found after 75 years in Chapin, laid to rest in Columbia

Holocaust Ashes Kept by WWII Veteran Get Buried in SC

'Everybody did it' is a poor excuse for FDR's response to the Holocaust

Loeffler campaign: She had 'no idea' she posed with neo-Nazi

1918 Germany Has a Warning for America

<u>Trump administration wants Holocaust restitution cases heard outside US. The Supreme Court seems skeptical.</u>

US Supreme Court to hear two cases related to Holocaust restitution

Supreme court hears arguments in landmark cases over art stolen by Nazis during Holocaust

Supreme Court Hears Holocaust Survivors' Cases Against Hungary and Germany

Supreme Court hears arguments in Holocaust-related cases against Germany and Hungary

US Supreme Court hears World War Two-era Jewish property claims

Supreme Court To determine If Jews Can Recover art Stolen By Nazis

Looted Nazi Art Again Before Supreme Court

Holocaust Victims Suing Germany and Hungary Have their Day at the Supreme Court

Argument analysis: In Holocaust survivors' lawsuit, justices probe history and limits of comity abstention – SCOTUS blog

RBG Dissent in Garamendi A Major Beacon to SCOTUS

The Time Trump Had An Amazing Trip To The Holocaust Museum

Does anyone 'own' the Holocaust? An Orlando controversy inflames the issue

<u>US Taxpayer Dollars Still Supporting Glorification of Holocaust Collaborators in Ukraine (via USAID)</u>

Understanding Blinken Through His Stepfather, Holocaust Survivor Samuel Pisar

'Extremely disturbing' Hitler video circulating within San Diego PD

Caretaker rips off Pinecrest elderly couple's life savings, Holocaust reparation money

NYC Holocaust survivors light the Chanukah lights at the end of a lonely year

Holocaust survivor's story: How a hero saved his life, lives of 40,000 Jews

Trump plans to appoint five individuals to US Holocaust Memorial Council

Trump names Rudy Giuliani's son and 2 other aides to Holocaust Museum Council

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Trump Appoints Controversial Loyalist Grenell to Holocaust Memorial Council

<u>Trump names Richard Grenell, former ambassador to Germany and staunch Israel advocate, to Holocaust museum post</u>

Grenell appointment to Holocaust Memorial Council met with mixed reaction

Donald Trump Appoints Marty Oliner to Holocaust Commission - The Yeshiva World

Lawrence resident Martin Oliner appointed to Holocaust council

Trump appoints Religious Zionists of America head to Holocaust Council

A closer look at end-of-term political appointments to the Holocaust museum

Giuliani doubles down on Jewish Soros comments, saying the philanthropist uses Judaism as 'a shield and a sword'

A Biden Appointee Who Carries the Jewish Story Itself

Lipstadt and Eisen sign on to roster of those who minimize the Holocaust

The Trump appointee Biden needs to get rid of on day one

Holocaust, Genocide Studies To Be Included In MN Standards

Ohio lawmakers vote to launch Holocaust education commission

<u>Castle Rock Business' Holocaust Comparison Draws 'Concern' From the Anti-Defamation</u> League

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613 MED Helps Keep Holocaust Survivors Safe This Holiday Season

Pandemic forces Holocaust survivor interviews onto Zoom

Why I Am A Holocaust Minor And Why You Should Be Too - Jewish Boston

Letter: An adequate education must reflect history of all Americans

Resolve to promote Holocaust education in 2021 | Opinion

New Installment of Comic Series Features Women's Stories of Survival | Pittsburgh Magazine

Anne Frank memorial in Boise, Idaho, vandalized with swastika stickers

'Is this what we're becoming?': Anne Frank memorial in Idaho, the only one in US, defaced with swastika stickers

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Jewish doctor confronted by coronavirus patient with Nazi tattoos

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Jewish Doctor In COVID-19 Ward Shares Emotions After Treating Patient With Nazi Tattoos

Mark Bennett: 'We'll get through it,' Holocaust witness, WWII vet says of pandemic

He 'Really Thought He Was A Lucky Man.' Man Who Survived The Holocaust Dies At 99

Betty Berman, Holocaust survivor and Mia docent, dies at 90

David Hackett, Historian and Holocaust Expert, Dies at 80

Holocaust survivor, geneticist, patient advocate remembered for inspiring others

Oakland woman, 93, recalls horrors of Holocaust and post-war Europe

William Good: Obituary

Dr. William Good, who battled Nazis in Poland, dies of COVID-19

East Bay artist celebrates her 'Charmed Life' – J.

US Holocaust museum launches program on Jews who fled to Iran from Nazis

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Ed Asner Plays A Holocaust Survivor In 'Tiger Within'

Sophia Loren Plays Elderly Holocaust Survivor In the Life Ahead

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Love, Lights, Hanukkah - Mia Kirshner Stars In Hallmark's Nod To The Festival Of Lights American 'Auschwitz'

'I am Anne Frank' demystifies hero to make Holocaust accessible to young readers

Award-winning chef revives recipes that survived the Holocaust

Video: Holocaust survivor will get his wish to play with the New Orleans jazz band Tuba Skinny

Summit County Holocaust project seeks submissions

Along the Way: Holocaust heritage is Kent's first AFS student's life's work

Second generation Holocaust survivor to headline Lion of Judah event

The FBI is investigating an anti-Semitic hack that left a Jewish school's website overrun with Holocaust references and swastikas

Arizona neo-Nazi gets prison in plot to terrorize black, Jewish reporters

She Called Police Over a Neo-Nazi Threat. But the Neo-Nazis Were Inside the Police.

<u>Holocaust Denier Remains on Northwestern Website After Author of Controversial Op-Ed</u> Scrubbed

Kentucky governor confirms that Nazi symbol appeared in state law enforcement training video

Veterans Affairs removes headstones with swastikas at Texas cemetery

Headstones With Nazi Swastikas Removed From National Cemetery In Texas

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