



Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

February 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

As the global pandemic continues to rage, more virtual programs are becoming available. We hope those of you who either created or viewed programs for International Holocaust Remembrance Day will send us the title, date and link to archived programs accessible to the public.

Looking ahead, we hope to be able to provide an extensive listing of Yom Hashoah programs and events. If you are planning virtual or in-person programs, please see the box below for directions for event submission. There is no cost. We are always happy to freely share resources and information.

This month we are introducing Youth HEAR from Australia in the FYI section below. Please take a moment to “meet” them and learn about the wonderful work they are doing. We would be happy to introduce other survivor / descendant groups in future editions of this newsletter. Please contact us at GSI@genshoah.org. Thank you.

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 www.genshoah.org for updated information on new books, films, helpful links to Holocaust-related organizations and institutions, etc. Survivors, their children and grandchildren are welcome to post contact information for their local groups on our website.

GSI has an “open” Facebook group that anyone can join and invite others to join. Feel free to introduce yourself to your brothers and sisters in the survivor community and communicate directly with them without having to be cleared by a third party. Use the group to find old friends and relatives. Join us and meet new friends. Our page is visible to Facebook members at www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Arolsen Archives

#everynamecounts is an initiative of the Arolsen Archives. Its aim is to build a digital monument to the victims of Nazi persecution. This crowdsourcing project encourages volunteers to work with original documents on the victims of the Nazi regime. By recording the data of the victims in digital format, the volunteers make it possible for anyone to search for and find the names of the victims in our online archive. Ten thousand volunteers from all over the world have already participated in the project in 2020. We would like to stand together with you and many other partners and send a strong signal in 2021 – for active remembrance of the victims and for respect, diversity, and solidarity. For more: [website](#) and [presentation](#).

US Holocaust Memorial Museum Statement on US Capitol

Holocaust Survivors Foundation USA Statement on Riots at United States Capitol

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Pre-Service Teacher Conference

Holocaust Refugees and Contemporary Perspectives

February 26, 2021 8:45 am ET

History Repeats Itself:

Making Sure Our Students Are Listening

March 7, 2021 9:00 am – 11:00 am ET

American Society for Yad Vashem Professional Development Conference, New York, NY

51st Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

March 7, 2021

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Western Jewish Studies Conference (Virtual)

March 14 – 16, 2021

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), Las Vegas, NV

[Western Jewish Studies Association Conference Program](#)

Liberation 75 in 2021

May 4 – 9, 2021

Virtual, Worldwide

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

NEXT GENERATIONS Webinar Series with Dr. Irit Felsen

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?

Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy

February 11, 2021 4:30 pm

Virtual Winter Teachers Institute: Children and the Holocaust

February 21 and 28, 2021 9:00 am – 3:30 pm ET

So You Think You Know Anne Frank Workshop

February 22, 2021 4:30 pm ET

Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy:

The Holocaust as a Case Study

March 9, 2021 4:30 pm ET

Center for Holocaust & Genocide Education, Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ

Teacher Seminar with Artist & Educator Evelyn Rauch

March 11, 2021 4:00 – 6:00 pm ET

Institute of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Raritan Valley Community College, Raritan, NJ

To register: michelle.edgar@raritanval.edu

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.

The Search for Humanity After Atrocity

June 17 – 20, 2021

Kean University, Union, NJ

For more: <https://www.kean.edu/NEHSeminar>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – February 12, 2021—UNESCO Headquarters, Ségur, **Paris, France**

[**Lest We Forget** exhibition website.](#)

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: [**Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.**](#) 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 [visiting the Museum's website for historical information, blog posts, and videos](#) that give further depth to the exhibition.

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 2, 2021—West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd, **Las Vegas, NV**

Exhibit: [**How Did You Survive?**](#) Check for visiting hours.

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.

February 1, 2021, 7:00 pm CT—JCC Chicago, **Chicago, IL**

Live book discussion: [**All the Horrors of War: A Mother-Daughter Conversation**](#) with author **Bernice Lerner** and her mother **Rachel Ruth Mermelstein**.

February 2, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Screening and Discussion: [**My Name is Sara**](#) Suggested donation.

February 2, 2021, 6:00 pm GMT—Holocaust Research Institute at Royal Holloway, University of London, **London, UK**

[**Holocaust Poetry** discussion](#) with **Professor Robert Eaglestone**. Part of the online [**Oxford Holocaust Memorial Lecture Series**](#).

February 3, 2021, 5:00 pm CT—Chicago - Kent College of Law, **Chicago, IL**

[**Taking White Supremacy to Court: The Charlottesville Case.**](#)

February 3, 2021, 8:00 pm ET—3GNY, **New York, NY**

WEDU virtual program: [**A Story About One of the Nazis' Longest-Surviving Prisoners**](#) with granddaughter of survivors **Stacey Delikat**.

February 4, 2021, 11:00 am ET—United Nations, **New York, NY**

Civil Society Briefing [***Childhood after Atrocity Crimes: Hope for Peace, Dignity and Equality***](#)

February 4, 2021, 12:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**

[**How a Montana Mom Became a Leader in Fighting Antisemitism**](#)

February 4, 2021, 4:30 pm ET—Holocaust Resource Center, Kean University, **Union, NJ**

[***BESA: Courage and Humanity During the Holocaust***](#).

February 4, 2021, 4:30 pm Israel Time—Yad Vashem, **Jerusalem, Israel**

[**Word Reaching for Life: Yiddish Culture in the Displaced Persons Camps**](#) with **Ella Florsheim**. (Program in Hebrew)

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

Virtual conversation: [**In My Own Words: A Conversation With My Mom: Bernice Lerner & Ruth Mermelstein \(nee Rachel Genuth\)**](#)

February 7, 2021, 4:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Greenlawn, NY**

[**In My Mother's Footsteps**](#). Fee for film rental.

February 9, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Panel Discussion: [***The New York Librarian Who Spied on American Nazis***](#). Suggested donation.

February 9, 2021, 7:00 pm GMT—Wiener Holocaust Library, **London, UK**

'Virtual Book Launch: [**The Last Ghetto - An Everyday History of Theresienstadt**](#)'. **Professor Dan Stone** in conversation with author **Dr Anna Hájková** (University of Warwick).

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 11, 2021, 6:30 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**

[**Ordinary Men**](#) with Holocaust historian **Christopher Browning**.

February 11, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Gross Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**

[***Family Letters and Auschwitz Memoir Tell Story of Sephardic Community of Salonica in Twentieth Century***](#).

February 11, 2021, 7:45 pm AEDT—March of the Living, **Australia**
[*The Saviour – A Movie in the Making*](#) about Chiune Sugihara.

February 14, 2021, 4:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Greenlawn, NY**
[*Resistance of the Heart – A Valentine’s Day Program*](#), the story of a group of women who faced down the Third Reich.

February 15, 2021, 7:00 pm CT—World Without Genocide, **St. Paul, MN**
[*U.S. Reparations: The Holocaust, Japanese Americans, American Indians and Black Americans*](#)

February 16, 2021, 19:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, **Forest Town, South Africa**
[*Plaszów: Memory Overwritten*](#) with **Adam Schorin**.

February 16, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
[*Zachor: Yizkor Books As Collective Memory Of A Lost World*](#)

February 17, 2021, 4:00 pm CT—Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, **Dallas, TX**
Film screening and discussion: [*Who Will Write Our History*](#)

February 18, 2021, 9:00 am ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
[*Legacies: Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla*](#) Suggested donation.

February 18, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Gross Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**
[*Authors of Recent Books on Notorious Nazis to Discuss their Subjects’ Crimes and Fates*](#).

February 21, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
[*Stories Survive*](#) with survivor **Jerry Lindenstrauss**. Suggested donation.

February 21, 2021, 4:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Greenlawn, NY**
[*Soros*](#)

February 22, 2021, 6:00 pm PT—Chabad Jewish Center of Placer County, **Roseville, CA**
[*Holocaust Survivor Rena Finder*](#) virtual event.

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

February 23, 2021, 3:15 pm ET—Holocaust Resource Center, Kean University, **Union, NJ**
[*From Segregation to Liberation: African American Soldiers and the Holocaust*](#).

February 23, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
[*“Working through the Past”: German Efforts to Face Their Nazi History*](#)

February 24, 2021, 1:00 pm ET—Wagner College, **Staten Island, NY**

[**The Artist as Holocaust Heroine**](#): Friedl Dicker-Brandeis.

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*.

February 28 – March 7, 2021—Music of Remembrance, **Seattle, WA**

Premiering Feb. 28th at 5:00 pm PT: [**Return to Amasia**](#) featuring music inspired by the Armenian genocide and the Holocaust. Fees.

February 28, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

[**Stories Survive: Ruth Gruener**](#).

March 2, 2021, 1:00 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**

[**Beba Epstein: The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Girl**](#)

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 7, 2021, 1:00 pm ET—Gratz College, **Melrose Park, PA**

[**Art Spiegelman**](#), Pulitzer Prize-Winning Artist, Illustrator & Author of *Maus*. Fees.

March 9, 2021, 4:55 pm ET—Salem State University, **Salem, MA**

[**Running and Hiding from the Nazis – My Miraculous Escape from the Holocaust**](#) with **Miriam Kassenoff**.

March 9, 2021, 5:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

[**Justice, Truth, and Memory in Jewish Argentina**](#). Suggested donation.

March 9, 2021, 20:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, **Forest Town, South Africa**

[**Defiance and Protest: Forgotten Acts of Individual Jewish Resistance in Nazi Germany**](#).

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 11, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**

[**Legal Sabotage: Ernst Fraenkel in Nazi Germany**](#)

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 21, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

[*Stories Survive*](#) with survivor **Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff**. Suggested donation.

March 25, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Book talk - [*Plunder: A Memoir of Family Property and Nazi Treasure*](#). 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 6, 2021, 7:00 pm ET—Salem State University, **Salem, MA**

[*Yom Hashoah Commemoration*](#) with keynote Brandeis Professor **Laura Jockusch**.

April 7, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Haberman Institute for Jewish Studies, **Rockville, MD**

[*I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir*](#) with **Esther Safran Foer**.

April 8, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

[*Stories Survive*](#) with survivor **Mark Schonwetter**. Suggested donation.

April 9, 2021, 10:00 am ET—Institute of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Raritan Valley Community College, **Raritan, NJ**

[*Commemorating Yom HaShoah with The Defiant Requiem Foundation and Maestro Murry Sidlin*](#).

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*](#)

April 16, 2021, 3:00 pm ET—Institute of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Raritan Valley Community College, **Raritan, NJ**

Resilience During Challenging Times Panel - One Year Later with Holocaust survivors, authors, and members of the 2nd and 3rd generation. To register: michelle.edgar@raritanval.edu

April 20, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**

[*A Conversation on Artist Charlotte Salomon*](#)

April 21, 2021, 12:00 pm ET—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Queens, NY**

Virtual Program: [*A Prisoner's Voice: Poetry of Psychological Resistance*](#).

April 22, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

[*Neuroscience And The Legacy Of The Holocaust*](#). Suggested donation.

April 27, 2021, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

The Ravine: [*Book Talk With Wendy Lower And Paul Salmons*](#). Suggested donation.

April 28, 2021, 4:00 pm CT—Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, **Dallas, TX**
[The Holocaust & Dictatorship in Brazilian Literature](#) with **Dr. Sarah Valente**.

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

[Yad Vashem January 4, 2021](#)

[Yad Vashem January 7, 2021](#)

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[Yad Vashem January 18, 2021](#)

[Yad Vashem January 24, 2021](#)

[Arolsen Archives January 11, 2021](#)

[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:

June 16, 2020: [Winston Churchill D-Day](#)

September 18, 2020: [The Liberation of Bergen-Belsen and Faith in its Aftermath](#)

November 8, 2020: [Between Vengeance and Forgiveness – The Legacy of Nuremberg](#)

November 15, 2020: [Bernice Lerner with her mother, survivor Ruth Mermelstein](#)

December 3, 2020: [All the Horrors of War: A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen](#)

January 5, 2021: [Three Roads. How One Family Embodied the Sweep of the 20th Century Jewish History](#)

January 12, 2021: [The Power of Personal Stories](#)

January 13, 2021: [Communities of Hate: Why People Join Extremist Movements](#)

January 13, 2021: [“As a Holocaust Survivor, I am Deeply Disturbed ...”](#)

January 14, 2021: [We have found our long-lost brethren: Jewish and Christian army chaplains of the liberation of Bergen-Belsen](#)

January 19, 2021: [Charlotte Wollheim, Holocaust survivor](#)

January 20, 2021: [From a Matzo Factory to a Nazi Airplane Factory](#)

January 21, 2021: [Survivors: Children’s lives after the Holocaust](#)

January 24, 2021: [International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration with Guest Speaker and Holocaust Survivor, Ralph Preiss](#)

January 27, 2021: [Australia’s International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration](#)

January 27, 2021: [Holocaust Memorial Day Scotland 2021](#)

January 27, 2021: [Eisenhower's Foresight: Protecting the Truth of the Holocaust](#)

January 27, 2021: [International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Women of Nuremberg](#)

January 27, 2021: [Virtual memorial ceremony and round-table discussion marking the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust](#)

January 27, 2021: [UN Panel Discussion on Holocaust Denial and Distortion](#)

January 27, 2021: [2021 International Holocaust Remembrance Day - YouTube](#)

January 27, 2021: [2021 US Holocaust Memorial Museum International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration](#)

January 27, 2021: [18 Voices: A Liberation Day Reading of Young Writers' Diaries from the Holocaust](#)

January 27, 2021: [Revisiting Vichy Forced Labour Camps in the Sahara, 1940-1945](#)

January 27, 2021: [International Holocaust Remembrance Day featuring Ralph Preiss](#)

January 27, 2021: [A 3G Perspective: Preserving the Memory of Auschwitz Survivors](#)

January 28, 2021: [Ruth: A Little Girl's Big Journey](#)

January 28, 2021: [The Wannsee Conference Now & Then](#)

January 28, 2021: [Artifacts Unpacked](#)

[Click here to view recordings from Yad Vashem recent lectures](#) that you may have missed. Additional lectures for further exploration are available [here](#).

[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 programs from the USC Shoah Foundation Institute](#)

[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](#)

[Click here for past Ray Wolpow Institute Noémi Ban Memorial Collection programs](#)

FYI... The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) released its latest publication [*Recognizing and Countering Holocaust Distortion: Recommendations for Policy and Decision Makers*](#). The publication provides recommendations for identifying and monitoring Holocaust distortion, training programs, strengthening Holocaust-related institutions, and recognizing and responding to distortion online.

FYI... As a result of collaboration with the World Jewish Congress and UNESCO, Facebook will redirect its users searching for terms associated with the Holocaust, denial or distortion to the www.aboutholocaust.org website. Hosted by the WJC and UNESCO, the website sets out the correct historical facts about the Holocaust and is now available in 19 languages.

FYI... From **Yad Vashem**.

IRemember Wall: over 80,000 individuals have taken part in this international commemorative project, special for international Holocaust Remembrance Day.

<https://iremember.yadvashem.org/?p=3286>

Also, Yad Vashem created a special virtual tour of the permanent exhibition "SHOAH" at the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. This tour will remain online and available and can be viewed [here](#).

FYI... The **Jewish Labor Committee** has changed the [web address](#) of their online exhibit, *Labor and the Holocaust*. This vast collection, a total of more than three million pages of documentation and ten thousand photographs, posters, and graphics, records the work of the Committee from its founding in 1934 through the early 1980s.

FYI... The **Wiener Holocaust Library** has a new [website: Objects Archive; News](#). Also, [*Testifying to the Truth*](#), is now freely accessible online to mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2021. This database shares eyewitness accounts from the Holocaust, many of which have never been available to the public online before and have been translated into English for the first time.

FYI... **YIVO** Bruce and Francesca Cernia Slovin Online Museum has opened its first exhibition [*Beba Epstein: The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Girl*](#).

FYI... The winner of the National Jewish Book Awards for 2020 in the Holocaust category is Faris Cassell, [*The Unanswered Letter: One Holocaust Family's Desperate Plea for Help*](#).

FYI... Youth HEAR (Holocaust Education And Remembrance) is an organisation dedicated to mitigating hate in society by connecting Jewish and Non-Jewish Australian young adults (17-30) with the memory of the Holocaust.

Through education, commemoration and cross-community collaboration we strive to learn the lessons of the past in the hope that we will truly be able to say never again. Raising awareness and enhancing understanding is just the first step in attempting to address the growing problem

of hate in society. In order to truly be able to say *Never Again* we need to continually connect emotionally to the darkest parts of human history.

Connect with us on [Facebook \(@youthhear\)](#) and feel free to contact Co-Founder and Managing Director, Julia Sussman, by emailing julia@youthhear.com.

FYI... For the latest on the [Baltics](#)

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

[World Marks International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

[Commemoration of Holocaust victims at NATO Headquarters](#)

[Remembering the Holocaust amid dangers of digital age](#)

[Hashtagging the Holocaust: How COVID gave death camps new life online | Opinion](#)

[Facebook still has Holocaust denial content three months after Mark Zuckerberg pledged to remove it](#)

[Connecting People to Credible Information about the Holocaust off Facebook](#)

[Facebook debuts new fact check box to combat Holocaust denial](#)

[WJC partners with Facebook to provide comprehensive Holocaust education resource to Facebook users](#)

[On Holocaust Remembrance Day, UNESCO mobilizes governments and private sector, including Facebook to fight denial and antisemitism](#)

[After the Shoah: Honoring International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

[Initiative aims to vaccinate every Holocaust survivor worldwide](#)

[Israel explores plan to provide free vaccines to Holocaust survivors worldwide](#)

[The world is 'remembering to forget' the Holocaust's tough lessons](#)

[Remembering the foreign diplomats who saved Jews during the Holocaust](#)

[Nazi dubbed 'Holocaust Architect' plotted to form terror cell before execution](#)

[Joe Lieberman, Natan Sharansky: The Holocaust story does not end at Auschwitz – here's one you should know](#)

[How we found more family 55 years after Auschwitz](#)

[The Secret Maritime Route That Brought Holocaust Survivors To Pre-State Israel](#)

[Why a year after the Holocaust, my parents are happy in DP camp photos](#)

[German teens go to Israel to atone for their families' Holocaust history](#)

[Complete Nuremberg Trials recordings online for the first time](#)

[Learning the lessons of the Holocaust means telling the whole story](#)

[Memories beyond Auschwitz are more important than ever](#)

[The Jews who fought back during the Holocaust](#)

[Exposure of evil: How a barbaric photograph of the moment a Jewish mother and two children were executed above a mass grave condemned two of the firing squad... and inspired a historian to tell their story](#)

[The Nazis Also Killed North African Jews at Death Camp Sobibor, New Excavation Reveals Forgotten Tragedy: How Nazi-Occupied Arab States Followed Hitler's Mandates](#)

[Abraham Accords inspire first Arab-led commemoration of Holocaust](#)

[In a first, Arab-initiated event commemorates the Holocaust in wake of Abraham Accords Hitler in Antarctica](#)

[Shortly after I began converting to Judaism, I found myself in a hot tub full of neo-Nazis](#)

[The Afterlife](#)

[Forgotten heroine recognised as Righteous Among Nations after survivor's granddaughter publishes history of wartime bravery](#)

[Holocaust Survivor's Son Now Saves Those Who Killed His Own; the Remarkable Story of Albert Bourla - The Jewish Voice](#)

[Opinion | The Holocaust robbed the world of the legacies of generations of lost families](#)

[Commentary: Remembering the Holocaust in Newfoundland and Labrador | The Guardian](#)
[Jewish rescuers during the Holocaust](#)

[How a Historian Got Close, Maybe Too Close, to a Nazi Thief](#)

['Never again' in Hebrew and Arabic as Gulf states mark Holocaust Memorial Day](#)

[UN chief calls for urgent action against neo-Nazis in Holocaust remembrance message](#)

[Op-ed: Why Auschwitz should not become shorthand in our remembrance of the Holocaust](#)

[Holocaust Memorial Day: Chief Rabbi Goldschmidt says EU doing a lot to tackle online antisemitism](#)

[Preserving our Holocaust memory is the key to our future](#)

[Holocaust remembrance: Sniffing out new possibilities, reviving old debates](#)

[Int'l Holocaust Remembrance Day to focus on 1.5 million children killed by Nazis](#)

[The 'Japanese Schindler' and one Australian family's tug-of-war with the national archives](#)

[Commemorating 'Visas for Life' on Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

[Celebration through Commemoration](#)

[Israel's embassies in UK, Poland honor Holocaust survivor by handing out falafel](#)

[From Kafka to Kushner, Touring the 20th Century's Jewish Canon](#)

[Voices of 2020: Blog posts that made sense of the chaos](#)

[Holocaust charity launches virtual plaque project to preserve memories](#)

[Our Heritage- How DNA tests led to Holocaust family discovering lost past](#)

[Virtual 90th Birthday Event Honors Marion Wiesel's Support Of Ethiopian Jewry](#)

[In a case of French fascism, portents of a pro-Trump mob](#)

[Alberta Holocaust Denier Comes To Defense Of Florida Principal Fired Because He Couldn't Confirm Veracity Of That Historical Event](#)

[Children's Holocaust Literature That's Worth Reading](#)

[Moving Documentary About Diplomats Who Saved Hundreds Of Jews - Released With English Subtitles](#)

Australia

[Prime Minister to join virtual Shoah ceremony](#)

[Award for JHC survivor program](#)

['My grandfather was a Nazi and I just wanted to say...'](#)

['Stories from our own community': Canberra to get Holocaust Museum and Education Centre](#)

['A brighter, more tolerant future': \\$750,000 funding for Holocaust museum in Canberra](#)

['The past lives in me': Stories of Holocaust survivors immortalised in 3D](#)

[The Aboriginal Australian Man Who Stood Up for German Jews After Kristallnacht](#)

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