



## ***Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter***

March 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

Please note there is updated information from the Claims Conference in the Restitution / Reparations section of this newsletter below.

Two members of the *GSI* Coordinating Council, Ray Fiol and Esther Finder, appear in this brief news clip: ["We don't have time to wait" Pop up Holocaust Exhibit to educate, inspire locals.](#) If you have not already sent us your Yom Hashoah Commemoration program information, please do: [www.genshoah.org/contact\\_gsi.html](http://www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html).

***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](mailto:genshoah@gmail.com).

For event submissions: [www.genshoah.org/contact\\_gsi.html](http://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](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/). Joining Facebook is free and easy: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

## RESTITUTION / REPARATIONS

**From the Claims Conference:** the annual maximum income for eligible recipients has been raised from \$25,000 to \$49,850 per annum. It is important to note that the calculation of income excludes all employment and government provided pensions, effectively meaning that the cap is based solely on earned income, (if the Holocaust survivor still has a job), or investment income. Details regarding the calculation of income can be found here: <http://www.claimscon.org/what-we-do/compensation/background/article2/comparable-payments/>

The maximum allowable assets held by the recipient has been raised from \$500,000 to \$997,020. This amount excludes the value of the principal residence of the survivor. If you need any additional information, the local currency equivalents can be found on the Claim Conference website: <http://www.claimscon.org/what-we-do/compensation/background/article2/income-and-asset-limits/>

For more information on all the changes: [www.claimscon.org/what-we-do/compensation/](http://www.claimscon.org/what-we-do/compensation/)

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

### **Jewish Survival and Rescue in Occupied France**

March 4 & 5, 2020

Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholar's Conference on the Holocaust & the Churches

### **The History and Future of the Holocaust and its Memory**

March 7 – 10, 2020

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

### **Approaching the History of Internment: Reconsiderations of Wartime Britain and Beyond**

March 16 – 18, 2020

IAS Common Ground, Institute of Advanced Studies, Ground Floor, South Wing, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

### **Liberation 75 Global Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, Descendants, Educators and Friends**

May 31 – June 2, 2020

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## **Holocaust & Genocide Studies Conference**

October 21 – 23, 2020

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

For more: [Hologen.Conference@mtsu.edu](mailto:Hologen.Conference@mtsu.edu)

## **Non-German Camps During the Holocaust Period**

December 7 – 10, 2020

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS**

### **Jewish Education during the Nazi Period and**

### **Holocaust Education Today**

March 5, 2020 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Caroline D. Schwartz Nursing Building, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

### **Introduction to New York's Holocaust Curriculum**

March 6, 2020 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY

### **Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy**

### **The Holocaust as a Case Study**

March 20, 2020 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ADP Center for Teaching & Learning Technologies, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Vermont Holocaust Memorial's 3rd annual Educators Workshop

Facilitated by Echoes & Reflections

### **Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy –**

### **The Holocaust as a Case Study**

March 25, 2020 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Woodstock, Vermont (Exact location and directions to be sent the beginning of March)

## **Teaching the Holocaust in Comparative Context**

### **Part I: Coexistence & Rejection: Jews & Other Minorities in Modern Society, Educator's Workshop**

March 25, 2020 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Vets Hall, Ellison Campus Center, North Campus, Salem State University, 352 Lafayette St.  
Salem, MA

For more information: [chgs@salemstate.edu](mailto:chgs@salemstate.edu)

### **New Approaches in German-Jewish Studies, Refugee and Migration Studies & Public Representations of German and/or German-Jewish History and Culture**

March 26 -27, 2020

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

**Introduction to New York's Holocaust Curriculum**

April 2, 2020 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY

**Teaching the Holocaust in Comparative Context,  
Part II: Teaching Atrocities with Testimonies, Art, and Artifacts**

April 6, 2020 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Petrowski Room, Marsh Hall, Central Campus, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave,  
Salem, MA

For more: [chgs@salemstate.edu](mailto:chgs@salemstate.edu)

**Encouraging Racial Respect Through Holocaust Music:  
An Educational Workshop**

April 28, 2020 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Crawford Hall, Ehinger Center, Drew University, Madison, NJ

**American Heroes & Rescuers**

May 13, 2020 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Collins Arena, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

**Teaching Mass Atrocity: The Holocaust, Genocide, and Justice**

June 1 – 12, 2020

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

**Confronting Difficult Issues Around Religion and the Holocaust**

June 15 – 19, 2020

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

**Fifth European Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilisation**

June 29 – July 9, 2020

Royal Holloway Campus, Egham, Surrey, UK

For more: [imogen.dalziel.2013@live.rhul.ac.uk](mailto:imogen.dalziel.2013@live.rhul.ac.uk).

**Silverman Latin American Summer Institute 2020:  
Holocaust, Human Rights and Social Justice**

July 14 – 17, 2020

Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

**Summer Workshop for Scholars**

July 20 – 22, 2020

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

**ASU Summer Symposium on Children in the Holocaust**

July 25 – 30, 2020

Plemmons Student Union, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – March 15, 2020—Various venues in the Chicago area, **Chicago, IL**

The [JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival](#) has various Holocaust related films. Check for dates & locations.

Now – April 20, 2020—Venues Throughout Greater Phoenix, **Phoenix, AZ**

[Holocaust By Bullets in Greater Phoenix](#) is a 3-month program featuring numerous educational events and activities including exhibitions, tours, lectures, films, conferences, panel and book discussions, and a keynote address by **Father Patrick Desbois** on April 20, 2020.

Now – May 29, 2020 and September 1 – December 18, 2020—Magness Collection of Jewish Art and Life, University of California, **Berkley, CA**

[In Real Times. Arthur Szyk: Art and Human Rights \(1926 - 1951\)](#)

Now – May 31, 2020—Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, 303 N. Federal Hwy, **Dania Beach, FL**

Exhibition: **Israel Then & Now** featuring the authentic flag from the Exodus. Fees. For more: [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org) | (954) 929-5690 x 304.

Now – July 5, 2020—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: [Rendering Witness: Holocaust Era Art as Testimony](#)

Now – August 16, 2020—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*. Free one-hour guided tours available Tuesdays at 3:00 pm.

Now—August 30, 2020 — 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, bringing together over 700 original objects and 400 photographs of Auschwitz, from over 20 institutions and museums around the world.

Now – October 18, 2020—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Exhibit: [They Shall be Counted: The Theresienstadt Ghetto Art of Erich Lichtblau-Lesky.](#)

March 1, 2020, 10:30 am-7:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival.** The seventh annual JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival features recent released documentary and feature films. This year's titles are *A Bag of Marbles*, *Chichinette: How I Accidentally Became a Spy*, *The Mover* and *Prosecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz*. Fees. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

March 2, 2020, 7:00 pm —Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
[The Odyssey of An Apple Thief](#), an event with readings and music celebrating the release of a new English translation of the autobiography of Lithuanian Holocaust survivor Moishe Rozenbaum.

March 2, 2020, 7:00 pm—Gordon Center for Performing Arts at the Rosenbloom Owings Mills JCC, 3506 Gwynnbrook Ave, **Owings Mills, MD**

[\*\*Reconsidering the Catholic Church and the Holocaust: Special Film Screening and Discussion.\*\*](#) Fees.

March 2, 2020, 7:30 pm—Chabad at Short Hills / Millburn - Center for Jewish Life, 650 South Orange Ave, **Short Hills, NJ**

Survivor Series featuring **Johanna Reiss**, author of *The Upstairs Room*. For more information: 973-535-1800

March 3, 2020, 4:30 pm—1210 Heller Hall, University of Minnesota, **Minneapolis, MN**

[\*\*Psychological Trauma and Memory Politics in Hiroshima and Auschwitz.\*\*](#) Lecture by **Professor Ran Zwigenberg**, Asian Studies and Jewish Studies, Pennsylvania State University.

March 3, 2020, 7:00 pm—Saint Joseph's University Teletorium in Mandeville Hall, 5600 City Ave, **Philadelphia, PA**

[\*\*Reconsidering the Catholic Church and the Holocaust: Special Film Screening and Discussion.\*\*](#) Fees.

March 3, 2020, 7:00 pm—Samuel & Rebecca Astor Judaica Library, Lawrence Family JCC, 4126 Executive Dr, **La Jolla, CA**

[\*\*Jewish Poets – Jewish Voices\*\*](#) featuring poetry and songs written during the Holocaust. RSVP.

March 3, 2020, 7:30 pm—Nicholas Music Center, 85 George Street, Rutgers University, **New Brunswick, NJ**

Musical performance and talk: [\*\*Letters to Erich: Family Separation and Holocaust Memory\*\*](#) with **Ted Rosenthal**. Rosenthal will also discuss the opera's backstory, as it was composed from letters between Rosenthal's grandmother, trapped in Nazi Germany, and his father Erich, who immigrated to Chicago.

March 4, 2020, 1:25 pm—330 Anderson Hall, University of Minnesota, **Minneapolis, MN**

[\*\*Entangled Memories: Hiroshima, Jerusalem, and the Emergence of Global Memory Culture.\*\*](#)

Lecture by **Professor Ran Zwigenberg**, Asian studies and Jewish studies, Pennsylvania State University.

March 5, 2020, 12:00 pm— H-Wing auditorium (H129), Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**

[\*\*World Renown Researcher to Discuss Intergenerational Effects of Trauma\*\*](#) with **Rachel Yehuda, PhD.**

March 5, 2020, 4:00 pm—Faculty Center, UCLA, **Los Angeles, CA**

[\*\*The Implicated Subject Beyond Victims and Perpetrators\*\*](#) with **Michael Rothberg.**

March 9 – May 30, 2020—Central Library of Rochester & Monroe, 115 South Ave, **Rochester, NY**

USHMM exhibit: [\*\*Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race\*\*](#)

March 10, 2020, 4:00 pm—314 Royce Hall, UCLA, **Los Angeles, CA**

**[The Italian Executioners: Italy and the Holocaust, 1943-45](#)**

March 11, 2020, 1:00 pm—ADL Conference Center, 605 Third Ave, **New York, NY**  
***Greek Jewry through the Ages*** with guest speaker **Professor Asher J Matathias**, Queens College. Please RSVP by March 4th to [hidden-child@adl.org](mailto:hidden-child@adl.org), security requires all names.

March 11, 2020, 11:45 am—Henry & Sandra Friedman Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, **Seattle, WA**

**[Lunch and Learn: The Yellow Star House](#)** with author **Paul Regelbrugge**. Fees.

March 11, 2020, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
**[Heroines of the Holocaust](#)** with **Lori Weintrob**, Director, Wagner College Holocaust Center and Auschwitz survivor **Rachel Rachama Roth**.

March 11, 2020, 7:00 pm—Rainis Auditorium, College of Saint Elizabeth, **Morristown, NJ**  
**[America and its Jews in the 1930s](#)** with **Dr. Hasia Diner**.

March 12, 2020, 12:00 pm—H Wing Auditorium (H129), Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**  
**[Author to Speak About Her Book, Tehran Children: A Holocaust Refugee Odyssey](#)** with **Mikhal Dekel, PhD**.

March 12, 2020, 7:00 pm—Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, 2020 West Brown Deer Rd, **River Hills, WI**

**[Searching for Survivors: The Fate of the St. Louis Passengers.](#)**

March 15, 2020, 1:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, **Glen Cove, NY**

**[Film screening: Documenting Hate: New American Nazis.](#)** Suggested donation.

March 15, 2020, 1:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Stories Survivor Speaker Series:** Hear **[Jack Jaglom](#)** discuss his experiences during the Holocaust. RSVP

March 15, 2020, 1:30 pm—Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, 303 N. Federal Hwy, **Dania Beach, FL**

***The Jews of Greece*** with **Elliot Colchamiro**. Fees. For more information and to RSVP: [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org) or call 954-929-5690 X 304

March 15, 2020, 2:30 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Rd. **Forest Town, South Africa**

**Bjorn Krondorfer: *Memory and Family History in Post-War Germany***. RSVP: [dowi@jhbholocaust.co.za](mailto:dowi@jhbholocaust.co.za).

March 16 – April 27, 2020—[Blacksburg, VA](#), [Chicago Heights, IL](#), [Boseman, MT](#), [Spokane, WA](#)  
**Americans and the Holocaust: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries**



March 18, 2020, 6:30 pm—Holocaust Museum & Cohen Education Center, 975 Imperial Golf Course Blvd., Suite 108, **Naples FL**  
Liberators will be honored with a film screening of *Footsteps of My Father*. RSVP at [holocaustmuseumswnl.org](http://holocaustmuseumswnl.org).

March 18, 2020, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
[Franci's War](#) Book Launch with author **Helen Epstein**.

March 18, 2020, 7:00 pm—Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Rd, **Boca Raton, FL**  
[The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught in Between.](#)

March 18, 2020, 7:00 pm—Mead Hall Founders' Room, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**  
[Generations of the Holocaust: Myths and Realities](#) with **Dr. Eva Fogelman**.

March 19 – 29, 2020—JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**  
[Twentieth Annual New Jersey Jewish Film Festival](#), featuring a selection of films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory.

March 19, 2020, 5:15 pm—Uppsala University, **Uppsala, Sweden**  
[XVIth Hugo Valentin Lecture](#) with **Dan Stone** from Royal Holloway in the UK.

March 19, 2020, 6:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum, 9603 Woods Dr, **Skokie, IL**  
Screening: [Final Transports & Childhood Lost](#).

March 19, 2020, 6:30 pm—Henry & Sandra Friedman Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, **Seattle, WA**  
[Fact, Opinion & Propaganda](#) with guest speaker **John Silva**. Fees.

March 19, 2020, 7:00 pm—National Park Service Salem Visitors Center, 2 New Liberty Street, **Salem, MA**  
[An evening with Heather Morris](#), Author, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*.

March 19, 2020, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg PL, SW, **Washington, DC**  
[Gender and Genocide: Women's Experience from the Holocaust to Today.](#)

March 19, 2020, 7:00 pm—Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach State College, **Palm Beach Gardens, FL**  
[The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught in Between](#)

March 22, 2020, 11:00 am—**Bethesda, MD\***  
*Children of Holocaust Survivors: Where Are We Now?* Author **Helen Epstein** will speak about her work and also what 2Gs are involved in now—writing our parents' and our own stories, reconnecting to our family histories and fighting anti-Semitism. Fees. \*RSVP for location details: [genaftevents@gmail.com](mailto:genaftevents@gmail.com)



March 24, 2020, 6:00 pm—Shilling Theater, Royal Holloway, University of London, **Egham, UK**  
**'Queering Holocaust Studies'**

March 24, 2020, 7:00 pm—American Jewish University, Gindi Auditorium, 15600 Mulholland Dr. **Los Angeles, CA**

Film screening and panel discussion: **Who Will Write Our History: Documenting Truth in the Warsaw Ghetto.**

March 25, 2020, 4:00 pm— Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Room 106, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**

**Documenting the Second Generation: Daughters of Holocaust Survivors** with **Aliza Augustine**, an artist whose fine art narrative photography confronts the Holocaust, feminism, genocide, gender, and race.

March 25, 2020, 4:00 pm—Tam Alumni Building, UNLV, **Las Vegas, NV**

**Exclusion, Violence, Genocide: The Holocaust and Its Legacy** with **Gregory Brown**, Department of History; **Stephen Bates**, School of Journalism; **Addie Rolnick**, Boyd School of Law; **Robert Futrell**, Department of Sociology; **Shelley Berkley**, Former Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives; **Michael Kagan**, Boyd School of Law; **Esther Finder**, President, Generations of the Shoah – Nevada; **Susan Dubin**, SKM Holocaust Resource Center.

March 26, 2020, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**Book & Author: From Day to Day: One Man's Diary of Survival in Nazi Concentration Camps.** Odd Nansen's diary reveals his daily struggle to survive and maintain his humanity while imprisoned in concentration camps in Norway and Germany. Timothy Boyce rescued Nansen's diary from oblivion, after it had been out of print for over 60 years. Signing to follow. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

March 26, 2020, 7:30 pm—Montgomery College, Music Bldg Room 126, 51 Mannakee St, **Rockville, MD**

**La Nona Kanta: The Remarkable Life of Flory Jagoda**

March 26, 2020, 7:30 pm—SFIXIO, 9737 S. Santa Monica Blvd, **Beverly Hills, CA**  
**Women in Resistance: The Heroic Role of Women in the Holocaust** with **Dr. Na'ama Shik**, Director of On-Line Learning for The International School of Holocaust Studies.

March 29, 2020, 3:00 pm—Berkeley Hotel, 1401 Ocean Ave, **Asbury Park, NJ**  
World Premiere of Documentary **Determined: The Story of Holocaust Survivor Avraham Perlmutter** at the Garden State Film Festival.

March 30 & 31, 2020, 7:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Yiddish Glory: The Lost Songs of World War II**, with Russian Roma trio **Loyko**, singer-songwriter **Psoy Korolenko** and narration by Yiddish scholar **Anna Shternshis**.

March 30, 2020, 7:00 pm—Temple Moses, Sephardic Congregation of Florida, 1200 Normandy Dr, **Miami Beach, FL**

[Romaniote and Sephardic Communities: Preserving Holocaust History through Artifacts, Archives, and Research](#)

April 1, 2020, 4:00 pm—Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Room 106, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**

[Uncovering My Family's History in the Holocaust](#), with 2G writer **Barbara Gilford**.

April 1, 2020, 7:00 pm—Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Building 31D, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, **Boca Raton, FL**

[Sephardic Communities: Preserving Holocaust History through Artifacts, Archives and Research](#).

April 6, 2020, 7:00 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, Annunciation Center, College of Saint Elizabeth, **Morristown, NJ**

Documentary screening: [Bombing Auschwitz](#) with guest speaker **Dr. Rebecca Erbelding**, the award-winning author of [Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe](#)

April 7, 2020, 4:30 pm—Manninen Center for the Arts, Endicott College, 376 Hale St., **Beverly, MA**

Research discussion on antisemitism, race, discrimination, and teaching using art, and artifacts with artist **Renee Billingslea**. For more information: [chgs@salemstate.edu](mailto:chgs@salemstate.edu).

April 19, 2020, 1:00 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College-CUNY, **Bayside, NY**

[Yehoshua and Edna Aizenberg Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration](#). Screening of a special 37-minute version of the acclaimed 2018 film, *Who Will Write Our History*.

April 19, 2020, 1:00 pm—Congregation B'nai Tzedek, 10621 S. Glen Rd, **Potomac, MD**

[Yom Hashoah Holocaust Commemoration](#). *Unto Every Person There is a Name* ceremony at 1:00, community commemoration begins at 2:15.

April 19, 2020, 1:30 pm—Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah, **Wilmette, IL**

Community-wide **Yom HaShoah Commemoration**. Remarks by civic and political leaders, spoken word and musical performance, and a candle lighting by Holocaust survivors and their descendants will take place. Free to the public. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

April 19, 2020, 2:00 pm—Congregation Emanu-El, Fifth Ave and 65th St, **New York, NY**

[Annual Gathering of Remembrance](#), New York's largest Holocaust commemoration, in observance of Yom HaShoah.

April 19, 2020, 4:30 pm—Pozez JCC of Northern VA, 8900 Little River Trnpg, **Fairfax, VA**

[Yom Hashoah Commemoration](#). *Unto Every Person There is a Name*, name reading ceremony begins at 4:40, community commemoration begins at 6:00 pm.

April 19, 2020, 3:00 pm—Ina Levine JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, **Scottsdale, AZ**  
**Yom Hashoah Commemoration** honoring local Holocaust survivors and hearing reflections by students who recently visited Poland. For more: [info@phxha.com](mailto:info@phxha.com) or 480-792-6736.

April 19, 2020, 5:00 pm—Temple Sinai, 9001 Hillpointe Road, **Las Vegas, NV**  
**Las Vegas Area Yom Hashoah Commemoration** with guest speaker **Eric Lichtblau**. For more information: [genshoah1@cox.net](mailto:genshoah1@cox.net).

April 20, 2020, 1:00 pm—Scott Student Center, Alumni Lounges (SC158), Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**  
**Role of Churches in Nazi Germany and Legacies of Antisemitism to be Explored** with **Rebecca Carter-Chand**.

April 20, 2020, 4:00 pm—Mead Hall Founders' Room, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**  
Yom HaShoah Commemoration: **Surviving the Holocaust as a Hidden Child in Hungary** with survivor **Judith Bihaly**.

April 20, 2020, 7:00 pm—Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, 280 Ramapo Valley Rd, **Mahwah, NJ**  
**Yom Hashoah Commemorative Concert**

April 21, 2020, 12:30 pm — JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest and JCC MetroWest **Yom HaShoah Commemoration**, featuring **Rebecca Erbeling**, author of *Rescue Board*, followed by a book signing and dessert reception. For more information: or [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org), 973-929-3194

April 23, 2020, 6:00 pm—Bayonne City Hall, **Bayonne, NJ**  
**Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Music of Faith, Conviction and Courage** with Tamara Reps Freeman, Holocaust ethnomusicologist and concert violist.

April 27, 2020, 7:00 pm—Higgins Middle School, 85 Perkins St, **Peabody, MA**  
**Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony**. For more: [chgs@salemstate.edu](mailto:chgs@salemstate.edu)

April 27, 2020, 7:00 pm —Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
**Where is Our Homeland?** a performance by the Zisl Slepovitch Ensemble & Sasha Lurje of songs transcribed from the Fortunoff Archive for Holocaust Testimonies at Yale University.

April 29, 2020, 10:00 am—St. George Theatre, 35 Hyatt Street, **Staten Island, NY**  
Performed by Wagner College theater students, ***Rising Up*** tells the true stories of six Holocaust survivors from Staten Island as they recall their happier days before the war and life in ghettos and camps, with original songs and words drawn from actual testimony. Explore how youth resisted the Nazis from forging ration cards to smuggling guns into the Warsaw Ghetto and why it matters today. To purchase tickets: <https://stgeorgetheatre.com/2019-2020-live-performances/>

April 29, 2020, noon and 6:30 pm—Central Library of Rochester & Monroe, 115 South Ave, **Rochester, NY**  
**Deadly Medicine: The Complicity of Physicians**

May 4, 2020, 7:30 pm—Chabad at Short Hills / Millburn - Center for Jewish Life, 650 South Orange Ave, **Short Hills, NJ**  
Survivor Series featuring **Gerda Bikales**, author of *Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death*. For more information: 973-535-1800

May 11 – June 22, 2020—[Rocky Mount, NC](#), [Marshalltown, IA](#), [Bismarck, ND](#), [Juneau, AK](#)  
**Americans and the Holocaust: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries.**

June 1, 2020, 7:30 pm—Chabad at Short Hills / Millburn - Center for Jewish Life, 650 South Orange Ave, **Short Hills, NJ**  
Survivor Series featuring **Nathan Kasdan**, author of *The Fields Have Eyes*. For more information: 973-535-1800

## **FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**FYI...** Online newsletters

[Sir Martin Gilbert Book Club](#)

**FYI...** From the Museum of Jewish Heritage: [Holocaust Curriculum Lesson Plans: The Meilman Virtual Classroom](#)

**FYI...** For a complete list of Echoes & Reflections program offerings visit our [website](#).

**FYI...** For information on the summer Holocaust programs offered by the American University of Paris: [www.aup.edu/academics/summer-school/genocide-and-memory-studies-institute](http://www.aup.edu/academics/summer-school/genocide-and-memory-studies-institute)

**FYI...** With so few survivors of the Holocaust still alive today, how can we prevent the Holocaust from becoming a distant memory and actively help the next generation relate and connect to the Holocaust on a personal, emotional level? Creating Memory is an arts-based program from The Lookstein Center intended to help young people encounter the Holocaust in a personal, emotional way. Learn more and sign up for a FREE two-session mini-course about this innovative program here: [www.lookstein.org/creating-memory/](http://www.lookstein.org/creating-memory/)

**FYI... *Franci's War***, a 1974 memoir by Franci Rabink Epstein (Helen Epstein's fashion designer mother) will be published in seven countries in 2020. For all Helen's speaking events March-May, please go to the Events page on Helen Epstein's website: [helenepstein.com](http://helenepstein.com)

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

**FYI... Journey on the Road to Freedom tour through France, Spain and Portugal** July 25 – August 4, 2020. For more information and to register please [click here](#) or call (877) 797-9759.

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