



Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

June 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope you are staying well. Please remember that over the summer we only publish one edition of our newsletter and that will be distributed in mid-July. We are now accepting program information for July, August and September. Please see instructions for event submissions in the box below. We do not accept press releases, flyers or brochures. We provide free, worldwide publicity and all we ask is that you send us your information in a format we can use.

Congratulations to the Hidden Child Foundation on marking their 29th anniversary.

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

For information on [H.R.943 - Never Again Education Act](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Holocaust & Genocide Studies Conference

October 21 – 23, 2020

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

For more: Hologen.Conference@mtsu.edu

Non-German Camps During the Holocaust Period

December 7 – 10, 2020

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Dr. Norman M. Wall Teachers' Institute

June 1 – 5, 2020, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Zoom Virtual Event - Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida

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

Meeting Hate with Humanity: Life During the Holocaust

A Virtual Course for Teachers of Social Studies and English

June 29 - July 2, 2020

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

Applications are due by June 19.

<https://mjhnyc.org/events/meeting-hate-with-humanity-life-during-the-holocaust-2/>

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

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 EVENTSNow –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*.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. The *NY Times* recommends **[visiting the Museum's website for historical information, blog posts, and videos](#)** that give further depth to the exhibition.Now—October 18, 2020—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**Exhibit: **[They Shall be Counted: The Theresienstadt Ghetto Art of Erich Lichtblau-Lesky](#)**Now—New Mexico Holocaust Museum, **Albuquerque, NM**Yom Hashoah exhibit: **www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrvPRwnOTbl&feature=youtu.be**June 1, 2020, 8:00 pm EST—**New York, NY**3GNY virtual event: **Lauren Meyerowitz Port** will share her 10-year journey to capture her grandmother's story. **[Register here](#)**

June 2, 2020, 2:00 pm EST—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

[Virtual book talk](#): ***Our People: Discovering Lithuania's Hidden Holocaust*** with Michael Berenbaum.

June 2, 2020, 3:00 pm EST—Kean University, Union, NJ

Zoom virtual program: ***Luna's Life: Holocaust Survivor Presentation with Luna Kaufman.***

Luna is a tireless champion of Jewish-Christian understanding, having been inspired by Sister Rose Thering, a Catholic nun who led the fight to eliminate antisemitism from school textbooks.

To register: agoldber@kean.edu/ 908-737-4633

June 4, 2020, 7:00 pm EST—Virtual Program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

GENerally Speaking with Stephanie Butnick. What does it mean to be a third (3G) or fourth (4G) generation in the survivor community?

June 5, 2020, 12:00 noon CST—Virtual Program, Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**

Dr. Rob Havers will discuss **Was Winston Churchill Against D-Day?** [Click here to register](#) and you will receive details on how to access the program.

June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2020, 3:00 pm EST—Zoom Platform, Raritan Valley Community College, **Branchburg, NJ**

Webinar documentary film series *Resilience During Challenging Times: Testimonies that Provide Hope* highlighting resilience as shared by Holocaust survivors, their children, and grandchildren. For Zoom login information: Michelle.Edgar@Raritanval.edu.

June 7, 2020, 2:00 pm PST—Virtual Program, USC Shoah Foundation, **Los Angeles, CA**

Moderated conversation and selected scenes from the award-winning film *My Name Is Sara*.

[Register on zoom to join this conversation](#). Follow links to live stream via [Facebook](#) / [YouTube](#).

June 9, 2020, 2:00 pm EST—Virtual Program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Perspectives from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum with **Pawel Sawicki**, project leader of the [Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away. exhibition](#).

June 9, 2020, 3:30 pm EST—Virtual Program, Holocaust Council of Greater **MetroWest, NJ**

Survivor Speaks with Auschwitz survivor **Hanna Wechsler**. Zoom information will be provided upon registration: <https://www.jfedgmw.org/survivor-speaks>

June 9, 2020, 7:00 pm SAST (South African Standard Time)—Zoom Webinar, Johannesburg Holocaust Centre, **Johannesburg, South Africa**

The Role of Holocaust Memory in Ahmed Kathrada's Struggle against Apartheid

with cultural historian **Dr. Roni Mikel Arieli**. For more information: dowi@jhbholocaust.co.za, www.jhbholocaust.co.za

June 10, 2020, 11:30 am EST—Zoom Virtual Discussion, Chhange at Brookdale Community College, **Lincroft, NJ**

Personal Survivor History: Ruth Knopp. [Register](#): the Zoom URL will be sent June 9th.

June 11, 2020, 7:00 pm CST—Virtual Program, Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**

Book Club – One Museum, One Book: ***The Choice*** by Edith Eva Eger. [Click here to register](#) and you will get a confirmation email with information about joining the program.

June 12, 2020, 12:00 pm CST— Virtual Program, Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**
Winston Churchill and the Jews. [Click here to register](#) and you will get a confirmation email with information about joining the program.

June 16, 2020, 5:00 pm CST—Virtual Program, Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**
Book & Author - ***The Choice: Embrace The Possible*** A Conversation With **Dr. Edith Eva Eger.** [Click here to register](#) and you will get a confirmation email with information about joining the program.

June 17, 2020, 5:00 pm PST—Virtual Webinar Event
Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival: ***The Spy Behind Home Plate*** with Director **Aviva Kempner.**
[Register](#)

June 25, 2020, 2:00 pm EST—Virtual Program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
[Understanding Anne Frank with Teresien Da Silva](#), Head of Collections at the Anne Frank House.

June 25, 2020, 5:00 pm CST—Virtual Program, Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**
Film Discussion: ***Resistance*** with **Jesse Eisenberg.** Long before he rose to fame as a mime, Marcel Marceau worked to spirit Jewish refugee children out of Nazi-occupied France. To stream the film click [here](#). To register for the program click [here](#). A confirmation email will be sent with information about accessing the program.

June 29, 2020, 4:00 pm EST—Virtual Program, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**
Book Discussion: ***My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers her Family's Nazi Past*** by Jennifer Teege. The discussion will be led by **Prof. Ann Saltzman**, director emerita of Drew's Holocaust Center. Registration required for zoom access: <https://forms.gle/j2s6DGnyEfnyanBF8>.

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

[Yad Vashem V-E Day](#)

[Yad Vashem May 10, 2020](#)

[Yad Vashem May 18, 2020](#)

[Yad Vashem May 26, 2020](#)

[Bad Arolsen May 25, 2020](#)

[Sir Martin Gilbert Book Club](#)

FYI... From the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

Virtual Summer Camp Upstander for children ages 6 – 10 and Upstander Institute for children ages 11 – 18. For more information: <https://www.dhhrm.org/virtual-summer-camps/>

FYI... Since the Corona virus shutdown there have been virtual programs on the Holocaust. These are some of the programs from the past months:

April 19: [Las Vegas Yom Hashoah Commemoration](#); author Eric Lichtblau and US Nazi hunter Eli Rosenbaum

April 21: [Virtual Yom Hashoah Commemoration](#) Honoring the Memory of the Martyred Millions with Jeff Israel and Dr. Avinoam Patt

April 27: [Virtual Reading of the Names](#)

April 29: [Antisemitism: Here and Now](#)

May 20: [Hunter@Home – X Troop: The Secret Jewish Commandos of World War II](#)

May 21: [I Want You To Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir](#): Esther and Jonathan Safran Foer.

May 21: [The Role of Judges, Attorneys, and Bar Associations During the Holocaust](#)

May 27: [The New Americans: Immigrants Who Served](#)

Online: Simon Wiesenthal Center's [Courage & Valor](#) Film Series Selection: [Against the Tide](#)

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

[Many Holocaust Survivors Are Struggling Amid the Pandemic. Here's How Virtual Gatherings Are Helping](#)

[Holocaust survivor Irving Roth to tell his story at worldwide June 1 virtual event](#)

[Born in a concentration camp: the Holocaust's youngest survivors - France 24](#)

[Who defeated the Nazis?](#)

[Was Europe Complicit In The Holocaust? A New Book Says Yes](#)

[The geopolitics of Holocaust memory](#)

[The Jewish Heroes And Heroines Of VE Day](#)

[Curating Nazism in Today's Europe](#)

[Nazis? Japanese internment? Distorting history can be harmful](#)

[Glorifying Fascism Disrespects The Memory Of The Holocaust](#)

[Limmud FSU International Gives Russian-speaking Jews Around The World The Opportunity To Hear Rabbi Israel Meir Lau And Justice Elyakim Rubinstein Online](#)

[Another virus rampages across the globe](#)

[The pandemic and Yom Hashoah](#)

[Watch: Europe Marks 75 Years Since Nazi Surrender](#)

[The Bard](#)

[TikTok video makes fun of numbers tattooed on arms of Holocaust survivors](#)

[TikTok Video Mocking Holocaust Tattoos Gets Over 600,000 Views](#)

[“Holocaust to Resistance: My Journey” - International Viewpoint - online socialist magazine](#)

Argentina

[Brief / Jewish community, foreign officials reject image of Nazi supporter on new banknote](#)

[Fury as Nazi supporter appears on Argentina's newest banknote](#)

Australia

[I survived the Holocaust. Now I wait for freedom again](#)

['I said to the Gestapo man, I am Jewish and you can shoot me'](#)

[Bernard Slawik: Homes by mid-century architect, Holocaust artist for sale](#)

[Age no bar to this mitzvah](#)

[Australian kids' heartwarming pen pal letters to Holocaust survivors](#)

[Australian Jewish group calls on website to stop hosting 'Miss Hitler' pageant](#)

[GoDaddy.com urged to shut down website hosting 'Miss Hitler' pageant](#)

['Miss Hitler' Contest Sparks Calls to GoDaddy to Take Down Website](#)

[Online 'Miss Hitler' Beauty Pageant Discovered by Activists](#)

[GoDaddy Takes Down 'Miss Hitler' Contest](#)

['Miss Hitler' competition site dropped](#)

[Apology, but auction proceeds](#)

[The bizarre excuse a man gave for wearing a Nazi swastika armband](#)

[Jewish-founded golf club sprayed with swastikas](#)

Bosnia

[Bosnian Catholic cardinal plans to honor Nazi collaborators in memorial service](#)

[WJC condemns May 16 Sarajevo Mass honoring members of Ustasha](#)

[Brief / Thousands of Bosnians protest against Mass for Nazi-allied soldiers](#)

[Jewish rights group urges ban of pro-Nazi commemoration](#)

[Sarajevo protests Mass for slain Nazi allies with march for their victims](#)

[Thousands in Sarajevo protest against Mass for Nazi collaborators](#)

Brazil

[Brazilian Jewish groups condemn German comedian's Holocaust joke](#)

[Brazilian Jewish groups slam German comedian for Holocaust joke](#)

Canada

[Physical rehabilitation centre responsible for Holocaust survivor's COVID-19 infection: family](#)

[Robert Krell: Dutch Holocaust survivor hopes co-operation and caring will be learned from coronavirus](#)

[Holocaust memories book reissued for 75th anniversary of VE Day](#)

[The Holocaust remembered on the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Europe](#)

[Holocaust survivor Hermann Gruenwald thrived in Montreal business](#)

[A life saved and lived by solidarity](#)

[Ottawa's move to block statistical reports on residential schools 'modern-day colonialism,' says survivor | CBC News](#)

[SJN: Montreal Holocaust Museum presents program for primary and secondary students](#)

Croatia

[Croatia's leftist president leaves event over pro-Nazi salute](#)

Czech Republic

[Czech company sells Nazi 'Personalities of the Third Reich' 2021 Calendar](#)

France

[A Paris Luxury Hotel Filled With Concentration Camp Survivors](#)

[The Museum Director Who Defied the Nazis](#)

[Paris prosecutors say murder of Holocaust survivor was anti-Semitic](#)

[Accused Killers of French Jewish Holocaust Survivor Mireille Knoll Will Face Trial on Antisemitic Murder Charges](#)

[Paris prosecutors say Holocaust survivor's 2018 slaying was an anti-Semitic murder](#)

[Sarah Halimi's Killer Should Face Trial, Says Son of Murdered French Jewish Holocaust Survivor Mireille Knoll](#)

[First dictionary editor thought term 'anti-Semite' would have no use - France 24](#)

Germany

[Germany reports highest number of antisemitic crimes since 2001](#)

[Catholic Church in Germany was ‘complicit’ in Nazi crimes, German Bishops’ Conference says](#)

[German ‘confession of guilt,’ German Catholic Church admits ‘complicity’ with Nazis](#)

[In ‘confession of guilt,’ German Catholic Church admits ‘complicity’ with Nazis](#)

[Rolf Hochhuth, playwright who challenged the Vatican’s WWII legacy, dies at 89](#)

[Fake ID papers used by Nazi SS leader Heinrich Himmler in bid to flee Germany near the end of WWII are unearthed in Britain 75 years after his death](#)

[80 years ago, lethal Nazi T4 center began euthanizing Germans with disabilities](#)

[‘Flashback’ Lecture Notes: How Hitler’s Doctor Changed the Course of World War II](#)

[German synagogue destroyed on Kristallnacht uncovered by archaeologists](#)

[Gurlitt trove: Research on Nazi-looted art ends | DW | 28.05.2020](#)

[German Jewish community president urges MPs to resign from BDS](#)

[75 years after WWII: A contemporary look at Holocaust remembrance | DW | 06.05.2020](#)

[German government urged not to honor Holocaust rescuer with murky record](#)

[How Nazis taught German children to hate Jews](#)

[How WWII affects the grandchildren of the war generation | DW | 08.05.2020](#)

[Germans Reflect on the Allies’ Arrival in Europe in 1945 - DER SPIEGEL - International](#)

[The Central Council of German Sinti and Roma is deeply saddened by the death of Holocaust survivor and Roma civil rights activist Raymond Gurême - Romea.cz](#)

[The Dangerous Discourse of German Victimhood](#)

[Germans said to increasingly view themselves as victims of WWII](#)

[The Wehrmacht and the Holocaust on the battlefield | DW | 07.05.2020](#)

[Opinion: Why I am angry at Germany | DW | 07.05.2020](#)

[German far-right lawmaker says the date of the Nazis’ surrender shouldn’t be a national holiday](#)

[Far-right German leader: Victory over Nazis ‘day of absolute defeat’](#)

[May 8, 1945, was ‘zero hour’ for Germany in multiple ways | DW | 08.05.2020](#)

[Germany’s “Zero Hour” – Then and Now by Helmut K. Anheier](#)

[Rabbis To Return To German Military Amid Growing Anti-Semitism](#)

[Brief / Rabbis to return to the German military for the first time since the 1930s](#)

[Opinion: Nazi dictatorship did not end with V-E Day | DW | 08.05.2020](#)

[75th Anniversary Of The End Of The Second World War - President Walter Steinmeier](#)

[German president marks ‘lonely’ World War II 75th anniversary | DW | 08.05.2020](#)

[Opinion: Commemorating past contains warnings for present | DW | 08.05.2020](#)

[Holocaust survivor spreads joy during coronavirus pandemic | DW | 16.05.2020](#)

[Why Hannah Arendt remains inspiring today | DW | 11.05.2020](#)

[For Hannah Arendt, smoking and thinking belonged together | DW | 11.05.2020](#)

[Eva & Hermann: A postwar friendship | DW | 07.05.2020](#)

[Yiddish: Celebration of life, language of remembrance | DW | 18.05.2020](#)

[Heiko Maas, you claim you entered politics 'because of Auschwitz'](#)

[Ayatollah's Unhinged Jew-Hatred Mocking Germany's 'Never Again' Pledge - The Media Line](#)

[Why the 1963 Holocaust play 'The Deputy' was so explosive | DW | 14.05.2020](#)

[Kiss frontman Gene Simmons learns about his Holocaust survivor mother's ordeal](#)

[KISS Frontman Gene Simmons BILD talked with him about his mothers liberation from German concentration camp](#)

[KISS-Rocker Paul Stanley – Also his mother escaped from the Nazis](#)

[How Kraftwerk helped reimagine a post-Holocaust Germany](#)

Greece

[Book review: *Family Papers: A Sephardic Journey Through the Twentieth Century*](#)

Hungary

[Lessons on hope from a Hungarian forced labourer in World War II](#)

Israel

[The untold story of one of the most daring Holocaust rescue missions](#)

[Remembering Jewish Heroism on VE Day](#)

['When I delved into researching the Holocaust, I understood the need for the State of Israel'](#)

["I Heard That Germany Surrendered Memories Of VE Day In Mandatory Palestine](#)

[In Israel, Modern Medicine Grapples With Ghosts of the Third Reich](#)

[Can Evil Beget Good? Nazi Data: A Dilemma for Science](#)

[Israel Independence Day: From the Holocaust to The Jewish Homeland](#)

[60 years on, Israeli prosecutor recalls Eichmann trial](#)

[History in the making: The Mossad mission to capture Adolf Eichmann](#)

[The Mossad Mission to Capture the Architect of the Holocaust](#)

[Watch: The daring Israeli mission to bring Nazi criminal Adolf Eichmann to justice](#)

[The Man Who Documented Holocaust Survivors' Psychic Experiences](#)

[Long-silent Auschwitz cellist finds her voice in fight against fascism](#)

[How a family tree brought one lone soldier to Israel and the IDF](#)

[Israel's Testimony Theater Races Time and COVID-19 to Transmit and Preserve Holocaust Survivor's Stories](#)

[Heroes of the pandemic: Toronto-raised granddaughter of Holocaust survivors cared for Israel's first victim of COVID-19](#)

[Holocaust survivor, 99, recovers from COVID-19; her husband died from it](#)

[99-year-old Israeli Holocaust survivor recovers from coronavirus](#)

[Sderot: Holocaust survivor found dead](#)

[Anne Frank sculpture draws thanks from President Rivlin](#)

[Indelible: The daughters of Holocaust survivors in the photography of Debbie Morag](#)

[Israeli Instagram Holocaust series wins Webbys](#)

[News / Iranian leader issues cartoon showing 'final solution' of Jewish state](#)

[Iran's supreme leader releases anti-Israel poster evoking Nazi 'Final Solution'](#)

[Iranian Foreign Minister Defends Disgraceful 'Final Solution' Poster](#)

[Iranian Supreme Leader Blasted for Invoking Genocidal Nazi Trope](#)

[Israel Warns Iran Supreme Leader Who Threatened Hitler's 'Final Solution'](#)

Japan

[Hana's suitcase - Hiroshima and the Holocaust](#)

[Hiroshima's Holocaust Education Center reopens with new messages of peace - The Mainichi](#)

Latvia

[Latvia bans display of Nazi and Soviet uniforms and symbols](#)

Lithuania

[Beverly Hills City Council slams Lithuania's Holocaust revision act.](#)

Malta

['Hate Speech Is Not Freedom Of Speech': MCAST Student's Holocaust Denial Jokes Backfire Big Time](#)

Moldova

[A Survivors Account of Holocaust Persecution in Transnistria - Communal News](#)

Netherlands

[Dutch King Regrets Bad Behavior of Great-Grandmother in Holocaust](#)

[Dutch king acknowledges Jews felt 'abandoned' by his great-grandmother Wilhelmina](#)

[Dutch king admits Jews felt abandoned by great-grandmother during Holocaust](#)

[Dutch right-wingers share meme of Anne Frank snorting cocaine](#)

[Hans Calmeyer is remembered for saving thousands of Jews. A Holocaust survivor says he sent her to Auschwitz.](#)

[Survivor says 'hero' recognized as Righteous Among Nations sent her to Auschwitz](#)

[Did Hans Calmeyer send a Jewish woman to Auschwitz?](#)

[80% of Dutch cities involved in theft of Jewish property have no record of it](#)

Poland

[Presidents of Poland, Israel honor 101-year-old WWII heroine](#)

[Polish woman, world's oldest Righteous, celebrates 101st birthday](#)

[The Auschwitz doctor who couldn't 'do no harm'](#)

[Auschwitz renovation uncovers objects hidden by prisoners](#)

[Prisoners' items found in hiding place at Auschwitz](#)

[Auschwitz Renovations Unearth Prisoners' Hidden Trove of Tools](#)

[Objects hidden by Auschwitz prisoners discovered during restoration work](#)

[The 'Auschwitz' exhibition, by Musealia, awarded on European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards 2020](#)

[Remembering Jasenovac: the lesser recognized concentration camp](#)

[Halina Szpilman, wife of 'the Pianist', dies](#)

[Obituary: Polish Composer and Holocaust Survivor Harry Bialor Dies, Aged 90 - Opera Wire](#)

[Death of Dr. Łucja Pawlicka-Nowak, longtime key activist regarding Jewish heritage and Holocaust studies & commemoration in Poland](#)

[Taube Philanthropies names Dariusz Stola, Historian and Polin Museum Director \(2014-2019\), as 2020 Irena Sendler Memorial Award Recipient](#)

Sweden

[Their own lockdown: Sweden's Jews cope with country's lax coronavirus policy](#)

UK

[Former MP speaks of 'horrendous' moment Holocaust survivors asked how she could stay in 'racist' Labour](#)

['Fearless' consular officials who saved thousands of Jews from Nazis honoured](#)

[Tributes Paid To Shoah Survivor - Henry Wermuth Who Hatched Plot To Kill Hitler](#)

[Henry Wermuth, the man who tried to derail Hitler's train, dies at 97](#)

[Holocaust survivor who fled to Glasgow reveals memory of day Hitler was defeated](#)

[I was in a concentration camp on VE Day 75 years ago. This is my story of survival](#)

[I will party by myself: Holocaust survivor Zigi Shipper on celebrating his liberation under lockdown](#)

[Opinion: Marking VE Day as a Holocaust survivor – a very different story](#)

[German-born Jew who was captured working for Britain remembered on VE Day](#)

[Google honours Nicholas Winton – who helped 600 children escape from Holocaust](#)

[Unit trawls through millions of documents to find Nazi war criminals](#)

[Raise a glass to the daring captors of May 1960](#)

[A fateful voyage for a ship full of refugees](#)

[Families of the Boys feature in 45 Aid Society reunion video](#)

[The British Jews who fought postwar fascism on London's streets](#)

[Mysterious keepsake box reveals shards of grandmother's pre-WWII life](#)

[100-year-old Jewish war hero first centenarian to make UK billionaire list](#)

[Holocaust survivor, 100, is first centenarian on The Sunday Times' Rich List](#)

[Leeds couple Arek and Jean Hersh handed highest rotary honour in surprise visit](#)

[What the lessons from Auschwitz teach us about the choices we make | Kenan Malik](#)

[Popular Dublin bar apologises after comparing current closure of pubs to Holocaust](#)

[Brief / Online project in Britain sets up learning between students and Holocaust survivors](#)

[Holocaust Memorial inquiry delayed until October](#)

[Shoah educators unveil theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2021](#)

[When the RAF Buzzed Over Germany to Drown Out Nazi Broadcasts](#)

[A fateful voyage for a ship full of refugees](#)

[Documentary on Lake District child Holocaust survivors released](#)

[Your evening longread: A man's quest to save the music of the Holocaust](#)

[I wish more people would read ... A Scrap of Time by Ida Fink](#)

[Michael Gove and wife criticised for showcasing bookshelf which includes Holocaust denier's book](#)

[Holocaust tattoo hate video gets over 600,000 hits on TikTok](#)

Ukraine

[A Ukrainian priest who saved Jews during the Holocaust has never been honored by Yad Vashem. New research could change that.](#)

[Ukrainian police suspend senior officer who asked for a city's list of Jews](#)

[Russian film director's plans for a 'Holocaust Disneyland' in Ukraine](#)

[A 'Holocaust Disneyland'? Historians say a controversial film director wants to turn a Ukrainian museum into one.](#)

[Watch: Holocaust Disneyland? Controversial Director Heads Memorial](#)

USA

[Victory in Europe Day: These American Corporations Aided Nazi Germany](#)

[Jewish World War II Vet in 'National Geographic' Special - Atlanta Jewish Times](#)

[Fed study ties 1918 flu pandemic to Nazi Party gains](#)

[Opinion: The Problem With Trump and Henry Ford's 'Good Bloodlines'](#)

[Don't ignore history: Holocaust education is essential](#)

[Senate Unanimously Passes Maloney Holocaust Education Bill](#)

[Holocaust education funding bill passes Senate](#)

[News/ Jewish and pro-Israel groups applaud passage of Never Again Education Act](#)

[World Jewish Congress: "Never Again Education Act" to provide critical support for Holocaust education in the United States](#)

[Editorial: Bill will help keep memory of Holocaust alive](#)

[Brief / Trump to sign Never Again Education Act into law](#)

[Trump wants Americans to learn about the Holocaust as anti-Semitism in U.S. at all-time high](#)

[Buchanan calls for more Holocaust education, citing anti-Semitism in Florida](#)

[Brief / Bills pass on anti-Semitism envoy, assistance to Israel, marking Dachau liberation](#)

[Trump retweets video by conservative shunned for her support of Holocaust denier](#)

[Commentary: Take action to make a difference, even if that action is difficult](#)

[Holocaust imagery and rhetoric continue at stay-at-home ...](#)

[Truth needs to be told](#)

[U.S. Jewish Groups Alarmed by anti-Semitism, Nazi Symbols in Lockdown Protests](#)

[Brief / Sign with Auschwitz slogan displayed at Chicago protest against stay-at-home orders](#)

[Nazi Slogans At Coronavirus Lockdown Protest Draws Rebuke From Auschwitz Museum](#)

[Auschwitz memorial condemns presence of Nazi slogan at US anti-lockdown rally](#)

['Arbeit Macht Frei': Nazi Slogans Show Up at Illinois Rally Protesting Coronavirus Lockdown](#)

[U.S. Jewish Groups Alarmed by anti-Semitism, Nazi Symbols in Lockdown Protests](#)

[Pennsylvania lawmaker compares governor's handling of coronavirus information to Nazi Germany](#)

[News / Pennsylvania state lawmaker apologizes for comparing Wolf administration to Nazis](#)

[Michigan state lawmaker apologizes for Holocaust comparison](#)

[Don't trivialize the Holocaust in protests against Michigan's stay-home measures | Opinion](#)

[Ohio lawmakers aim to limit reach of Health Department director whose restrictions have been compared to Nazis](#)

[Letter to the editor: Nazi comparisons disrespectful](#)

[Reopen protests are spreading antisemitism and trivializing the Holocaust. They must be stopped.](#)

[The Reopen protests are dangerous. It's time for the GOP to disavow them.](#)

[US Congressional Document Exposes Dashnaks As Pro Nazi Holocaust Sympathizers](#)

[Lawmaker says Hitler not supremacist, compares COVID-19 rule to the Holocaust](#)

[Republican apologizes for likening Covid-19 curbs to Nazis' persecution of Jews](#)

[Alaska lawmaker apologizes 'for any offense taken' after likening pandemic regulations to Nazi rules](#)

[Brief / Alaska state lawmaker apologizes for comparing sticker to Star of David](#)

[Dishonoring World War II Memory](#)

[We shouldn't have to say this: Stop comparing pandemic shutdown to Nazi Germany | Opinion](#)

[Ammon Bundy Blames Jews For The Holocaust In Idaho Anti-Lockdown Rally](#)

[New Jersey House Rep. advocates for COVID-19 antisemitism protection](#)

[Guest editorial: Scott, Bundy and Boyle make light of the Holocaust](#)

[Anti-lockdown Protesters Invoke Holocaust: We Won't Go Like 'Compliant' Jews](#)

[Detroit Rabbi Calls on Shelter-in-Place Protesters to Stop Making Nazi Comparisons](#)

[Holocaust luncheon focuses on blaming Jews for COVID-19](#)

[Brief / Sen. Mike Lee places hold on Never Again Education Act](#)

[Brief / Anti-Semites disrupt forum attended by Jewish candidate for lieutenant governor](#)

[Former US Congresswoman Questions Number of Holocaust Victims](#)

[Former Nazi Hunter Targets NY Museum Over 'Capitulation' to Anti-Israel Activists](#)

[Local man's running aids CANDLES Holocaust Museum](#)

[Black Soldiers' Heroic Rescue of Young Holocaust Survivors Is Focus of](#)

[Katonah Man's History Will Be Documented in Holocaust Museum](#)

[When the Holocaust is part of your family DNA - Washington Jewish Week](#)

[Let us remember what the survivors are unable to forget](#)

[Alan Moskin recalls liberating a concentration camp 75 years ago in Holocaust video](#)

[Holocaust survivor's 100th birthday marked with drive-through parade](#)

['You Will Not Live to See Your Next Birthday'](#)

[They Survived the Holocaust. Now They're Confronting the Virus.](#)

[They Survived the Worst Battles of World War II. And Died of the Virus.](#)

[Wise words from Holocaust survivor amid pandemic](#)

[Being Grateful During Difficult Times: Advice From Holocaust Survivor Eva Perlman](#)

[Chubb Says Holocaust Group's Coronavirus Lawsuit Fails](#)

[Else Blangsted, Acclaimed Film Music Editor and Holocaust Survivor, Dies at 99](#)

[Else Blangsted, Who Fled the Nazis and Found a Hollywood Ending, Dies at 99](#)

[Holocaust Survivor Set to Celebrate 100th Birthday Dies From Coronavirus](#)

[Holocaust Heroine Lillian Eckstein Dies of Coronavirus](#)

[Joseph Feingold, Holocaust Survivor and Documentary Star, Dies at 97](#)

[Lives to Remember: Joseph Feingold](#)

[Jack Diamond, Holocaust survivor and longtime salesman at Nebraska Furniture Mart, dies of COVID-19](#)

[Holocaust survivor killed by coronavirus reclaimed Nazi-looted artwork](#)

[Marin County Holocaust Survivor, US Diplomat Dies From COVID-19](#)

[Lives Lost: Brothers who survived Holocaust die weeks apart](#)

[A.Jaffee Unveils Commemorative Pendant In Honor Of Karoline Cohn](#)

[Kor recognized by teachers association](#)

[Drawn From Memory - Frontline](#)

[Wagner College's Chai Society Will Mark 16th Anniversary with Virtual Mitzvah Awards](#)

[Remembering Her Father, A WWII Veteran Who Stood Guard At The Nuremberg Trials](#)

[Local Holocaust survivor Hank Brodt dies at 94](#)

[94-year-old Holocaust survivor released from coronavirus quarantine](#)

[Isaiah Kuperstein, 70, Holocaust Educator](#)

[Man who spent his life hunting down stolen Nazi art dies from COVID-19](#)

[Watch: Family Grateful for Health First's Compassionate Care of Beloved Uncle](#)

[Brief / Nursing staff gets out red carpet for Holocaust survivor who beat COVID-19](#)

[Nonprofit ensures NYC Holocaust survivors are fed amid coronavirus](#)

[Emergency Pantry Seeks Volunteers to Prepare Food Packages for Holocaust Survivors - Greenpointers](#)

[Community Helps Holocaust Survivor and His Wife Mark a Milestone in Quarantine — Detroit Jewish News](#)

[East Brunswick Community Honors Holocaust Survivor With Car Caravan](#)

[Liba Ettel Zilberstein - 102 - Brooklyn, N.Y.](#)

[Hershel Fuksman Obituary - Wilmette, IL | Chicago Tribune](#)

[David Toren, 94, Pursued and Reclaimed Nazi Stolen Art](#)

[Last Orders: A Survivor's Final Request](#)

[Remembering Rabbi Andre Ungar](#)

[The Resilience of Marga Griesbach](#)

[Opinion | Burying My Bubby During the Pandemic](#)

[As survivors die, Holocaust awareness most crucial | Opinion](#)

[Review | In the midst of despair, he discovered a way to have hope](#)

[How Helping Holocaust Survivors Enabled Me to Contextualize The Pandemic](#)

[Child of the Holocaust, surviving every day](#)

[92 Boys from Keystone State Boychoir Will Gather on Zoom to Honor Holocaust Survivor](#)

[A New Era in Holocaust Education: Commemorating Without Survivors | New Voices](#)

[Community Voices: An open letter from the Florida Holocaust Museum](#)

[Holocaust Remembrance: How To Keep Survivors' Stories Alive](#)

[Holocaust Course Offers New Perspective to Law Students | University of Denver](#)

[Opinion | Maintaining Holocaust education in the era of COVID-19](#)

[The Next Page: A time for 'tikkun olam'](#)

[Lipstadt Details Anti-Semitism During Pandemic - Atlanta Jewish Times](#)

[Covid-19, The Abuse Of The Holocaust, and Anti-Semitism](#)

[Patriots' Julian Edelman Helping Holocaust Survivors During COVID-19 Crisis](#)

[Brief / Celebrities raise funds for meals to Holocaust survivors homebound in New York](#)

[RKYHS Marks Yom HaShoah](#)

[Ma'ayanot Observes Yom HaShoah](#)

[Naaleh Commemorates Yom HaShoah With 'Heroes of The Holocaust' Presentation](#)

[By Chance Alone: Remembering the Holocaust](#)

[Auschwitz, before it existed](#)

[Observations on Anne Frank and the current pandemic](#)

[Nobody should ever liken a stay-at-home order to Anne Frank's hiding in an attic or a Japanese American internment camp](#)

[California Battle Resumes Over Ethnic Studies](#)

[NJ Commission on Holocaust Education appoints new head](#)

[Partnerships help Jewish History Museum thrive in digital space, AZ Jewish Post](#)

[Holocaust survivors flock to JFCS group Zoom meetings, AZ Jewish Post](#)

[Brookline@Home: Andrew Fischer finds time to continue family's Holocaust chronicle](#)

[Brief / Book on rescuers, liberators, survivors of World War II gets new tech for new generation](#)

['Alternative Facts' Have No Place in Public Schools | New Jersey Law Journal](#)

[Cornell library gains permanent access to genocide archive | Cornell Chronicle](#)

[American Jewish Committee's Director For Combatting Anti-Semitism Is A Practicing Christian](#)

[Composer shares tale of children's courage during Holocaust](#)

[Unearthing Buried Memories In: I Want To Know We're Still Here](#)

[Johnson: Another story of Holocaust survival](#)

[James Island Holocaust survivor reflects on 75th anniversary of WWII ending](#)

[Stars and Stripes helped Holocaust survivor learn to read and write](#)

[Victim or Executioner? Let the Computer Decide](#)

[The complexity of identity - The Daily Cardinal](#)

[My mother was a Holocaust survivor, but she was always more worried about my happiness.](#)

[Esther Safran Foer's 'Post-Holocaust Memoir' Mixes Sadness, Smiles](#)

[Safran Foer matriarch joins author kids with her first book, on Holocaust roots](#)

[Esther Safran Foer's "I Want You To Know We're Still Here"](#)

[Rob Aigner shares his family's story of resilience through the Holocaust](#)

[Local author shares perils of war, abroad and at home, in 'Letters from Dachau'](#)

[Two authors delight in the remnants of generations past – J.](#)

[Books and More: Keeping our perspective in check](#)

[Local holocaust survivor, liberator remember V-E Day 75 years ago](#)

[98-year-old Michigan veteran honored for her service as a nurse in World War II](#)

[For Survivor Descendants, the Past is Prologue](#)

[Survivor's story well told in 'Big Sonia'](#)

[Marin filmmakers' 'Surviving Skokie' available online](#)

[Cerrotti's podcast follows her grandmother's journey as a Holocaust survivor](#)

[The Muslim Holocaust Researcher](#)

[For South Jersey educator, post at Holocaust Commission is perfect fit](#)

[Georgia Holocaust Commission Commemorates 2020 Days of Remembrance - Atlanta Jewish Times](#)

[Point Park moves to dismiss Jewish professor's lawsuit](#)

["New Homes, New World" Film & Discussion with Dallas Holocaust Museum – Plano Events](#)

[Composer shares tale of children's courage during Holocaust](#)

[A 92-Year-Old Piano Teacher Won't Let Students Miss Bach In The Pandemic](#)

[Anne Frank Is Not Your Coronavirus Punchline - Fresh Ink for Teens](#)

[The Anne Frank Children's Human Rights Memorial](#)

[FGCU's Holocaust exhibit goes virtual, Q&A planned with author who inspired work](#)

[KPMS Teacher's 'Voices Of The Holocaust' Curriculum Adopted By Other Districts](#)

[DHHRM Virtual Summer Camp – Upstander Institute](#)
[South Jersey group to explore ‘The Plague’ -- Albert Camus’ 1947 view](#)
[Book review: 'Master of Secrets' gives intimate view of survival during Holocaust](#)
[Culture Watch - The Accidental Novelist - Santa Monica Daily Press](#)
[Sandra Scheller: "Try To Remember...Never Forget."](#)
[Students add to Holocaust discussion from afar](#)
[Survival, revival and a chicken-naming contest](#)
[Groundbreaking Holocaust book, 'Embracing Auschwitz'](#)
[Redefining the American dream: 'The Starfish' tells a story of perseverance](#)
[Sparta High School History of Genocide Teacher Has Article on Early Holocaust Published](#)
[High School Winners Of Holocaust Observance Writing, Arts Contests](#)
[Letter To The Editor: Holocaust Observance Writing, Arts Contest Brings Out Excellence](#)
[Students express Holocaust survivor’s story through different art forms](#)
[Boardman junior earns 2 top honors in Holocaust Writing, Art and Multimedia contest](#)
[Young artists draw Holocaust images](#)
[How Jewish Children Feel in Their Own Words](#)
[GENerally Speaking With Stephanie Butnick](#)
[I Watched Jojo Rabbit With a Former Hitler Youth](#)
[Prove it or we will build apartments!](#)
[Former NJ teacher whose lessons questioned Holocaust, 9/11 loses appeal of firing](#)
[School's Out Third District Circuit Upholds Termination Of Former History Teacher For Instruction On Holocaust Denial Theories](#)
[Teacher on leave after Nazi accusation; family denies ties](#)
[Democrat Kevin Rader won't seek reelection to Florida Senate](#)
[‘Eva.Stories,’ Instagram series about young Holocaust victim, wins 2 Webbys](#)
[Holocaust Instagram project Eva.Stories wins ‘Internet Oscar’](#)
[LI filmmaker's work is a thank-you note to his grandfather](#)
[Review: Daughter of the Reich by Louise Fein | The Nerd Daily](#)
[Holocaust Testimony Beyond The Frame](#)
[Gap is selling a ‘camp shirt’ that kind of looks like an Auschwitz uniform](#)
[San Diego Man Walks Around Stores Wearing Swastika Medical Mask](#)
[Police Confront Customer In Swastika Mask In Same Town As Klan Hood Shopper](#)
[San Diego-area shopper asked to remove face mask decorated with Nazi swastika](#)

[FBI Arrests Nazi-loving Racist Who Talked of Carrying Out Mass Shooting](#)

[Man who posted about ‘overthrowing’ Jews while giving Nazi salute charged in buy of illegal firearms](#)

[Video shows Alabama teens drawing swastikas on a boy’s back](#)

[2 tombstones at a US military cemetery are inscribed with swastikas. This group wants them removed.](#)

[A swastika adorns a gravestone at a Utah military cemetery. Members of Congress want it removed.](#)

[Uproar Over Swastika-engraved Tombstones of Nazi Soldiers Buried in US Military Cemeteries](#)

[Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz calls on VA to replace headstones inscribed with swastikas](#)

[Wasserman Schultz calls for removal of Nazi tombstones in US military cemeteries](#)

[Congressional leaders push to remove gravestones with swastikas, praise for Hitler from veterans’ cemeteries](#)

[Lawmakers urge VA chief to remove swastika from German POW gravestones at military cemetery](#)

[Brief / Bipartisan letter calls for removing swastikas, ‘Hitler’ from veterans’ cemeteries](#)

[VA Will Let Headstones With Swastikas Stand in Veterans' Cemeteries Despite Push From Congresswoman, Civil Rights Groups](#)

[Appalling Nazi headstones should be removed](#)

[Veterans Affairs secretary tells Congress he won’t remove headstones engraved with swastikas](#)

[Holocaust Scholar Deborah Lipstadt Says It Is Spelled Antisemitism Not Anti-Semitism](#)

[Burying a bird and borrowing a chance to mourn](#)

Vatican

[Vatican archive letter shows Ukrainian priest tried to save Jews in Holocaust](#)

[Researchers say Vatican archives show pope Pius XII knew of WWII killing of Jews](#)

[Newly Unsealed Vatican Archives Lay Out Evidence of Pope Pius XII's Knowledge of the Holocaust](#)

[Vatican Opens Pius XII Archives, Revealing Troubling Papers About Holocaust-era Pope](#)

[Pius XII chose not to tell US about the Holocaust buried documents show](#)

[The SS and the Vatican](#)

[What the New Evidence on Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust Means](#)

[Lost Children of the Holocaust](#)

.....

PLEASE NOTE: Notices are provided for information purposes only. *Generations of the Shoah International* and its Coordinating Council members, agents and representatives make no representations, guarantees or warranties about the services offered, and any person considering whether or not to use those services relies entirely on his or her own investigation and evaluation of the services offered and assumes all risk and responsibility regarding the use of or failure to use those services.

We are happy to include news on events / projects in your local communities. If you want to tell us what you are doing, just send us an email at genshoah@gmail.com and we will print it in a future newsletter. We encourage you to share this newsletter with Holocaust Survivor family members. To join GSI and receive future newsletters, to volunteer for / suggest a committee, to recommend a resource person or to submit a book recommendation, or program information, contact us at genshoah@gmail.com or visit our website at www.genshoah.org.

GSI Coordinating Council

Esther Finder [Generations of the Shoah – Nevada and Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada]

Anat Bar-Cohen [The Generation After, DC],

Klara Firestone [Second Generation, LA, CA]

Sandy Hoffman z”l [Generations After, WI]

Dina Cohen [Generations of the Shoah, NJ]

Barbara Wind [Generations of the Shoah, NJ]

Ken Engel [CHAIM, MN]

Pepi Nichols [Second Generation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Houston, TX]

Charles Silow [CHAIM, MI]

Daniel Brooks [3G NY]

Doris Schwarz-Lisenbee [Second and Third Generation Programs Silicon Valley Holocaust Survivor Association]

Raymonde (Ray) Fiol [Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada]

Sarah Weiss [Executive Director, The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education]

Janice Friebaum [Phoenix Holocaust Association]

George Foster [Australian Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors & Descendants]

Webmaster: Anna Schiffer