Dear Members and Friends,

This month GSI marks its 17th anniversary. In that time, we have become the largest Holocaust survivor family organization in the world. We are the bridge between the international / intergenerational survivor community and the major Holocaust memorials and institutions. We did this without taking a penny that could go to help survivors in financial need. An all-volunteer organization, we rely on your continuing help and support. Thank you for sharing our newsletters with your friends and neighbors.

Thank you,

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of landsmanschaften and other Holocaust-related groups. If your local survivor, second generation or third generation group has not yet delegated a representative to join the GSI interactive online discussion / listserv group, please join us now. We already have dozens of members throughout the USA and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: genshoah@gmail.com.

For event submissions: www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at genshoah@gmail.com. You must send us your information no later than the 23rd of the month if you wish for it to appear in the upcoming month’s issue.

To search the newsletter by geographic area: Search by country for programs outside the USA or use the city and / or state abbreviations for those areas in the USA.

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

Visit our GSI website at 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.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) grant application process is now open. For more information: http://www.holocaustremembrance.com/funding.

REPARATIONS/RESTITUTION

A hearing on Holocaust insurance legislation was held before the Senate Judiciary Committee in the US Senate on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. See the FYI section below for news articles.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

12th Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education
October 23 – 25, 2019
Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Ave South, Tacoma, WA

World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust & Descendants/GSI/KTA Conference
November 1 – 4, 2019
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The Holocaust and Europe: Research Trends, Pedagogical Approaches and Political Challenges
November 4 – 7, 2019
Das Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, Germany

The 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz
January 26 – 29, 2020
Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, Poland
For more: 212-335-0544 or delegation@preserveauschwitz.org.

50th 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
For more: cynthia.rogers@utdallas.edu
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

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS**

**The Holocaust: History and Lessons**
October 10, 24 and 30, 2019
Holocaust Memorial Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Glen Cove, NY

**Echoes and Reflections Professional Development Workshop**
**Analyzing Propaganda & Teaching Media Literacy**
October 17, 2019  4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Updike Farmstead, 354 Quaker Road, Princeton, NJ

**Echoes and Reflections Holocaust Education Workshop**
**Teaching the Diary of Anne Frank**
October 18, 2019  9:00 am - 3:00 pm
ADP Center, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

**Echoes and Reflections Professional Development Workshop**
**Teaching Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust**
October 21, 2019  9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

**Damned & Determined:**
**Immigrants & Refugees During the Holocaust**
October 24, 2019  8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Student Life Center, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

**Introduction to New York’s Holocaust Curriculum**
October 25, 2019  9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY
**Election Day Professional Development for Teachers**
November 5, 2019 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY

**Gumpert Teachers’ Workshop**
**In Hiding: Saving Jewish Lives in the Holocaust**
November 14, 2019 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ramapo College of NJ, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ

**Professional Development Workshop**
**Global Implications of Genocide**
November 18, 2019 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

**“Writing to let you know…”**
**A Scholarly Workshop on Letter from the Holocaust**
February 24 – 27, 2020
Memorial de la Shoah, Paris, France

**Call for Papers - A Scholarly Workshop on Letters from the Holocaust**

**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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now – October 6, 2019— Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester & Sue Smith Campus, 5401 Caroline St, Houston, TX
**Exhibit: Points of View: A National Human Rights Photography Exhibition**

**Berlin/London: The Lost Photographs of Gerty Simon**

Now – October 31, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
20th Anniversary Exhibit: **Learning to Remember**, highlights of some of the most compelling, thought-provoking, and historically significant exhibitions presented by the Museum in the last two decades.

Now – November 1, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, New York, NY
Exhibit: **The Number on Great-Grandpa’s Arm**, featuring the short HBO documentary accompanied by rotoscope animation which brings the film’s archival footage and photos to life.
Now – December 31, 2019—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 – December 31, 2019—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**
Exhibit: *The Art of Exile: Paintings by German-Jewish Refugees*, featuring works from the Leo Baeck Institute’s art collection made by German-speaking Jewish artists while they were in exile.

Now—January 3, 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 – January 12, 2020—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

October 2, 2019, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**
Opening Reception for *The Art of Exile: Paintings by German-Jewish Refugees*, exhibit featuring works created by German-speaking Jewish artists in exile.

October 6, 2019, 9:00 am—Weinberg Commons, 1721 Springdale Rd, **Cherry Hill, NJ**
*7th Annual March of Remembrance*, followed by program *Preserving Memory: Lessons of Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*, at 10:30 am at the Raab/Goodwin Center, 1301 Springdale Rd.

October 6, 2019, 1:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial Tolerance Center of Nassau County, **Glen Cove, NY**
Screening of *Persecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz* with featured speaker Prof. John Barrett.

October 6, 2019, 1:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
*Stories Survive Speaker Series*: Hear Holocaust survivor Steve Hess discuss his experiences during the Holocaust. RSVP requested.

October 6, 2019, 1:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

October 7, 2019, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**
October 10, 2019, 7:30 pm—Jewish Community Centre, London, UK
Documentary theater: *The Karl Hocker Album*

October 11, 2019, 1:30 pm—Ramapo College, Alumni Lounges SC158, Mahwah, NJ
*The Fate of Persons of Mixed Jewish-Non-Jewish Origin in Nazi Germany* with Carolyn Enger, 2G internationally acclaimed concert pianist, and Maren Friedman, who survived as a hidden child in Nazi Germany.

October 13, 2019, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Museum Architecture Tour- Symbolic by Design. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

October 13, 2019, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
**Survivor Talks – In Our Voices.** Take advantage of their unique opportunities to hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

October 13, 2019, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

October 13, 2019, 2:00 pm—West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
*Music and Words: Tribute to the Life and Spirit of Holocaust Survivor and Solo Violinist David Arben.* For more: 702-507-3964.

October 16 – 31, 2019—Wofoo Foundation Gallery, Run Run Shaw Library, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
**Exhibit: Stars Without A Heaven: Children in the Holocaust**

October 17, 2019, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
*No Surrender: A Father, A Son, and an Extraordinary Act of Heroism.* Pastor Chris Edmonds will share the story of his father Master Sgt. Roddie Edmonds, the only American soldier to date recognized by Yad Vashem as Righteous Among the Nations. Fees. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

October 17, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
*Recovering Nazi Looted Art.* Attorneys Lawrence Kaye and Howard Spiegler will discuss several cases and provide an overview of the ethical and legal issues involved.

October 20, 2019, 11 am, 12 pm & 1:30 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
*Architecture Tour of the Museum with Open House New York,* free 45-minute tours highlighting notable features and engaging visitors to explore how concepts of public memory, Jewish architecture, and the history of the Holocaust converge in a single space.
October 22, 2019, 1:30 pm—Ramapo College, Alumni Lounges SC138, Mahwah, NJ
*Year 1938 in the Development of the Holocaust* with Dr. Frank Mecklenburg, Director of Research and Chief Archivist at The Leo Baeck Institute (LBI).

October 23, 2019, 1:00 pm—ADL Conference Center, 605 Third Ave, New York, NY
*Preserving the Memory of the Shoah and Fighting Antisemitism in Europe* with guest speaker Jacques Fredj, Director of the *Memorial de la Shoah* in Paris. Please RSVP by October 16th to hidden-child@adl.org, security requires all names.

October 23, 2019, 7:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
*Never Again: Confronting Global Antisemitism.* Sylvain Maillard, MP, French National Assembly and Chairman, Committee on Antisemitism, will explore current challenges of global antisemitism and actions we can take to respond. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 24, 2019, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Premiere: *The Tattooed Torah*, the animated adaptation of *The Tattooed Torah*, beloved children’s book by Marvell Ginsburg. Celebrate with a screening, reception and Q&A with the film’s production team. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 26, 2019, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Museum Architecture Tour- Symbolic by Design. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

October 26, 2019, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Survivor Talks – In Our Voices. Take advantage of their unique opportunities to hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

October 27, 2019, 5:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY

October 28, 2019, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY
Film: *Who Will Write Our History*, the story of the Warsaw Ghetto’s Oyneg Shabes Archive.

October 28, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
*William Bernheim: Survival Story and Artist’s Journey*. William will discuss his Holocaust experiences and artwork, which can be seen in his book *My Story: From Hell to Rebirth*.

October 28, 2019, 7:30 pm—Words Bookstore, 179 Maplewood Ave, Maplewood, NJ
Book signing: *Cilka’s Journey* with author Heather Morris. Ticket price includes one hardcover copy of the book.
October 29, 2019, 2:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
An Interfaith Story of Courage and Compassion, with storyteller Marty Brounstein, author of Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust, about Dutch rescuers Frans and Mien Wijnakker.

October 29, 2019, 6:30 pm— Birnbaum JCC, 775 Talamini Rd, Bridgewater, NJ
3G NJ: How to Tell Your Family’s Story: Dinner and discussion with Miriam Dobin, 2G author and educator.

October 29, 2019, 7:00 pm—Sixth Street Community Synagogue, 325 E. 6th St, New York, NY
3G NY: A conversation about the transmission (or lack thereof) of our grandparents’ stories and the impact that knowing/not knowing has had on our lives. Dr. Marshall Duke, Professor of Psychology at Emory University, will discuss his research on family narratives and his upcoming project involving 3Gs. He will be joined by Sara Kaplan, 3G graduate student who is currently beginning work on her doctoral dissertation on the effects of Holocaust trauma in their grandparents on 3Gs.

Exhibit: Forgotten Victims: The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and Sinti

November 3 – 17, 2019 — New Brunswick and Princeton, NJ
Twentieth Annual Rutgers Jewish Film Festival including films about the Holocaust.

November 4 - 10, 2019— College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, Morristown, NJ
29th Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: Holocaust-related "In-Class Faculty Sessions" open to the community. Special events throughout the week using the lessons of the Holocaust to discuss ways in which we can all combat contemporary hatred.

November 4, 2019, 7:30 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, Morristown, NJ
Interfaith Kristallnacht Commemoration featuring keynote lecture Kristallnacht: Crescendo and Overture delivered by Professor Peter Hayes, and testimony from Holocaust Survivor Mark Schonwetter and his daughter Ann Arnold. Dessert reception will follow. Registration required.

November 6, 2019, 4:00 pm— Mead Hall Founder’s Room, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Kristallnacht Commemoration, with Dr. Joseph Eisinger, Kindertransport survivor and author of Flight and Refuge: Reminiscences of A Motley Youth.

November 6, 2019, 7:00 pm—Manhattanville College, 2900 Purchase Street, Purchase, NY
13 Drivers’ Licenses tells the story of students from a small German village discovering drivers’ licenses taken from Jews by Nazis during the Holocaust. An exhibit will display the license photos, photos of the homes people left behind, and photos of their families and
descendants. Presentation by one of the descendants, Lisa Salko. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org

November 6, 2019, 7:00 pm—Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Conservatory Room 147, 875 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN
From the Nazis to the Neo-Nazis with Fred Amram, Holocaust survivor, and Dr. Ellen Kennedy, World Without Genocide. Fees.

November 7, 2019, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Kristallnacht: Beginning of the End, End of the Beginning. The program includes Hazann Benjamin A. Tisser, candle lighting, and “Silenced Voices” by Black Oak Ensemble, recently discovered string trio pieces by Jewish composers, all but one of whom died in Nazi-occupied Europe. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

November 7, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Snapshots From a Lost World, a discussion with Dr. Ann Weiss, author of The Last Album: Eyes from the Ashes of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

November 7, 2019, 7:00 pm — Ulrich Recital Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

November 7, 2019, 7:00 pm — The United Church, Washington, DC

November 10, 2019, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Day-Long Commemoration of the 81st anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass; museum admission is free.

November 10, 2019, 2:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Third Annual Dr. Yaffa Eliach Lecture: The World of Auschwitz, with Dr. Debórah Dwork, Founding Director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University. Family members of Dr. Eliach’s will also speak about pioneering research and singular life.

November 10, 2019, 2:00 pm — Sperling-Kronberg-Mack Holocaust Resource Center at Midbar Kodesh Temple, Henderson, NV
Book Release/Author Presentation and Art Exhibit for A Victory for Miriam! The Little Jewish Girl Who Defied the Nazis, by Joanne D. Gilbert and Miriam M. Brysk. For more information: jdgilbert18@msn.com.

November 10, 2019, 3:00 pm—Shaare Shamayim, Philadelphia, PA
November 11, 2019, 2:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Stories Survive: An Eyewitness Account of Kristallnacht.** Hear Kristallnacht survivor **Ruth Zimbler**’s first-person account of Kristallnacht.

November 11, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Kristallnacht History & Significance: Talk With Natalia Aleksiun.** Associate Professor, Touro Graduate School of Jewish Studies, will discuss the history leading up to Kristallnacht, and the impact of Kristallnacht on the religious, economic, and social dynamics of Jews within Nazi Germany.

November 12, 2019, 1:30 pm—Ramapo College, Alumni Lounges SC138, **Mahwah, NJ**  
**Experiences of Refugees Coming to America Related in Their Own Words** with **Lee T. Bycel**, Sinton Visiting Professor of Holocaust, Ethics and Refugee Studies at the University of San Francisco and author of *Refugees in America: Stories of Courage, Resilience, and Hope in Their Own Words*.

November 13, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Book Launch: Tehran Children: A Holocaust Refugee Odyssey**, with author **Mikhail Dekel**, daughter of one of the children who found refuge from the Nazis in Iran.

November 13 & 14, 2019, 7:00 pm — St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church. 157 Montague St, **Brooklyn, NY**  
Performance of scenes from Peter Weiss’ play *The Investigation*, a searing piece of theater adapted from the Frankfurt Auschwitz Trials of 1963–1965, followed by guided discussions about the lasting impact of mass murder on individuals, families, communities, and countries.

November 17, 2019, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie IL**  
**Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler’s Hidden Soldiers in America.** **Debbie Cenziper,** *Washington Post* investigative reporter, discusses efforts by “Nazi Hunters” in the Justice Department’s Office of Special Investigations to bring to justice Nazis who fled to the US after World War II. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

November 17, 2019, 2:30 pm—Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111st Ave. N., **Naples, FL**  
**Kristallnacht Commemoration** with **Rabbi Stephen Fuchs**, son of a Kristallnacht survivor, and kick-off to *Butterflies of Hope and Remembrance*. For more: [genshoahswfl@gmailcom](mailto:genshoahswfl@gmailcom).

November 17, 2019, 7:00 pm—B’nai Tzedek Congregation, 10601 S. Glen Rd, **Potomac, MD**  
Screening of *The Righteous Gypsy* with **Jakov Sadler**. Fees.

November 18, 2019, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: *Something Beautiful Happened* by **Yvette Manessis Corporon**, about the people of a small Greek island who hid a Jewish family during WWII. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion.  
For more: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194.
November 21, 2019, 6:30 pm—Wiener Holocaust Library, **London, UK**  
**Being Human 2019: Discovering Lost Children after World War II**

November 21, 2019, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**They Shall Be Counted: The Theresienstadt Ghetto Art of Erich Lichtblau-Lesky.** Museum Chief Curator of Collections **Arielle Weininger** will discuss Lichtblau-Lesky’s illustrations and Holocaust survivor and toy inventor **Ivan Moscovich** will touch on how art and imagination can serve as a form of resistance. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

November 24, 2019, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie IL**  
Film & Discussion: **Memories of the Eichmann Trial.** David Perlov’s 1979 Israeli documentary showcases trial witnesses, Holocaust survivors and others directly involved in the Eichmann case. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

December 1 - 29, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
**The Sorceress:** One of the very earliest works of Yiddish theatre, this operetta’s restored orchestrations are based on pre-Holocaust musical arrangements which were saved from destruction at the hands of the Nazis by the famed “Paper Brigade” of the YIVO in Vilna.

December 2, 2019, 8:00 pm—The Shul Sanctuary, 9540 Collins Ave, **Surfside, FL**  
Concert: **Violins of Hope Strings of the Holocaust.** Fees. For tickets 305-866-0203.

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**FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**FYI...** Online newsletters  

**FYI... 2020-2021 Fellowship Opportunities:** The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies awards fellowships-in-residence to support significant research and writing about the Holocaust. Fellowships are awarded to candidates working on their dissertations (ABD), postdoctoral researchers, and senior scholars. Proposals are welcomed from scholars in all academic disciplines.

Awards are granted on a competitive basis. Fellowships may start as early as September 2020, and must be completed no later than December 2021. For fellowship competition guidelines and to apply, please visit [ushmm.org/fellowship-competition](http://ushmm.org/fellowship-competition).

**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.*
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WWII: eighty years on, the world is still haunted by a catastrophe foretold

What the British and the French Actually Thought About the Decision to Appease Hitler at Munich in 1938

Why Every Child Needs to Hear Stories about the Holocaust

Is World War II History Still Relevant?

Why World War II History Is Still Relevant

Faith Amid the Flames

'Never forget,' say Jewish veterans who were proud to fight the Nazis

How a "Dream Team" of Rescuers Salvaged Masses of Jewish Cultural Treasures Looted by the Nazis

Fruit from suffering

Australia

One Holocaust descendant's fight for justice: 'They stole not just our land, but my family's history'

Son: ‘It had to be done’

Holocaust survivor's striped jacket bears witness to brutality

Holocaust survivor loses home in Melbourne house fire

Deborah Lipstadt defeated a Holocaust denier — but the fight is only ramping up

Austria

Oldest Austrian Holocaust Survivor Dies Aged 106

Austria set to offer passports in London to Holocaust survivors’ descendants

Legislation will extend citizenship rights to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Austrian Jews who fled Hitler’s Third Reich

German tourist sued for complaints about hotel's Nazi portraits

Austrian court: Hotel guest had no right to complain about 'Nazi grandpa' photo

Austrian Firm Chosen To Design Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial

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Opinion | Ghent's Holocaust memorial must be better respected

Belgian politician puts his own swastika painting in window of Brussels art gallery

University Denounced for Showing Sign Language for 'Jewish' as a Hooked Nose
**Bulgaria**

Central Synagogue in Bulgaria’s capital Sofia celebrating 110 years since inauguration

**Canada**

Holocaust museum gets $100,000 from Ottawa for expansion

Canada accused of promoting Holocaust revisionism with memorial in Ukraine

Austria honours Montreal-based Holocaust educator

Alice Hoffman blends mysticism with real-life horrors in latest book

Alice Hoffman Brings Magical Realism to the Holocaust Novel

'The Painted Bird' Holocaust Drama Prompts Mass Walkout at Toronto

Refugee Boulevard: New audio tour shows listeners how Holocaust survivors made Montreal home | CBC News

'Signposts along the road to Auschwitz': 90-year-old Holocaust survivor Irving Roth tells his story in Saskatoon

Pianist plays high and low notes of her mother’s life

Nazi comedy 'Jojo Rabbit' wins Toronto film fest prize

Nazi Comedy Wins People’s Choice Award at Toronto Film Festival

**Czech Republic**

Nazi Occupation Of Prague - Radio Free Europe

Archaeologists Find Mass Grave at Nazi Camp in Czech Republic

**Denmark**

Rosh Hashanah History: The Warning That Saved Denmark's Jews

**Egypt**

Play about the Holocaust raises questions about changing mindsets in Egypt | Ahmed Megahid | AW

**Estonia**

Estonian Jewish Community Marks Holocaust Mourning Days In September

**France**

What We Can Learn From a Town That Saved Thousands in WWII

Bust of Hitler Discovered in French Parliament

Her Love for France’s First Jewish Prime Minister Made Her Follow Him to Buchenwald

A Top French Novelist Published Holocaust Denials and Caricatures 30 Years Ago
Bestselling French author expresses relief as his antisemitic drawings are uncovered 30 years on
Filmmaker Roman Polanski’s Film About French-Jewish Officer Framed for Treason Premieres
Memoir by one of France’s most famous Jewish writers is made into a second movie

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Former SS soldier sentenced to death for Nazi massacre dies, aged 96, after escaping justice
Giving In to Hitler
The Nazi Archives: Where Germany's Dark Past is Stored on Paper
Berlin celebrates postwar visitor program for ... - Al Arabiya
Jewish Holocaust Survivors Return To Berlin As Part Of German Reconciliation Program
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The cello saved her life: Anita Lasker-Wallfisch | DW | 03.09.2019
80 Years Ago How A Very Different Schindler's List Helped Ignite WWII
World War Two: German president asks Poland to forgive Nazi 'tyranny'
In WWII commemoration, German president apologizes to Poland, omits Jewish victims
Nazis-looted art returned to heirs of German-Jewish art collector
The children born in Bergen-Belsen
Germany Has No Nazi Memorials
German city fights neo-Nazi graffiti with street art
A German Finally Picks Up ‘Mein Kampf’
In Germany, Jewish funds help keep Mediterranean migrant rescue missions afloat

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New synagogues inaugurated in memory of Danube Holocaust victims
Hungarian Jews dismayed by statue honouring antisemitic wartime politician
Hungarian cantor and wife called ‘filthy Jews who belong in the gas chamber’
Inside Europe: Concerns amidst Hungary's Jewish Cultural Festival | DW | 06.09.2019
Hungarian Writer And Dissident George Konrad Dies At 86
The Last Class in Munkacs - Atlanta Jewish Times

**India**

Unearthed Gandhi WWII letter wishes Jews 'era of peace'
Rosh Hashanah greeting from Gandhi discovered at National Library of Israel
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1939: Jewish Families on the Brink of War
Is The Holocaust A Prominent Part Of WWII, Of All Genocides, Or Of Anti-Semitism
Opinion: Israel Must Remain Vigilant in Its Relations with Poland
Filmed in Auschwitz With Former Prisoners, First Holocaust Feature Film Was a Feminist Triumph

Cousins separated during Holocaust reunited 75 years later
Cousins Reunite 75 Years After Being Separated During the Holocaust
Cousins Miraculously Reunited in Israel 75 Years After Surviving the Holocaust

Women's Middle East peacemaker promoter, now assisting Holocaust victims
Israeli Soldiers, Holocaust Survivors Join Together in Legacy of Hope, Healing
Brief / Erdoğan compares Israel to Nazi Germany; Netanyahu dismisses comments

Art and ethics mingle, as controversial Nazi-era Gurlitt Trove comes to Israel
Fake News Makes Headlines Today, But Has Ancient Anti-Semitic Roots
95 Year Old Who Survived 5 Camps Publishes Memoirs about the Holocaust
Sequel to controversial ‘Tattooist of Auschwitz’ book to be published next month
Holocaust Survivors Renew Wedding Vows after 70 Years

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New Italian Government Gets Green Light, Holocaust Survivor Warns Against Hatred
Watch: Hitler Wines? Shelf in Italy Lined with Labels Celebrating German Dictator
Jewish groups demand Italy take action against wine bottles saluting Nazis

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Dutch museum defends exhibition on Nazi design, denies glorifying Nazis
Dutch Museum Faces Protest Over Exhibition on Nazi Design
Selfies banned to prevent misinterpretation at Dutch museum’s Nazi design expo
On This Day 75 Years Ago Anne Frank was Sent to Auschwitz
Dutch radio show airs caller’s 4-minute rant about Jews

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*Why Poles and Jews should stand together to mark the start of World War II*

*A Moment Before Desolation: Rare Photographs of Polish Jewry*

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