









Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter November 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

GSI mourns the passing of <u>Dr. Avram Bar-Cohen</u>, husband of Coordinating Council member Anat Bar-Cohen. May his memory be for a blessing.

Around the world people are being asked to <u>Keep A Light On</u> to commemorate Kristallnacht on November 9th

Be well,

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

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

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

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

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

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

GSI has an "open" Facebook group that anyone can join and invite others to join. Feel free to introduce yourself to your brothers and sisters in the survivor community and communicate directly with them without having to be cleared by a third party. Use the group to find old

friends and relatives. Join us and meet new friends. Our page is visible to Facebook members at www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orlando Holocaust Center New Museum Partnership with USC Shoah Foundation

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Deportations in the Nazi Era – Sources and Research

November 2-4, 2020 Online, Bad Arolsen, Germany

7th South Africa – Poland History Conference

Siberia: searching for stolen childhood narratives

November 15, 2020 15:00 SAST Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa

19th Annual Council of Holocaust Educators Conference (CHE)

Life After Liberation: The Continuance of Violence

November 17, 2020 7:00 – 9:00 pm ET November 19, 2020 4:00 – 7:00 pm ET Zoom Program, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, NJ

Virtual Conference on Holocaust Literature for Children and Young Adults

November 18, 2020 4:30 – 7:30 pm PT Sperling Kronberg Mack Holocaust Resource Center, Las Vegas, NV

Non-German Camps During the Holocaust Period

December 7 – 10, 2020 Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Music on the Brink of Destruction

For school educators only
November 1, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY

Online Holocaust Education Seminar

<u>Strategies and Techniques for Hybrid Learning</u>

Using Films via Digital Learning and in a Classroom Setting

November 5, 2020 9:30 am– 11:30 am ET Stockton University Holocaust Center, Galloway, NJ & Yad Vashem

Online Holocaust Education Seminar

Choices Matter: Complicity & Action during the Holocaust

November 5, 2020 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm ET Historical Society of Princeton, Princeton NJ & Echoes and Reflections

Learning Through Experience: Virtual Tour of the Anne Frank House

November 12, 2020 10:30 am ET Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch, NJ

Teaching Nazi Medical Experiments

November 18, 2020 2:30 pm ET Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Salem, MA

<u>Using Holocaust Documents Online:</u> The Changing Relationship Between the Archivist and the Users

November 23 – 24, 2020 Virtual Program, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Online Holocaust Education Seminar

Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy The Holocaust as a Case Study

December 16, 2020 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm ET Goodwin Education Center, NJ & Echoes and Reflections To register, please contact Helen Kirschbaum at HKirschbaum@jfedsnj.org

<u>LGBTQ + Histories of the Holocaust</u>

January 4 - 8, 2021

Virtual Program, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Heroines of the Holocaust: 2021 International Symposium

June 2 - 3, 2021

Wagner College Holocaust Center, Staten Island, NY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now –December 31, 2020—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, New York, NY Exhibit: *Rendering Witness: Holocaust Era Art as Testimony*

Now – December 31, 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—May 2, 2021—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

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

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

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

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

November 1, 2020, 10:00 am ET—Fortunoff Library, Yale University, **New Haven, CT**<u>Online event marking release of Journal of Holocaust Research issue in honor of Lawrence Langer's work.</u>

November 1, 2020, 11:00 am Israel—Yad Vashem, **Jerusalem, Israel**Zoom Special Lecture - <u>Holocaust Denial and Distortion: Marginalization, Half-truths, and Lies</u> with **Yehuda Bauer.**

November 1, 2020, 3:00 pm ET— Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of FL, **Maitland, FL**

Virtual conversation with Holocaust Survivor Peter Feigl.

November 1, 2020, 3:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie**, **IL** Virtual **Sneak Peek & Film Discussion**: **The Secrets of the Great Synagogue of Vilna**.

November 1, 2020, 4:00 pm ET—Sousa Mendes Foundation, **Greenlawn**, **NY** Virtual film and discussion: **Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent.** Fees.

November 1, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Peninsula Public Library, **Lawrence, NY**<u>The Mischlinge Exposé</u> shining light on the stories of Mischlinge (half-Jews) and German Jewish converts in Germany before, during, and after the Holocaust.

November 1, 2020, 8:00 pm ET— NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL** Webinar: The "Dual Reality" of Trauma Survivors and their Children

November 2, 2020,11:00 am ET— **William Paterson University, NJ**Conversation with Holocaust survivor **Ruth Zimbler** in commemoration of *Kristallnacht*, facilitated by the Museum of Jewish Heritage. For more information and registration, please email Dr. Alison Dobrick at dobricka@wpunj.edu

November 2, 2020, 5:00 pm ET—Wake Forest University, **Winston-Salem, NC** <u>Voices of the Generations</u>: the unique true life story of love overcoming evil against the backdrop of WWII.

November 3, 2020, 19:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center, Forest Town, South Africa

Reflections on Lithuania's memory policy concerning Jewish heritage with Jon Seligman, Lara Lempertienė, and Jurgita Verbickienė.

November 5, 2020, 2:00 pm ET— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Book Talk: *The Language of Thieves: My Family's Obsession with a Secret Code the Nazis Tried to Eliminate* with author **Martin Puchner**

November 5, 2020, 3:00 pm ET— Liberation 75, **Toronto, Canada** Virtual film screening and discussion: *Black Honey: The Poetic Life of Abraham Sutzkever*

November 5, 2020, 4:00 pm ET— Drew University, **Madison, NJ**Sousa Mendes and the Refugees of World War II with **Joan Arnay Halperin**, 2G author of My Sister's Eyes. Registration required for zoom link.

November 5, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—CANDLES Museum, **Terra Haute, IN** *Hanna and Walter: A Love Story* with **Julie Kohner.** To register for Zoom link: www.candlesholocaustmuseum.org

November 6, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Ramapo College, **Mahwah**, **NJ** *Role of Churches in Nazi Germany and Legacies of Antisemitism* with **Rebecca Carter-Chand**, USHMM Mandel Center.

November 8, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Ghetto Fighter's House, Israel

<u>Cultural Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto: Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes</u>

<u>Archive with Samuel Kassow.</u>

November 8, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Center for Holocaust & Genocide Education, Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ

Annual Interfaith *Kristallnacht* Commemoration via Zoom, featuring 2G keynote speaker **Janet Pfeffer Vignola**, author of *Salt of the Earth: An Intergenerational Journey of a Family's Life, Heartbreak, and Triumph Before, During, and After the Holocaust.* Registration required.

November 8, 2020, 2:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL**Online presentation: **Between Vengeance and Forgiveness: The Legacy of Nuremberg** with **Martha Minow**.

November 9, 2020, 2:00 pm BST— Belsize Square Synagogue, London, England, UK <u>Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) Kristallnacht Service</u> with Professor Robert Shaw, who fled Vienna on a Kindertransport, Austrian Ambassador Michael Zimmermann and Hannah Lessing, General Secretary of the Austrian National Fund.

November 9, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Liberation 75, **Toronto, Canada Beyond All Memories: The Semer Ensemble and the Rescued Treasure of Jewish Musical Life in Nazi Berlin**

November 9, 2020, 2:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL** Online presentation: **The Audacity of Justice: Remembering Nuremberg.**

November 9, 2020, 3:00 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL** Online presentation: **Search for Justice: The Prosecutors of Evil**

November 9, 2020, 6:30 pm CT—Illinois Holocaust Museum, **Skokie, IL** Virtual **Kristallnacht Commemoration**

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, **Buffalo**, **NY** Virtual **Kristallnacht Commemoration** with guest speaker **Julie Kohner**.

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Cooper Union, New York, NY
Online program: Remapping Survival: Jewish Refugees and Lost Memories of
Displacement, Trauma and Rescue in the Soviet Union, Iran and India with Professor
Atina Grossmann.

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET— Wagner College, **Staten Island, NY**<u>American Politics, the Holocaust and Racial Justice</u> 5th annual commemoration of Kristallnacht and the St. Louis via Zoom.

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest, **Whippany, NJ Kristallnacht Commemoration: My Life After Hate**, with former neo-Nazi **Arno Michaelis**.

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Chhange, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ Online commemoration: Family & Fortitude: Surviving the November Pogrom and the Holocaust

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Stockton University Holocaust Center, **Galloway, NJ**Annual Ida E King Memorial Lecture Remembering Kristallnacht - *Hiding Places During the Holocaust: Networks of Solidarity Uncovered* with **Dr. Dienke Hondius. Zoom Link**: https://stockton.zoom.us/j/97595102922, **Password**: HRC (all uppercase)
More info: https://stockton.edu/holocaust-resource/

November 9, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington**, **DC** Virtual event: <u>Holocaust Relics: Personal Treasures or Public Evidence?</u>

November 9, 2020, 7:30 pm ET—Terezin Music Foundation, **Boston, MA** Terezin Music Foundation 2020 Virtual Gala

November 9, 2020, 7:30 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York**, **NY**<u>Kristallnacht and its Aftermath- Remembering Terezin</u>: A tribute to the Artists who Perished in the Holocaust - Live Stream.

November 9, 2020, 7:30 pm AEDT—Sydney Holocaust Museum, **Sydney, Australia** Virtual **Kristallnacht Commemoration with Dr. Edith Eger**

November 10, 2020, 10:00 am ET—United Nations, **New York, NY** Virtual program: Holocaust education in crisis? Challenges and responses

November 10, 2020,11:30 am ET—Center for Holocaust & Genocide Education, Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ

<u>Genocide Prevention in the Age of Extremism:</u> Zoom discussion featuring **Jacqueline Murekatete**, internationally recognized genocide survivor and human rights activist.

November 10, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive: Remembering Kristallnacht** with survivor **Ruth Zimbler**. Suggested donation.

November 10, 2020, 19:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center, Forest Town, South Africa

Virtual commemoration <u>The forgotten mass destruction of Jewish homes during Kristallnacht</u> <u>1938</u> with keynote **Prof. Wolf Gruner**.

November 10, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Keene State College, **Keene**, **NH** Online program: **Kristallnacht Commemoration: What does Kristallnacht teach us today?**

November 10, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College, the Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center at Manhattan College, & the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Point Academy join for this Virtual Program: Kristallnacht Commemoration featuring the keynote presentation, November 1938 as a Turning Point by Peter Hayes - Professor of History and German and Theodore Zev Weiss Holocaust Educational Foundation Professor Emeritus at Northwestern University.

November 10, 2020, 7:30 pm ET—Holocaust & Human Rights Center and Iona College, **NY** Virtual **Kristallnacht Commemoration**: Special screening of **Holy Silence**, about the Vatican's role in the Holocaust, and panel discussion.

November 11, 2020, 11:00 am PT—Northern Arizona University, **Flagstaff, AZ**Zoom event: Representing the Holocaust in Post-Apartheid South Africa (Johannesburg) with Tali Nates, Founder and Director of Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Center.

November 11, 2020, 4:00 pm ET—Center for Jewish History, **New York, NY**<u>Family Affairs: Writing Personal Histories</u> - a series of discussions with leading scholars of modern Jewish history and the Holocaust about researching and writing about Jewish experience from a distinctively personal perspective. Pay what you wish; registration required to receive a link to the Zoom webinar.

November 12, 2020, 12:00 pm ET—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Queens, NY**Virtual program: Creating a Concentration Camp Society: How Governments Push for Mass Detention and How People Resist. Andrea Pitzer, author and journalist, to discuss what

gives rise to camps, why has their use expanded exponentially in the last decade, and what strategies have been successful in opposing them?

November 12, 2020, 1:30 pm ET— NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL**"Meet the Author" Roslyn Franken, Meant To Be: A True Story of Might, Miracles and Triumph of the Human Spirit

November 12, 2020, 6:00 pm ET—Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Salem, MA Virtual Event with Martha Hall Kelly, author of the best-seller *Lilac Girls*

November 15, 2020, 2:00 pm CT—Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, **Minneapolis, MN**

Online <u>panel discussion with filmmakers</u>: *Surviving Skokie* (Blair Gershkow) and *Reawakening* (Alexandra Horowitz)

November 15, 2020, 3:00 pm ET— Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of FL, **Maitland, FL**

Virtual conversation with Holocaust Survivor Mordecai Paldiel

November 17, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY *GENerally Speaking* with Stephanie Butnick and Beth Kean

November 17, 2020, 7:00 pm CT—World Without Genocide, **St. Paul, MN**From the Nazis' Jew-Free Cities to Poland's Gay-Free Cities: The Spread of Hate Today
Fees.

November 18, 2020, 11:00 am PT—Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ Zoom event: Polin: Museum of Jewish Life at a Site of the Holocaust in Poland (Warsaw) with Dariusz Stola, former director of POLIN

November 18, 2020, 5:00 pm PT—JCC and Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival, Las Vegas, NV Live to Bear Witness. For more information: neil@jewishnevada.org or www.lvjff.com

November 22, 2020, 8:00 pm ET—NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL**Dr. Irit Felsen Webinar: **Anxiety and Other Post-Traumatic Reactions in Survivors of the Holocaust**

November 24, 2020, 19:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center, Forest Town, South Africa

Memory Encroachments: Re-Plotting the Past in Post Atrocity Europe, Argentina, and the United States presented by Kerry Wingham.

December 2, 2020, 16:00 SAST—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center, Forest Town, South Africa

80th Commemoration Marking the Patria Disaster and the Deportation to Mauritius.

December 2, 2020, 11:00 am PT—Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Zoom event: <u>Topography of Terror: Representing Nazism and the Holocaust in Germany</u> (Berlin) with Thomas Lutz, director of Topography of Terror, Berlin.

December 2, 2020, 7:00 pm ET—Kean University, Union, NJ

Online program: Murray Pantirer Annual Scholar Lecture featuring **Dr. Marion Kaplan**. To register: hrc@kean.edu

December 2, 2020, 7:00 pm CT—World Without Genocide, **St. Paul, MN**<u>Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity: Punishing and Preventing the World's Worst Crimes.</u> Fees.

December 6, 2020, 3:00 pm ET— Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of FL, **Maitland, FL**

Virtual conversation with 3rd Generation of a Holocaust Survivor Lauren Meyerowitz Port

December 7, 2020, 10:00 am ET—Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest, **Whippany**, **NJ** <u>Virtual Bagels and Books: *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me*</u> by Jennifer Teege and Nikola Sellmair.

December 8, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL** Dr. Irit Felsen Webinar: **Intimacy and Trauma**

December 9, 2020, 2:00 pm ET—Liberation 75, **Toronto, Canada Beyond All Memories** film screening and discussion about a treasury of Jewish musical culture destroyed during Kristallnacht.

December 9, 2020, 6:00 pm— NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL** Webinar with **Avital Meirzon: Mindfulness is the Secret to Effective Self-Care**

December 9, 2020, 6:00 pm—Jewish Federation of Arkansas, **Little Rock, AR**<u>Voices Through Generations</u> virtual event with **Julie Kohner**, author of *Hanna Walter: A Love Story*.

December 11, 2020, 12:30 pm ET—NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL** <u>Virtual book discussion with **Greta Brewer**: *Not Me* by Michael Lavigne.</u>

December 20, 2020, 8:00 pm ET—NEXT GENERATIONS, **Boca Raton, FL**Dr. Irit Felsen webinar: The Relationships Between Adult Siblings (2Gs) in Holocaust families:
Resentments and cut-offs

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

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

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

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

Yad Vashem October 12, 2020

Yad Vashem October 19, 2020

Yad Vashem October 26, 2020

Arolsen Archives October 23, 2020

Hidden Child

Sir Martin Gilbert Book Club

FYI... Holocaust Education Week - The Neuberger and the Virtual J are excited to partner to bring Holocaust Education Week 2020 to the comfort and safety of your home! Access all HEW 2020 programs by registering at wirtualjcc.com/channel/holocaust-education-week.

FYI... The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust will launch new, virtual field trips for school groups in November, as well as new and engaging lesson plans, professional development workshops, and an oral histories podcast. The Museum's Education Department will be providing the following resources and opportunities, which can be accessed online at https://mihnyc.org/education/

FYI... The Chula Vista (CA) Heritage Museum collection has interviews with locals including Holocaust survivors.

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

June 3: All the Horrors of War

August 15: The Liberation of Bergen-Belsen and Faith in its Aftermath

September 4: Humor and the Holocaust

September 9: Dangerous Efforts to Deny and Distort Holocaust History

September 9: From Two Vantage Points: A Liberator and a Survivor of Bergen-Belsen

September 10: <u>Armed Resistance: The Case of the Minsk Ghetto with Professor Elissa</u>
<u>Bemporad</u>

September 13: Marisa Fox My Underground Mother

September 14: The Doctors of the Warsaw Ghetto: Stories of Resilience and Courage

September 15: Israeli Philharmonic Performs for Holocaust Survivors

September 15: Virtual Lecture: Fire in Their Heart: Women in the Holocaust

September 16: Ask a Curator Day: Rescued Objects and the Stories They Reveal

September 16: Exploring sites of the Holocaust: Virtual Tour of Hungary and Austria

September 23: <u>Holocaust Memorial Lecture with Ben Ferencz</u>: <u>Is the Rule of Law Still Important?</u>

September 23: LGBTQ History Month: The Nazi Persecution of Gay People

September 23: Transforming Moments with Elisha Wiesel and Dr. Eva Fogelman

September 24: Reflections on Memorial Art with Professor James. E. Young

September 30: Relevance & Sustainability: The Future of Holocaust Museums

September 30: Babi Yar Commemoration 2020 – Father Desbois

October 1: Armed Resistance in Auschwitz with Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt

October 6: Reflections from Fifty Years of Listening to Holocaust Survivors: Contrarian Views

October 6: Exploring Sites of the Holocaust: Virtual Tour of the Czech Republic and Slovakia

October 13: <u>America and the Holocaust Series #2: Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe</u>

October 14: From Ordinary German to Mass Murderer

October 15: Dr. Edith Eva Eger: The Healing Survivor on Trauma, Healing and Forgiveness

October 15: Writing the Holocaust: Poetry of Memory

October 18: The Bystander's Choice

October 20: <u>Atrocity Pictures: Antisemitism, the Holocaust, and the Hollywood Studio System</u>
Before 1948

October 20: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Nazi Concentration Camps

October 21: Holocaust education in the virtual COVID-19 world

October 25: <u>Burton C. Einspruch Holocaust Lecture: Ben Ferencz</u>

October 28: Disability Awareness Month: The Nazi's Nameless Victims

Click here for past video lectures from Yad Vashem

Click here for past videos from the Ghetto Fighters' House

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

Click here for past programs from the Museum of Jewish Heritage

Click here for past programs from the Illinois Holocaust Museum

Click here for past programs from the Holocaust Museum Los Angeles

Click here for past webinars from Echoes and Reflections

Click here for past programs from Classrooms Without Borders

Click here for past programs from the Center for Jewish History

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

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

Click here for past programs from Liberation 75

Click here for past 3GNY WEDU Wednesday speaker presentations

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

Global Imams Council adopts IHRA definition of antisemitism

Over 70% of Holocaust survivors need financial aid - comptroller

Germany expands pension access for Romanian, Bulgarian holocaust survivors

Germany To Provide Coronavirus relief Aid To Holocaust Survivors

Germany allocates \$662 million in emergency funding for Holocaust survivors around the world

Germany Will Pay \$662 Million To Holocaust Survivors Struggling Because Of The Pandemic

Working to Promote Holocaust-era Restitution Worldwide

Europe's Jewish population is as low as it was 1,000 years ago. And the future doesn't look bright.

March of the Living launches global initiative to mark Kristallnacht

Story of how decorated Nazi commander's son joined Israeli army

Arab Nations Ask To See New Holocaust Film

<u>Imran Khan likens hate against Islam with Holocaust, seeks ban on Islamophobic content on</u> Facebook

Holocaust denial should be considered hate speech, survivors demand of Facebook · Global Voices Advocacy

Facebook bans posts that deny or distort the Holocaust

Facebook bans Holocaust denial content

Facebook will now ban Holocaust denial, in a major shift

Facebook bans Holocaust denial, distortion posts

Ban Holocaust denial? Yes. Political censorship? No.

With one post, Mark Zuckerberg changed Holocaust education forever

Facebook's new ban on Holocaust denial won't extend to other genocides

Mark Zuckerberg's 'Evolving' Position On Holocaust Denial

Facebook Flips on Holocaust Denial

Facebook's Move On Holocaust Denialism Is Too Late - Stephen Smith

Twitter, Following Facebook, Reportedly Bans Holocaust Denial

Following Facebook, Twitter will now ban Holocaust denial

Facebook, Twitter on the Right Side of History With Bans on Holocaust Denial – InsideSources

Facebook's Holocaust denial a small step in complex fight against online hate

Russian Jewish Congress thanks Zuckerberg for banning Holocaust denial

Holocaust denial is a plague: Social media is finally trying to inoculate itself

Still a 'Long Haul' Ahead in Fight Against Online Hate After Facebook Ban on Holocaust Denial, Top Israeli Lawyer Says

Holocaust denial is a plague: Social media is finally trying to inoculate itself

[Investigation] EU money used by neo-Nazi to promote Holocaust denial

Yad Vashem honors German pastor for standing up for Jews | DW | 14.10.2020

State of Israel honours northern Ontario family for role in saving Jewish man during Holocaust

Roman Polanski's Holocaust saviors to be named Righteous Among the Nations

Yad Vashem to honor Poles who hid Polanski during WWII in Thursday ceremony

Israel honours Polish family who hid Roman Polanski from the Nazis

Roman Polanski honors Poles who saved him from the Holocaust

Family Who Saved Roman Polanski From Holocaust Honoured As Righteous Among The Nations

Turkey's president invokes Holocaust in slamming France's crackdown on radical Islam

The Afterlife - Alexander Pechersky

The Last Nazi Hunter: 'I'm the only Jew in the world who prays for the good health of Nazis'

Silver Sabbath candlesticks, a pretty plum tree, and the American dream

Anti-Semitic Hack - Public Radio International

August Browne: The Nigeria-born man who joined the Polish resistance

The Auschwitz Hug That Brought Teens And Survivors Together - Jewish Journal

Shifting Perceptions Of The Holocaust In The Arab World

Israel and UAE foreign ministers tour Berlin Holocaust monument in historic first meeting

'Never again,' UAE's top diplomat declares at Holocaust memorial with Ashkenazi

Blogger hired to promote diversity at European fashion magazine says sorry for Holocaust joke tweets

Albania

Albania adopts International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of anti-Semitism

Australia

Babi Yar: 'Pierce the silence'

\$3.5 Million For Holocaust Museum In Brisbane

Austria

For descendants of Austrian Holocaust victims, becoming a citizen has never been easier

Belarus

The Children's Hell of Minsk

Belgium

Holocaust survivor and Nazi sympathizer's son forge friendship in Belgium

Brazil

Brazilian man with infamous swastika pool expelled from his political party

Jewish Amazonian violinist to play his own lockdown concerto to Shoah-survivor cellist

Canada

Quebec history text demeans the Holocaust and perpetuates ignorance

Holocaust Denial Is Still Alive And Well

Holocaust survivors in Montreal find hope in challenging times

French Holocaust survivor 'lived for her kids' | The Journal Pioneer

Replica cattle car serves as a moving museum on the atrocities of the Holocaust

Holocaust Education Week programs move online this year

Ontario students face critical gaps in Holocaust education and awareness | Capital Current

Birth, Sex, And Abuse Of Women - And Child Sex Abuse In The Holocaust

Graphic novels are overlooked by book prizes, but that's starting to change

Movie reviews: 'The Secrets We Keep' a gritty film about trust, survivor's guilt, and secrets

Cyprus

Jewish museum holds ceremony for Holocaust survivors who died in Cyprus | Cyprus Mail

Czech Republic

A Jewish artist hid hundreds of her paintings in a house near Prague during the Holocaust. Now the works need a home.

Czech Jewish artist's works, hidden in walls since Holocaust, finally see light

<u>Photo Exclusive: Hidden From The Nazis, Murdered Jewish Artist's Trove Of Paintings Discovered In Prague House</u>

Denmark

Danish Jewish cemetery vandalism was allegedly ordered by Swedish neo-Nazi, prosecutors say

France

French Jewish group raises funds for flooded town that hid Jews during the Holocaust

Recollections of sheltering from the Holocaust in Saint Martin Vesubie

Germany

Germany to give \$662 million in aid to Holocaust survivors

Brief / European Jewish group slams Munich auction house for selling Nazi memorabilia

German auction house under fire again for selling Hitler papers

Germany would share Europe-only COVID vaccine with Israel, citing 'special relationship'

Auschwitz survivor Zilli Schmidt: Fearing new Nazis today | DW | 03.10.2020

Tram in Cologne, Germany gets giant Star of David and 'shalom' stickers to celebrate 1,700 years of German Jewish life

Halle synagogue attack 1 year on: Do German Jews feel safer? | DW | 08.10.2020

Halle synagogue attack: Survivors relive terror in German trial

Swastikas painted over Antifa tributes to synagogue attack victims in Halle

The Jewish Museum Frankfurt reopens | DW | 21.10.2020

World War II: The photo that shocked the world | DW | 29.10.2020

German neo-Nazi Horst Mahler released from prison | DW | 27.10.2020

Greece

Greek court brands neo-Nazi party Golden Dawn a criminal organization

After criminal verdict, Greek court to sentence neo-Nazi party top brass

2 Greek Jewish cemeteries, Holocaust monument vandalized in apparent hate crimes

Hungary

When the Chabad Rabbi and the Old "Christian" Met at a Corner

Israel

Holocaust Memorial To Be Affected By Pandemic, Officials Warn

A Belated Kaddish For The Unnamed Victims Of The Annaberg Transport

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