Dear Members and Friends,

This month GSI celebrates our 11th Anniversary. In 2002 nine people in seven cities got together to form an organization dedicated to freely sharing information and resources. We have grown to become the largest Holocaust survivor family organization in the world. GSI also serves as the bridge between the survivor community and the major Holocaust-related organizations. We thank you, our members, for your continuing support.

The joint World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD) and Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) conference is almost upon us, but it is not too late to register. World-class speakers will be presenting at this conference for which hundreds have already registered. We have more conference information online: Tentative outline of 2G/3G programs; Registration packet; Local attractions. Additional programming for the survivors will be organized by the WFJCSHD.

Many thanks to Henry (Harry) Lew, our September guest on the book / film discussion series on facebook. We now turn our attention to our October guest, filmmaker Slawomir Grunberg: http://www.genshoah.org/guest_bio_2013/Slawomir_Grunberg.html


Congratulations also to Dr. Harriet Lipman Sepinwall, Professor of Holocaust Studies and Co-Director of the College of Saint Elizabeth Holocaust Education Resource Center and Chris Nicola who has shed light on the survival experiences of Jews in a cave in the Ukraine, on receiving the Tikkun Olam Award from the Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project.

As we approach the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht we remind you to please send in your public program information for this newsletter.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)
Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of landsmanschaft 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 US and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: GSI@genshoah.org.

For event submissions: http://www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at gsi@genshoah.org. 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 in the USA.

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 http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

RESTITUTION

There are articles on Polish property restitution in the FYI section below.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

International Academic Conference on Holocaust Research

New Scholars/New Research on the Holocaust
October 6 – 7, 2013
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
For more: elizabeth.mccann@cic.gc.ca and write “ITF” in the subject line.

Middle Tennessee Holocaust Studies Conference

Global Perspectives on the Holocaust:
80 Years After Hitler’s Seizure of Power
October 15 – 18, 2013
Murfreesboro, TN
For more information: http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=201002&keyword=Global&keyword=Perspectives&keyword=Holocaust
GSI and World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust
Joint Conference
November 1 – 4, 2013
Green Valley Ranch Resort, Henderson, NV
Registration forms and information are available on both websites: www.genshoah.org and www.holocaustchild.org/

Autonomous Histories and Studies of the Holocaust
November 4 – 5, 2013
Tel Aviv University and Bar-Ilan University, Israel
For more: wienerconf@post.tau.ac.il

The Cultural Arts of the Holocaust: Teaching and Educational Perspectives
November 9 – 10, 2013
Charity Randall Theatre, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study
Understanding the Long Rippling Effect of Nazi Propaganda on the Western World
November 15, 2013 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Fees. For more information: http://www.drew.edu/chs/events, 973 408-3600

Simon Wiesenthal Conference 2013
Collaboration in Eastern Europe during World War II and the Holocaust
December 5 – 7, 2013
Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, Vienna, Austria
For more: cfp@vwi.ac.at

Remembering for the Future: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond
March 8 – 11, 2014
American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA
For more: www.ascconf.org

International Tracing Service and Holocaust Scholarship
May 12 – 14, 2014
US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
For more: http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-Human-Rights&month=1309&week=c&msg=NxNLJn6zO4YC0UDSoV54uQ
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Having a Survivor/Victim in the Classroom
October 3, 2013       4:00 - 6:00 pm
Historical Society of Princeton – The Updike Farmstead
Princeton, NJ
For more: http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/100313classroom.pdf

2013 Educator Open House
October 10, 2013       4:00 – 7:00 pm
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Reservations required by October 8;

Testimony and Technology
October 19, 2013       9:00 am – 5:30 pm
University of Denver, Sturm Hall
2000, E. Asbury Ave., Denver, CO
Fees. Register online at www.coholo.org.

2013 Holocaust Teacher Training Workshop
October 20 and 21, 2013
October 20 at 3:00 pm, Temple Israel, 2155 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL
October 21, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at TCC-Economic Workforce Development Building, 444 Appleyard Drive Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
For more: www.holocaustresources.org

Introduction to Holocaust Studies through the Records of the International Tracing Service Collection at the Wiener Library
October 21 – 25, 2013
Wiener Library, London, England
For Advanced Undergraduate, Master’s-level and First-year PhD students. For more:
http://wienerlibrary.co.uk/International-Tracing-Service.

Learning Through Technology: iWitness
November 13, 2013       4:00-7:00 pm
Solomon Schecter Jewish Day School, Northbrook, IL
Fees. Registration required:
http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/teacher_training_application/470.php

75 Years after Kristallnacht:
New Perspectives and Teaching Strategies
November 14, 2013       9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
For more: holgen@ramapo.edu
Primary Teachers Workshop  Grades K-4  
**Utilizing Children's Story Books**  
December 3, 2013     4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Koppelman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center  
Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ  

Intermediate Teachers Workshop  Grades 4-8  
**Using Fiction/Non-Fiction in the Classroom**  
December 5, 2013     4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Koppelman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center  
Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ  

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Exhibit: *Child Refugees: Five Portraits from the Kindertransport*. For more information: [http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/home](http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/home)

Now – October 17, 2013— Iona College Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery, 715 North Ave, **New Rochelle, NY**  
Juried art show *Divine Intersection: Religious Crossroads* featuring the work of 2G artist **Lea Weinberg**. For more: [www.iona.edu/artscouncil](http://www.iona.edu/artscouncil).

Now – October 27, 2013—Cooperman Jewish Community Campus, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**  
Exhibit: *The Legacy: A Daughter’s Experience of the Holocaust*. Two related series of photographs explore **Beth Burstein**’s dual identity as an American and the daughter of a Holocaust survivor. For more information, please contact Lisa Suss at 973–530–3413, lsuss@jccmetrowest.org. For more about Burstein’s work: [www.adaughterslegacy.com](http://www.adaughterslegacy.com)

Now – November 10, 2013—Museum of Resistance, **Esch Sur Alzette, Luxembourg**  
Exhibition - Between Shade and Darkness - esch.lu about the Jews of Luxembourg from 1940 – 44.

Now – December 1, 2013— Pleasant Valley Branch, Weber County Library, **Ogden, UT**  
US Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*

Now – December 8, 2013—Florida Holocaust Museum, **St. Petersburg, FL**  
Exhibit: *Pursuing Justice: Nuremberg’s Legacy* focusing on the two sets of trials that have become known as the Nuremberg Trials. Fees. For more: [http://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/](http://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/)

Now - December 20, 2013—Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida, **Maitland, FL**  
Exhibit *In Remembrance: 75 Years After Kristallnacht*. For more: [www.holocaustedu.org](http://www.holocaustedu.org)
Now – December 22, 2013—Florida Holocaust Museum, **St. Petersburg, FL**  

Now – February 2, 2014—The Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Ave at 92nd St, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: *Chagall: Love War and Exile.* For more: [www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org)

Now – Spring, 2014—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  

Now – June 2014—Strategic Air and Space Museum, **Omaha, NE**  

October 1, 2013, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
*The House at Ujazdowskie 16: Jewish Families in Warsaw after the Holocaust,* a book talk with author **Karen Auerbach,** Kronhill Lecturer at Monash University. Free, RSVP Required: [vivo.org/reservations](http://vivo.org/reservations) or 212.294.6140

October 1, 2013, 7:30 pm—The JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY**  
Film: *Lost Town,* a documentary about one man’s search to uncover the story of his family’s town, which was obliterated by the Nazis. Trochenrod was the only all-Jewish town to ever exist outside of Palestine. Fees. For more: [www.jccmanhattan.org/film](http://www.jccmanhattan.org/film)

October 2, 2013, 11:30 am—Wiener Library, **London, England**  
Coffee & Conversation: *A Suit-able Promise.* **Bernd Koschland** will share his experiences of the Kindertransport, the humanitarian effort that brought 10,000 persecuted children to the UK from Europe in 1938-39. RSVP required: [wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on](http://wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on).

October 2, 2013, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
Film: *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus,* followed by a discussion with director **Steve Pressman,** **Paul Shapiro,** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and MJH Deputy Director **Anita Kassof.** The screening is in conjunction with the exhibit *Against the Odds: American Jews and the Rescue of Europe’s Refugees, 1933-1941.* Tour the exhibit at 6 pm. Pre-registration for the tour is suggested. Call 646.437.4202. For film information/tickets: [http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_oct13.html#children](http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_oct13.html#children).

October 3, 2013, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, **London, England**  
*Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields* with **Dr. Wendy Lower.** [Book your place](http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_oct13.html#children).
October 5, 2013, 2:00 pm—Plestcheeff Auditorium, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Music of Remembrance concert **Sparks of Glory**. Program features music composed by a survivor and victim of the Holocaust. For more: info@musicofremembrance.org

October 6–December 15, 2013—Jewish Museum of New Jersey, 145 Broadway, Newark, NJ
Art Exhibit: *Berlin - Shanghai - Newark: The Odyssey and Art of John H. Less*, paintings which focus on the artist’s life as a German Holocaust refugee in Shanghai from 1940 to 1947. Museum open on Sundays, 1-5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call (973) 485-2609 or go to http://www.jewishmuseumnj.org/index.html

October 8, 2013, 7:30 pm—The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th St, New York, NY
**Abraham Foxman**, National Director of the ADL, and **Christopher Wolf**, co-authors of *Viral Hate* will talk about *The Dark Side of the Internet*. Fees. For information and tickets: http://www.thejewishweek.com/foxman-event

October 9 – December 4, 2013—University of Nebraska Omaha - Criss Library, Omaha, NE
US Holocaust Memorial Museum Exhibit: *Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings*

October 9 – December 4, 2013—Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Vancouver, BC, Canada
US Holocaust Memorial Museum Exhibit: *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933–1945*

October 9, 2013, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Book discussion: *Hitler’s Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields*, about the role of German women on the eastern front, with author **Wendy Lower**. For more information/tickets: http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_oct13.html#children

October 9, 2013, 7:00 pm—Cooperman Jewish Community Campus, 760 Northfield Ave, West Orange, NJ
Gallery talk in concert with the exhibit *The Legacy: A Daughter's Experience of the Holocaust*. Photographer **Beth Burstein** will discuss the personal significance of her work and this special exhibit. For more information, contact Lisa Suss at 973–530–3413, lsuss@jccmetrowest.org.

October 11, 2013, 4:00 pm—Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków, Poland
Memory Project: *About History and Not Only*. **Roz Jacobs**, an artist and daughter of a survivor, tries to commemorate what was irreversibly destroyed, especially the memory of Kalman – a Jewish boy, her uncle, whose story became an inspiration, a basis of the artistic-educational program carried out in schools all over the world. For more: www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

October 13, 2013, 2:00-3:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Film: *Skokie: Invaded, But Not Conquered*. Todd Whitman’s original documentary, produced in association with the Museum, explores the impact of the attempted neo-Nazi March of the late 1970s, then and now. Reservations recommended: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 15, 2013, 6:30 pm—Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, Los Angeles, CA
The Legal Road to Auschwitz examines the role lawmakers and lawyers played in crafting the laws that led to the legal creation of Auschwitz. This is a CA Bar approved MCLE course. Please click here for more information and to purchase tickets.
October 15, 2013, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: Empty Boxcars, a documentary about Bulgaria’s response to the “Final Solution” during World War II. Dr. Esther Gildengers, a survivor from Bulgaria, and Dr. Jaime Gildengers will introduce the film and lead the discussion. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

October 15, 2013, 7:00 pm—Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, Union NJ
Murray Pantirer Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series with Professor Richard Weisberg, founding director, Cardozo Law School Program on Holocaust/Human Rights Studies and leading lecturer, author and litigator on wartime France. For more: www.kean.edu/~hrc/

October 15, 2013, 7:30 pm—The JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave. New York, NY
Film Preview: Aftermath, the story of two brothers who discover their small Polish village is hiding a dark secret from the past: during the Nazi occupation, more than 100 Jews were herded into a house, which was then set on fire by their Polish neighbors. The film echoes real-life incidents, such as the pogrom in Jedwabne in 1943. Fees. For more: www.jccmanhattan.org/film

October 16, 2013, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Sneak preview: Hidden Holocaust at Sobibor and post-screening discussion with Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford. This documentary follows Israeli archaeologist Yoram Haimi as he delves into Sobibor’s buried secrets and his own family history. For more information/tickets: http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_oct13.html#children

October 17, 2013, 12:30 pm—Robbins Conference Center, Cooperman Jewish Community Campus, 760 Northfield Ave, West Orange, NJ
Sixth Annual Molly Burack Lecture: Secrets in the Suitcase: Stories My Mother Never Told Me. Dr. Rosalie Greenberg will discuss her book of stories which were written by her Holocaust survivor mother and that Rosalie discovered in a long-forgotten suitcase. Reservations strongly suggested: call 973 530-3406. For more, call Susan Wallenstein, 973-530-3474.

October 17, 2013, 1:00 pm—The Wiener Library, London, England
Living History: in conversation with Nick Barlay and Eve Harris. These two authors discuss cultural and racial identity in fiction and non-fiction, as well as the second-generation backgrounds that inform their outlook. RSVP required: wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on.

October 17, 2013, 6:00 pm—Facing History & Ourselves, 14 East 4th St, New York, NY
A conversation about bullies, bystanders and upstanders with Emily Bazelon, author of Sticks and Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying and Rediscovering the Power of Character and Empathy and Meredith Gavrin, creator of the Sticks and Stones discussion guide for teachers. For more information: www.facinghistory.org

October 17, 2013, 6:30-8:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Theater: Behind the Scenes, Elegy. Ron Hirsen discusses his play “Elegy,” on stage at Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, October 31-December 1. The family dynamic between Holocaust survivors and the next generation is revealed in scenes performed by cast members. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events.

October 17, 2013, 7:00 pm—Museum of Tolerance NY, 226 E 42nd St, New York, NY
The Collaboration: Hollywood’s Pact with Hitler. Author Ben Urwand will discuss his new book of the same name. Fees. For more information: www.museumoftolerancenewyork.com
October 18, 2013, 12:00 pm—Library of Congress Law Library Media Center, Madison Building, Room 240, Washington, DC
Screening of *Ghosts of the Third Reich* and discussion with filmmaker: Claudia Sobral.
For more: [http://www.sdcinematografica.com/index.php?code=prodotti_pagina_5_540](http://www.sdcinematografica.com/index.php?code=prodotti_pagina_5_540) and gshi@loc.gov

October 18, 2013, 1:00 pm—the Wiener Library, London, England
*Hitler's Helpers: The Female Administrators of the Holocaust.* Rachel Century discusses the roles of the female auxiliaries of the SS and the German army, and what they may have known about Nazi persecution. RSVP required: [wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on](http://wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on)

October 20, 2013, 1:00 pm—Jewish Museum of New Jersey, 145 Broadway, Newark, NJ

October 20, 2013, 1:30-3:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Special book launch: *Out of Chaos: Hidden Children Remember the Holocaust.* Two dozen Chicago-area residents who survived the Holocaust as children are represented in this new book, from which they will read excerpts. A book signing will follow. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

October 21, 2013, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: *The List* by Martin Fletcher. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion of this book. For more: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

October 22, 2013, 4:00 pm—Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków, Poland
Memory Project: *About History and Not Only.* The program will explore the differences in Polish and Jewish historical narratives seeking a way to solve the Jewish-Polish conflict of memory, and the problem of so-called "commemoration" by examining the changes in architecture, monuments, educational projects and the activity of non-governmental organizations. For more: [www.galiciajewishmuseum.org](http://www.galiciajewishmuseum.org)

October 23 – December 16, 2013—Felicja Blumental Music Center and Library, 26 Bialik St. Tel Aviv, Israel
*Lost Musician Portraits – Sketches of Musicians of the 1920’s:* by David Friedmann. The exhibit includes Jewish artists who fled Nazi Germany or performed in Terezin. Friedmann himself survived the Holocaust. For more: [http://davidfriedmann.org/](http://davidfriedmann.org/)

October 23, 2013, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Aristea Argyriou, eyewitness to WWII and the Holocaust in Greece. Please bring a dairy lunch, beverage and cookies provided. For information and to RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

October 23, 2013, 2:00 pm—ADL Conference Center, 605 Third Ave, New York, NY
*Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Geoffrey Brahmer,* M.Div, will discuss Jewish Self-Help in the Warsaw and Lodz Ghettos. RSVP required by October 16th to [hidden-child@adl.org](mailto:hidden-child@adl.org).
October 23, 2013, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, **London, England**  
**November 1938: Perspectives from the Vatican Archives.** Dr Suzanne Brown-Fleming of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum discusses the concerns and preoccupations that shaped the Holy See's muted response to the November 1938 Kristallnacht pogrom. RSVP required: wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on.

October 24–November 3, 2013 —Regal Cinema Commerce Center, **North Brunswick, NJ**  
Fourteenth Annual **Rutgers Jewish Film Festival including** films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. For tickets/more information: http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/film

October 24, 2013, 5:00 pm—Palac knih Neoluxor, Vackavske nam. 41, **Prague, Czech Republic**  
Book presentation: *Friendship in Spite of Hitler*, stories of Czech children who escaped during the war to Denmark and reunited after 70 years. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10201322443036591&set=gm.553888814665207&type=1&theater

October 24, 2013, 6:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
**No Ordinary Men**, a book about two of the Nazi regime’s most courageous opponents: the pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer and his close friend and brother-in-law Hans von Dohnanyi, discussed with authors **Elisabeth Sifton**, daughter of Reinhold Niebuhr, and **Fritz Stern**, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University. For more: www.cjh.org

October 27, 2013, 1:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
**One Thousand Children: The Untold Story of the American Kindertransport**, a discussion with Holocaust scholar **Deborah Dwork**; co-founder of the **One Thousand Children** organization, **Iris Posner** and individuals who were saved; followed by a screening of the HBO documentary, 50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus, and a Q&A with the filmmaker, **Steve Pressman**. A reception will follow the film. Free, RSVP Required: vivo.org/reservations or 212.294.6140.

October 27, 2013, 1:30-3:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**In Conversation with…Survivors of the Kindertransport.** Roughly 10,000 Jewish children from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia were sent to safety in Great Britain shortly before WWII. **Dr. Elliot Lefkovitz** moderates a panel discussion among several former Kinder. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

October 27, 2013, 2:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center, **Maitland, FL**  
Panel of local Holocaust survivors will give their first-person accounts of their Kristallnacht experiences. Moderated by Professor Richard Gair. For more: http://www.kristallnacht2013.org/

October 28, 2013, 6:00 pm—Gotham Hall, 1356 Broadway, **New York, NY**  
**A Bielski Partisan Tribute** honoring the Bielski Brigade, legacies of the Bielski brothers and partisan grandchildren perpetuating the life lessons of their grandparents. For more information: 415-563-2244 x 104 and for tickets A Bielski Partisan Tribute JPEF's 2013 Gala Dinner and Reception

October 28, 2013, 6:30 pm—The Wiener Library, **London, England**  
**Hanns and Rudolf: The German Jew and the Hunt for the Kommandant of Auschwitz** is the true story of the German Jew who tracked down and caught the Kommandant of Auschwitz. **Thomas Harding** reveals for the very first time the full, exhilarating account of Höss’ capture. RSVP required: wienerlibrary.co.uk/whats-on.
November 3, 2013, 1:00 pm—Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center, Maitland, FL

November 3, 2013, 1:00 pm — Jewish Museum of New Jersey, 145 Broadway, Newark, NJ
Panel discussion: **Shanghai: Holocaust Refuge**, with Marina Cunningham, Executive Director, Global Education Center, Montclair State University, born in Shanghai; Aileen Jacobson, journalist, born in Shanghai; and Renata Stein, Art Curator, Leo Baeck Institute, NYC. For more information: (973) 485-2609 or [http://www.jewishmuseumnj.org/index.html](http://www.jewishmuseumnj.org/index.html)

November 3, 2013, 1:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY
**Portugal and the Jewish Refugee Crisis of WWII**, a symposium about Portugal as a refuge and the role of Aristides de Sousa Mendes, with Marion Kaplan (NYU), author Margarida Ramalho, Mordecai Paldiel (Yad Vashem, emeritus), Louis-Philippe Mendes, and Olivia Mattis (Sousa Mendes Foundation), and a screening of the documentary film, *Lisbon: Harbour of Hope*. Fees. For more: [www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org)

November 3, 2013, 7:30 pm—Green Valley Ranch Resort, Henderson, NV
**Kristallnacht commemoration** with keynote speaker Holocaust historian Michael Berenbaum.
In conjunction with this program there will be a WWII cattle car open to the public at the Valle Verde parking area. For more: [etfinder@juno.com](mailto:etfinder@juno.com)

November 6, 2013 – February 2, 2014—The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
**US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit**: *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*

November 6, 2013, 7:30 pm—JCC on the Palisades, Tenafly, NJ

November 7, 2013, 12:30 pm—City Tech Atrium Amphitheater, 300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY
New York City College of Technology (City Tech) Kristallnacht Commemoration Program with featured speaker Michael Schneider, Secretary General of the World Jewish Congress, who will also be honored along with Holocaust survivors Dr. Inge Auerbacher and Cantor Leon Lissek.
For more information, contact James Goldman at [jgoldman@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:jgoldman@citytech.cuny.edu).

November 7, 2013, 5:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
**Special Recognition: Righteous Among the Nations from Bulgaria.** With special cooperation from the Consulate General of the Republic of Bulgaria in Chicago, the names of two Bulgarian rescuers are added to our Ferro Fountain of the Righteous.
Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

November 7, 2013, 6:30 pm—Conference Rm 4, Temporary North Lawn Building, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY
Kristallnacht Program: Screening of *Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust*, a documentary about the rescue of over 1,000 Jews from Europe. A discussion with the filmmakers will follow the screening. [Register online](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)
November 7, 2013, 7:00 pm — Ehinger Center, Room 152, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration: Screening of the film The Night of Broken Glass, followed by a Q & A session with witness Ervin Ganz. For more information: http://www.drew.edu/chs/events, 973 408-3600

November 8, 2013, 7:30 pm—Temple Emanu-El of West Essex, 264 W Northfield Rd, Livingston NJ

Annual Kristallnacht commemoration: A night of memory, music, and reflection. Keynote Speaker Bob Max will share his story as an American captured in the Battle of the Bulge and forced into Nazi slave labor. For more information, please see http://www.emanuel.org/caring/holocaust/ or call (973) 992-5560.

November 9, 2013, 7:00-8:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Kristallnacht Commemoration We mark the 75th anniversary of the November Pogrom with a special program. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events.

November 9, 2013, 7:30 pm—Jewish Museum of New Jersey, 145 Broadway, Newark, NJ

Painting a Song: In Memory of Kristallnacht. For more information, call (973) 485-2609 or go to http://www.jewishmuseumnj.org/index.html

November 9, 2013, 8:00 pm—Strathmore Theater, Bethesda, MD

Kristallnacht commemorative program with the National Philharmonic: Lost Childhood Concert Opera, an opera by Jan Hammer. On display: monoprints based on the opera by (2G) artist Miriam Morsel Nathan. Fees for concert, but free pre-concert lecture at 6:45 pm. For more click here or anat@bar-cohen.com

November 9, 2013, 8:00 pm and November 10, 2013, 2:00 pm—Smith Center, Las Vegas, NV

Performance: Wiesenthal. The play tells the story of how Wiesenthal spent his life bringing Nazi war criminals to justice. For tickets: www.thesmithcenter.com or 702-749-2000

November 10, 2013, 1:00 pm—Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ

Kristallnacht Commemoration: a program held in conjunction with a town in Germany. For more: http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/111011121713kristallnacht.pdf

November 10, 2013, 3:00 pm—Temple Beth El, 333 Southwest 4th Ave, Boca Raton, FL


November 10, 2013, 6:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY

75 Years Since Kristallnacht: Screening of Refuge, a documentary by Ethan Bensinger and lecture by Sam Kassow, author of Who Will Write Our History. For more: www.cjh.org

November 10, 2013, 7:00 pm—Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA

November 11, 2013, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, New York, NY

_The Short, Strange Life of Herschel Grynszpan:_ a book discussion with author Jonathan Kirsch and his son Adam Kirsch, literary critic and journalist, about the historical details and moral dimensions of one of World War II’s most enigmatic cases. Fees. For more: [www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org)

November 11, 2013, 7:30 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, Morristown, NJ

23rd Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: Interfaith Kristallnacht commemoration. Keynote speaker Stephen Smith, Executive Director USC Shoah Foundation, will discuss The Future and Importance of Survivor Testimony. Dessert reception will follow. For more: [http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/111011121713kristallnacht.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/111011121713kristallnacht.pdf)

November 13, 2013, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ

UJC of Greater MetroWest Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration, followed by lunch and learn with Holocaust Survivor George Vago. Lunch provided. For more information email: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

November 14, 2013, 4:30 pm—George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Kristallnacht program featuring a talk by survivor Ursula Pawel. For more information, contact Steve Shapiro at shapiros@mail.montclair.edu or call (973)655-4428.

November 14, 2013, 6:30-8:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Film: _Sosúa: Make a Better World_, a documentary about Jewish and Dominican teens of New York, who create a musical about the Dominican rescue of 800 Jews from Hitler, presented in partnership with the AJC. Reservations required: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

November 14 – 16, 2013, 7:30 pm— Burning Coal Theatre, Raleigh, NC

November 17 and 24, 2013, 2:00 pm—Burning Coal Theatre, Raleigh, NC

Performance of the play: Kindertransport. Fees. For more information: sharonhalperin88@gmail.com, For reservations: 919-753-6626.

November 17, 2013, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

Film: _Skokie: Invaded, But Not Conquered_. Todd Whitman’s original documentary, produced in association with the Museum, explores the impact of the attempted neo-Nazi March of the late 1970s, then and now. Reservations recommended: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

November 17, 2013, 3:00 pm—Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St, Newark, NJ

Interfaith Kristallnacht commemoration, featuring the Seton Hall University Chorale. For more: [http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/111011121713kristallnacht.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/111011121713kristallnacht.pdf)

November 18, 2013, 11:30 am—Cohen Lounge, Dickson Hall, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Barbara Wind and Marlen Gabriel will present a reading of Holocaust poems in English and German and discuss how poetry brought them, the daughter of survivors and the daughter of a German officer, together in friendship. For more information, contact Steve Shapiro at shapiros@mail.montclair.edu or call (973) 655-4428.
November 20, 2013, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s *Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series*. For more: 
[holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

December 1, 2013, 11:30 am—Beth El Congregation, **Bethesda, MD**
The Generation After *Chanukah celebration* starting with a lecture by the author of *FDR and the Jews, Allan Lichtman*, followed by a Chanukah lunch followed by music and singing by Cantor **Ramon Tasat**. Fees. To RSVP: [anat@bar-cohen.com](mailto:anat@bar-cohen.com).

December 4, 2013, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, **London, England**
Illustrated lecture: *Art of the Holocaust: Creativity In Extremis* with **Monica Bohm-Duchen**.
For [more information](#).

December 5, 2013, 6:00-8:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Pfeffer Family Forum: **Dr. Peter Hayes**. Holocaust scholar and Northwestern University faculty member, Dr. Hayes discusses *Antisemitism and Homophobia in Nazi Germany: Commonalities and Differences*. Reservations required: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

December 8, 2013, 6:00 pm—Spanish River Library, **Boca Raton, FL**
**75th Anniversary Commemoration of Kindertransport.** Reception followed by a student debate between the House of Commons vs. the US Congress followed by Q & A with Kindertransport survivors. Donation. For more: [agh492001@gmail.com](mailto:agh492001@gmail.com)

December 12, 2013 – January 21, 2014—Gaelen Gallery West, Lautenberg Family Center, 901 Route 10, **Whippany, NJ**
Exhibit: *Sanctuary in Shanghai*, on loan from the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum. The opening reception will take place on December 17, 2013. For more information email: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194.

December 15, 2013, 2:00-3:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Film: *Skokie: Invaded, But Not Conquered*. Todd Whitman’s original documentary, produced in association with the Museum, explores the impact of the attempted neo-Nazi March of the late 1970s, then and now. Reservations recommended: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

December 16, 2013 – February 16, 2014— Goethe Institut, **Jerusalem, Israel**
**Lost Musician Portraits – Sketches of Musicians of the 1920’s:** by David Friedmann. The exhibit includes Jewish artists who fled Nazi Germany or performed in Terezin. Friedmann himself survived the Holocaust. For more: [http://davidfriedmann.org/](http://davidfriedmann.org/)

December 19, 2013, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn a Holocaust Survivor. Please bring a dairy lunch, beverage and cookies provided. For information and to RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

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**FYI…** Online e-newsletters:
The Vienna Project  [http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=87d77127f111d18238073a931&id=f9a0682654&e=0e89c7d7d6](http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=87d77127f111d18238073a931&id=f9a0682654&e=0e89c7d7d6)
Yahad in Unum September 2013 newsletter

**FYI**… The Municipal Library of Nuremberg is housing, on permanent loan from the Jewish Community of Nuremberg, a collection of looted books taken forcibly from Jews, freemasons, priests and other groups victimized in the period of Nazi-rule 1933 to 1945. This collection, known as the ‘Collection IKG / Sammlung IKG’, was discovered at the end of World War II in the offices of the infamous anti-Semitic periodical ‘Der Stürmer’ and in the private residence of Julius Streicher at Cadolzburg near Fürth.

In the search for the previous owners of these books, the Municipal Library is publishing a list of 1390 names of individuals or statutory corporations and institutions from 300 towns all over Europe. This pro bono effort is an attempt to fulfill our ethical and historical obligations.

search-list sorted by names:

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Collection IKG:

**FYI**… New Permanent Display in Wolfson Reading Room
The Wiener Library is pleased to announce the installation of the video display, *The 14th Room*, by the artist Barbara Greisman, available for viewing on a semi-permanent basis in the Wolfson Reading Room on a new monitor dedicated solely to visual art. The video is a conceptual piece of slow dissolving transitions consisting of images and texts. They form a loose narrative of 14 stories ‘stitched together’. For more: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk

**FYI**… For information on the personal collection of Lt. Col. Martin W. Joyce (1899-1962), the Army officer who was appointed commanding officer of Dachau Concentration Camp just days after its liberation in late April, 1945: http://www.ltcolljoycepapers.org/index.html

**FYI**… For workshops on Holocaust Reconciliation given in schools in Berlin and New York
www.holocaust-reconciliation.org

**FYI**… The Istituto di Letteratura Musicale Concentrazionaria has music written in the concentration camps during WWII as well as information about the musicians who wrote during that period. www.ilmc.it

**FYI**… The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center has a new website:
http://www.wsherc.org/

**FYI**… From the JTA Archives: http://archive.jta.org/search

September 3, 1937  **German consul aids Jews in war-torn Shanghai**
September 5, 1939  Britain and France declare war on Germany; Hitler blames the Jews

September 6, 1939  Nbc-tv 'holocaust' Series to Be Rebroadcast Sept, 10-13 | Jewish ...

September 8, 1940  The German air force begins its blitz on London during World War II

September 9, 1952  Reparations agreement reached between Germany and Israel; decision surrounded by controversy

September 17, 1935  Nuremberg race laws imposed; Jews lose German citizenship
Lay New Reich Laws to Zionist Speeches at Lucerne | Jewish ...
Reich Mayor 'cleared' of Patronizing Jews | Jewish Telegraphic ...
New Restriction on German Lawyers | Jewish Telegraphic Agency
Hitler Warns Leaders Against Individual Terrorism | Jewish ...

September 17, 1943  Head of Jewish relief group in Italy seized by Gestapo; Thousands of Jews arrested
Million Dollar Drive Proclaimed to Save Jewish Women and ...
Jews Are Full-fledged Allies in War Against Fascism, Says Lord ...

FYI…  Videos, audios and /or slideshows of interest:
New Book Claims JD Salinger Divorced First Wife After Learning She Worked for Gestapo (VIDEO)

BBC News - Last Hitler bodyguard Rochus Misch dies
Leah Johnson - Message for the future generations

FYI…Articles in the news…Note: links were active when the newsletter was written but some links may now have been deactivated by the publisher. If any link doesn't work, you can look for the story in a search engine, e.g., Google, Yahoo or others.

The Story Behind NBC's Historic Yom Kippur Broadcast on the ...

Study: Male Holocaust survivors lived longer than those who escaped Europe prior to WWII - The Atlantic


Statement on recent magazine report about Jewish property restitution in Poland

Are Jewish Communal Funds in Poland Being Mishandled?

Lodz Ghetto Sukkah

A memorial to Righteous Gentiles planned in Warsaw - Thenews.

Why I am going to be a rabbi in Krakow, Poland

Germany may charge 30 Auschwitz Nazi guards - BBC News

Thirty Former Auschwitz Guards Face Possible Prosecution in Germany

Prosecutors Recommend Auschwitz Guard Charges

Brought to book: How my relative captured Auschwitz commandant

Hitler Bodyguard Rochus Misch Dies at 96 - ABC News
Rochus Misch dies at 96; Hitler's bodyguard was unrepentant

Rochus Misch, Hitler's Bodyguard, Dies Aged 96 - Huffington Post

Guarding Hitler (New York Times)

Germany may underestimate number of victims of extremists - Deutsche Welle

German Police Seize Neo-Nazi Model Airplane Bomb

German magazine accused of glorifying Nazis to close down - New York Times

German Publisher Shuts Down Nazi Glorifying Magazine, SWC Questions Motive

German court hears British bishop’s Holocaust denial appeal

German court quashes appeal by Holocaust-denying bishop ...

U.S. Tour Operator Glorifies Nazis With Fawning Tours to Hitler’s HQ, Goebbels’s Home, Göring’s Stolen Art Hideout

Germany: Neo-Nazis attack children on school trip -

The Nazi women who were every bit as evil as the men: From the mother

How the Nazis offered a peace treaty in World War II (but it would have meant selling out the...)

Anne Frank figure joins Madame Tussauds gallery in Vienna

Unlikely Founder of Vilnius Jewish Library – Forward.com

Yiddish Book Collection from the U.S. Reaches Vilnius Jewish Public Library | Embassy of the...

Obama To Raise Wallenberg Issue In Russia

Ukrainian church leader: Using Nazi symbols in religious ceremonies is inappropriate

Budapest to receive $22 million Holocaust memorial center

70 Years Since Nazis Wiped Out Vilnius Ghetto

Pope Francis praises Jews for having 'kept faith' despite Shoah

Recalling the 1943 Rosh Hashanah Holocaust Escape of Danish Jews

Denmark forced by history to revisit heroic tale of Jewish rescue from Nazis - Forward

Jew Hatred Officially Backed by Belgium :: Gatestone Institute

Anti-Semitism in Belgium reaches new heights

Belgian education body equates Holocaust with Israeli treatment of Palestinians - Gatestone Institute

'Ve are next': Greek Jews fear rise of far-right party - National Public Radio

Greece: Neo-Nazis attack Communists with bats - YNet

Greek politicians, Jewish leaders urge clampdown on neo-Nazi party after murder of rapper
Implement hate crime laws now and stop neo-Nazis from undermining democracy in Greece, WJC urges

Athens

Court rejects British bishop's Holocaust denial appeal - TheLocal.de

Cameron promises 'permanent and fitting' national Holocaust memorial

David Cameron: we must preserve the memory of the Holocaust - Daily Telegraph

David Cameron announces cash boost for Holocaust education

Iconic Designer Coco Chanel Tried to Betray Jewish Business Partners to the Nazis

Spain plans to make Holocaust education in schools obligatory

Peres to honor Spielberg, Wiesel with medal

Israel’s Acts of Charity Prove It is a Righteous Nation

Saudis use Hitler in action TV promo - Times of Israel

Rouhani acknowledges 'crime,' not scope, of Holocaust

Iran State-Media Says CNN ‘Fabricated’ Translation of Rouhani Holocaust Remarks

Syria: Forgetting Lessons of the Holocaust

“SEMPO,” the musical with Koji Kikkawa, re-opens in September

U.S. Jewish groups use Holocaust guilt to push for Syria strike

Re-teaching the Holocaust: A Call for Intervention in Syria

Buenos Aires Jewish center honors righteous gentile

From Darkness to a Great Light—The Route to Liberation

The Rescuer

Sixty-seven years late, a man becomes a man

Elie Wiesel at 85 (L.A. Jewish Journal)

Yossi Klein Halevi's dream

Shalom Yoran, Jewish resistance fighter, dies at 88 - New York Times

Marcel Reich-Ranicki, German Literary Critic From the Warsaw Ghetto, Dies at 93

As survivors slip away, call to teach about Holocaust grows

David Denby: Did Hollywood Studios Collaborate with the Nazis ...

Let history still bear witness to the Holocaust

Auschwitz commander's daughter revealed as DC fashionista
Hiding in N. Virginia, a daughter of Auschwitz

The Auschwitz commandant's daughter (Washington Post)

Daughter of Auschwitz Kommandant, Modeled for Balenciaga, Then Worked at Jewish Owned Shop for 35 Years

Daughter of Nazi: Holocaust exaggerated

Malamud's 'Refugee' at 50 – The Arty Semite

Novel Way To Tell A Survivor’s Story

Clever marketing can become offensive

Chagall and Jesus (New York Times)

September’s Featured Poet: John Guzlowski

Resurrecting Chagall's Jewish Jesus | ARTnews

Marc Jacobs' neo-Nazi shirt pulled after brand discovers connection - Huffington Post

Russell Brand kicked out of awards show for Nazi joke

GQ ‘Men of the Year’ Awards: Jewish Jeremy Piven Responds to Russell Brand’s Nazi Jibe

Thriving Nazi Memorabilia Auction Business Highlights ‘Perversity’ of Collectors, ADL’s Foxman Says

Holocaust-themed video game for smartphones developed

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