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## *Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter*

February, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Registration for the conference **GSI** is having in cooperation with the Association of Holocaust Organizations (AHO) is now open. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible because the number of people we can accommodate is limited. Unlike other survivor community conferences, you will **not** be allowed to register at the door for security reasons and there will be no exceptions. Click here for the conference registration form: [www.genshoah.org/pdfs/2015\\_gsi-aho\\_registration\\_packet.pdf](http://www.genshoah.org/pdfs/2015_gsi-aho_registration_packet.pdf) or see below at the very end of this newsletter.

**GSI** is also having a conference in cooperation with the World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD) and the Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH). This conference will be October 9 - 12, 2015, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 W. Alabama in Houston, Texas. The annual event allows survivors and their families an opportunity to reunite, learn about dealing with their history, and experience the comfort of visiting with successive generations. More information is available here <http://www.holocaustchild.org/index.php/news/getting-ready-for-houston-2015/> and on the Museum web site at [www.hmh.org/World\\_Federation\\_Conference.shtml](http://www.hmh.org/World_Federation_Conference.shtml).

News video and articles about the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz came in from all over the world. Please see the FYI section below for a broad sampling of what was reported internationally.

**GSI** is now on Twitter @genshoah\_intl. A Twitter presence provides us with another way to reach our members and attract new people with short updates, called "tweets." Our message is amplified by "retweets" from followers. If you have a Twitter account, all you need to do is find us @genshoah\_intl and click the "follow" button. If you don't have an account, setting one up is free and easy. Just visit [twitter.com/](http://twitter.com/) and follow the instructions.

### *Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)*

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of *landsmanshaft* 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: [genshoah@gmail.com](mailto:genshoah@gmail.com).

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

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

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

**GSI** has an "open" Facebook Group that anyone can join and invite others to join. Feel free to introduce yourself to your brothers and sisters in the survivor community and communicate directly with them without having to be cleared by a third party. Use the group to find old friends and relatives. Join us and meet new friends. Our page is visible to Facebook members at <http://tinyurl.com/clhxf>. Joining Facebook is free and easy: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

31 member countries, eight observer countries and seven Permanent International Partners reaffirm their commitment to the [Stockholm Declaration](https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/media-room/stories/reaffirmation-stockholm-declaration) to mark its 15th anniversary:  
<https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/media-room/stories/reaffirmation-stockholm-declaration>

Congratulations to Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel, Founder and Executive Director of the [Remember the Women Institute](#), on being one of the individuals chosen by Women's eNews as 21 Leaders for the 21st Century.

## **RESTITUTION**

Applications have been mailed to approximately 70,000 survivors around the world who the Claims Conference believes may be eligible for its new Child Survivor Fund. For more: [link](#)

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

### **Children's Voices: the Holocaust and Beyond**

March 4 – 6, 2015

Pacific Lutheran University Campus, Tacoma, WA

For more: <http://holocaustcenterseattle.org/events/178-plu-conference-2015>

### **From Living Memory to History: The Franklin H. Littell Archives and the Next Generation of Scholars**

March 14 – 16, 2015

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

For more: [www.ascconf.org](http://www.ascconf.org)

### **The Holocaust in Southeastern Europe**

May 25 – 26, 2015

Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania  
Bucharest, Romania

For more: [ushmm.org/southeastern-europe-conference](http://ushmm.org/southeastern-europe-conference)

**Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) in cooperation with  
the Association of Holocaust Organizations (AHO)**

### **Media and the Holocaust**

June 13 – 16, 2015

South Point Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

To register: [www.genshoah.org/pdfs/2015\\_gsi-aho\\_registration\\_packet.pdf](http://www.genshoah.org/pdfs/2015_gsi-aho_registration_packet.pdf)

### **35th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy**

July 6 – 10, 2015

Ramada Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel

Also, a guided research opportunity at Yad Vashem on July 5<sup>th</sup> For more: [conference website](http://conference.website).

**Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) in cooperation with  
World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants  
and the Holocaust Museum Houston**

October 9 – 12, 2015

Westin Galleria, Houston, TX

For more: [www.holocaustchild.org](http://www.holocaustchild.org)

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

### **Holocaust and Human Rights in the Classroom: Strategies and Cross Connections**

February 3, 2015 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Glen Cove, NY

For [more information >](#)

### **Identity, Responsibility, and Choices: Holocaust Education for Younger Audiences**

February 4, 2015 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

For more: <http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/>

### **Content, Context, and Complicity: Teaching the Holocaust in 21st Century Classrooms**

February 25 – 26, 2015

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

For more: <http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/for-educators/professional-development/upcoming-workshops/>

Study Seminar

**After Liberation: The First 5 Years, 1945-1950**

February 26, March 5 & 19, 2015 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Room 106

Drew University, Madison, NJ

Fees. For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/DrewSpring.pdf>

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

**Romania and the Holocaust**

March 1, 2015 12:30 - 5:00 pm

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

Pre-registration required. For information [http://www.mjhnyc.org/teachers\\_development.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/teachers_development.html)

or to register: call 646.437.4310 or email [pradensky@mjhnyc.org](mailto:pradensky@mjhnyc.org)

High School Educator Workshop

**Rescuer**

March 16, 2015 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Daly Dining Hall, Mercer Room, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ

For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/031615Rescuer.pdf>

**Cecile Seiden Educator Workshop**

March 20, 2015 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ

Echoes and Reflections plus book presentations. For more information, please contact [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194

**Echoes and Reflections: Leaders in Holocaust Education**

March 24, 2015 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Cherry Hill, NJ

For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/EchoesReflectionsTraining.pdf>

**The Many Faces of Genocide**

April 14, 2015 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/041415Faces.pdf>

**Echoes and Reflections: Leaders in Holocaust Education**

April 16, 2015 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Udpike Farmstead, 354 Quaker Rd, Princeton, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/041615Echoes.pdf>

**Utilizing Resources in the Classroom**

June 2, 2015 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

For more: <http://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/programs/060215Res.pdf>

## Teaching about the Holocaust

June 9, 2015

East Central University, Chickasaw Business and Conference Center, Ada, OK

For more: <http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NIHEECUTCHHL0615>

## The Initial Turmoil

### The First Months of the Nazi German Occupation in Poland

June 21-24, 2015

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: [orit.margaliot@yadvashem.org.il](mailto:orit.margaliot@yadvashem.org.il)

## Echoes and Reflections: Leaders in Holocaust Education

June 30, 2015 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Cherry Hill, NJ

For more: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/EchoesReflectionsTraining.pdf>

## Introduction to Holocaust Studies through the Records of the International Tracing Service Digital Collection

July 27 – 31, 2015

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

For more: [www.ushmm.org/its-seminar](http://www.ushmm.org/its-seminar).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Now- February 15, 2015—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *Against the Odds: American Jews & the Rescue of Europe's Refugees, 1933-1941*, the story of American Jews who overcame tremendous obstacles to help those fleeing Nazi persecution reach haven in the United States. More information: <http://www.mjhnyc.org/>

Now – February 25, 2015—Laurie M. Tisch Gallery, JCC Manhattan, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *Ruth Gruber / Photojournalist*. Ms. Gruber was involved with bringing nearly 1,000 Jewish refugees to Fort Ontario in New York and photographed the voyage of the Exodus in 1947. For more: <http://www.jccmanhattan.org/the-laurie-m-tisch-gallery>

Now – February, 2015—UN Visitors Lobby, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Yad Vashem exhibit: *Shoah – How Was It Humanly Possible?* For more information:

[http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/pressroom/pressreleases/pr\\_details.asp?cid=913](http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/pressroom/pressreleases/pr_details.asp?cid=913)

Now – March 14, 2015—Kaneko, 1111 Jones Street, **Omaha, NE**

Exhibit: *Fabric of Survival: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*. For more: <http://ihene.org/fabric-of-survival/>

Now – March 15, 2015—Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2929 Richmond Road, **Beachwood, OH**

Exhibit: *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*. For more information:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESTATEOFDECEP1114>

Now – March 22, 2015—Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Ave, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *Letters to Afar*, a video art installation which is based on home movies taken by New York City's Jewish immigrants who traveled back to visit Poland during the 1920s and 30s.

For hours of operation and tickets to the exhibition, visit [here](#) or call (212) 534-1672.

Now – March 29, 2015— Ringling College of Art and Design, 2700 North Tamiami Trail, **Sarasota, FL**

Exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. For more information:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TEDEADMEDEXHIB0115>

Now – April, 2015—Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, **Glen Cove, NY**

Exhibit: *Objects of Witness: Testimony of Holocaust Artifacts*. For more: <http://www.hmtcli.org/>

Now – April 30, 2015—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**

Exhibit: *From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust*. Created by the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest, this exhibit describes the experiences of original eyewitnesses to the Holocaust through photo collages with explanatory text, videotaped interviews, and historical artifacts. This year the exhibit will also feature *We Remember the Armenians*, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. For more information, please contact [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194.

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/FromMemorytoHistory.pdf>

Now – May 18, 2015—Human Rights Institute Gallery, Nancy Thompson Library, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, **Union, NJ**

Two exhibits: *The World Knew: Jan Karski's Mission for Humanity* and *How to Spot One of Us* is a collaborative exhibition by photographer **Aliza Augustine** and poet **Janet R. Kirchheimer**, both daughters of survivors. For more: <http://www.kean.edu/~gallery/Current.html>

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Now - Summer 2015—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *A Town Known as Auschwitz: The Life and Death of a Jewish Community*, which depicts the rich history of Oświęcim, Poland—the town the Germans called Auschwitz—through photographs that trace the life of the town and its Jewish residents, from the 16th century through the post-war period. For more information: <http://www.mjhny.org/>

Now – January 31, 2017—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**

Exhibit: *Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration & Complicity in the Holocaust*. For more:

<http://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TESWNCOLLCOMP0814>

February 1, 2015, 10:00 am—Israel Arbeiter Gallery of Understanding, Gann Academy, 333 Forest Street, **Waltham, MA**

Rededication of the Israel Arbeiter Gallery of Understanding at Gann Academy in honor of United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz. For more: [jweinstock@gannacademy.org](mailto:jweinstock@gannacademy.org)

February 1, 2015, 12:00 noon— 4040 NE 2nd Ave, (Design District), **Miami, FL**

3 Womens Chabad Groups created an inspirational “Spa” including lectures, some fun, with keynote speaker (2G) **Frannie Sheridan**. Fees. For more: [midtownjewish.org/wit](http://midtownjewish.org/wit)

February 1, 2015, 4:00 and 7:00 pm— [Village East Cinema](#), **New York, NY**

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Producer **Nancy Spielberg**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)



February 7, 2015, 4:45 pm—[Sundance Sunset Cinema](#), Los Angeles, CA

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Director **Roberta Grossman**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)

February 7, 2015, 7:15 pm—[Sundance Sunset Cinema](#), Los Angeles, CA

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Director **Roberta Grossman** and producer **Nancy Spielberg**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)

February 8, 2015, 10:30 am—[Laemmle Royal](#), West LA, CA

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Producer **Nancy Spielberg**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)

February 8, 2015, 1:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

**Commemoration: The Armenian Genocide: American Response and American Philanthropy.** A powerful symposium marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian genocide. Panelists are **Dr. Stephen Smith**, Executive Director of USC Shoah Foundation; **Dr. Peter Balakian**, **Shant Mardirossian**, and Darfur genocide survivor **Omer Ismail**. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

February 8, 2015, 2:00 pm— Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, **Scottsdale, AZ**

Screening of [The Phoenix Effect](#). Co-creative collaborator and concert pianist, **Edith Hirshtal**, will be present to share her experiences creating the film. Click here for [DETAILS](#).

February 8, 2015, 4:45 and 7:15 pm—[Sundance Sunset Cinema](#), Los Angeles, CA

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Director **Roberta Grossman**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)

February 8, 2015, 7:50 pm—[Laemmle Town Center 5](#), Encino, CA

Screening of *Above and Beyond* which tells the story of the birth of the Israeli air force in the shadow of the Holocaust. Guest: Producer **Nancy Spielberg**. For more: [Screenings | Above and Beyond](#)

February 9, 2015, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**

Opening reception for the 10th anniversary of the exhibit, *From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust*, featuring *We Remember the Armenians*, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. **Karine Birazian Shnorhokian**, board member of the Armenian National Committee of America, will introduce and discuss the film, *The Armenian Genocide*. For more information/RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/FromMemorytoHistory.pdf>

February 10, 2015, 6:30 pm—Anne Frank Center USA, 44 Park Place, **New York, NY**

*How Could This Happen? The Holocaust and Humanity's Moral Progress: A talk with Dr. Dan McMillan.* Fees. For more: [www.annefrank.com/helpers-heroes-and-liberators/](http://www.annefrank.com/helpers-heroes-and-liberators/)

February 10, 2015, 7:00 pm—Brookdale Community College; Warner Student Life Center  
Navesink Rooms, **Lincroft, NJ**

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz** with **Ann Weiss**, author of *The Last Album: Eyes from the Ashes of Auschwitz-Birkenau*. Fees. Registration suggested: [www.chhange.org](http://www.chhange.org)

February 11, 2015, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with **Mark Schonwelter**, a Holocaust survivor from Poland. 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.

February 11, 2015, 7:00 pm—Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, **Naples, FL**  
Screening of ***The Jewish Cardinal*** - the true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, the son of Polish-Jewish immigrants, who maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism and joining the priesthood. The docudrama portrays how Lustiger found himself as a mediator when nuns wanted to build a convent in Auschwitz. For more information: [ida.margolis2@gmail.com](mailto:ida.margolis2@gmail.com) or (239) 963-9347.

February 12, 2015, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**LYRIC OPERA presents...An Evening of Weinberg.** Members of the Lyric Opera Orchestra perform chamber music by Mieczyslaw Weinberg and his contemporaries. A pre-concert talk provides historical perspective. Fees. Reservations required: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

February 15, 2015, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Faces of Humanity Film Series: ***The Pawnbroker***. **David Chack**, Adjunct Professor, The Theatre School at DePaul University, discusses the contemporary relevance of this story of a Holocaust survivor whose losses shape his character and drive his actions. Fees. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

February 15, 2015, 5:00 pm—Beth Tikvah, 1459 Pine Ridge Road, **Naples FL**  
Presentation by **Dr. Phil Jason**, co-editor of ***Don't Wave Goodbye: The Children's Flight from Nazi Persecution to American Freedom***. For more: [ida.margolis2@gmail.com](mailto:ida.margolis2@gmail.com)

February 15, 2015, 6:00 pm—Room M49 - Activity Center, Minneapolis Sabes JCC, 4330 Cedar Lake Road South, **Minneapolis, MN**  
Son of survivors **Joseph Goldman** will discuss ***How Modern is Modern Anti-Semitism?*** For more information: [CHAIM \(Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Minnesota\)](http://CHAIM.org)

February 18, 2015, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's ***Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series***. For more information: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

February 19, 2015, 7:30 pm—Lynn University, 3601 N Military Trail, **Boca Raton, FL**  
NEXTGENERATIONS event: **Dr. Robert Watson** to speak about the history of US/Israeli relations. Fees. For more: Elizabeth Stux, 561 638-0638, [www.NEXTGENERATIONS.org](http://www.NEXTGENERATIONS.org)

February 20, 2015, 6:00 pm—Steen Family Jewish Children's Educational Center, 1012 E. Broward Blvd, **Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
Shabbat service and dinner with special guest **Frannie Sheridan**, daughter of Holocaust survivors, who will talk about her journey out of darkness. <http://franniesheridan.com/> For more information: [https://www.downtownjewish.com/](http://www.downtownjewish.com/)

February 22 – September 7, 2015—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Exhibit: ***Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War, and the Holocaust***. Although World War II is one of the most documented conflicts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, western audiences know very little about the Soviet Jewish photojournalists who captured some of the most riveting and powerful images of the war. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)



February 22, 2015, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Exhibition Opening Event and Book Signing with curator **Dr. David Shneer**, Director, Program in Jewish Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder; author of *Through Soviet Jewish Eyes*.  
For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

February 23, 2015, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Israeli scholar Dr. **Rachel Korazim** will discuss *Jews and the World After the Holocaust*. For more information and to RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194  
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/FromMemorytoHistory.pdf>

February 26, 2015, 7:00 pm— Goethe Institut, **Washington, DC**  
Screening of *2 or 3 Things I Know About Him* with special guests **Susan Baracas** and **Lisa Rivo**. The film is an intimate look at the descendants of a Nazi perpetrator, most of whom refuse to accept the history of their family and of Nazi Germany more generally. For more: [click here](#)

February 26, 2015, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
*Stories of Regeneration from the Second Generation*: children of Holocaust survivors recollect what it was like to grow up in the shadow of the Shoah. Free, donations welcome. For details on speakers: [http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar\\_feb15.html#second](http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_feb15.html#second). Watch a live video stream of the event at [www.mjhnyc.org/stories](http://www.mjhnyc.org/stories)

February 28, 2015, 5:00 and 8:00 pm— Theater Works, 14 Acland Street, St Kilda VIC 3182, **Australia**  
**Deb Filler** (daughter of survivors) performs in *I Lost it in Kiev*. Travel with Deb as she schleps through the backstreets of the world with her one woman show, a collection of rich and hilarious tales from around the world. For more: [www.theatreworks.org.au](http://www.theatreworks.org.au), [www.fillerup.ca](http://www.fillerup.ca)

March 1, 2015, 1:00 pm—100 Crescent Beach Rd, **Glen Cove, NY**  
Screening: *Memory After Belsen* followed by a discussion with the filmmakers. Fees. For more: [tracygarrisonfeinberg@holocaust-nassau.org](mailto:tracygarrisonfeinberg@holocaust-nassau.org) or 516-571-8040 x106.

March 1, 2015, 2:00 pm—Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, **Los Angeles, CA**  
Join **Susan B. Magee**, author of *INTO THE LIGHT: The Healing Art of Kalman Aron*, and Holocaust survivor and artist, **Kalman Aron**, for a presentation of the journey of this LA-based artist as he emerges from the darkness of the Holocaust and reclaims his light over a lifetime of painting. [LEARN MORE »](#)

March 2, 2015, 7:00 pm—Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, **Scottsdale, AZ**  
*Klezmer: Soundtrack of the Jewish People* with **Yale Strom**, a world-renown Klezmer expert.  
Click here for [details](#).

March 3, 2015, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Author **Michele Zackheim** will discuss her novel, *Last Train to Paris*, about a female American reporter in 1930's France and Germany, followed by a book signing. For more about the book: [www.michelezackheim.com](http://www.michelezackheim.com). RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.  
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/FromMemorytoHistory.pdf>

March 8, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Family program: **Social Media for Social Good**. Bring a cell phone or tablet to explore how we can use selfies and memes to be digital upstanders. Recommended for ages 12+.  
Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

March 9, 2015, 7:30 pm—Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, **New York, NY**  
Performance: *Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezín* tells the story of the courageous Jewish prisoners in the Theresienstadt concentration camp who performed the famous *Verdi Requiem* while experiencing the depths of human degradation. For more: 212.836.1419.

March 10, 2015, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with 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.

March 11, 2015, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**  
***“There Are No Jews in Morocco, Only Moroccan Subjects”*: Responding to Vichy’s Anti-Jewish Laws in Colonial Morocco During World War II** with **Daniel J. Schroeter**, University of Minnesota. For more: [ushmm.org/events/levinelecture](http://ushmm.org/events/levinelecture).

March 15, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Film and discussion: ***Operation Auschwitz***. The film tells the story of Witold Pilecki, a Polish intelligence officer who volunteers to be imprisoned in Auschwitz. Once inside the camp, he forms a resistance network, and smuggles information out to the Polish government-in-exile. Actor **Marek Probosz**, who portrays Pilecki will speak following the screening. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

March 15, 2015, 5:00 pm— The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SW Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 7 Sandalwood Square, **Naples FL**  
Presentation by **Helen Gaillet de Neergard**, author of ***I Was a War Child***, a memoir of WWII. For more: [ida.margolis2@gmail.com](mailto:ida.margolis2@gmail.com) or (239) 963-9347

March 17, 2015, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s ***Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series***. For more information: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

March 19, 2015, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Book & author: **Anika Walke**, Assistant Professor of History, Washington University, St. Louis, discusses her upcoming book ***Pioneers and Partisans: An Oral History of Nazi Genocide in Belorussia***, which weaves together oral histories, video testimonies and memoirs.. A book signing follows. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

March 22, 2015, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Staged reading: ***In Their Voices***. Actors from Writers Theatre in Glencoe read emotional and inspiring accounts of Holocaust survival written by Chicagoland-based survivors. Free with Museum admission. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

March 29, 2015, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
Faces of Humanity Film Series: ***Defiance***. **Laurie Hasten**, whose grandmother was saved by the Bielskis, speaks after the screening of this feature film based on the true story of the partisan unit that sheltered Jewish families, while fighting the Nazis. Fees. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

April 1 – June 27, 2015—Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida, **Maitland, FL**

Exhibit: ***David Friedmann: Painting to Survive***. The drawings and paintings in the exhibition are based on the artist’s personal experiences and portray what it meant to be Jew under the Nazi regime. For more: [http://www.holocaustedu.org/exhibits\\_and\\_films/upcoming\\_exhibits/](http://www.holocaustedu.org/exhibits_and_films/upcoming_exhibits/)

April 12, 2015, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm—Double Tree Hilton, 100 Fairway Dr, **Deerfield Beach, FL**  
NEXTGENERATIONS closing events program: *Tribute to Israel*. For more information: Elizabeth Stux, 561 638-0638, [www.NEXTGENERATIONS.org](http://www.NEXTGENERATIONS.org)

April 12, 2015, 3:00 pm—Congregation Har Shalom, **Potomac, MD**  
**Community Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration** in Maryland. For more: click on [this link](#).

April 12, 2015, 4:30 pm—Congregation Ner Tamid, **Henderson, NV**  
**Las Vegas Community Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah Commemoration**. For more information:  
<http://www.lvnertamid.org> or [etfinder@juno.com](mailto:etfinder@juno.com).

April 14, 2015, 7:00 pm—Douglass Campus Center, 100 George St, **New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Alon Confino**, University of Virginia and Ben Gurion University, will discuss *A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide*. For more information:  
<http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/public-programs/a-world-without-jews>

April 15, 2015, 10:00 am—Baldwin Gymnasium, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**  
Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration featuring screening of the documentary, *Escape From Auschwitz* and guest speakers **Eva Vogel** and **Hedy Brasch**. For more information:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/DrewSpring.pdf>

April 19, 2015, 3:00 pm— Congregation Beth Israel--10460 N. 56th St., **Scottsdale, AZ**  
**Yom Hashoah Commemoration** with keynote speaker **Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane**. For more:  
[joansitver@aol.com](mailto:joansitver@aol.com), [www.phoenixphsa.org](http://www.phoenixphsa.org).

April 19, 2015, 5:00 pm—JCC of Northern Virginia, **Fairfax, VA**  
**Northern Virginia's Holocaust Observance**. For more: click on [this link](#).

April 26, 2015, 5:00 pm—Museum of Tolerance, 9786 W. Pico Blvd, **Los Angeles, CA**  
Opening reception of the *Memory Reconstruction: A Sacred Culture Rebuilt* exhibition created by artist and curator, **Lori Shocket** in collaboration with the Museum of Tolerance, Holocaust Survivors and their families and The Human Element Project. For more information:  
[www.thehumanelementproject.com](http://www.thehumanelementproject.com).

April 27, 2015, 7:00 pm— Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**  
Commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide featuring **Neery E. Melkonian** who will discuss *Undoing Victimization: Armenian Genocide, Art & Politics of Representation* and a concert by **Zalal**, Armenian a capella group. For more information:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/DrewSpring.pdf>

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

**FYI...** Online newsletters  
Mauthausen Memorial: click [here](#)

**FYI...**Yad Vashem has a new [online exhibition](#): [The Anguish of Liberation as Reflected in Art, 1945-1947](#)

**FYI...**From the USC Shoah Foundation Institute: [USC Shoah Foundation Announces 'Preserving the Legacy' Initiative](#) and [Add Your Voice to #BeginsWithMe Through Feb. 6](#)

*Auschwitz*, a brand new 15-minute documentary on the history of the Nazi death camp, produced by Steven Spielberg and narrated by Meryl Streep, will be permanently installed at the Auschwitz Memorial. [#PastIsPresent #Auschwitz70](#) - with [USC Shoah Foundation](#). See also [Auschwitz: The Past is Present](#)

**FYI...** 70th anniversary of the beginning of Death Marches from Auschwitz:

[http://en.auschwitz.org/m/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1211&Itemid=7](http://en.auschwitz.org/m/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1211&Itemid=7)

**FYI...** The annual gathering of Drohobycz, Boryslaw and vicinity survivors and descendants will be held on March 3, 2015 at Beth Hatfutzot in Tel Aviv until 6:00 pm. For more information:

<http://www.drohobycz-boryslaw.org/en/families/drohobycz>

**FYI...** For information on a summer school program of the Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre Center in Lublin, Poland: [http://www.jewish-heritage-europe.eu/ailec\\_event/memory-place-presence?instance\\_id=](http://www.jewish-heritage-europe.eu/ailec_event/memory-place-presence?instance_id=)

**FYI...** Click here for information on [JP3G - 3rd Generation Group for Jewish Partisan Descendants](#) and [3G Australia - Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors](#) on Facebook.

**FYI...** For information on Holocaust Remembrance resources for teachers and schools in Romania: <http://www.tikvah.ro/en/holocaust/holocaust-remembrance/remembrance-resources.html>

**FYI...** Ukbar Filmes is currently producing the documentary “*Under the Sky*”, by Nicholas Oulman. This documentary will tell the story of the Jewish exodus that passed through Lisbon during World War II, with thousands of refugees trying to escape Nazi persecution. Currently in pre-production, we’re finishing research, trying to book the last testimonies. What we’re looking now is for living refugees that escaped through Portugal and currently reside in South America. If you fit into these parameters and want to share your testimony, or if you know anyone that does, please feel free to contact us at: [filipe@ukbarfilmes.com](mailto:filipe@ukbarfilmes.com), +351 96 115 01 27. Thank you.

**FYI...** For information on the educational resource *What We Carry*

<http://www.whatwecarry.org/site/home.html>

**FYI...** For *Why We Need to Continue Studying the Holocaust* from Facing History and Ourselves: <http://facingtoday.facinghistory.org/why-we-need-to-continue-studying-the-holocaust/>

**FYI...** For information on the **Rescue and Remembrance Kindertransport Program** Study Trip: [https://assets.adobe.com/link/fcbf3b73-986f-4dd9-8469-3b3989c57779?section=activity\\_public](https://assets.adobe.com/link/fcbf3b73-986f-4dd9-8469-3b3989c57779?section=activity_public)

**FYI...** For information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sighet Gathering May 14-18, 2015: **Return to Sighet: Intergeneration Event:** FB; SIGHET GENERATIONS, [www.sighet.org](http://www.sighet.org)

**FYI...** The mission of **The Holocaust Reconciliation Project** is to empower the current generation of Germans to transcend the guilt and shame of previous generations, while being ever mindful of the past. Through educational workshops presented in gymnasiums and other secondary schools in Germany, a new sense of responsibility can help eradicate anti-Semitism and other forms of prejudice. [Learn more](#)

**FYI...** For updates on the situation in the Baltics: [www.DefendingHistory.com](http://www.DefendingHistory.com)

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

January 4, 1945 [Thirty-five Jewish engineers sacrifice their lives to blow up German factory](#)  
[French Jewish Leaders Describe Suffering and Heroism During Nazi Occupation](#)  
[\\$40,000 Worth of Relief Supplies from Canada En Route to Polish Jews](#)

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1940 [Britain Urged to Open Palestine Gates As Capital Parley Ends; White Paper Assailed](#)  
1941 [5,000 Killed in 6-month Anti-jewish 'blitzkrieg' in Rumania](#)  
1943 [Jewish Resistance in Poland; Women Trample Nazi Soldiers; Men Kill Gendarmes](#)  
1945 [Polish Peasants Bringing Hidden Jewish Children to Local Jewish Organizations](#)  
1960 [Swastika Incidents Multiply As Public Opinion Mounts in Protest](#)

January 20, 1944 [Jewish actor who eluded Gestapo for three years is killed in Berlin air raid](#)  
[Czechoslovak Government Checks Report on "liquidation" of Therezin Ghetto](#)

January 25, 1940 [Congress hears JTA reports on atrocities in Poland; read by Dickstein](#)

January 26, 1937 [Nazi paper hits portrayal of Christ with Jewish features](#)  
[Reich Exports to Palestine \\$10,000,000 in 1936](#)  
[80 Refugees, in Brazil on Tourist Visas, Face Deportation](#)  
[Nazi Papers Report Jews Crossing Dutch Border](#)  
[Nazi Lawyer Lauded by Goebbels for Work in Chur Trial](#)  
[Nazis See Premier Blum's Appeal As "jewish Put-up Job" - JTA](#)

January 26, 1988 [Austria to return art confiscated by Nazis](#)  
[Raoul Wallenberg Seen Alive in October, Says Law Professor](#)  
[Scholars' Waldheim Panel Meets for Fourth Time](#)

***FYI...*** Videos, audios and /or slideshows of interest:

[PM Netanyahu's Remarks at Yad Vashem](#) (Hebrew)

[The Holocaust and the United Nations 10th Anniversary video](#)

[70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz - January 27, 2015](#) (streamed live)

[Record 1.5 Million Visitors to Auschwitz in 2014, 70 Percent Under 18 \(VIDEO\)](#)

[Auschwitz survivors, 70 years on | Reuters.com](#)

[Auschwitz survivors, 70 years later \(Daily Beast\)](#)

[At Auschwitz-Birkenau, Holocaust Survivors, Ever Dwindling in Number, Gather to Remember](#)

[Auschwitz Survivors Warn the World: Remembering Is Not Enough](#)

[Auschwitz Survivors Tell Their Story](#)

[Auschwitz survivor: "We are here"](#)

Auschwitz-Birkenau: 70 Years After Liberation...A Warning to Future Generations  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-kDZ-Q9XcU>

[70 Jahre Befreiung von Auschwitz – 12 Überlebende ...](#) [Children from Auschwitz]

[Auschwitz Survivor Gena Turgel Walked Out of Gas Chamber Alive](#)

[From Holocaust survivor to pop star](#)

[Auschwitz Survivors Tell Their Story of Survival](#)

[Survivor returns to Auschwitz with a dream: Find his twin brother - CNN](#)

[Museum President and Auschwitz Survivor Fritzie Fritzhall says she was lucky  
Pictures of Oswiecim, next to Auschwitz, then and now, 70 years on](#)

[Voices of Auschwitz - CNN.com](#)

['As long as my mind is working, I will tell this story' - CNN Video](#)

[At age 10, she was a human guinea pig - CNN Video](#)

[Blitzer: You can smell the death - CNN Video](#)

[How Steven Spielberg discovered his calling - CNN Video](#)

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[Drone footage shows sheer scale of Auschwitz death camp - ITV News](#)

[The BBC Flew a Drone Over Auschwitz — And the Result Is Haunting](#)

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[Good luck without your Jews, Europe](#)

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[70-Year-Old Mezuzah in Perfect Condition Found in Poland](#)

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[The Secret Annex Online](#) from the Anne Frank Center

Chanukah 2014: Downing Street <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95o-EPjSUus&feature=youtu.be>

[BDS Activist in UK Delivers Nazi Salute Outside Israeli-Owned Store \(VIDEO\)](#)

['Enemy Aliens': The Internment of Jewish Refugees in Canada, 1940-43](#)

[Canada AM: 70 years of liberation](#)

[Canada AM: A survivor's story](#)

[Canada AM: Stories from Auschwitz](#)

[CTV National News: An emotional journey](#)

[CTV National Extended: Memories of survival](#)

[CTV National Extended: Returning to Auschwitz](#)

[CTV Winnipeg: Liberation of Nazi death camp](#)



[Holocaust Survivors Return to Auschwitz 70 Years Later](#)

Today we remember & Say Never Again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCHk52DZ2ek>

[A Holocaust Survivor, Spared From Gas Chamber By Twist Of Fate  
Actor Ben Kingsley Warns: 'Europe Did Not Grieve the Holocaust' \(VIDEO\)](#)

The Mystery of the Jews <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6k1jHAYtbI#t=300>

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[17 haunting Holocaust memorials - Telegraph](#)

[Nevada Holocaust survivors remember liberation from killing camps](#)

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Activists Who Disrupted Auschwitz Commemoration Debate \(VIDEO\)](#)

From Kristallnacht to Carnegie Hall: The Art and Life of Fred S. Boyko

[www.optimumcommunity.net/community-coverage/new-jersey/2014/kristallnacht-to-carnegie-hall-f-boyko](http://www.optimumcommunity.net/community-coverage/new-jersey/2014/kristallnacht-to-carnegie-hall-f-boyko)

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**REGISTRATION PACKET FOR ATTENDEES**

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Dear Friends: This packet includes the following forms:

1. **Conference 2015 Registration form (3 pages)** to be filled out and mailed to: GSI-Las Vegas 2015, C/O Susan Dubin, 2160 Twin Falls Drive, Henderson, NV 89044 OR **Email forms as an attachment to:** [susandubin48@gmail.com](mailto:susandubin48@gmail.com).
2. **Payment (US\$250.00 per person by May 10, 2015; \$300.00 per person after May 10)** by check in US dollars from a United States Bank should be mailed with the form.
3. **Hotel Registration Information**, to be made directly with the hotel by phone at **866-791-7626** (toll free). In order to obtain the special group rate of \$85 for Friday & Saturday, and \$60 for Sunday & Monday, plus tax, the guests need to identify themselves as being with **AHO - Annual Conference** or group code **AHO 0612**. You can make your reservations online: <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=11548&Chain=6903&arrive=6/12/2015&depart=6/13/2015&adult=1&child=0&group=AHO0612> **Make sure you receive a hotel confirmation number when making your reservation. Room reservations must be RECEIVED BY MAY 23, 2015.** Hotel parking is free.
4. **Program includes:** Workshops, seminars, speakers, plenary sessions, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and a welcome reception.
5. **Airport is:** Las Vegas McCarran Airport (LAS). Reservations for the FREE Shuttle can be made by calling the South Point Hotel and Casino toll-free at **1-866-791-7626 or local 702-797-8901**. **Airport shuttle reservations are required to be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival.** Seating is limited and only those with reservations will be allowed to board.

Note: The hotel is extending the rates to 3 days before and after the conference subject to availability. Make a vacation out of the conference and visit beautiful Las Vegas.

Note: Due to Nevada Law, all rooms must be booked by adults over 21. Attendees under 21 must register in the hotel with someone over 21.

***More information to come as we confirm programs, speakers, and more.***

***Thank you and see you in June!***



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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(Please PRINT CLEARLY in BLACK or BLUE INK)**

First Participant: Last & first names:

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Street

address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PostalCode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with country and area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Second participant: Last & first names:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* After May 31st your reservation may be placed on a waiting list.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special Needs**

☐ Need room for Shabbat Observant wheelchair)

☐ Need room to accommodate mobility issues (walker or

**Total amount enclosed**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of payment:**

☐ Check (Please make payable to: AHO. CHECKS MUST BE in US\$ FROM UNITED STATES BANKS  
Note in the memo field: "GSI-2015"

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Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Original/maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Second Generation ☐ Third Generation ☐ Spouse/partner ☐ Other

Attended Survivors Conferences before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_



**Emergency contact name & phone number:**

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**Second person registering:**

Last & first names: \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Original/maiden  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which languages do you speak?

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*Thank you!*