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## ~~~~~~~ 15th Anniversary Edition ~~~~~~~

# Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter October, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

With this edition of the *GSI* e-newsletter we mark our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary! For years now we have been the largest Holocaust survivor family organization in the world and much of our success is the result of personal referrals. We are proud to say we have never accepted any money that could be used to help survivors in need. In 2002 when 9 people in 7 cities joined together to try this experiment we had no idea how much we could accomplish. We look forward to the challenges ahead knowing we will face them together. Thank you for your continuing support!

Please send us your *Kristallnacht* and other Holocaust program information using this format: <a href="www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html">www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html</a>. We are happy to give your programs free, worldwide publicity but since we have no paid staff, we need your help by using our event format.

Our thanks to E. Randol (Randy) Schoenberg for being our Facebook guest in September. We now welcome our October guest Sarah Wildman, author of *Paper Love*.

We hope those of you who observed the holiday, are well over the fast.

Thank you,

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

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

For event submissions: <a href="www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html">www.genshoah.org/contact\_gsi.html</a>. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at <a href="genshoah@gmail.com">genshoah@gmail.com</a>. You must send us your

information no later than the 23rd of the month if you wish for it to appear in the upcoming month's issue.

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

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

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

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Germany** has officially announced its adoption of the "Working Definition of Antisemitism". Ambassador Felix Klein made following announcement:

"As Head of the German Delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and Special Envoy for Relations with Jewish Organizations, I very much welcome the adoption of the working definition of antisemitism by the German Government. In order to begin to address the problem of antisemitism, we must first define it and this working definition can provide guidance on how antisemitism can manifest itself. Following the adoption of the working definition by 31 Member Countries at the IHRA plenary in May 2016, I am pleased to see a number of countries are also introducing it on a national level. We are proud to join Austria, Israel, Romania, Scotland and the United Kingdom in affirming that there is no place for antisemitism in any society and we call on other states to follow."

The definition is available here:

www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press\_release\_document\_antisemitism.pdf.

UNESCO and Yahad-In Unum join forces on Holocaust and genocide education <a href="http://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-and-yahad-unum-join-forces-holocaust-and-genocide-education">http://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-and-yahad-unum-join-forces-holocaust-and-genocide-education</a>

The Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ invites you to participate in the Holocaust Council's newest initiative "Remember...Be The Light". On the evening of November 9, simply light a candle, or place a picture of a candle, in your window to protest baseless hatred. On the 79th anniversary of Kristallnacht, your candle will serve as a symbol that you stand against words and acts of hatred and prejudice that have darkened our communities, our nation, our world. These lights will serve as a reminder of the precious principles of freedom, liberty and

justice for all. Additional details and resources will be available during the week of October 2, 2017 at <a href="www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust">www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust</a> and <a href="www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust">www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust</a> are supplied and supplied an

## **RESTITUTION**

The Company for Location and Restitution of Holocaust Victims' Assets in Israel has closed after 11 years. For more information: <a href="www.Hashava.org.il">www.Hashava.org.il</a>

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

## Synagogue & Church: Exploring the role of the Roman Catholic Church and the Holocaust

November 1 - 3, 2017

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

For more: www.plu.edu/holocaustconference/

### World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants

and

### Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) Survivors and Families Meet in Jerusalem

November 5 - 8, 2017

Dan Hotel, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: <a href="www.holocaustchild.org/">www.holocaustchild.org/</a>

#### Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Conference

November 12 - 14, 2017

The Betsy Hotel, South Beach, FL

For more information: Dr. Levitsky, 310.338.7664, Holli.Levitsky@lmu.edu, www.jahlit.com

Fall Conference for Educators

## The Legacy of the Eichmann Trial

November 19, 2017

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Registration required by November 12. For more information: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

## IHRA Conference Murder of People with Disabilities and the Holocaust

November 26, 2017 Bern, Switzerland

For information: conference flyer. Registration link...

## **Patterns of Prejudice**

December 13 – 14, 2017 Wiener Library, London, England

For the full programme, please click here. Please click here to reserve a seat.

#### 48th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

March 3-5, 2018

The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas – Dallas, Dallas, TX For information: <a href="http://ascconf.org/">http://ascconf.org/</a>

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

## **Unpacking the Holocaust: Teaching Trunks and More**

Friday, October 6 | Pullman, WA 3:30-6:30 pm

Open to all educators.

## **Inspiring Change through Lessons of the Holocaust**

Saturday, October 7 | Sunnyside, WA 9:00 am-3:00 pm Open to all educators.

## Connecting the Past with Today: Jewish Refugees and the Holocaust

October 19, 2017 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Updike Farmstead, 384 Quaker Rd, Princeton, NJ

For registration and more information: <a href="https://princetonhistory.org/events/jewish-refugees-and-the-holocaust/">https://princetonhistory.org/events/jewish-refugees-and-the-holocaust/</a>

## **Unpacking the Holocaust: Teaching Trunks and More**

 $\underline{\text{Tuesday, October 24 } | \text{ Seattle, WA}} \quad 10:00 \text{ am-}12:15 \text{ pm}$  Open to all educators.

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

## The Capture of Adolf Eichmann

October 29, 2017 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Advance registration is required by October 22. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email <a href="mailto:pradensky@mjhnyc.org">pradensky@mjhnyc.org</a>. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

## Echoes and Reflections and Elie Wiesel's Night

November 1, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Annunciation Center, College of St Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

For registration and more information: <a href="http://cse.edu/about-cse/centers/hge/fall-2017-events">http://cse.edu/about-cse/centers/hge/fall-2017-events</a>

Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center Professional Development Workshop:

## **Teaching about Race and Racism**

November 2, 2017 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Iona College, Spellman Hall, 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY For more: Julie Scallero (914) 696-0738, <u>jscallero@hhrecny.org</u> 4 CLTE credit hours.

### Symposium: Aesthetics in the Aftermath of Atrocity

November 3 - 4, 2017

Petrowski Room, Marsh Hall, Central Campus, Salem State University, Salem, MA For more: Lisa Mulman lmulman@salemstate.edu or Stephenie Young syoung2@salemstate.edu

#### **Election Day Professional Development**

### **Hidden: A True Story of the Holocaust**

November 7, 2016 9:00 an

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Registration required by October 31. For more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

### **Teacher Workshop: Immigration and Democracy**

November 9, 2017 8:30 am – 3:30 pm CHGS, Central Campus, Salem State University, Salem, MA

## How to teach "The Holocaust by Bullets"

November 24 - 26, 2017

YIU in Paris and Memorial de Caen. France

For more: www.yahadinunum.org/events/call-for-participation-for-european-teachers-seminar-hosted-by-yahad-in-unum-and-memorial-de-caen/

STAJE Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools

#### **Camp Sisters**

December 24, 2017 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Advance registration is required by December 17. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email <a href="mailto:pradensky@mjhnyc.org">pradensky@mjhnyc.org</a>. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now – October 10, 2017—St. Luke's Theatre, 308 West 46<sup>th</sup> St, **New York, NY** *Lili Marlene*, a new musical about a Jewish family's escape from the rising tide of Nazism For information, dates and ticket prices: www.writeactrep.org/new-york.html

Now – October 22, 2017—Museum Schloss Fechenbach, **Dieburg, Germany** International Tracing Service exhibition: "Where were we supposed to go?" – Life in Transit: Displaced Persons after 1945. For more: www.museumserver.de/

Now – October 31, 2017—Ghetto Museum, **Terezin Memorial, Czech Republic** Exhibit: *The Brown Cardboard Folder* **Homage to Felix Bloch.** For more information: www.pamatnik-terezin.cz/en/memorial?lang=en

Now – November 12, 2017—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*. Take an electrifying trip through the 1960s-1980s and learn about Bill Graham, the Holocaust refugee who promoted countless music legend and produced humanitarian concerts such as Live Aid. <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>

Now - November 17, 2017—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** *Generations*, an art exhibit consisting of paintings, sculpture, conceptual art and photographs created by **Hanna Keselman**; **Milton Ohring**, Ph.D.; **Joanie Schwarz** and **Lev Gal Wertman**. Keselman and Ohring are child survivors; Wertman is the son of a Holocaust survivor. For more: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

Now - December 15, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *My Name Is...The Lost Children of Kloster Indersdorf*, a selection of images and individual stories of hundreds of displaced children housed in a former convent near Dachau in the immediate aftermath of World War II. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/</a>

Now – December 15, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY** Art installation: **Eyewitness,** portraits of Holocaust survivors living in New York City. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/

Now – December 22, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial Of Adolf Eichmann*, the secret history behind the capture, extradition, and trial of one of the most notorious escaped Nazi war criminals, told using recently declassified artifacts from the Mossad, Israel's Secret Intelligence Service.

Now – December 22, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *New Dimensions in Testimony*, featuring specialized display technologies and next-generation natural language processing to provide an intimate experience with a Holocaust survivor. For more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/</a>

Now – December 31, 2017—Ghetto Fighters' House Museum, HaGeta'ot, **Galilee, Israel** US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=INTTEXDEADMEDISR0117

Now – January 21, 2018—New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, **New York, NY** Exhibit: <u>Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art.</u> The exhibit explores the activism of the Polish-born artist through 38 politically incisive works that underscore Szyk's role as a kind of "one man army" fighting odious policies and protagonists and advocating civil and human rights.

Now – June 30, 2018—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Portugal, the Last Hope: Sousa Mendes' Visas to Freedom.* For more information: www.cjh.org/p/42.

October 2, 2017, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Book Talk – *British POWs and the Holocaust*. **Dr. Russell Wallis** challenges the premise that British POWs saw little of the Holocaust. For information and to register: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=340

October 2, 2017, 7:00 pm— Miami Beach Cinematique, **Miami Beach, FL** Screening: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q and A with the director. For free tickets and more: http://miamijewishfilmfestival.org/news/latest/screening\_the\_holocaust\_film\_series/

October 4, 2017, 7:00 pm— Mamaroneck Village Courtroom, 169 Mount Pleasant Avenue, **Mamaroneck, NY** 

**Dr. David Frey**, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, will discuss Africa, the Armed Forces, and Atrocity Prevention. For more: <a href="mailto:mjasper@hhrecny.org">mjasper@hhrecny.org</a>, <a href="www.hhrecny.org">www.hhrecny.org</a>

October 6, 2017, 11:15 am— Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, **Chagrin Falls, OH** Screening: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q and A. For tickets and information: <a href="https://www.chagrinfilmfest.org/copy-of-schedule">www.chagrinfilmfest.org/copy-of-schedule</a>

October 8, 2017, 9:00 am—Jewish Federation of Southern NJ, **Cherry Hill, NJ** *5th Annual March of Remembrance*, followed by documentary film screenings of *Better Together: Names Not Numbers* and *The Statement that Revealed the Truth: Josiah DuBois, an American Holocaust Hero* at 10:30am. For more: <a href="https://jcrcsnj.org/march-of-remembrance">https://jcrcsnj.org/march-of-remembrance</a>

October 8 & 28, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum architecture tour *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/

October 8, 2017, 11:00 am— Chagrin Cinemas, South Franklin Circle, **Chagrin Falls, OH** Screening: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q and A. For tickets and information: www.chagrinfilmfest.org/copy-of-schedule

October 8, 2017, 12:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Edith Schumer in Conversation with Fern Schumer Chapman:** Edith will discuss her experience as one of the "1,000 children," a group of German Jewish children who were allowed to come to the US unaccompanied shortly before World War II. Her daughter Fern, who has published several books on her mother's experience, will moderate. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/</a>

October 8, 2017, 17.00—Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Road, Forest Town, **Johannesburg, South Africa** 

Multi-media exhibit opening: *Where is Kovno?* exploring the genocide of Lithuanian Jewry. Guest speaker: **Janet Love** whose mother was the only member of her family to survive the Holocaust. RSVP: <a href="mailto:shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za">shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za</a>

October 9 – November 12, 2017— Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Road, Forest Town, **Johannesburg, South Africa** 

Multi-media exhibit: *Where is Kovno?* Exhibit explores the genocide of Lithuanian Jewry. For more information: jhb@jhbholocaust.co.za

October 10, 2017, 7:00 pm— Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Road, Forest Town, **Johannesburg, South Africa** 

*The Family Album: Narrative, Memory and Imagination.* Using photographs, artist Terry Kurgan and Ruth Sack will present a project they developed in relation to their respective families' origins in Lithuania and Latvia. RSVP: <a href="mailto:shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za">shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za</a>

October 10, 2017, 7:00 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, New York, NY Book Launch: *The Book Smugglers*, the story of the courageous Jews of the "Paper Brigade," who risked their lives to rescue thousands of rare books and manuscripts—first from the Nazis and then from the Soviets, with author **David Fishman.**, followed by a reception and book signing. For information and to RSVP: <a href="https://yivo.org/The-Book-Smugglers">https://yivo.org/The-Book-Smugglers</a>

October 12 – November 4, 2017—Potrero Stage, 1695 18<sup>th</sup> Street, **San Francisco**, **CA** A Jewish-American comedian, an Auschwitz survivor, a half-Jewish German soldier and an SS General explore the dark history of their world in the premiere of *The Obligation*, a one-person show written by / starring **Roger Grunwald**. For more information: <a href="mailto:roger.grunwald@gmail.com">roger.grunwald@gmail.com</a>; <a href="https://www.theobligation.org">www.theobligation.org</a>. To purchase tickets: <a href="https://www.potrerostage.org/theobligation">www.potrerostage.org/theobligation</a>

October 13, 2017, 3:00 pm— Syndicated Bar Theatre Kitchen, **Brooklyn**, **NY** Screening: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q and A with the director. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://bushwickfilmfestival.com">http://bushwickfilmfestival.com</a>

October 15, 2017, 11:00 am—Lincoln Square Synagogue, 180 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY 3GNY Intergenerational Brunch** with guest speaker, Holocaust survivor **Jacqueline Kimmelstiel.** Purchase Tickets Here

October 15, 2017, 1:00 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Bayside**, **NY** Exhibition Opening: *Conspiracy of Goodness*, the story of how an isolated Huguenot community saved 3,500 Jews from Nazi Germany and the soldiers of Vichy France. Villagers of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and its surroundings joined together to conceal, rescue, and provide false documentation for Jews and French Resistance fighters at great risk to their own lives. RSVP: <a href="https://conspiracyofgoodness.eventbrite.com">https://conspiracyofgoodness.eventbrite.com</a>

October 15, 2017, 2:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Just Following Orders: Shaping Minds & Morals in Battle:* **Professor Moshe Halbertal,** Professor of Law, NYU and co-author of the Israeli Army Code of Ethics, will discuss the ethics of war with **Brigadier General Cindy Jebb,** USMA, West Point, moderated by **Michael Walzer,** Professor Emeritus, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

October 15, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Never Heard Never Forget, the Holocaust in the former Soviet Union.* Seventy-six years after the Babiy Yar Massacre, we commemorate the Holocaust in the former Soviet Union. Music by **Fifth House Ensemble**, as well as readings by survivors from the new publication *Never Heard Never Forget* will be presented. Reservations required. Call 773.508.1159.

October 15, 2017, 3:00 pm—Beth Israel Congregation, 2010 Washtenaw, **Ann Arbor**, **MI** Cautionary Tales from Forty Years of Listening to Holocaust Survivors with **Dr. Hank** Greenspan. For more: <a href="mailto:hillaryfitzsimmons@cypresscc.com">hillaryfitzsimmons@cypresscc.com</a>

October 15, 2017, 4:00 pm—Boston Symphony Hall, **Boston, MA** *Do Not Forget Me:* A multi-media concert tribute to artistic creativity and survival in Terezin. Terezin survivors will appear with the Boston Children's Chorus. For more information: <a href="https://www.tmfgala.org/">www.tmfgala.org/</a>

October 15, 2017, 7:30 pm—Douglass Student Center, 100 George St, New Brunswick, NJ *Jewish Salonica Between the Ottoman Empire and Modern Greece* with Professor Devin Naar, University of Washington. For more information: <a href="http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/events/upcoming-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/10/15/31/-/jewish-salonica-between-the-ottoman-empire-and-modern-greece">http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/events/upcoming-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/10/15/31/-/jewish-salonica-between-the-ottoman-empire-and-modern-greece</a>

October 17, 2017, 12:00 pm—Sheraton Seattle, 1400 Sixth Ave, **Seattle, WA Voices for Humanity Luncheon:** hear from Holocaust survivor **Carla Peperzak**, who joined the Dutch resistance. For more: 206.582.3000 or amanda@holocaustcenterseattle.org

October 17, 2017, 4:15 pm— Learning Center, Room 28, Drew University, **Madison, NJ** Film: *No. 4 Street of Our Lady*, about Francisca Halamajowa, followed by a discussion with **Fran Malkin**, a child Holocaust survivor rescued by her. For more: <a href="www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/">www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/</a>

October 17, 2017, 6:30 pm—Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th St, New York, NY Film: *Germans & Jews - Jewish Life in Contemporary Germany and the Legacy of the Holocaust*, followed by discussion with Steven Sokol, American Council on Germany; Rabbi Sonja Keren Pilz, Hebrew Union College; and attorney Steve Zehden, Noerr LLP. For tickets and more information: <a href="https://www.lbi.org/events/germans-and-jews-film-screening/">www.lbi.org/events/germans-and-jews-film-screening/</a>

October 17, 2017, 7:00 pm— JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY** Screening: *Aida's Secrets.* Two brothers, born in a DP camp after WWII and separated as babies, explore family secrets. Fees. For more information: <a href="http://jccmanhattan.org/film/">http://jccmanhattan.org/film/</a>

October 18, 2017, 2:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY Sasha Pechersky: Holocaust Hero, Sobibor Resistance Leader and Hostage of History: Author Selma Leydesdorff will discuss Pechersky's role with Professor Marion Kaplan, NYU. Free with Museum admission; advance registration recommended. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

October 18, 2017, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Book talk: *Goodbye Berlin*. **Margaret M. Dunlop** traces the life of her husband, **Gerald Wiene**r and reflects upon his experiences as a refugee. For information and to register: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=341

October 18, 2017, 7:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Top-Secret America:* Executive Director of the International Spy Museum **Peter Earnest** in conversation with historian **Dr. Vince Houghton** about the current high-tech intelligence world and how the capture of Adolf Eichmann may have unfolded today. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

October 18, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *War of the Buttons*. For more information: <a href="holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194.

October 18, 2017, 7:00 pm— York Room, Birch Mansion, Ramapo College, **Mahwah**, **NJ The** *Mischlinge Project: Multimedia Performance Centering around One Family's History of Intermarriage in the Third Reich*, with. **Carolyn Enger**, 2G Concert Pianist. For more: <a href="mailto:holgen@ramapo.edu">holgen@ramapo.edu</a>, <a href="mailto:www.ramapo.edu/holocaust/event/">www.ramapo.edu/holocaust/event/</a>.

October 19, 2017 – February 9, 2018—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Exhibition: *On British Soil: Nazi Occupation in the Channel Islands*.

October 19, 2017, 7:00 pm— Recital Hall, Classroom Building, Central Campus, Salem State University, **Salem, MA** 

Lecture: *Holocaust by Bullets* with **Patrice Bensimon**, Director of research at Yahad – in Unum Center in Paris. To register: <a href="www.eventbrite.com/e/the-holocaust-by-bullets-a-public-lecture-by-patrice-bensimon-part-of-the-sonia-schreiber-weitz-tickets-37815369789">www.eventbrite.com/e/the-holocaust-by-bullets-a-public-lecture-by-patrice-bensimon-part-of-the-sonia-schreiber-weitz-tickets-37815369789</a>

October 19, 2017, 7:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *From Nuremberg to Eichmann:* **John Q. Barrett**, Professor of Law and biographer of Robert H. Jackson, will illuminate the ways in which the Nuremberg trials brought Nazi leaders to justice and provided the groundwork for the prosecution of Adolf Eichmann. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

October 20, 2017. 1:30 pm— Robert A. Scott Student Center (Alumni Lounges, SC 156), Ramapo College, **Mahwah**, **NJ** 

Lisbon, the Port of Last Resort, and the Jewish Refugee Crisis of World War II with Professor Marion Kaplan, NYU. For more: <a href="https://www.ramapo.edu/holocaust/event/">www.ramapo.edu/holocaust/event/</a>.

October 22 – December 8, 2017— Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Welwyn Preserve, 100 Crescent Beach Road, **Glen Cove**, **NY** Exhibit: *Heroes of the Holocaust*. For more: dlom@hmtcli.org.

October 22, 2017, 2:00 pm—Beth-el Congregation, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, **Bethesda**, **MD** *Unpacking the Suitcase: Uncovering the Past*. 2G Author **Gina Roitman** in conversation with **Esther Safran Foer**, writer, biographer, poet and co-producer of the film *My Mother, the Nazi Midwife, and Me*. Together they share lessons learned in capturing family Shoah stories from the second generation perspective. For more: <a href="www.genafterdc.com">www.genafterdc.com</a>, <a href="mailto:anat@bar-cohen.com">anat@bar-cohen.com</a>

October 22, 2017, 5:30 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Road, Forest Town, **Johannesburg, South Africa** 

*The Holocaust: Meeting People Who Were There* with Laurence Rees, a former Head of BBC TV History programmes, who has written and produced many award winning television documentaries about the Third Reich and WWII. RSVP: <a href="mailto:Shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za">Shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za</a>

October 22, 2017, 6:00 pm— Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, 100 Crescent Beach Rd, **Glen Cove NY** 

*Heroes of the Holocaust:* a gallery showing of one-of-a-kind pieces by renowned artist **Charles Fazzino.** For more information: <u>dlom@hmtcli.org</u>

October 22, 2017, 6:30 pm—St. Agnes Parish Center, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples FL Film: *Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers*. RSVP: cjdialogue@naples.net.

October 23, 2017, 7:00 pm—JCC Manhattan, 344 Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY** Screening: *1945*, about deep undercurrents that run beneath the simple surface in a quaint village that's ultimately forced to face up to its "ill-gotten gains" from the Second World War. Fees. For more information: <a href="http://jccmanhattan.org/film/">http://jccmanhattan.org/film/</a>

October 23, 2017, 7:00 pm— Bender JCC of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd, **Rockville**, **MD** 

Writing Workshop sponsored by the Generation After, Inc. of Greater Washington DC: an introduction on how to transform memory into memoir. 2G Author **Gina Roitman** will discuss where to begin, how to shape your story and how character drives narrative. For more: www.genafterdc.com, anat@bar-cohen.com.

October 25, 2017, 3:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York**, **NY** Film: *The People Vs. Fritz Bauer*, about the real-life, anti-Nazi prosecutor who had a secret hand in Israel's capture of Adolf Eichmann. Free with Museum admission; advance registration recommended. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

October 25, 2017, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** *The Vilnius Komitet and the Destruction of Polish Jewry*, *1939–1941* with author **Miriam Schulz.** For information and to register: <a href="www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=345">www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=345</a>

October 26 – December 4, 2017—Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Jackson Arts Center 777 Elsbree St., **Fall River, MA** 

Exhibit: Illuminations: The Art of Samuel Bak. For more: ron.weisberger@bristolcc.edu

October 26, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Holocaust survivor, **Joel Leibowitz.** Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. RSVP: <a href="holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194.

October 26, 2017, 6:00 pm— Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club, 555 South Barry Avenue, **Mamaroneck, NY** 

Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center Annual Dinner honoring Paul Elliot and Grace Bennett. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org

October 26, 2017, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Film screening: *Regina*, The story of Regina Jonas (1902-1944), the world's first woman rabbi, and the love of her life, Rabbi Josef Norden; only their love letters survived the Holocaust. For information and to register: <a href="www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=346">www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=346</a>

October 29 – November 12, 2017 — **New Brunswick and Princeton, NJ**Eighteenth Annual **Rutgers Jewish Film Festival:** including films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. For tickets/more information: <a href="http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/film">http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/film</a>

October 29, 2017, 10:00 am— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Take a Stand Center* opening: A day of activities and exploration to celebrate a breakthrough exhibition that takes visitors from knowledge to inspiration to action. Hear in person from survivors filmed for the Survivor Stories Experience, attend musical and spoken word performances and visit the Upstander Gallery and Take a Stand Lab. Free with museum admission. Reservations for the Abe & Ida Cooper Survivor Stories Experience highly recommended; www.takeastandcenter.com

October 29, 2017, 12:00 noon—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Sousa Mendes Foundation presents *A Toast to Freedom!* a gala luncheon featuring guest speakers and a live musical performance of highlights from *Circular 14: The Apotheosis of Aristides*. For more information: <a href="http://sousamendesfoundation.org/toast-to-freedom/">http://sousamendesfoundation.org/toast-to-freedom/</a>

October 31, 2017, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England** Book launch: *Female Administrators of the Third Reich* with **Dr. Rachel Century**. These women voluntarily chose these roles and Century explores their motivations. For information and to register: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=338

November 1, 2017, 6:00 pm—Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Jackson Arts Center 777 Elsbree St., **Fall River, MA** 

An Evening to Celebrate the Art of Samuel Bak, a lecture and reception with Holocaust scholar Dr. Lawrence Langer, as part of the exhibit: *Illuminations: The Art of Samuel Bak*. Fees. For more: ron.weisberger@bristolcc.edu

November 2, 2017, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** *Concentration Camps-The Limits of Representing History*. How should historians tell the story of Auschwitz and other Nazi camps? How should they write about crimes that seem to defy explanation and defeat language? **Dr. Nikolaus Wachsmann** reflects on these questions, discussing the challenges of capturing the voices of Nazi victims and perpetrators. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAMEYERHOFF1117

November 4, 2017, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England**Book Launch: *Internment During the Second World War*. The internment of 'enemy aliens' during the Second World War was arguably the greatest stain on the Allied record of human rights on the home front and this work compares and contrasts the experiences of foreign nationals when Great Britain, and later the USA, went to war. <u>Book your place</u>

November 6-10, 2017— College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown, NJ** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: Holocaust-related "In-Class Faculty Sessions" open to the community. For more: <a href="https://www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter">www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter</a> or call (973) 290-4351.

November 6, 2017, 7:30 pm—Dolan Performance Hall, College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd, **Morristown, NJ** 

27<sup>h</sup> Annual Week of Holocaust Remembrance: an Interfaith *Kristallnacht* service of remembrance, featuring keynote speaker, **Jeffrey Shandler**, Professor, Rutgers University; testimony from Holocaust Survivor **Maud Dahme**, music, and prayers. Dessert reception will follow. For more: www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter or call (973) 290-4351.

November 7, 2017, 11:30 am— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Book Launch and Signing: *Hidden: a True Story of the Holocaust*, the latest book by Fanya Gottesfeld Heller, co-authored by Joshua Greene. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

November 7, 2017, 4:15 pm— Learning Center, Room 28, Drew University, **Madison, NJ** *From Death to Life: The Role of Theater in Post-Holocaust Healing*, a talk about survivors from the Bergen Belsen Displaced Persons camp who participated in a Yiddish theatre group called the Kazet Theatre after they were liberated, with **Dr. Lindsey Warren**. For more information: <a href="https://www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/">www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/</a>

November 8, 2017, 12:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Annual *Kristallnacht* Commemoration in the Wilf Memorial, followed by lunch and learn with Kristallnacht Survivor **Erwin Prifer**. Lunch provided. For more information: <a href="mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or call 973-929-3194.

November 8, 2017, 7:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *The Correspondence of Hannah Arendt and Gershom Scholem:* A dramatic reading of a selection of the letters in which Hannah Arendt and Gershom Scholem debate the responsibility of Jewish intellectuals writing about the Holocaust, followed by a discussion with **Marie Luise Knott**, Editor, *The Correspondence of Hannah Arendt and Gershom Scholem*, and Professor **Roger Berkowitz**, Director, Hannah Arendt Center at Bard College. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

November 9, 2017, 5:00 - 8:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Seminar: **70 Years after the Nuremberg Code: What Have We Learned?** Internationally acclaimed scholars and practitioners will discuss the relevance of bioethics and the Holocaust for modern medical practice, health law, public policy, and human rights efforts. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. For more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

November 9, 2017, 7:00 pm – North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, **Skokie, IL** *Kristallnacht: The Spark That Ignited the Holocaust.* On the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Night of the Broken Glass," Survivors and community members join in an evening of selected readings from Elie Wiesel's *Night*, & a cantorial performance. RSVP: <a href="www.juf.org/KristallnachtTickets">www.juf.org/KristallnachtTickets</a>

November 12 & 25, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum architecture tour *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/</a>

November 12, 2017, 1:00 pm—Temple Beth Sholom, **Las Vegas, NV** *Kristallnacht:* **Remembering the Holocaust and the Night it Began.** For more information: etfinder@gmail.com

November 12, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL From Page to Stage:** *Toni and Markus, From Village Life to Urban Stress.* Author **Walter Roth** explores the everyday lives of his relatives both in Germany and as refugees in Chicago. Episodes from the book will be performed by members of Chicago's acting community. A discussion with Walter Roth and the cast follows. Reservations required, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

November 12, 2017, 3:00 pm— Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film: *The Eichmann Show:* The true story of ground-breaking producer Milton Fruchtman and blacklisted TV director Leo Hurwitz, who overcame enormous obstacles to televise the trial of notorious war criminal Adolf Eichmann. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

November 13, 2017, 7:30 pm—Iona College, Spellman Hall, 715 North Avenue, **New Rochelle, NY Suzanne Brown-Fleming**, director of Visiting Scholar Programs at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies will discuss **November 1938: Perspectives from the Vatican Archives.** For more information: (914)696-0738, jscallero@hhrecny.org

November 15, 2017, 12:10 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Bayside**, **NY** *Remembering the Good: Holocaust Rescue and Resistance in a French Village*. From 1939 to 1945, the villagers of the Plateau Vivarais-Lignon, France, hid, protected, and ultimately rescued thousands of Jews from the Nazis at great peril to their own lives. Anthropologist **Dr. Margaret Paxson** offers a comprehensive narrative of an entire community effort towards resistance and rescue, the effects of which resonate today. Registration is requested. Visit: <a href="https://remembering-thegood.eventbrite.com">https://remembering-thegood.eventbrite.com</a>

November 15, 2017, 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *First-hand Accounts as Historical Evidence:* Two Talks by **Professor Christopher Browning,** Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina. Part 1 at 3 pm: *Survivor Testimony*, Part 2 at 7 pm: *Perpetrator Testimony*. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

November 16, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *The Joel Files: A Story of Two Families*, the story of Billy Joel and his brother Alexander tracing their family history back to the Holocaust. For more information: <a href="holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194.

November 19, 2017, 1:00 pm—Highland Park High School, **Highland Park, IL Donald and Sue Pritzker Voices of Conscience Lecture: Elisha Wiesel**Elisha Wiesel, son of the late Holocaust Survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, will reflect on the indelible legacy his father left of him and the world, and how he works to advance his father's message today. Fees. Reservations required, <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

November 19, 2017, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**Book Launch: *The Participants: The Men of the Wannsee Conference* with co-authors **Dr. Hans-Christian Jasch,** Memorial of the Wannsee Conference in Berlin, and **Dr. Christoph Kreutzmüller,** Jewish Museum Berlin. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

November 27, 2017, 6:30 pm—Polo Club Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd, **Boca Raton, FL** Next Generations presents **Steve Solomon** in *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy.* For information: <a href="mailto:ngnewz@gmail.com">ngnewz@gmail.com</a>

November 28, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York**, **NY** Film: *The Trial of Adolf Eichmann*, documentary featuring detailed accounts of the capture and trial plus reactions to the trial from around the world. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

December 4, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film: *Vita Activa*, a portrait of Hannah Arendt's life. For more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

December 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Judging Eichmann: The Banality of Evil*, a panel discussion about the controversy around Arendt's coverage of the Eichmann trial, with Professor **Leon Botstein**, Bard College, Professor **Seyla Benhabib**, Yale University, and Professor **Roger Berkowitz**, Director, Hannah Arendt Center, Bard College. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

December 4, 2017, 7:00 pm—STEM Building Auditorium, Kean University, 1075 Morris Ave, **Union, NJ** 

*Why? Explaining the Holocaust*, with **Dr. Peter Hayes**, Professor, Author, Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more information: www.kuhrc.org/events/

December 6, 2017, 12:10 pm—Kupferberg Holocaust Center, **Bayside**, **NY** *Incident at Vichy: A Discussion with the Actors*. A discussion of the impetus for revitalizing this Arthur Miller play portraying life under Nazi occupation in Vichy France by a panel of Signature Theatre members. RSVP: <a href="https://incident-at-vichy-actor-discussion.eventbrite.com">https://incident-at-vichy-actor-discussion.eventbrite.com</a>

December 6, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** Film: *Elusive Justice*, an examination of the more than six-decade global hunt for some of the 20th century's most infamous war criminals. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

December 6, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Holocaust Trials & The Memory of Judgment:* Professor **Lawrence Douglas**, Amherst College will discuss the legacy of the trials of Adolf Eichmann and other Nazi criminals. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

December 7, 2017, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie**, **IL** *Confronting Murder: The Jewish "Sonderkommando" of Auschwitz-Birkenau*, with **Dr. Gideon Greif**, author of *We Wept Without Tears*, about the role of the Sonderkommando, followed by a book signing. Reservations required, <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

December 7, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Human Rights Day*: Former US Ambassador **Samantha Power** in Conversation with **Abraham H. Foxman**, a discussion about America's role in the world today and the most urgent human rights issues of our time. For tickets and more information: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/</a>

December 10, 2017 – June 24, 2018—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: *Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World*, highlighting the experiences of nearly 50 courageous Upstanders from around the world to educate visitors about human rights, and urge them to take action. Grand opening on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 with **Kerry Kennedy**, President of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, who will share insights from her book *Speak Truth to Power* and her family's storied tradition of public service. For more: <u>Upcoming Special Exhibitions</u> and www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/?s=speak+truth+to+power&x=0&y=0

December 10 & 30, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Museum architecture tour *Symbolic by Design*. See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/</a>

December 10, 2017, 3:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *The Adolf Eichmann & David Irving Trials: A Study in Contrasts & Similarities* with Professor **Deborah Lipstadt**, Emory University. For tickets and more: http://mjhnyc.org/current-events/

## FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### FYI... Online newsletters

Sir Martin Gilbert book club www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/

#### FYI... An Introduction to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance

The IHRA has created an At a Glance info sheet which tells you everything you need to know about the organization. The IHRA is the only intergovernmental body dedicated solely to Holocaust-related issues, of great relevance to those organizations featured in the International Directory. Founded by former Swedish Prime Minister Göran Persson in 1998, the IHRA unites governments and experts to strengthen, advance and promote Holocaust education, remembrance and research worldwide and to uphold the commitments of the 2000 Stockholm Declaration

**FYI...** In the village of Vilar Formoso on the Portuguese-Spanish border stands a new museum, **Vilar Formoso: Frontier of Peace**, devoted to Aristides de Sousa Mendes and the refugees of 1940. For hours of operation, photos and more information, please <u>click here</u>.

*FYI...* For the latest on the Baltics: <a href="http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history">http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims</a>
See also: <a href="http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims">http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims</a>

#### **FYI...** From the JTA archive

Seven Nazis Get Prison Sentences for Anti-jewish Attacks in Sensburg

Jewish war veterans denounce freeing of convicted Nazi officer

Nasser using ex-Nazis to guard Jews held in Egyptian prisons

Nazis call for evidence of Jewish world domination

# *FYI...* Videos, audios, podcasts and/or slideshows of interest: Across Borders – International

#### **Argentina**

Watch: Netanyahu Receives Documents on Nazis from Argentina

#### Israel

Watch: Arab Knesset Member Compares Israel to Nazi Germany

#### **New Zealand**

Diana Wichtel - Driving to Treblinka - Radio New Zealand

#### **Poland**

Poland 1939 ► Ghetto Tarłów - Jews Holocaust Shoah Juden

#### **Romania**

WJC Video: An inside look at the Jewish community of Romania

#### Sweden

Watch: Neo-Nazis on the Rise in Sweden

Neo-Nazis March in Sweden on Yom Kippur, Armed with Helmets and Shields

#### **USA**

How Did Ordinary Citizens Become Murderers?

Federal government has long ignored white supremacist threats ...

Bernie Sanders chokes up when he learns about relative who died defying the Nazis

Step-Sister of Anne Frank Shares Story of Holocaust Survival

'Virtual Talks' with Holocaust survivors

<u>2016 Monna and Otto Weinmann Annual Lecture</u> honors Holocaust survivors and their fates, experiences, and accomplishments.

Watch: Teacher Who Compared Kids to Nazis Over Trump T-Shirts Gets Fired

**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 using a search engine, e.g., <u>Google</u>, <u>Yahoo</u> or others.

#### **Across Borders: International**

7 overlooked memorials to the heroes who fought Nazis (Atlas Obscura)

Richard Landes on Europe's Destructive Holocaust Shame

#### **Argentina**

Argentina turns over tens of thousands of Holocaust-related material to Israel

Argentina Delivers Thousands of WWII-era Documents to Israel

#### **Australia**

Melbourne statue to be erected in in honor of Holocaust survivors and victims

Child survivors teach life lessons - The Australian Jewish News

Jewish leaders angered by councilor comparison of Australia Day and Holocaust

#### **Austria**

Paintings of Hitler found in Austrian parliament

Austria domain name rejects neo-Nazi website Daily Stormer

Austrian official expelled over Nazi allegations

#### **Belarus**

Belarus congregation approved construction atop former Jewish cemetery

In Belarus, some Jews don't mind a dictator

Jewish partisan Charles Bedzow Fought with the Bielski Brigade

#### <u>Belgium</u>

Belgium exempts Shoah survivors it fined for alleged tax evasion

Belgian court sentences Holocaust denier to visit 5 Nazi camps and write about it

#### **Bulgaria**

Damage on Jewish Cemetery in Sofia points towards anti-Semitic act

#### Canada

Sharon Hart-Green's Come Back for Me captures survivor trauma

My aunt Lisle, a remarkable Jewish Carmelite nun, and a survivor

Justin Trudeau unveils Holocaust monument in Ottawa

The 10-year journey that brought Canada's National Holocaust Monument to life

National Holocaust Monument unveiled in downtown Ottawa

Meet the Former B'nai Brith Intern Who Helped Launch Canada's New Holocaust Monument

Canada to apologize for refusing Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany

Toronto Holocaust historian uncovers brilliant ploy that spared lives of Jews

#### **Croatia**

Croatia removes plaque with WWII pro-Nazi regime's slogan near death camp

Croatia government under fire for failing to tackle pro-Nazis

#### **Czech Republic**

10 stolperstein placed in Czech town to honor memory of Jews murdered in Holocaust

Harpsichordist Zuzana Ruzickova, who survived three Nazi camps, dies at 90

Zuzana Ruzickova: Harpsichordist and Holocaust survivor dies at 90

#### **France**

As Nazis Closed In, Jews Fled Their French Refuge For the Mountains

#### **Germany**

Germany Expands Definition of Anti-Semitism

German government supports new definition of anti-Semitism

Germany investigating 2 former SS death squad members

SS death squad soldiers, tracked down by Nazi hunter, face national TV audience

Two suspected members of Nazi death squads deny part in massacres

Auschwitz medic Hubert Zafke judged no longer fit for trial

Auschwitz medic found unfit to stand trial

Case against Nazi who helped kill 3,700 to be thrown out

Germany: Auschwitz Medic No Longer Fit for Trial

Germany drops case against former Auschwitz medic, 96, in what could be last high-profile Nazi trial

Racist medicine: a history of race and health

The Nazis' First Victims Were the Disabled - The New York Times

The deal with Hitler that buried Neville Chamberlain

Church bell inscribed with Hitler's name prompts soul-searching in German town

The woman who carried Hitler's teeth on V-Day

German populist party head says country should stop feeling guilty about Nazi past

For first time since WWII, a far-right party will be in the German parliament

Jews Cast Weary Eye on German Election Results, With Strong Showing of Far-Right AfD Party

Loathed by the Jews, Germany's far-right AfD loves the Jewish state (Times of Israel)

German far-right leader: Jews have nothing to fear

The return of the far right in Germany: What does the rise of the AfD party mean? - LA Times

Alternative for Germany: Who Are They, and What Do They Want ...

What you need to know about the far-right Alternative for Germany party

Is Germany Still a Haven for Israelis? After Election, Some Wonder ...

Seven decades after the Holocaust, can a Jew enjoy a German vacation?

Holocaust survivors play concert at Brandenburg Gate, where Hitler once denounced the Jews

See Inside a Berlin Synagogue's First Rosh Hashanah After World War II

German resistance hero inspires anti-Trump street art | Arts | DW ...

German national soccer team rejects fans shouting Nazi-era chants

FIFA opens case against German soccer federation over fans' 'Sieg Heil' chants

German soccer 'fans' shout Nazi-era chants, shocking team

German Mayor Resigns After Saying Nazi Period Wasn't All Bad

German Jews criticize Simon Wiesenthal Center over inclusion of Berlin mayor on anti-Semites list

<u>Does Berlin's mayor belong on Wiesenthal Center's top 10 list for anti-Semitism?</u>

Under fire Berlin mayor equates BDS with Nazis, rejects Israel boycott

Huge WWII-Era Bomb Successfully Defused in Germany

Unexploded WWII-era bombs prompt evacuation of 2 German cities

'Nuclear Nazi' evidence unearthed in German town

Thousands evacuate homes in Germany prior to defusing of WWII bomb

Beheaded by the Nazis at age 21, Sophie Scholl died fighting against white supremacy

How U.S. and German Art Experts Are Teaming Up to Solve Nazi-Era Mysteries

Rivlin inaugurates Munich memorial, raps Palestinians for lauding massacre

German architect Albert Speer, who knew Hitler as 'a nice uncle,' dead at 83

Oktoberfest Was Invented by Jews: German beer culture's surprising origins

#### Greece

In Greece, a mayor makes strides in restoring a people's history

#### Israel

5,000 Holocaust Survivors in Israel Have Died This Year ...

Mossad to release secret files about Nazi 'Angel of Death' Mengele ...

The hunt for the Nazi 'Angel of Death' revealed

Nazi Mengele slipped through Israeli fingers twice: ex-spy

Why Did Israel Let Mengele Go?

Perspective | Why the Mossad failed to capture or kill so many fugitive Nazis

Rosh Hashanah Cards from the Holocaust - aish.com

The 4-foot-11 Jewish woman who entered the lion's den to spy on Nazi Germany (Times of Israel)

A handmade Yom Kippur prayer book from the Holocaust (Jerusalem Post)

These photos of Holocaust survivors from the SS Exodus are incredible

Holocaust survivor celebrates bar mitzvah in Israel, 80 years later

Holocaust survivor celebrates bar mitzvah 80 years late in Israel

Why Aren't Anti-Israel Terrorists Held to the Same Standard as Neo-Nazis?

Reform Jews 'worse than Holocaust deniers' — former chief rabbi

Israel Arrests Palestinian Officer Who Said 'We Need Hitler'

Palestinians show Holocaust-era images as photos of "Israeli massacres"

Holocaust entitlement: Unclaimed millions available to Israel's survivors

Police open probe into Nazi graffiti in Jerusalem

#### <u>Japan</u>

The Japanese scholar who's in love with Yiddish

#### Lithuania

Lithuanian troops train at concentration camp where 5,000 Jews are buried

World Jewish Congress: Every measure should be taken to preserve Lithuania's rich Jewish heritage

Lithuania wants to erase its ugly history of Nazi collaboration

#### Moldova

Roma Holocaust survivors look to Jews as model for recognition — and reparation

#### **Netherlands**

Johan Westerweel Forgotten Hero

The Netherlands Is Still Hoarding a Massive Collection of Art Looted From Jews by Nazis

#### **Poland**

Blowing the Shofar at Risk of Death – in Auschwitz

Polish tourism chief fired after removing Auschwitz from journalists' itineraries

Former Warsaw Ghetto fighter wins lawsuit over published love letters

European Jewish Congress sees rising anti-Semitism in Poland

<u>Defending Bid for World War II Reparations from Germany, Poland's Deputy PM Appeals for</u> Jewish Understanding (interview)

Poland acquires gas chamber paintings by late Holocaust survivor

The Mystery Behind The Lost Books Of A Cherished Lublin Yeshiva

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