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Dear Members and Friends,

Generations of the Shoah – Nevada and Generations After in Phoenix are jointly planning an inaugural regional retreat for children of survivors and adult grandchildren of survivors in the American Southwest. The dates are October 5 - 7, 2018 and the gathering will be in Las Vegas. More details will be made available soon but please save the dates!

GSI is working in conjunction with the World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants and the Kindertransport Association on their annual conference in West Palm Beach Florida on November 9-12. Please see the conference section below for details and more information.

Please remember we publish a Summer edition newsletter, combining July and August, so if you have programming for August, please send it in this month.

#### 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: <a href="mailto:genshoah@gmail.com">genshoah@gmail.com</a>.

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>.

# **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

2nd Annual Dr. Paul Winkler Holocaust & Genocide Educators' Conference

# Dispelling Stereotypes & Enhancing Diversity: Strategies to Reach Students

June 7, 2018 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Mercer County Community College Conference Center, Main Auditorium, West Windsor, NJ For more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1prqiGNooBs42QQm\_8qlJ4721rXtByZoS/view

10th International Conference on Holocaust Education at Yad Vashem

#### **Holocaust Education: Time, Place, and Relevance**

June 25 - 28, 2018

International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Register: <a href="https://secure.yadvashem.org/education/intl\_conference/index.asp">https://secure.yadvashem.org/education/intl\_conference/index.asp</a>, www.yadvashem.org/education/intl-conferences/2018.html

## **Museum Teacher Fellowship Program**

July 9 - 13, 2018

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

#### Learn more

#### 2018 Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators

English Language Arts Session: July 23 – 25, 2018 Social Studies / History Session: July 26 – 28, 2018 US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

#### Learn more

2018 Ethel LeFrak Holocaust Education Conference

#### Women, The Holocaust and Genocide

October 21 - 23, 2018

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

For more: www.setonhill.edu/centers-community-programs/holocaust-center/ethel-lefrak-holocaust-education-conference/

#### The 11th Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education

# Anatomy in National Socialist (Nazi) Germany – Politics, Science, Ethics and Legacies

October 24 – 26, 2018

Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Ave S, Tacoma, WA

For more: plu.edu/holocaustconference

#### The Holocaust: Global Perspectives and National Narratives

November 1 - 4, 2018

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

For more: <u>hef@northwestern.edu</u>.

#### **New Directions in Holocaust Studies**

November 9 - 11, 2018

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

For more: www.pamla.org/2018/topics/new-directions-holocaust-studies

# World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust & Descendants In Conjunction with Generations of the Shoah International (GSI) Intergenerational Conference

November 9 - 12, 2018

West Palm Beach Marriott Hotel, West Palm Beach, FL

For more: www.holocaustchild.org/index.php/product/2018-conference-registration/

## The Time Dimension During and Regarding the Holocaust: In Real-Time and in Retrospect

December 17 - 20, 2018

International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: research.institute@yadvashem.org.il

#### **Denial: The Final Stage of Genocide**

April 13 – 14, 2019

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina

For more: https://globalstudies.uncc.edu/center-holocaust-genocide-human-rights-studies/2019-

conference-genocide-denial

# **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS**

Racial Practice: Theory, Policy, and Execution in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South

June 4 - 15, 2018

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Learn more

#### Professional Learning Day for Teachers

#### The Anschluss and Kristallnacht

June 7, 2018 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Free of charge but pre-registration is required. This conference is open only to active classroom teachers. For more information: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/chancellors-conference-day/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/chancellors-conference-day/</a>

#### STAJE (Shoah Teaching Alternatives in Jewish Education) Seminar

#### Jewish Cultural Resistance in Vilna

June 10, 2018 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Limited number of tickets available to the public. Free of charge but advance registration is required. For More: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/jewish-cultural-resistance-vilna/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/jewish-cultural-resistance-vilna/</a>

## Summer Workshop for Educators Why the Holocaust Matters Today

June 12, 2018 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Optional visit to Holocaust Memorial, Dinner, Evening Program 4:30 -7:30 pm JCC of Greater Columbus, 1125 College Ave, Columbus, Ohio

Fees. For registration and more information: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bdy-2eGyGwHS6yBj-Msk\_PVNYoKEL3Xr/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bdy-2eGyGwHS6yBj-Msk\_PVNYoKEL3Xr/view</a>

# **International Tracing Service (ITS) Workshop**

June 25 – 27, 2018

Bad Arolsen, Germany

For more: historical-research@its-arolsen.org, www.its-arolsen.org

# **Summer Institute The Holocaust and Jewish Civilisation**

July 2 - 11, 2018

Royal Holloway Campus, Egham, Surrey, England

For information: HolocaustRI@rhul.ac.uk

# Summer Workshop for Scholars "Your brother's blood cries out to me": Face-to-face Killings During the Holocaust

July 9 – 11, 2018

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

<u>Information</u> and <u>Application Form July 2018</u>

# **Meeting Hate with Humanity: Life During the Holocaust**

A Summer Course for Teachers of Social Studies and English July 9 - 13, 2018 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY Applications are due by June 25. For more: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/meeting-hate-humanity-life-holocaust-2/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/meeting-hate-humanity-life-holocaust-2/</a>

#### Writing Workshops for Second-generation Holocaust Survivors

Six consecutive Mondays:
Sept. 24, 2018 – 11 am to 3 pm (lunch served)
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2018 – 1 to 3 pm

Drew Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study
Drew University, Madison, NJ

For more

#### **Buried Words:**

## A Workshop on Sexuality, Violence and Holocaust Testimonies

October 11, 2018 Toronto, Canada

For more: stephanie@azrielifoundation.org.

# Searching for Each Other: Survivors Attempts in the Post-War Period to Locate Missing Relatives and Friends

December 10 – 11, 2018

International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

For more: research.institute@yadvashem.org.il

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now – June 6, 2018—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, **Forest Town, South Africa** Exhibit: *From Things Lost: Forgotten Letters and the Legacy of the Holocaust.* For more: <a href="https://mailchi.mp/55ecdf41c133/3-june-forgotten-letters-the-legacy-of-the-holocaust?e=ffae6369b6">https://mailchi.mp/55ecdf41c133/3-june-forgotten-letters-the-legacy-of-the-holocaust?e=ffae6369b6</a>

Now – June 10, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Art installation: **Eyewitness,** portraits of Holocaust survivors living in New York City. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/</a>

Now – June 10, 2018—315 West Fayette St, **Baltimore, MD** <u>The Book of Joseph / Everyman Theatre</u> a play based on the life of Joseph Hollander.

Now – June 17, 2018—Arte Canal Exhibition Center, **Madrid, Spain** International traveling exhibition on the history of **Auschwitz.** For more: www.auschwitz.net.

Now – 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. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/exhibitions/special-exhibitions/

Now – June 30, 2018—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *The Paper Brigade: Smuggling Rare Books and Documents in Nazi-Occupied Vilna*, a story of cultural resistance about a group of slave laborers in the Vilna ghetto who smuggled and hid rare books and manuscripts in the midst of the Holocaust. For more: <a href="https://www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/the-paper-brigade">www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/the-paper-brigade</a>

Now – July 15, 2018—Florida Holocaust Museum, **St Petersburg, FL**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. For more: <a href="https://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/">www.flholocaustmuseum.org/</a>

Now – August 19, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *Memory Unearthed: The Lodz Ghetto Photographs of Henryk Ross*, featuring more than 200 photographs, supplemented by artifacts and testimony presented in the context of Lodz Ghetto history. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/</a>

Now – August 26, 2018—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 – August 26, 2018—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *The Number on Great-Grandpa's Arm*, featuring the short HBO documentary accompanied by rotoscope animation which brings the film's archival footage and photos to life. For more: <a href="http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/">http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/</a>

Now – September 23, 2018— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: *75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*, telling the stories of the uprising's leaders and local Survivors who lived through the heroic resistance through photos. For more: <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org</a>.

Now – October 11, 2018—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington**, **DC** Exhibition: *Americans and the Holocaust* and *American Witnesses*. For more information: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/

Now – November 8, 2018—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY** Exhibit: *The 1938 Projekt: Posts from the Past*, featuring materials illustrating the range of reactions and emotions of those struggling to escape Germany and Austria in order to survive. For more: <a href="www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/1938-projekt">www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/1938-projekt</a>

film-festival/

June 3, 2018, 1:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY Stories Survive Speaker Series:** Hear Polish Holocaust survivor **Samuel Beller** discuss his experiences during the Holocaust. For more information and to reserve a seat: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/stories-survive-speaker-series-samuel-beller/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/stories-survive-speaker-series-samuel-beller/</a>

June 3, 2018, 2:00 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa In conjunction with the *From Things Lost: Forgotten Letters and the Legacy of the Holocaust* exhibit, walkabout of the exhibit with Ricci Lyons followed by lecture with the author of *From Things Lost*, Shirli Gilbert. RSVP dowi@jhbholocaust.co.za

June 5, 2018, 12:00 noon—Boston Athenaeum, 10½ Beacon Street, **Boston, MA**Holocaust survivor and author **Steve Ross** will talk about his book <u>From Broken Glass: My Story</u> of Finding Hope in Hitler's Death Camps to Inspire a New Generation.

June 5, 2018, 7:00 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa *The Story of the SS Patria* with **Zuzana Pavlovska**, Head of Education & Culture, Jewish Museum, Prague. For more view this in your browser.

June 6, 2018, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors featuring **Alfred Traum**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/

June 6, 2018, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: *Remember*. For more: <a href="holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IrZxFjujThXWHjM8 nVfD422iulPD31C/view

June 6, 2018, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** Far from Us, But Close at Heart: Sephardic Jews in America Confront the Holocaust. Dr. Devin Naar, University of Washington, will weave together two overlooked stories not part of the mainstream Holocaust narrative: the devastating experiences of Sephardic Jews in Nazioccupied Greece and the frantic efforts of their relatives in the United States to come to their aid. <a href="https://www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAWEINMANN0618">www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=MAWEINMANN0618</a>

June 6, 2018, 7:00 pm— Rady JCC, Berney Theater, 123 Doncaster St, Winnipeg, Canada Spotlight Film and Reception: *Nana*, about Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, Auschwitz prisoner forced to translate for the "Angel of Death," Dr. Mengele, followed by Q&A with Maryla's granddaughter, 3G filmmaker Serena Dykman. For more: www.nanafilm.com/, www.radyjcc.com/cultural-events/winnipeg-international-jewish-

June 7, 2018, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors featuring **Morris Rosen**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/

June 7, 2018, 12:00 pm—Bet Am Shalom Synagogue, 295 Soundview Ave, **White Plains, NY** Spring luncheon featuring a screening of *The Number on Great-Grandpa's Arm*. Fees. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org.

June 7, 2018, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie**, **IL Israel at 70:** A panel of Holocaust survivors who emigrated to Israel after World War II discuss rebuilding their lives in the new Jewish state. Deputy Consul General of Israel **Itay Milner** highlights the role Survivors have played from 1948 to the present day. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 10 & 30, July 8 & 28, 11:00am—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.

June 10 & 30, July 8 & 28, 12:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL Survivor Talks** – **In Our Voices.** Take advantage of their unique opportunities to hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org.

June 13 –September 14, 2018—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London, England, UK** Exhibit: *London 1938: Defending 'Degenerate' German Art* 

June 13, 2018, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors featuring **Marty Weiss**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/

June 13, 2018, 6:30 pm—Mamaroneck Public Library, 136 Prospect Ave, **Mamaroneck, NY** Screening: *L'Dor Vador, From Generation to Generation*. This film highlights families of local Holocaust survivors as they discuss how a lifetime of hearing the experiences of their parents and grandparents has affected their own lives. For more: mjasper@hhrecny.org, www.hhrecny.org

June 14, 2018, 11:00 am—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC** First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors featuring **Susan Darvas**. For more: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/

June 14, 2018, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *Shores of Light*, about Jewish survivors who landed in Southern Italy after WWII, on their way to Israel. This documentary, weaving historical footage with testimonies, follows the story of three Israeli women born at that time as they discover the place and culture where their parents began to believe in life again. For more information: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/shores-of-light/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/shores-of-light/</a>.

June 15, 2018, 7:30 pm — Temple Beth Am, 879 S Beverwyck Rd, **Parsippany, NJ** *My Experience Escaping the Holocaust, Written as Children's Stories* with author **William Freund.** For more: www.tshalom.org/calendars/temple-shalom-combined-calendar/

June 17 – August 31, 2018— Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida 851 North Maitland Avenue, **Maitland**, **FL** 

US Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibit: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. For more www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=TEDDLYMDNCFL0818

June 17, 2018, 2:00 pm—Institute of Polish Jewish Studies, JW3 Jewish Center, Finchley Road, **London, England** 

*Following in the Footsteps of the Holocaust in Transnistria* with Carol Elias. For more information: <a href="mailto:carol8helen@gmail.com">carol8helen@gmail.com</a>.

June 18, 2018, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany**, **NJ** Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with Holocaust survivor. **Trudy Klein Gompers.** Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. RSVP: <a href="mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org">holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org</a> or 973-929-3194. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QoRpEIZmlyIDix-OANG8\_SA6x3t2sv6u/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QoRpEIZmlyIDix-OANG8\_SA6x3t2sv6u/view</a>

June 19, 2018, 4:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY** *On Memory, Narrative and Remembrance in Israel: 1945-1948* with **Hanna Yablonka,** Professor of Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University. For more information: https://mjhnyc.org/events/memory-narrative-remembrance-israel-1945-2018/

June 19, 2018, 6:30 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY On Liberation: Two Views of Dachau,** a screening of the documentary *The Liberators: Why We Fought*, followed by testimony from Holocaust survivor **Ben Lesser,** who is featured in the film. For more: <a href="https://mjhnyc.org/events/liberation-two-views-dachau/">https://mjhnyc.org/events/liberation-two-views-dachau/</a>

June 19, 2018, 7:00 pm—JCC Theater, 333 South 132nd Street, **Omaha, NE**Film: *Persona Non Grata: The Story of Chiune Sugihara* followed by a Q & A with **Dr. Julija Šukys**, (Assistant Professor of English, University of Missouri-Columbia) and **Dr. Ari Kohen**(Schlesinger Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln). The **Honorable Naoki Ito** (Consul-General of Japan in Chicago) will make brief welcoming remarks. Fees. For more: <a href="mailto:info@ihene.org">info@ihene.org</a>.

June 20, 2018, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Refugees at Risk: Their Plight, Our Responsibility* with **Katie Tobin** of UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency, who will discuss the importance of private citizens responding to the global refugee crisis. Join us on World Refugee Day to stand in support of the 65+ million people who are displaced. Reservations required; <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

June 21, 2018, 1:00 pm—ADL Conference Center, 605 Third Ave, **New York, NY** Film and Discussion: *Who was Jerzy Kosinski?*, with filmmaker and author of *Child of the Holocaust* **Jack Kuper**, who will discuss similarities and differences between his and Kosinski's orphaned childhoods in war-torn Poland. Please RSVP by June 13th to <a href="hidden-child@adl.org">hidden-child@adl.org</a>, security requires all names.

June 24, 2018, 12:30 pm—Holocaust Memorial Center, **Farmington Hills, MI**6:00 pm—Adat Shalom Synagogue, **Farmington Hills, MI** *Gathering of the Tribe* to include discussion on the **Impact of the Holocaust on Descendants** and personal journey presentations. Fees. For information and to RSVP <a href="mailto:savitrosa@gmail.com">savitrosa@gmail.com</a>

July 12, 2018, 7:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**Live Performance: **Animation, Imagination and Revelation,** with former Steinway pianist **Dr. Marvin Berman** who will bring soundtracks from favorite animated films to life and share lessons of tolerance, hope, positivity and harmony. Fees. Reservations required; <a href="https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

July 19, 2018 - January 13, 2019—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** Exhibit: **Stories of Survival: Object, Image, Memory,** featuring photographs of personal artifacts brought to America by local survivors of the Holocaust and other genocides, along with written text describing the object's significance and history. Free with museum admission. For more information: <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/exhibitions/special-exhibitions/upcoming-special-exhibitions/">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/exhibitions/special-exhibitions/</a>

July 29, 2018, 2:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL** *Unlocking Holocaust-Era Family Records: US Holocaust Memorial Museum Resources for Genealogy.* **Dr. Diane Afoumado**, Chief of Research and Reference Branch, Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, reveals how the Museum assists people the world over to learn the fate of their families. Reservations required; <a href="www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events">www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events</a>

# FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### **FYI...** Online newsletters

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

*FYI...* From the US Holocaust Memorial Museum: <u>Conversations on the Holocaust and Human</u> Nature. Watch 3 Panels

#### Also from the USHMM: First Person Podcast Series

This podcast series features excerpts from interviews with Holocaust survivors presented at the Museum's public program First Person: Conversations with Holocaust Survivors. <u>Learn More</u>

#### **FYI...** Arthur Szyk and Society information archived online

Historicana and its staff are pleased to call your attention to a few useful resources on Arthur Szyk, Information about the Arthur Szyk Society, and Szyk scholar Irvin Ungar are available on Wikipedia. The Arthur Szyk page (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur\_Szyk) contains an overview of Szyk's life and work, as well as nearly 60 works by Szyk. The pages for The Arthur Szyk Society (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur\_Szyk\_Society) and Irvin Ungar (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irvin\_Ungar) provide important context on Arthur Szyk's renaissance.

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

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

Woman arrested for unleashing mice at anti-Nazi meeting

Ukraine to mark Babi Yar massacre

Five Nazis sentenced for shooting 220 Lithuanian Jews

Former Nazi advised NBC on Holocaust film

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

#### Israel

Watch: Recently Discovered Silent Movie Predicted Holocaust 20 Years Earlier

Watch: How Israel's 'Ultimate Survivor' Beat the Nazis, Won Olympic Gold

#### <u>Italy</u>

Watch: Italy's Secret Holocaust Hero and Cycling Champ

#### USA

Exhibit examines hidden meanings in art from Nazi Germany (PBS)

Mother pushed daughter off train to save her from Nazis. This song tells their story

Holocaust survivor gets honorary degree from Southwestern College ...

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**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**

#### **Argentina**

Buenos Aires teacher taught anti-Semitic stereotypes and said Hitler did 'good things'

Argentine Jews seek legal action against teacher who praised Hitler

#### **Austria**

Austrian authorities under pressure to block annual pro-Nazi gathering ...

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

Israel Posthumously Honors Belgian Couple Who Saved Jewish Boy During Holocaust

Brussels police officers say ex-boss denied Holocaust and insulted Jews

#### Canada

It's time to look past the Holocaust

Canadian government will apologize for turning away a Jewish refugee ship in 1939

Trudeau says Canada will apologize for turning away Nazi-era ship of ...

Canada will apologize for the St. Louis: Justin Trudeau

Starry-night Scheherazade: Memories of my father

#### **France**

A Jewish Writer Kept a Secret Diary During the Nazi Occupation of France. It Offers an ...

'God Kept Me Alive To Tell This Story'

Posters show French president wearing Nazi uniform and Israeli flag

#### **Germany**

Few Jews survived the Holocaust in Berlin. Could you have made it?

Berlin volunteers hand out 6,000 kippahs at public parks in solidarity with Jews

Examining a New View of the Third Reich

The Jewish Plot to Kill Hitler - Aish.com

Hitler's Teeth Confirm He Died in 1945

Nuremberg Artifacts Exact A Symbolic Price

The Lost Maidens of Berlin

Community | The German Policeman Who Saved Torah Scrolls During The Holocaust

Once Viewed as a Savior of Children, Hans Asperger Is Now Called a Nazi Collaborator

German researchers trace Jewish newspaper mogul's vast Nazi-looted art collection (Art Newspaper)

'Music in Times of Tragedy': How music raises awareness about the Holocaust | DW | 30.04.2018

Ute Lemper's songs from the soul

Leonard Bernstein, Music and Reconciliation in Germany, 1948 and ...

The world's youngest billionaires are shadowed by a WWII weapons fortune (Bloomberg)

German Rappers to Visit Auschwitz Following Uproar Over Song Deemed Anti-Semitic

Children of Nazis - Aish.com

Where's the 'Nazi Grandma'? Holocaust denier, 89, is a no-show at prison.

'Nazi Grandma' Evades Prison Term

'Nazi Grandma' Caught After Not Turning up to Prison

"Nazi grandma" arrested after failing to report to prison

'Nazi Grandma,' sentenced for denying Holocaust, goes to prison

#### Greece

The Lost—and Found—Jews of Crete – Tablet Magazine

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