



## ***Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter***

January 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

Best wishes for the New Year. We hope 2019 will be a better year for all of us. Let us take a moment to say we appreciate the passion and commitment of those educators who are working diligently to preserve the history of the Holocaust. Thank you and may you go from strength to strength.

### ***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](mailto:genshoah@gmail.com).

For event submissions: [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 areas in the USA.

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

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 [www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/). Joining Facebook is free and easy: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [80th Anniversary of Kindertransport Marked with Compensation Payment to Survivors](#)

There are several articles below in the FYI section. See the section on Germany.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

### **Chancellors Conference Day of Professional Learning**

January 28, 2019

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/chancellors-conference-day-professional-learning/>

### **First Forum Générations de la Shoah Conference**

February 2 – 4, 2019

Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, France

For more information: Lior Lalieu-Smadja [forumgenerations@memorialdelashoah.org](mailto:forumgenerations@memorialdelashoah.org), or Nan Lefenfeld [nlefenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:nlefenfeld@gmail.com).

### **49th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**

March 2 – 4, 2019

Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

For more information: [www.utdallas.edu/ackerman/asc/](http://www.utdallas.edu/ackerman/asc/)

### **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>

2019 Arthur and Rochelle Belfer

### **National Conference for Educators**

July 22- 24, 2019

English Language Arts Session: July 22–24, 2019

Social Studies/History Session: July 25–27, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Registration deadline June 15. Scholarships are available. [Learn More](#)

### **The Holocaust and Europe: Research Trends, Pedagogical Approaches and Political Challenges**

November 4 – 7, 2019

Das Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, Germany

For more: [www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-37690](http://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-37690)

**Liberation 75**  
**Global Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, Descendants,**  
**Educators and Friends**

May 31 – June 2, 2020

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

For more: [www.liberation75.org](http://www.liberation75.org).

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS**

2019 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar  
**Disability, Eugenics, and Genocide: Nazi Germany,**  
**Its Antecedents and Legacy**

January 7–11, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Seminar participation is by application only. For more information, please contact Dr. Kierra Crago-Schneider at 202.314.1779 or [kcrago-schneider@ushmm.org](mailto:kcrago-schneider@ushmm.org).

**The Kindertransport 80 Years On: Critical Approaches to Kindertransport**  
**Research and Historiography**

January 22 – 24, 2019

Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, South Wing

Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, United Kingdom

For more: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kt80-symposium-the-kindertransport-80-years-on-tickets-51544148937](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kt80-symposium-the-kindertransport-80-years-on-tickets-51544148937)

**Jewish Refugees and Shanghai**

February 10 and 17, 2019

Chinese Embassy, US Holocaust Memorial Museum and Jewish Museum of Maryland

Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD

For more information: [jdackmanalon@jewishmuseummd.org](mailto:jdackmanalon@jewishmuseummd.org). [Application form for our 2019 Winter Teachers Institute here.](#)

**Regional Institute for the Study of the Holocaust**

May 10 – 12, 2019

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

For more: <https://wp.wvu.edu/raywolpowinstitute/2019-nwu-hef-regional-institute/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Now - 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: <https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/exhibitions/special-exhibitions/>

Now - January 31, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: ***In Confidence: Holocaust History Told by Those Who Lived It***, including artifacts, a presentation of *The Girl in the Diary* (in partnership with the Galicia Jewish Museum), an encore presentation of the HBO film *The Number on Great-Grandpa's Arm*, and the museum premiere of *The Last Goodbye*—an immersive virtual reality testimony (produced by USC Shoah Foundation). For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/exhibitions/confidence-holocaust-history-told-lived/>

Now – February 3, 2019—Mocak Museum of Contemporary Art, **Kraków, Poland**  
**Boris Lurie: Pop-Art After the Holocaust.** For more: [www.mocak.pl](http://www.mocak.pl)

Now – March 10, 2019—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: ***Lost & Found - A Family Photo Album***, the story of a pre-War photo album that was owned and assembled by Anna Warshawska, who was deported in 1943 from the Kovno Ghetto along with most of her family. For more: <https://www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/lost-and-found>

Now – March 15, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, **New York, NY**  
20th Anniversary Exhibit: ***Learning to Remember***, highlights of some of the most compelling, thought-provoking, and historically significant exhibitions presented by the Museum in the last two decades. For more: <http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/>

Now – March 31, 2019—Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, 303 N. Federal Hwy, **Dania Beach, FL**  
Exhibit: **Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann.** For more information: [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org).

Now – May 24, 2019—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: ***Kindertransport – Rescuing Children on the Brink of War***, featuring moving personal stories, artifacts, and engaging media. For more: [www.yumuseum.org/exhibitions/view/kindertransport-rescuing-children-on-the-brink-of-war/current](http://www.yumuseum.org/exhibitions/view/kindertransport-rescuing-children-on-the-brink-of-war/current)

Now – June 30, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: ***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: <http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/>

Now – June 30, 2019—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
Exhibit: ***The Last Goodbye - A Virtual Reality Testimony***, a 20-minute immersive virtual reality testimony experience with Pinchas Gutter touring Majdanek and recounting his experiences. For more information: <http://mjhnyc.org/current-exhibitions/>

January 3, 2019, 7:45 pm — Congregation Agudath Israel, 20 Academy Rd, **Caldwell, NJ**  
***Second Generation Speaks Out: The Story of The Bitten Locket***, with filmmaker **Emma Gluckman** who will share her personal narrative of uncovering how her grandmother and great-grandmother survived the Holocaust. For more: <https://www.agudath.org/calendar>

January 6, 2019, 1:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Stories Survive Speaker Series:** Hear liberator **Alan Moskin** discuss his experiences For more information and to RSVP: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/stories-survive-speaker-series-alan-moskin/>

January 6, 2019, 5:00 pm—Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida, **Naples, FL**  
Discussion: **Finding Family** with Hank Bitterman. For information and registration: [www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org](http://www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org).

January 9 – 13, 2019—Edmond Safra Hall, Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Pl, **New York, NY**  
***Dear Erich***, a jazz opera based on letters written from 1938 – 1941 between Herta Rosenthal, in Germany and her son Erich, who had escaped to the US. For exact times and to purchase tickets: <https://nycopera.com/shows/dear-erich/>

January 9, 2019, 7:00 pm —Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
***Beyond Simple Myths: History and Memory of the Shoah in Eastern Europe***: a discussion with **Christoph Dieckmann**, an expert on the German occupation in Lithuania, who will share his experiences and impressions of both history and memory in Eastern Europe from the perspective of an engaged German historian. Fees. For more: <https://yivo.org/WP2019-Keynote>

January 10, 2019, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**

Book talk: ***Dunera Lives***, about the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria who were sent from Britain to Australia, with author **Jay Winter**. [Book your place](#)

January 12, 2019, 7:00 pm—Adelson Education Campus, 9700 Hillpointe Rd, **Las Vegas, NV**  
Screening of the film ***Who Will Write Our History***. Fees. For more information: <https://www.lvjff.org/who-will-write-our-history/>

January 13 & 26, 2019, 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](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

January 13 & 26, 2019, 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](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

January 14, 2019, 6:30 pm —Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
Curator Talk and Exhibit Tour: *Kindertransport - Rescuing Children on the Brink of War*, illuminating the organized rescue efforts that brought thousands of children from Nazi Europe to Great Britain in the late 1930s. Fees. For more: <https://programs.cjh.org/>

January 16- February 6, 2019—Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi, 12 E 96th St, **New York, NY**  
Exhibition: *1938-1945 The Persecution Of Jews In Italy A Documentary History*. For more: <http://primolevicenter.org/events/exhibition-1938-1945-the-persecution-of-jews-in-italy-a-documentary-history/>

January 16, 2019, 11:30 am— Henry and Sandra Friedman Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2nd Ave., **Seattle, WA**  
**Neal Bascomb**, local author of *Hunting Eichmann*, will talk about his book and the pursuit and capture of Adolf Eichmann by the Israeli intelligence agency, Mossad. Bring your lunch, coffee and cookies provided. Fees. [Learn more and register](#)

January 20, 2019, 3:00 pm—The Gordon Center for Performing Arts, **Owings Mills, MD**  
Performance: *The Soap Myth* with Ed Asner and Tovah Feldshuh. Did the Nazis make soap from the bodies of murdered Jews? Actor Ed Asner examines the conflict between those who would honor the memory of the Holocaust and those who would deny it. [Click here for tickets and more information](#)

January 22, 2019, 7:30 pm—MacMillan Hall, Senate House, University of London, **London UK**  
**Diane Samuels** will discuss her play *Kindertransport*. On the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport, its themes are more relevant than ever: displacement, childhood separation, the price of survival and finding a way to heal. Tickets are free, but required for entry. For information: [kt80symposium@gmail.com](mailto:kt80symposium@gmail.com). To register: [www.kt80symposium.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.kt80symposium.eventbrite.co.uk)

January 23, 2019, 3:00 pm—Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**  
PhD and a Cup of Tea: **Survivors Reading Poetry in Oral History Testimonies**. [Book your place](#)

January 23, 2019, 7:00 pm—B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88<sup>th</sup> Street, **New York, NY**  
*The Soap Myth: Concert Reading* with **Ed Asner** and **Tovah Feldshuh**. [Click here for tickets and more information](#)

January 23, 2019, 7:15 pm— The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**  
**James Bulgin** will talk about the new Holocaust exhibition being created at the Imperial War Museum. He will discuss the preparations and research underway to realize a new and innovative approach to the Holocaust which will include the Kindertransports. Free but ticket required. For information: [kt80symposium@gmail.com](mailto:kt80symposium@gmail.com); [www.kt80symposium.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.kt80symposium.eventbrite.co.uk)

January 23, 2019, 7:30 pm—Adelson Educational Campus, 9700 Hillpointe Rd, **Las Vegas, NV**  
*From Auschwitz to the IDF* with IDF combat veteran **Leibel Mangel**. Fees. For more [https://www.chabadredrock.com/templates/articlecco\\_cdo/aid/3514946/jewish/From-Auschwitz-to-the-IDF.htm](https://www.chabadredrock.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/3514946/jewish/From-Auschwitz-to-the-IDF.htm)



January 24– May 3, 2019—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Exhibit: ***From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust***. Created by the Holocaust Council of 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 ***The Holocaust in the Soviet Union***, an exhibit on loan from the Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance. For more information: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or call 973-929-3194.

January 24, 2019, 6:00 pm—Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Ave, **New York, NY**  
Film screening and panel discussion with the filmmaker and scholars: ***Pentcho***. For more: <http://primolevicenter.org/events/children-of-the-pentcho/>

January 24, 2019, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**  
Holocaust Memorial Day Talk: **No Home to Return To** with **Dr. Boaz Cohen** who will discuss testimonies from child survivors of the Holocaust. [Book your place](#)

January 24, 2019, 7:00 pm—Delaware Theater Company, 200 Water St, **Wilmington, DE**  
***The Soap Myth*** with **Ed Asner** and **Tovah Feldshuh**. [Click here for tickets and more information.](#)

January 27, 2019, Times Vary Around the World—Global Event  
For the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust: screening of the film ***Who Will Write Our History***. Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto documented events that happened around them. For more about the film: <http://whowillwriteourhistory.com/>.  
Click to find a [screening](#) near you.

January 27, 2019, 1:00 pm—Barnes & Noble, Prudential Center, **Boston, MA**  
Book talk and signing with [Sylvia Ruth Gutmann](#) for her new memoir *A Life Rebuilt: The Remarkable Transformation of a War Orphan*, and to observe International Holocaust Remembrance Day. For more: [aajhs@bostonholocaustsurvivors.org](mailto:aajhs@bostonholocaustsurvivors.org).

January 27, 2019, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
International Day of Holocaust Remembrance: ***The Work of Father Patrick Desbois and Yahad-In Unum***. **Patrice Bensimon**, director of the Yahad-In Unum Research Center, will discuss Father Desbois' work uncovering information, evidence and eyewitness testimony related to the deaths of Jews and the Roma people at the hands of Nazi mobile killing squads. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events).

January 27, 2019, 6:30 pm—Museum of Flight, 9404 E. Marginal Way S, **Seattle, WA**  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day screening of ***GI Jews: Jewish Americans in WWII*** with Special Guest - U.S. Army Chaplain (Capt.) **Rabbi Michael Harari**, Joint Base Lewis McChord. Registration required. [Learn more and register.](#)

January 27, 2019, 7:00 pm—Kaplan JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Ave, **Tenafly, NJ**  
***The Soap Myth: A Reading*** with **Ed Asner** and **Tovah Feldshuh**. [Click here for tickets and more information.](#)

January 27, 2019, 7:00 pm—Prochnow Auditorium, Northern Arizona University, **Flagstaff, AZ**  
***Masha Gessen: The Future Is History***. Having lived as a journalist in Moscow, with family ties to Polish and Russian Jewry during the Holocaust and Stalin's reign, Gessen explores issues of political choice. For more: [Melissa.Cohen@nau.edu](mailto:Melissa.Cohen@nau.edu), 928 523-2464 [Facebook.com/MSIatNAU](https://www.facebook.com/MSIatNAU).

January 28, 2019, 9:00 am—Consulate General of Italy, 690 Park Ave, **New York, NY**  
**Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony**: Readings of the names of the Jews deported from Italy and the Italian territories. For more: <http://primolevicenter.org/events/giorno-della-memoria/>

January 28, 2019, 11:00 am—General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**  
**UN Holocaust Remembrance: Demand and Defend Your Human Rights** with UN and international dignitaries; keynote speaker **Sara J. Bloomfield**, Director, US Holocaust Memorial Museum and testimony from Holocaust survivors **Marian Turski** and **Inge Auerbacher**. Registration required. For more information: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html>. To reserve a seat on a bus from New Jersey (Whippany, West Orange, Scotch Plains), please contact the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest at [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

January 28 - late February 2019, 1:15 pm—UN Visitors Lobby, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: ***Beyond Duty: Diplomats Recognized as Righteous Among the Nations***. Registration required for opening ceremony on January 28 at 1:15 pm. For more: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html>

January 28, 2019, 3:00 pm—Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**  
***India during the Holocaust: A Distant Haven***. Author and expert on India's Jewish community **Dr. Kenneth X. Robbins** will discuss the Jews who were able to escape Nazism in India and **Stephen Tauber**, who was an Austrian Jewish refugee in India, will tell his family's story. RSVP required by January 18: [rsvpUN@bnaibrith.org](mailto:rsvpUN@bnaibrith.org).

January 28, 2019, 6:30 pm —Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St, **New York, NY**  
Curators Talk: ***Lost & Found - A Family Photo Album***. Join curator and Yeshiva University Museum Director, **Jacob Wisse**, on a tour of the exhibit exploring the remarkable story of a pre-War family photo album that was owned by a woman who was deported from the Kovno Ghetto in 1943. Fees. For tickets and more: <https://programs.cjh.org/>

January 28, 2019, 7:00 pm—Center at West Park, 164 W. 86th St @ Amsterdam Ave, **New York, NY**  
***The Soap Myth: A Reading*** with **Ed Asner** and **Tovah Feldshuh**. [Click here for tickets and more information.](#)

January 29, 2019, TBA—Suffolk JCC, 75 Hauppauge Road, **Commack, NY**  
***The Soap Myth: A Reading*** with **Ed Asner** and **Tovah Feldshuh**. [Click here for tickets and more information.](#)



January 29, 2019, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Film Screening: *Surviving Skokie*, a documentary by former Skokie resident Eli Adler about when a band of neo-Nazis threatened to march in Skokie, Illinois in the 1970s, followed by a discussion with speakers TBA. For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/surviving-skokie/>

January 29, 2019, 6:00 pm— Calandra Italian American Institute, 25 West 43rd St, 17th floor, **New York, NY**

Film screening and discussion: *1938 – Diversi*. For more information:

<http://primolevicenter.org/events/1938-diversi/>

January 30 - late February 2019—UN Visitors Lobby, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *Lives Cut Short - Seeking Refuge During the Holocaust: The Short Life of Ruth Maier*.

For more: [www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html](http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html)

January 30, 2019, 6:30 pm—Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Film Screening: *Who Will Write Our History*. Following the screening, Mr. **Maher Nasser**, Director of the Outreach Division, will moderate a discussion with **Nancy Spielberg**, Executive Producer; **Roberta Grossman**, Director; and Professor **Samuel Kassow**, historian and author of *Who Will Write Our History?: Rediscovering a Hidden Archive from the Warsaw Ghetto*. For more: [www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html](http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html)

January 30, 2019, 6:30 pm— Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimò, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY**

*Toscanini Against Fascism. A Conversation With The Minds Behind “Maestro”*. For more information: <http://primolevicenter.org/events/maestro/>

January 31, 2019, 11:00 am—Conference Room 1, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

**A Matter of Humanity: The Rescue of Jews in Albania**, a panel discussion with **H. E. Mr. Ditmir Bushati**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania; **Ambassador Ronald Lauder**, President of the World Jewish Congress; **Dr. Ardit Bido**, Director of the National Archives in Albania; **Dr. Anna Kohen**, whose family was rescued in Albania during the Holocaust and **Mr. David Estrin**, Founder of the youth organization Together We Remember. For

more: [www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html](http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html)

January 31, 2019, 6:30 pm— Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimò, 24 West 12th St, **New York, NY**

Film screening and discussion: *Redemption Blues*. For more information:

<http://primolevicenter.org/events/redemption-blues/>

January 31, 2019, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Film Screening: *Numbered*, documenting when tattoos were assigned in Auschwitz and its sub-camps, as well as the meaning they took on in the years following the war, followed by a discussion with speakers TBA. For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/numbered/>

February 3 – March 10, 2019—Jewish Museum of Maryland, **Baltimore, MD**

Exhibit: *Jewish Refugees and Shanghai*. In the 1930s, as the Nazi scourge spread across Europe, all doors appeared to be closed to Jewish migration. The international city of Shanghai was the

exception. It became the temporary home to more than 20,000 Jewish refugees from Germany, Austria, Poland and Lithuania.

February 3, 2019, 1:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**  
**Stories Survive Speaker Series:** Hear Holocaust survivor **Gabriella Major** discuss her experiences during the Holocaust. For more information and to RSVP:  
<https://mjhny.org/events/stories-survive-speaker-series-gabriella-major/>

February 7, 2019, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**  
Opening Reception for Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest's ***From Memory to History: Faces and Voices of the Holocaust*** exhibit with keynote speaker, **Alex Teplish**, author of *Survivor: Aron's Story*, about his grandfather's experiences in the Soviet Union during the Holocaust.  
RSVP: [holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org](mailto:holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org) or 973-929-3194.

February 10, 2019, 10:00 am— Union Temple, 17 Eastern Parkway, **Brooklyn, NY**  
**Read-in:** Brunch and discussion of trilogy of books by daughter of survivors **Helen Epstein** and Sisterhood of Union Temple. For more: <https://uniontemple.org/>.

February 10, 2019, 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](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org).

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[www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org).

February 10, 2019, 2:00 pm—Location available to participants, **Naples, FL**  
**Second Generation (2Gs) Meet** to discuss their personal stories. For more information:  
[rene@geistgroup.com](mailto:rene@geistgroup.com)

February 17, 2019, 11:00 am—Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida, **Naples, FL**  
**Laura Ivanov**, USHMM Information Retrieval Specialist, will present regarding the **International Tracing Service**. To register: [www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org](http://www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org).

February 17, 2019, 1:30 pm—Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.  
303 N. Federal Highway, **Dania Beach, FL**  
***The Kurt Waldheim Affair: The Postwar World's Most Sensational Nazi Scandal*** featuring **Eli Rosenbaum**, who directed the investigation that resulted in the worldwide exposure of Waldheim's Nazi past, and **Neal Sher**, who headed the Federal investigation that led to the ban on Waldheim entering the US. Fees. RSVP required [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org)

February 17, 2019, 2:00pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**Film & Discussion: *The Zookeeper's Wife*** based on the true story of a Polish couple who

rescued hundreds of Jews from the Nazis by hiding them in the Warsaw Zoo. **Dr. Elliot Lefkowitz**, Spertus Institute faculty member, leads the post-screening discussion.

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**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](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org).

March 3, 10:30am-9:00pm –Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**  
**JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival at Illinois Holocaust Museum.** Recent feature films and documentaries related to the Holocaust will be screened, each followed by a talkback with local experts. Selections will include the Chicago premiere of *The Invisibles*, as well as screenings of *The Body Collector*, *The Accountant of Auschwitz*, and Academy Award-nominated documentary short *Joe's Violin*. Fees. For more: [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org).

March 7, 2019, 7:00 pm—St. Katherine Church, 7100 Airport-Pulling Rd. N, **Naples FL**  
Film: *Lost Jews of Kastoria*. For more information: [www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org](http://www.HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org).

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Sir Martin Gilbert book club [www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/](http://www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/)

**FYI...** Shoah researchers are seeking information from female survivors of concentration camps and their children on the administration of substances to women in their food or via injection which caused menstruation to stop. These substances have been linked to subsequent amenorrhea, miscarriages and infertility. Please contact Peggy J. Kleinplatz, Ph.D. at 613-563-0846 for interviews in English, Yiddish, Hebrew or French and/or Paul J. Weindling, Ph.D. at [pjweindling@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pjweindling@brookes.ac.uk). For more information please see this article: [www.cjnews.com/perspectives/opinions/the-nazis-lesser-known-human-experiments](http://www.cjnews.com/perspectives/opinions/the-nazis-lesser-known-human-experiments)

**FYI...** Videos from Kristallnacht 2018 commemorations:

Assoc. of Jewish Refugees (AJR) [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bvt1x9](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bvt1x9)

Cohen Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=97CETX5IMho](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97CETX5IMho)

**FYI...** For the latest on the Baltics: <http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history>  
Note: an important trial on Holocaust history is scheduled to start in Vilnius on the morning of January 15, 2019. For more: <http://defendinghistory.com/holocaust-trial-of-the-21.../96578>

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[Who Hates Jews? A Historical Travelogue](#)

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[WJC Jewish Diplomat in Armenia: Israeli resilience following the Holocaust is a key factor to its success as a nation](#)

### **Australia**

[The incredible story of an Australian woman who survived Auschwitz](#)  
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[Vienna says still wants to give citizenship to descendants of Holocaust victims](#)

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