



Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

February 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

Congratulations to ***Yiddish Glory: The Lost Songs of World War II*** on receiving a Grammy nomination in the “Best World Music Album” category, www.sixdegreesrecords.com/yiddish-glory-gets-a-grammy-nomination/.

This edition references two news stories of particular interest: the number of Jews murdered during the months of August – October 1942, and the Israeli study indicating that Holocaust survivors live an average of seven years longer than their Israeli peers. There are several articles, from different countries, in the FYI section below.

GSI continues to grow, both with newsletter subscriptions and on Facebook. We are always delighted to welcome new members to our extended “family”. Thank you for spreading the word about the work we do!

Please send your Yom Hashoah program information in for this newsletter. In the box below you will find the link for event submissions. 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: 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. 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 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/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kindertransport Fund opened on January 1, 2019 and began processing eligible applications. Although some survivors were provided a small payment in the 1950s, prior payments under compensation programs will not bar claimants from receiving this new benefit.

The fund will issue one-time payments of €2,500. For more information and the proper form: www.claimscon.org/what-we-do/compensation/background/kindertransport-fund/.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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, or Nan Lefenfeld 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/

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>

**Gathering for the Descendants of Marmaures Region, Romania
To Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Deportations**

May 16 – 20, 2019

Sighet, Romania

For more information contact Peninah Zilberman, Organizer: 1-416-781-0330 (Canada)
+40-74-414-5351 (Romania), Peninah@ftsighet.com, www.ftsighet.com

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

**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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

K-12 Interdisciplinary Holocaust Education Workshop

Music Composed by Children During the Holocaust

February 2, 2019 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cali School of Music, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

For more: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fdi0kHrFABvDelSCRYvCUriBGdB5MIk/view>

Echoes & Reflections

February 4, 2019

[Register Here](#)

Echoes & Reflections Webinar: Creating Context for Teaching *Night*

February 6, 2019 7:00 pm EST

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars&single=yes&pm=creating-context-for-teaching-night-6>

I Hid My Feelings: Teaching about Children's Experiences of the Kindertransports during the Holocaust

February 8, 2019 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADP Center for Learning Technologies, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

For more: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17R8jtkLA4umv7zXZjUvV6jreSN-9u3i2/view>

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: idackmanalon@jewishmuseummd.org. [Application form for our 2019 Winter Teachers Institute here.](#)

Echoes & Reflections Webinar: The Pyramid of Hate

February 11, 2019 4:00 pm EST

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars&single=yes&pm=teaching-with-the-pyramid-of-hate-2>

Echoes & Reflections Webinar: The Power of Love

February 13, 2019 3:00 pm EST

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars&single=yes&pm=the-power-of-love>

Midwinter Break Course

Immigration and Refugees During the Holocaust

February 19 - 21, 2019

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

For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/midwinter-break-course/>

Echoes & Reflections Webinar: Teaching with Holocaust Diaries

February 20, 2019 3:00 pm

For more: <http://echoesandreflections.org/prepare/?class=webinars&single=yes&pm=seeing-the-holocaust-through-the-lens-of-diaries>

Besa: Courage and Humanity During the Holocaust

March 5, 2019 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Human Rights Institute, Kean University, Union, NJ

For more: www.kean.edu/offices/holocaust-resource-center

New Jersey Holocaust and Genocide Research Symposium

April 12, 2019 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

For more: www.cse.edu/about-cse/centers/hge/spring-2019-events

**Remembering & Rethinking:
The International Forum on the Kindertransport at 80**

April 15 – 16, 2019

Lancaster House, London

For more: susan@ajr.org.uk

Memoirs and Childhood in Poland

April 30, 2019 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Bildner Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

For more: <https://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/holocaust-education/master-teacher-institute/>

Regional Institute for the Study of the Holocaust

May 10 – 12, 2019

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

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

Displacement, Migration, and the Holocaust

June 3–14, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due March 29, 2019. [Learn more](#)

Holocaust Studies Summer Program in Ukraine

July 1–12, 2019

Kyiv, Ukraine

Applications due February 28, 2019. [Learn more](#). [Ukrainian Version](#)

Interreligious Studies and the Holocaust: New Research, New Conversations

July 15–19, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due February 22, 2019. [Learn more](#)

International Research Workshop

Religious Institutions and Jews in Hiding during the Holocaust

July 21–25, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due February 22, 2019. [Learn more](#)

Jewish Experiences and the Holocaust in the Soviet Union

August 5–16, 2019

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

Applications due March 15, 2019. [Learn more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now – February 3, 2019—Mocak Museum of Contemporary Art, **Kraków, Poland**

Boris Lurie: *Pop-Art After the Holocaust*. For more: www.mocak.pl

Now - 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/>

Now - February 9, 2019—The Duke on 42nd St., 229 W 42nd St, **New York, NY**

Maestro: The True Story of Arturo Toscanini, the story of legendary conductor Arturo Toscanini and his brave opposition to Fascism. His refusal to perform in Italy and Germany, and his trips to Palestine to conduct an orchestra made up of Jewish refugees made headlines around the world. For tickets: <https://tickets.dukeon42.org/single/PSDetail.aspx?psn=9650>

Now - February 21, 2019—Bender JCC, 6125 Montrose Road, **Rockville, MD**

To Bear Witness – The Art of Testimony: Art by Holocaust Survivors and Next Generation Survivors. For more: www.benderjccgw.org.

Now - February 25, 2019, 1:15 pm—UN Visitors Lobby, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: ***Beyond Duty: Diplomats Recognized as Righteous Among the Nations***. For more: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html>

Now – February 26, 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: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2019/calendar2019.html>

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.

Now – 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 i: <https://cdn.fedweb.org/fed-2/2/HCLR71%2520FHTM%2520flier%25281%2529.pdf>. To schedule a docent-led tour: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or call 973-929-3194.

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

Now – May 31, 2019—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: www.cjh.org/culture/exhibitions/1938-projekt

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/>

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://mjhnyc.org/events/stories-survive-speaker-series-gabriella-major/>

February 4, 2019, 12:00 pm—Library of Congress, Madison Building, West Dining Room, 6th Floor, Room LM621, **Washington, DC**

Israeli Theater: Roy Horovitz will discuss Israeli theater today. The presentation will include live readings and screened examples of outstanding theatrical performances including readings from Dan Clancy's *The Timekeepers* which examines a relationship between a Jew and a homosexual in a concentration camp in 1941. For more: mmet@loc.gov.

February 4, 2019, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**
Book Talk: *The SS-Ahnenerbe and the Skull Collection of Strasbourg*. Anatomist August Hirt murdered 86 people in Natzweiler concentration camp in August 1943. His plan was to exhibit their skulls in a museum in Strasbourg in order to demonstrate the inferiority of the Jewish race. In this talk, Dr Julien Reitzenstein will discuss his newly published book and retrace the course of this crime on the basis of newly discovered sources. [Book your place](#)

February 4, 2019, 7:00 pm—Navesink Rooms, Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road, **Lincroft, NJ**

Etty is a touring one-woman play based on the diaries and letters of Etty Hillesum, adapted and performed by **Susan Stein**. For more: www.chhange.org/exhibits-events/events/etty

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 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

February 10, 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

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

February 14, 2019, 6:30 pm— Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**
Talk: **'Shema Kolenu': Practicing Judaism in Nazi Germany after Kristallnacht.** A discussion with **Aubrey Pomerance** about Jewish prayer services in Germany after *Kristallnacht*, up to and throughout the period of deportations and the dissolution of Jewish communities.

For more: www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/Whats-On?item=440

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.

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

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.

Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

February 19, 2019, 12:00 pm—Twin Lights I & II, Student Life Center, Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Road, **Lincroft, NJ**

Survivor Speaker Series: **Manny Lindenbaum**, Holocaust Survivor. Fees.

For more: <https://hghrec.z2systems.com/np/clients/hghrec/eventRegistration.jsp?event=617&>

February 21, 2019, 6:00 pm—Low Memorial Library Faculty Room (207), Columbia University, 535 West 116th St, **New York, NY**

In Dialogue: Polish Jewish Relations During the Second World War.

For more: <https://yivo.org/In-Dialogue-WWII>

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February 27 – May 17, 2019—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**
Exhibit: [***Crimes Uncovered: The First Generation of Holocaust Researchers.***](#)

February 27, 2019, 4:00 pm— Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, Room 106, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Holocaust: An Endangered Connection, a book talk with author **Dr. Hans Morsink**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Drew.
For more: www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/

February 27, 2019, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
A Night at the Garden, a short documentary about the 1939 Nazi rally at Madison Square Garden in NY, followed by a discussion about the history and rise of Nazism in the United States. For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/a-night-at-the-garden/>

March 3, 2019, check times –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.

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.

March 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

March 10, 2019, 12:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**
Survivor Talks – **In Our Own Voices**. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

March 11, 2019, 6:30 pm—Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, **London WC1B 5DP, UK**
[**Book Talk: Reckonings: Legacies of Nazi Persecution and the Quest for Justice**](#) with **Prof Mary Fulbrook**.

March 13, 2019, 7:30 pm— Douglass Student Center, 100 George St, **New Brunswick, NJ**
Last Yiddish Heroes: Lost and Found Songs of Soviet Jews during World War II, with singer-songwriter **Psoy Korolenko** and **Anna Shternshis**, Professor of Yiddish Studies, University of Toronto. RSVP by March 6. For more: <https://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/events/upcoming-events/range.listevents/->

March 14, 2019, 4:00 pm —UCLA Faculty Center, **Los Angeles, CA**
[**Unexpected Itineraries: Holocaust Testimony beyond Borders | UCLA ...**](#)

March 14, 2019, 7:00 pm — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

US premiere: ***The Rescue—A Live Film-Concerto***, the remarkable story of Colonel José Arturo Castellanos, the Salvadoran Consul General in 1942, who led the movement to save thousands of European Jews during the Holocaust by creating and distributing more than 13,000 Salvadoran citizenship papers, followed by a discussion with the filmmakers and grandsons of the Colonel. Fees. For more: <https://mjhnyc.org/events/rescue-live-film-concerto/>

March 17, 2019, 2:00 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Film & Discussion: ***My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes***. Nearly 700 Italians have been recognized as Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem. Hear some of their stories in the documentary *My Italian Secret*, followed by a discussion with Consul General of Italy in Chicago Giuseppe Finocchiaro, and Holocaust survivor Dr. Adina Sella, whose family was sheltered in Italy. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

March 18, 2019, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, **Whippany, NJ**

Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Bagels & Books: ***The German Girl*** by Armando Lucas Correa. Bagels and coffee provided; bring your appetite for a discussion. For more: <https://www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust>

March 27 – April 7, 2019—JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave, **West Orange, NJ**

Nineteenth Annual New Jersey Jewish Film Festival, featuring a selection of films that address issues of the Holocaust and memory. Please visit <http://jccmetrowest.org/njfff/> for the most up-to-date information on films and post-screening discussions

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March 30, 2019, 12:30 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Survivor Talks – ***In Our Own Voices***. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

March 31, 2019, 1:30 pm – Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

ShPIel Performing Identity Theatre presents: ***The Green Book***, a play which tells of an African-American family who opens their home to black travelers in the Jim Crow South. The appearance of a white visitor, a Holocaust survivor, sets off events that reveal that racism and antisemitism cannot be ignored. Talkback with producer, director and cast follows. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

April 1, 2018, 7:30 pm—Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, **Morristown NJ**

Film Screening in association with NJ Jewish Film Festival: ***The Footsteps of My Father***, recounts the heroism of Master Sgt. Roddie Edmonds in saving the lives of more than 200 American Jewish soldiers during World War II, followed by a panel discussion with **Stanlee Stahl**, Executive Vice President of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, and individuals interviewed for the documentary. For more: <http://cse.edu/holocaustcenter/>

April 7 – August 4, 2019—Jewish Museum of Maryland, **Baltimore, MD**

Exhibit: *Stitching History from the Holocaust*, about the life and work of Hedy Strnad before her murder by the Nazis. Her creations serve as a unique memorial for a lost talent and a touchstone for discussion of the human cost of the Holocaust and the plight of refugees.

April 29, 2019, 4:00 pm— Mead Hall Founders Room, Drew University, **Madison, NJ**

Yom HaShoah Commemoration with keynote speaker **Robert Max**, author of *The Long March Home: An American Soldier's Life as a Nazi Slave Laborer*.

For more: www.drew.edu/holocaust-genocide-study-department/about-us/events/

May 3, 2019, 9:30 am—Navesink Rooms, Student Life Center, Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd, **Lincroft, NJ**

Yom Hashoah Commemoration Program: **Women's Experiences in the Holocaust** featuring **Dr. Agnes Grunwald-Spier**, a Holocaust survivor and author of *Women's Experiences in the Holocaust: In their Own Words*.

For more: www.chhange.org/exhibits-events/events/yom-hashoah

May 8, 2019 - January 3, 2020 — Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Exhibit: *Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away*. The most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America, bringing together over 700 original objects and 400 photographs of Auschwitz, from over 20 institutions and museums around the world. For more: <https://mjhny.org/exhibitions/auschwitz/>

FYI... FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... Online newsletters

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

FYI... The Leo Baeck Institute has Kindertransport Resources online also includes some information on the One Thousand Children who came to the United States:

www.lbi.org/2018/12/kindertransport-resources/

FYI... Yad Vashem's International School for Holocaust Studies recently launched [a new educational platform](#) to serve teachers in Jewish high schools across the English-speaking world.

FYI... *The Together Plan* is a UK charity dedicated to the rehabilitation, repair and revival of Jewish communities coming out of collective trauma in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. It is the mission of The Together Plan charity, not only to help those Jews still living in the former Soviet Union learn how to rebuild their communities, but also to reconnect those in the diaspora to their ancestry and the homes they left behind. *The Together Plan* is playing a vital and much needed role in the repair and renewal process for a better connected and meaningful Jewish future for Jews everywhere. For more: <https://thetogetherplan.com/en/>

FYI... KAVOD, created in 2015 by John and Amy Israel Pregulman, has as its mission to photograph at no cost as many Survivors as possible worldwide (736 so far); provide confidential, emergency aid to Survivors in the US living at or near poverty levels (1000+ Survivors helped in 35 cities so far); and educate the community about the plight of Survivors living in poverty. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdXO0sEHSHE>

FYI... Announcing the [2019 Stronger Than Hate Challenge](#), an initiative by the [USC Shoah Foundation](#) in partnership with [Discovery Education](#) that empowers students to promote justice, challenge bias, and take action! Anyone who's inspired to better their classroom, community, and world is invited to register their middle or high school students for the challenge, where students will complete standards-aligned activities culminating in a community action project that makes our world a better place. In the challenge, students will deepen their understanding of what hate is, why it happens, and how to recognize acts of hate through first-hand testimonies of survivors of genocide. Then, they'll be challenged to identify an injustice in their own community and to come up with a plan to solve it. Winning entries are eligible to win up to \$10k in prize!

FYI... For the latest on the Baltics: <http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history> Defending History's updated report on the January 15th trial in Vilnius over the legacy of Holocaust collaborator J. Noreika: <http://defendinghistory.com/noreika-trial-adjournd-to-march-5th-after-state-sponsored-genocide-center-tells-panel-of-judges-it-needs-time-to-study-the-papers/97530>

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