



Generations of the Shoah International Newsletter

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Dear Members and Friends,

GSI continues to support efforts that would restore the rights of American Holocaust survivors to pursue any legitimate claims against European insurance companies in the US courts. There are hearings that involve this issue on Capitol Hill this summer. For the latest updates go to the HSF-USA website: <http://hsf-usa.org/>

New intergenerational groups for children and grandchildren of survivors are in the process of formation in the **Las Vegas** and **North Carolina** areas. The initial, formative meeting in **Las Vegas** will take place after the survivor group's brunch on August 15. See the events section below. For more information: etfinder@juno.com. Those interested in the **North Carolina** group should contact Fran at fbasch_russo@hotmail.com to be notified about the formation meeting. If you have family / friends in these areas please tell them about the new groups and help spread the word. Working together we have assisted new groups in other cities.

Starting in September we will return to our monthly e-newsletters. Please send us your announcements / program information by the 23rd of August. See instructions for submission in the box below.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

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

For event submissions: http://www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at gsi@genshoah.org. 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.

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 <http://tinyurl.com/clhxsf>. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights** has issued a focus report *Discovering the Past for the Future: A study on the role of historical sites and museum in Holocaust education and human rights education in the EU*:

http://194.30.12.221/fraWebsite/news_and_events/2010events/evt10_2601_en.htm

From the US Government

Remarks at the Schindler Factory Museum and Announcement of U.S. Contribution to Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation: <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/07/143949.htm>

From Yad Vashem

Join the global network of volunteers of Yad Vashem’s Shoah Victims' Names Recovery Project and work with survivors and others in your community through a one-on-one outreach/visiting program. Initiate and implement a grassroots community campaign through your local Holocaust remembrance programs, schools, synagogues, community centers aimed at identifying and assisting survivors and others from their generation to fill out Pages of Testimony.

[Pages of Testimony](#) are forms that commemorate individuals who were murdered in the Holocaust by documenting their biographical details and, when available, photographs. Ensure that you have Pages of Testimony available at your upcoming events. A PDF version of the Page may be downloaded at: http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/downloads/pages_of_testimony.asp

For ideas and resources on launching a names recovery campaign see our Community Outreach guide [online](#) or contact us via [e-mail](#).

From the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Museum Partners with UN in First-ever Link to Latin American Classrooms

The Museum and the United Nations Outreach Program held its first video conference with students in seven Latin American countries to help promote Holocaust education on April 21.

[READ MORE >](#)

RESTITUTION

From the Claims Conference

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference) will receive a five-year, \$10 million grant from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to provide emergency assistance to Holocaust victims in North America. To learn more contact them:

www.claimscon.org.

Hashava: The Company for Location and Restitution of Holocaust Victims' Assets was established in 2007 under Israeli law in order to do historical justice for the victims of the Holocaust and reinstate to their legal heirs those assets located in Israel which were purchased before the Nazi regime. If your family experienced the Holocaust, and if you have information regarding relatives or acquaintances that died in the Holocaust, and if you would like to locate those assets that are located in Israel, please go to the list of assets published on the Company site. To locate relatives on the list of asset owners, [click here](#) or <http://www.hashava.org.il/eng/>

The **Commission for the Compensation of Victims of Spoliation** resulting from Anti-Semitic legislation in force during the occupation in France (CIVS) can be contacted at www.civs.gouv.fr. Anyone who lived in France during the war and suffered losses of property can file, regardless of citizenship or place of birth. Forms are available on the site.

Holocaust Survivors Foundation (HSF) – USA website has updates on a variety of survivor issues including the document [Guidelines and Best Practices for the Restitution and Compensation of Immovable \(Real\) Property Confiscated or Otherwise Wrongfully Seized by the Nazis](#). Visit their website at <http://hsf-usa.org/>

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Annual Conference of European Association of Survivors

August 13 - 16, 2010

Parkstead House (Roehampton University),

Holybourne Avenue, Roehampton, London SW15 4JD

For more information: Tel + 44 20 8954 5298 or e-mail H.Obstfeld@talk21.com

Children and War: Past and Present

30 September – 2 October 2010.

University of Salzburg, Austria

For more information: J.D.Steinert@wlv.ac.uk

Let Memory Speak: Voices of the Holocaust

A Conference for Pennsylvania Educators organized by the

Pennsylvania Holocaust Education Council

October 10 - 11, 2010

Reading Arts District; Reading, PA

For more information please contact Jennifer Goss at jgoss825@gmail.com

Kindertransport Association Biennial Conference

October 15 – 17, 2010

Arlington, Virginia

For more information: 516-938-6084 or info@kindertransport.org.

Lessons and Legacies XI

November 4 - 7, 2010

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

For more information: sbrown-fleming@ushmm.org, schilling@denison.edu, or hearl@sympatico.ca

World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust Annual Conference

November 5 – 8, 2010

Skokie, IL

For more information: <http://www.wfjcs.org/>

2010 David S. Wyman Institute National Conference

STUDENTS AGAINST THE HOLOCAUST:

Jewish and Christian Students Who Spoke Out Against the Nazi Genocide

November 10, 2010 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Union Theological Seminary, Broadway & 120th St, New York City

November 10, 2010 3:40 pm - 5:30 pm

Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway & 122nd St, New York City

Fees. For more: <http://wymaninstitute.org/>

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Summer Institute: Teaching the Holocaust

July 18 - 23, 2010

Gratz College, Melrose, PA

For more information: www.gratzcollege.edu/SI2010

Facing History & Ourselves

Holocaust & Human Behavior Seminar

July 19 - 23, 2010

The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice

283 Adams St, Brooklyn, NY

Fees, scholarships available. For more information: www.facinghistory.org/seminars,
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/051810ach.pdf>

Facing History & Ourselves

Holocaust & Human Behavior Seminar

July 26 - 30, 2010

Drew University, 36 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ

Fees, scholarships available. For more information: www.facinghistory.org/seminars,
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/051810ach.pdf>

**The Politics of Jewish Spaces: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preservation,
Memory, and Renewal in Post-Holocaust Poland**

July 30, 2010, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

To attend, RSVP at www.ushmm.org/events/jewishspaces2010.

Exploring Humanitarian Law

August 2 - 5, 2010

American Red Cross Teacher Training Institute

2025 E Street NW, Washington, DC

For more information: www.ehl.redcross.org

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/08020510law.pdf>

Contemporary Antisemitism in Higher Education

August 6, 2010, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

To attend, RSVP at www.ushmm.org/events/antisemitism2010.

Echoes and Reflections Workshop

October 7, 2010 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Kean University Holocaust Resource Center

1000 Morris Avenue Union, NJ

Presenter: veteran Holocaust educator **Deborah Batiste**. Fee, includes lunch and copy of *Echoes and Reflections* guide For more information and registration, see

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/100710echoes.pdf>

Jewish Music and Germany after the Holocaust Colloquium

February 27, 2011

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

For more: DickinsonColloquium2011@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now - July 26, 2010—Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**

A One-Man Army: The Art of Arthur Szyk: exhibition of the work of the Polish Jewish artist who escaped to the US in 1940 and used art as a weapon to garner support for the social and political issues in which he believed. For more: www.hmh.org

Now – August 1, 2010— 92Y TRIBECA, 200 Hudson at Canal Street, **New York, NY**

Daughter of Auschwitz survivors **Mirta Kupferminc** is one of the artists featured in the exhibit ***Duality***. For more information: 92YTRIBECA and JudíosLatinos

Now – August 9, 2010— Strategic Air & Space Museum, **Ashland, NE**

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibition, ***Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race***. For more: www.ushmm.org

Now – August 10, 2010— New Brunswick Free Public Library, **New Brunswick, NJ**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibition: [*Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings*](#)

Now – August 14, 2010—Oshman Family JCC, **Palo Alto, CA**
Exhibit: *Pictures of Resistance: The Wartime Photographs of Faye Schulman*, curated by Jill Vexler, features never before exhibited photographs by the only known Jewish partisan photographer and captures the camaraderie, horror and loss, bravery and triumph of the partisans who fought the Germans. For more information: <http://www.jewishpartisans.org/exhibit>

Now - August 15, 2010 —Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**
Traces of Memory: A Contemporary Look at the Jewish Past in Poland, featuring images by photographer Chris Schwarz with research and texts by Jonathan Webber. The exhibit is a lament to the destroyed Jewish civilization, a record of the annihilation of the Jews, and an exploration of current commemorative efforts. From the permanent exhibition of the Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków. For more information, <http://www.mjhnyc.org/traces/>

Now - August 15, 2010—Florida Holocaust Museum, **St. Petersburg, FL**
Exhibit: *Andréa Keys Connell: Ceramic Sculptures*. Connell deals with the burden of her Holocaust survivor grandparents' memories and how their trauma manifested itself in subsequent generations. For more: www.flholocaustmuseum.org

Now – August 31, 2010—Mémorial de la Shoah, **Paris, France**
Exhibit: *Filming the Camps John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George Stevens: From Hollywood to Nuremberg*. For more : www.memorialdelashoah.org, [Discover the exhibition website](#)

Now – August 31, 2010—Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**
Exhibit: *Examining Restitution: The Bielitz Collection*. In April 2009, after years of legal appeals, the Bielitz heirs were awarded a small percentage of the family's lost wealth through the restitution process. This exhibit documents the complexities of the restitution process after World War II. For more: www.hmh.org

Now – October 3, 2010—Holocaust Museum Houston, **Houston, TX**
Exhibit: *Never Let It Rest! An Art Project by Hans Molzberger*. A concentration camp for women was erected in Salzwedel in 1944 as a satellite to Neuengamme. Included in the exhibit is historical documentation of events of the time and an art installation created to address specific issues of persecution, war propaganda and the concentration camps. For more: www.hmh.org

Now – December 2010— Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, **Dachau, Germany**
Exhibit: *They gave us hope again*, presenting the fate of female prisoners, among whom there were also pregnant women. For more: <http://www.kz-gedenkstaette-dachau.de/current/index.html>

Now – December 31, 2010—Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, **Abilene, KS**
Exhibit: *Eisenhower and the Righteous Cause: The Liberation of Europe*. For more: http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/Righteous%20Cause/EisenhowerBrochure_final.pdf

July 18, 2010, 11:00 am —The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65 St, **New York, NY**
Remembering Jan Karski: the man who tried to stop the Holocaust. A commemoration of Karski's life and legacy, on the 10th anniversary of his passing, featuring the world premier

screening of *Messenger from Hell*, a 10-minute animated film about Jan Karski's mission, remarks by the **Hon. Ewa Junczyk-Ziomecka**, Consul General of Poland and a special panel discussion about Karski. A kosher brunch buffet will be served. For information: 212-734-2130.

July 19, 2010, 7:00 pm—The Richmond Shepard Theatre, 309 East 26th Street @ 2nd Avenue, **New York, NY**

Staged Reading Performance of (2G) Thane Rosenbaum's *Second Hand Smoke*, adapted for the stage by Marsha Lee Sheiness, about the pervasive effects imposed on children of Holocaust survivors by their parent's experience. For more information: (212) 684-2690.

July 20, 2010, 6:30 pm— Etz Chaim Center, 3702 Fords Lane, **Baltimore, MD**

Beyond Defiance: The Story of Partisans Srulek and Faye Porter Z"L. From Survival to Building Judaism as told by their son Rabbi Shlomo Porter. For more: EtzChaimUSA@aol.com

July 21, 2010, 2:00 pm— New Brunswick Free Public Library, **New Brunswick, NJ**

[Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings](#) Teen Program. Film screening and discussion: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. For more information, call 732 745-5108 or see www.nbfpl.org, <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/072110fires.pdf>

July 21, 2010, 6:30 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Film: *Four Seasons Lodge*, an inspiring documentary about a community of Holocaust survivors who come together each summer at a Catskill bungalow colony to celebrate their survival. Free with suggested donation. For more: <http://www.mjhnyc.org/filmclub/>

July 21, 2010, 7:00 pm—2476 Fitch, (entrance on Western Ave), **Chicago, IL**

Association of Descendants of the Shoah Illinois (ADSI) movie event: featuring the Israeli film *Homeland* about Holocaust survivors who became Israeli soldiers. Kosher refreshments will be served. Please RSVP before July 19 to: tzippy_chs@sbcglobal.net or 847-409-5478

July 23, 2010 – January 2, 2011—Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Special USHMM Traveling Exhibition: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. From 1933 to 1945, Nazi Germany carried out a campaign to “cleanse” German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation's “health” with the help of physicians and medically trained geneticists. The exhibit includes artifacts, photographs, documents, and historic film footage presented in settings evoking medical and scientific environments. A number of related programs are scheduled. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

July 24 – August 6, 2010— Hampton Synagogue, **Westhampton, NY**

Exhibit: *Pictures of Resistance: The Wartime Photographs of Faye Schulman*, features never before exhibited photographs by the only known Jewish partisan photographer and captures the camaraderie, horror and loss, bravery and triumph of the partisans—some Jewish, some not—who fought the Germans. For more information: <http://www.jewishpartisans.org/exhibit>

July 25, 2010, 16.00—Galicia Jewish Museum/Żydowskie Muzeum Galicja, **Kraków, Poland**

Exhibition guided tour (in Polish): *A City Not Forgotten: Memories of Jewish Lwów and the Holocaust*. Tour to be followed by film screening at 16:30: *Włóczęgi*, a pre-war comedy about orphaned Krysia, and two vagabonds competing with her grandmother to look after her. For more information: www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

July 28, 2010, 7:00 pm—Pop Burger, 14. E. 58th Street, **New York, NY**

Event: **Summer Happy Hour** to benefit 3GNY and our WEDU Initiative. Join members and supporters of 3GNY for an enjoyable and relaxing evening. Connect with old friends and make new ones. All proceeds will go to support 3GNY and [WEDU](#), our education initiative which empowers grandchildren of survivors to bring our family stories and lessons of the Holocaust to school classrooms. For more info, please visit www.3gnewyork.org

August 5, 2010, 7:00 pm— New Brunswick Free Public Library, **New Brunswick, NJ**

Closing Reception for USHMM traveling exhibit: [Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings](#). Guest Speaker: **Ron Becker**, Head Librarian, Special Collections & University Archives, Rutgers University. For more information, call 732 745-5108 or see www.nbfpl.org. <http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/programs/080510fires.pdf>

August 6, 2010, 11:45 am— Florida Holocaust Museum, **St. Petersburg, FL**

Generations After - Meeting and Lunch. For more information: Bonnie@AceWalker.com

August 8, 2010, 14.00-16.00 (2:00 – 4:00 pm) — Meeting place: “Cmentarz Podgórski” tram stop, **Kraków, Poland**

City tours with a Galicia Jewish Museum licensed guide: *Konzentrationslager Krakau-Plaszow – The Concentration Camp featured in “Schindler’s List”*. For more information: monika@galiciajewishmuseum.org or www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

August 10-25, 2010— Theater for the New City, 155 1st Ave, **New York, NY**

The Dybbuk, wwritten and directed by Julia Pascal, depicting a ghetto somewhere in Eastern Europe where five non-religious Jews live their final day before transport to Auschwitz. Using the framework of the famous East European legend, Pascal's Dybbuk is a modern dream play, using music, text, and movement to explore why we still tell one another stories even in the moments leading up to death. The work is an act of resistance and a celebration of the cultures that refuse to die. Groups may reserve talk back with the playwright/director and members of the cast. For more information, www.pascal-theatre.com, www.dreamupfestival.org, for tickets: <https://www.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/743925>

August 10, 2010, 6:30 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, **New York, NY**

Advance Preview Screening: *A Film Unfinished*, a documentary presenting raw footage of the Warsaw Ghetto. Post-screening discussion with director **Yael Hersonski** moderated by Museum archivist **Bonnie Gurewitsch**. Free with suggested donation. Reservations and more information at <http://www.mjhnyc.org/filmclub/>

August 15, 2010, 11:30 am— Madrid Room, Suncoast Hotel & Casino, **Las Vegas, NV**

The Holocaust Survivor Group of Southern Nevada brunch with guest speaker **Kevin Janison**, local TV personality. Fees for non-members. There will be a meeting of children and grandchildren of survivors after the brunch to discuss the formation of a new intergenerational group. For more information and to RSVP: etfinder@juno.com.

August 15, 2010, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, **Skokie, IL**

Program: *“In Conversation with...”—Barbara Steiner*. The life of Jews in Warsaw under German occupation constitutes a significant chapter in Holocaust history. Barbara Steiner presents her eyewitness perspective. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. For more 847.967.4889 or www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

August 15, 2010, 16.00 (4:00 pm) — Galicia Jewish Museum, **Kraków, Poland**
Exhibition tour: *A City Not Forgotten: Memories of Jewish Lwów and the Holocaust, with slide-show of pre-war Lwów*. In Polish, free entry. For more: www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

August 18-31, 2010 —Film Forum, 209 W Houston St, **New York, NY**
A Film Unfinished, a documentary incorporating raw footage from an unfinished propaganda film shot by the Nazis in the Warsaw Ghetto in May 1942. The film documents some of the worst horrors of our time and the efforts (however imperfect) of the perpetrators to recast those events to suggest an entirely different scenario. <http://www.filmforum.org/films/filmunfinished.html>

August 20, 2010, 2:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Washington, DC**
Program: [Coercive Medical Research and Practice during the Holocaust](http://www.ushmm.org/events/medicalresearch2010). To RSVP: www.ushmm.org/events/medicalresearch2010

August 22, 2010, 1:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Film & Discussion: *The Architecture of Doom*. This documentary traces the transformation of Hitler's Germany into the ideal setting for pure Aryans. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. For more 847.967.4889 or www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

August 29, 2010, 14.00-16.00 (2:00 – 4:00 pm) — Galicia Jewish Museum, **Kraków, Poland**
City tours with a Galicia Jewish Museum licensed guide: *Following the footsteps of Jewish artists through Kraków*. In Polish, free entry. For more: www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

August 29, 2010, 4:00 pm —the Bloom -Wygodski home, **St. Petersburg, FL**
Annual Generations After Summer Bar B Q and Pool party at a beautiful waterfront home: All *Generations After* family members are welcome. E-mail Bonnie@AceWalker.com for invitation and details.

September 1 – October 8, 2010—Ramapo College, **Mahwah, NJ**
US Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibit *Varian Fry, ASSIGNMENT: RESCUE, 1940-1941*. For more: www.ushmm.org

September 2, 2010, 7:00 pm—Wiener Library Institute of Contemporary History, **London, England**
Lecture by **Roger Moorhouse: In the Eye of the Storm: Jews underground in Hitler's Berlin**
Admission is free but please [email the Library](mailto:email@theLibrary.org) to RSVP.

September 14, 2010, 10.30 am—Wiener Library Institute of Contemporary History, **London, England**
European Days of Jewish Culture & Heritage: A talk and tour of the Library in association with B'nai B'rith UK. Admission is free but booking is essential by [emailing the Library](mailto:email@theLibrary.org) or calling 020 7636 7247.

September 15 – November 15, 2010— Gay Community Center of Richmond, **Richmond, VA**
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibition: *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933 – 1945*. For more: www.ushmm.org

September 26, 2010, 3:00 pm—Symphony Hall, **Boston, MA**

Terezin Music Foundation Annual Gala Concert with featured artist **Leon Fleisher**. For more: <http://www.terezinmusic.org/>

October 14, 2010, 10:00 am—Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, **Los Angeles, CA**
Ribbon cutting ceremony at the opening of the new site of the LA Holocaust Museum. For information: www.lamoth.org

October 24, 2010, 2:00 pm—Maurice Levin Theatre, Cooperman JCC, **West Orange, NJ**
Fourth Annual *Cafe Europa* Community Celebration featuring **HaZamir/North Jersey** Jewish teen choir performing repertoire ranging from liturgical music to songs from Israel's contemporary music scene. Dessert reception following the concert. Fees, but free of charge for Café Europa of MetroWest participants. For ticket information, call 973-765-9050 ext. 1708 or email sheller@jfsmetrowest.org.

FYI...FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI... online newsletters:

Yad Vashem: http://www1.yadvashem.org/newsletter/june2010/newsletter_june2010.html

And Yad Vashem's e-Newsletter for Holocaust Educators

<http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/newsletter/20/index.asp>

AMCHA

http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001Fsz2Vpr5TwOopug-1got66GJnJGKM9nSHwMrC_AxYFBCWH75LUJzNuBpI8dETCFImFE9eUTTHfakuCZEQRgPKJR9midSty-VbyrDP0XLYYZi3vurOCINNE-h6uEePohIXqSuvB0y7g45YL93ypwsvraqTfSGf-BRPHMEAxAo%3D

ITS (International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, Germany)

<http://www.its-arolsen.org/index.php?L=1&id=144>

The Wiener Library Institute for Contemporary History

<http://thewienerlibraryinstituteofcontemporaryhistory.createsend5.com/T/ViewEmail/r/6567B8472051E74C/53D2F0B8EBF8B330C67FD2F38AC4859C>

FYI... **YIVO** launches online edition of *YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe*. This unprecedented website makes accurate, reliable, scholarly information about Eastern European Jewish life universally available online free of charge. For the press release [click here](#). Read about the launch in an article in the Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel [here](#). Explore the website for yourself at www.yivoencyclopedia.org!

FYI... The Holocaust Educational Trust in the UK has published a brief guide for students and teachers on the Holocaust. It is written by David Cesarani. Their website is www.het.org.uk

FYI... Memorials for Vanished Communities in Israel

Volunteers from the Israel Genealogical Society have been photographing and documenting Memorials for Vanished Communities (MVC) in cemeteries in Israel since 2002. In the Holon cemetery, where the largest number of Shoah memorials is located, there is a memorial for Jews of Aden (Yemen) who were murdered immediately after the establishment of the State of Israel. We concluded that this memorial could not be ignored, and therefore redefined what constitutes a memorial to a vanished community. The project has continued to evolve and grow in scope to

include any kind of memorial, such as streets named for communities and plaques in JNF (Jewish National Fund) memorial forests. By far the largest group of memorials remains those in cemeteries commemorating former Jewish communities destroyed in the Shoah. This project has been available online since 2008. The coordinates and the former region or guberniya (Russian designation of a region) of the towns are included. Currently there are 2000 entries in our database, which may be accessed at www.isragen.org.il/siteFiles/1/473/5806.asp. The database may be searched by town, region or country.

FYI... From 3GNY: We are excited to share “WEDU” (We Educate) – our new education initiative that empowers grandchildren of survivors to bring our family stories and lessons of the Holocaust to school classrooms. Developed under the guidance of [Facing History and Ourselves](#), along with support from [Yad Vashem](#), WEDU will prepare participants to learn and teach their family stories. For more: <http://3gnewyork.org/wordpress/wedu/>

FYI... from Yad Vashem: A group of nine *Righteous Among the Nations* from Belarus accompanied by two of the Jews rescued, visited Yad Vashem in June. Among the Righteous were a mother and daughter who took care of children whose parents were murdered, hid Jews who had escaped from the Minsk Ghetto in their home, and provided false papers for Jews who had escaped and forwarded them onto the partisans.

On the eve of the German invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941, the number of Jews in Belarus stood at close to one million, including more than 65,000 refugees who had escaped from Poland to Belarus. Most were murdered in the Shoah.

The local population was largely indifferent to the fate of their Jewish neighbors; others collaborated with the Germans. Only a small number evinced compassion toward the Jews and assisted the persecuted. Yad Vashem has thus far recognized some 600 people from Belarus who risked their lives to rescue Jews as *Righteous Among the Nations*. For more information about the Righteous: <http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/righteous/index.asp>

FYI... The Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum collects information about Jewish and non-Jewish survivors and victims of the Holocaust, creates research tools and resources relating to the personal experience of these individuals, and provides reference services to the public. The mission of the Resource Center is to ensure that the individual experiences of survivors and victims of the Holocaust and Nazi-era persecution are recorded, preserved and disseminated for future generations. The Museum honors as Survivors and Victims any persons, Jewish or non-Jewish, who were displaced, persecuted, or discriminated against due to the racial, religious, ethnic, social, and political policies of the Nazis and their collaborators between 1933 and 1945. For more information, please visit our website at www.ushmm.org/resourcecenter

Also from the USHMM: [Museum director opens exhibit on liberation, Paul Shapiro receives award from Germany, Peaceful lives, shattered by war](#) and [The Mantello rescue mission](#)

FYI... There are several Holocaust-related films showing at the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival including *Saviors in the Night*, *Gruber's Journey*, *Protector*, *Ahead of Time*, *War against the Weak*, *The Army of Crime*, *Ingelore*, *A Film Unfinished*, and *Einsatzgruppen*. For

more detailed information on the each of the films, times, venues and tickets: www.sjfff.org and <http://www.hcnc.org/events/sjfff/2010.html#saviors>

FYI... Now on view at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York, NY
Link history with the present using the latest technology in this new installation: **Keeping History Center**. Experience breathtaking views of New York Harbor and explore *Voices of Liberty*, a digital soundscape composed of stories about arriving on American shores or seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time. Many of the voices are of Holocaust survivors who discuss leaving their homelands for America. Come add your story, too. Investigate the intersection of art, memory, and time with *Timekeeper*, a virtual exploration of Andy Goldsworthy's stunning memorial *Garden of Stones*. For more: www.mjhnyc.org/khc

FYI... Governors Jay Nixon of Missouri and Dave Heineman of Nebraska have declared October 5th, 2010, as Raoul Wallenberg Day in their states. To read more click [here](#). Colorado Governor Bill Ritter and Iowa Governor Chester J. Culver have officially declared October 5th, 2010, as Raoul Wallenberg Day in their States. To read more, click [here](#)

FYI... Colonel José Arturo Castellanos, a Catholic and former Consul of El Salvador in Geneva during WWII, was declared "Righteous Among the Nations" by Yad Vashem, the "Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority." According to some sources, during Castellanos' tenure as Consul General in Geneva from 1942 to 1945, he saved the lives of around 40,000 Central European Jews persecuted by the Nazis, by conceding false documents which accredited them as citizens of El Salvador. To read more click [here](#)

Seeking... The family and friends of **Emil Mach** wish to have him identified as a Righteous Among Nations and are seeking survivors or their descendants who were issued false baptismal papers in **Katowice** early in the war.

Emil Mach was born in Krostoszowice, Poland. He attended the University of Breslau (Wroclaw) where he was active in the Polish underground and received his certification as a Lutheran minister. We believe he was in Katowice as a Lutheran pastor during the 1939 blitzkrieg, but are unsure of the specific church. It was during this time that he issued fake baptismal certificates. Once the Nazis discovered he was issuing these fake certificates, they took his church's seal. The following Sunday he denounced the Nazis from the pulpit. As a result, he was thrown in a Nazi concentration camp in 1941 in Wroclaw (also known as wartime Kletskau, Germany from which he later escaped and made it to London where he joined the Polish government in exile in London before immigrating to the US, where he was a pastor in St. Louis Missouri and then Scranton, PA. Please respond to: carabaldari@gmail.com

FYI... Historian and author of *Case Closed: Holocaust Survivors in Postwar America* Beth Cohen is seeking interviewees for her next book, which is about the child survivors' experiences upon their arrival in the U.S. shortly after WWII. If you wish to participate in this project, please contact Beth Cohen directly at: (310) 559-1466 or sjcbbc@aol.com.

FYI... One of the children of survivors working to improve the state of the world is Syd Mandelbaum. You can watch an interview with him on his work to reduce hunger: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJUMfKEa0vQ> and you can read about the expansion of these great efforts in the last paragraph here: <http://www.nhl.com/ice/news.htm?id=532720#&navid=nhl-search>

FYI... You can now explore Anne Frank's secret hiding place online: [The Secret Annex Online](http://www.annefrank.org/en/Subsites/Home/)
<http://www.annefrank.org/en/Subsites/Home/>

FYI... To see highlights from public opening of the Art Not Hate exhibit at the Florida Holocaust Museum [View the Video](#) and [Visit the Gallery](#)

FYI... For information on the Kristallnacht Wall Project: www.kristallnachtwallproject.org

FYI... For updates on events in the Baltics: <http://www.holocaustinthebaltics.com/446834.html>

FYI... The New York Jewish Week came out with its list of 36 under 36: Jews under 36 to keep an eye on. Among those honored is **Sheva Tauby** who works with Holocaust survivors: http://www.thejewishweek.com/special_sections/36_under_36/sheva_tauby_28

FYI... The March of the Living is an international educational program which brings Jewish youth and adults from all over the world to Poland and Israel. The program begins with one week in Poland, departing the United States on either April 27 or 28, 2011. Participants will visit Warsaw and Krakow as well as the concentration camps of Auschwitz-Birkenau, Treblinka and Majdanek. The highlight in Poland will be the March of the Living (May 2, 2011) when over 8000 Jewish youth from all corners of the earth will march from Auschwitz to Birkenau on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Participants will then spend a week visiting Israel, participating in Yom Hazikaron, Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, with the rest of the State. The trip will culminate with another March to the Old City in Jerusalem (May 10, 2011), and a Mega Event Concert. Should you have any questions, please contact Liz Sinnreich at liz@motlmail.org.

FYI... Since 1997 the **Educational Bridge Project** (www.educationalbridgeproject.org) has organized successful annual collaborative Russian-American festivals bringing Russian music students and faculty to the USA and sent their American counterparts to Russia for about two weeks. The Holocaust theme has played a significant role in our programming. In the upcoming 18th festival in Boston this fall, the following six programs will be dedicated to the musical commemoration of the Holocaust tragedy more than 65 years ago:

- 1: Brundibar** - Collaborative Russian-American children's production: 5 Russian and 5 American child soloists and one class (22 American children) from the Lincoln School in Brookline, MA
- 2: Different Trains – Contemporary American Composer Reflects on the Holocaust:**
Collaborative performance by US and Russian musicians
- 3: Music of Terezin** - Performance of "Die Weise von Liebe und Tod des Cornets Christoph Rilke," by Viktor Ullmann on the Poem of Rainer Maria Rilke, performed by Natalia Katonova, pianist, and Friedrich L. Lohr, Boston Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, narrator
- 4: In Memory of the Tragedy** – music written by the contemporary composers, Ruth Lomon, Matti Kovler, Julia Carey, and Rosalie Gerut
- 5: Testimonies of Children-Survivors** – Rabbi Polak, Dana Mazurkevich, Rosian Zerner.
Musical cabaret of Westerbork and Songs of the Kovno ghetto

FYI... This is a news clip about the revival of interest in the history of Jews in Bialystok: Poland rediscovering its Jewish past

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/07/02/poland.jewish.culture/index.html>

FYI... For the latest information on The Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project:

<http://haitiholocaustsurvivors.wordpress.com/>, <http://wp.me/PS6a0-2>

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 in a search engine, e.g., [Google](#), [Yahoo](#), [Cuil](#) or others.*

Scandal at the Claims Conference

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/Article.aspx?id=181230>

FBI Expands Probe Of Fraud At Holocaust Claims Conference

http://www.thejewishweek.com/news/national/fbi_expands_probe_fraud_holocaust_claims_conference

Countries agree on rules for restitution

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/06/10/2739557/countries-agree-on-rules-for-restitution>

Restore survivors' rights

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2010/07/01/v-print/1709705/restore-survivors-rights.html#ixzz0sROLXJVE>

Survivors want answers from Kagan

<http://blogs.jta.org/politics/article/2010/07/01/2739862/survivors-wants-answers-from-kagan-miami-he>

[Jewish Groups Oppose Holocaust Insurance Bill](#)

New Restitution Effort for Forgotten Holocaust Heirs

http://forward.com/articles/128942/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Emailmarketingsoftware&utm_content=70946451&utm_campaign=July2010&utm_term=readmore

In Israel, some Holocaust survivors face hard times

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-holocaust-poor-20100706,0,76035.story>

[Era of trips back to Germany for persecuted Jews draws to a close](#)

Confronting history in Germany

<http://washingtonjewishweek.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=13073&SectionID=58&SubSectionID=&S=1>

[Op-Ed: Saluting a stand against Holocaust denial](#)

[French railway corporation SNCF promises to comply with Californian bill on Holocaust-era](#)

French collaborators' names to go online

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/06/30/2739852/french-collaborators-names-to-go-online>

Calif. bill aims to expose French railroad's Nazi ties

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/05/2739904/calif-bill-exposes-french-railroads-nazi-ties>

Holocaust group faults VRE contract

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/story/2010/07/06/ST2010070605786.html>

'Say never again to hate' Rally marks first anniversary of museum slaying

<http://washingtonjewishweek.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=12971&SectionID=4&SubSectionID=&S=1>

WJW wins first-place press award

<http://washingtonjewishweek.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=13009&SectionID=4&SubSectionID=&S=1>

[Remember And Rebuild A Roundtable Discussion](#)

(Holocaust) [A huge word made small - latimes.com](#)

A different kind of Holocaust marker

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/travel/ct-trav-holocaust-footpaths-story-20100707.0.4469291.story>

[Long, Lost Telegram Brings Descendents of Holocaust Victims ...](#)

Sir Andrew Burns named as first post-Holocaust envoy

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/politics/10276710.stm>

[The Missing Name from Schindler's List](#)

The baby born on the Nazi camp train

<http://www.thejc.com/news/world-news/33403/the-baby-born-nazi-camp-train>

[Polish Rescuer of Jewish Children During Holocaust Honored By ADL](#)

The Holocaust in Lithuania: One man's crusade to bring justice

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/06/03/lithuania.nazi.prosecutions/index.html>

Seimas Criminalises Public Support for International Crimes, Crimes by USSR, and German Nazi Regime

http://www.alfa.lt/straipsnis/10374552/?Seimas.Criminalises.Public.Support.for.International.Crimes..Crimes.by.USSR..and.German.Nazi.Regime=2010-07-04_04-00

["The Last Nazi Hunter" Meets "The Last Survivor" | RIGHTEOUS PICTURES](#)

Police prevent Riga pro-Nazi march

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/04/2739901/police-prevent-riga-pro-nazi-march>

[Latvian government upset about court decision to allow pro-Nazi German march](#)

Latvian march to mark Nazi invasion condemned

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/01/2739868/latvia-march-to-mark-nazi-invasion-condemned>

[Moscow exhibit gives a voice to Jewish Red Army soldiers](#)

Montreal prof launches Litvak Studies Institute in Vilnius

http://www.cjnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=19180&Itemid=101

[Nazi war crimes suspect dies before trial begins in Germany](#)

Turkey and the Holocaust <http://www.hnn.us/articles/126955.html>

[Turkish Officials will not Attend Israeli Holocaust Conference](#)

[Australian Nazi suspect wins appeal against extradition to Hungary](#)

Zentai's extradition to Hungary is overturned

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/04/2739898/zentais-extradition-overturned>

[New Zealand radio presenter suspended after saying that “Jews were expendable”](#)

[Spanish court dissolves neo-Nazi group, imposes prison sentences on members](#)

[Hastings Urges Gov. Crist to Include Funding for the Holocaust Documentation ...](#)

[Exhibit at Schindler factory site recalls Nazi-era Krakow](#)

[NJT Creates Holocaust-related Theater Archive](#)

[Holocaust library offers a wide array of material about Nazi Germany](#)

[Film on Holocaust, books on Schoonover donated to local high schools](#)

[Holocaust stories told to empower students](#)

[Haringey students create film about horrors of Auschwitz](#)

[Why I Cannot Forgive Germany <http://www.forward.com/articles/128652/>](#)

[The Life of Luna, Holocaust Survivor](#)

['Beautiful Words Written Beautifully'](#)

[Miniatures Amplify a Story of Horror](#)

[General Franco gave list of Spanish Jews to Nazis | World news | The Guardian](#)

[Righteous Gentiles of Minsk Receive Israel's Highest Honor - Jewish World - Israel News - Israel National News](#)

[German neo-Nazi legislator suspended after calling Israel “Jewish terror state”](#)

[Guerrilla writer <http://www.jpost.com/Home/Article.aspx?id=178740>](#)

[Do not be a bystander when you see injustice,' Jewish Foundation for Righteous ...](#)

[On Holocaust Education <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/29/opinion/29iht-edcounter.html?ref=global>](#)

[Profound lesson from profane act](#)

[International Holocaust Conference at Yad Vashem](#)

[Anne Frank’s inferred sexuality in novel upsets kin](#)

[<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/06/22/2739728/controversy-arises-over-anne-franks-inferred-sexuality>](#)

[Anne Frank’s biography published as graphic novel](#)

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['Beat the Jew' Game Shocking](#)

[The Guardian | Why Bollywood’s film about Hitler is profoundly misguided](#)

[Planned Bollywood movie ‘Dear Friend Hitler’ angers Indian Jews](#)

[In the shadow of Nazi classic 'Jew Sues': Director's kin speak their minds](#)

Jerry Brown apologizes for 'Goebbels' remark

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/06/16/2739636/jerry-brown-apologizes-for-goebbels-remark>

[Six Councilmembers Condemn Barron "Death Camp" Analogy »](#)

[New York senator calls for better preservation of Jewish cemeteries in Europe](#)

Israeli ex-pilot defaces Warsaw Ghetto wall

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/05/2739910/israeli-ex-pilot-defaces-warsaw-ghetto-wall>

Dutch use decoy Jews

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/netherlands/7846704/Dutch-police-use-decoy-Jews-to-stop-anti-Semitic-attacks.html>

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<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/06/03/2739427/montreal-police-soap-not-made-from-human-remains>

[Connections: A Hatred That Resists Exorcism](#)

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Polish artist burns barn to remember pogrom

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/13/2740028/polish-artist-burns-barn-to-remember-pogrom>

Study: Russian areas not ruled by Nazis doing better even now

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['NaziSexyMouse' poster causes outrage in Poland](#)

Polanski's Freedom Sets a Horrible Example

<http://www.thewrap.com/movies/blog-post/polanskis-freedom-sets-horrible-example-19186>

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