

Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center

Springfield, Massachusetts



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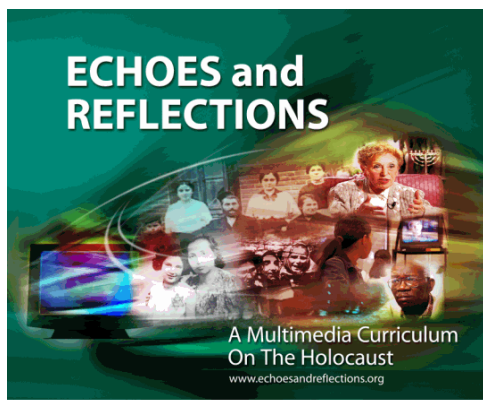
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Workshop for Teachers – Friday, October 16

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 8am registration; 8:30am-2:30pm

Facilitators: Marji Lipshez-Shapiro (ADL staff) and Dr. Lauren Kempton



Attendance is limited to the first 25 registrants. Continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials will be provided.

The Hatikvah Center is proud to host a full-day workshop for teachers based on the ADL's "Echoes and Reflections" curriculum and Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center's permanent exhibit, "A Reason to Remember".

For more information or to sign up: [Email us](mailto:ellen@hatikvah-center.org) or call Ellen at (413) 734-7700.



Opening Reception for Local Exhibit Additions

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center

A 5th panel of stories and pictures will be added to local section of the permanent exhibit, "A Living Memorial". This portion of



Walter Lachman – Berlin ca. 1933

the exhibit honors Holocaust survivors who settled in Western Massachusetts. The panels include pictures and stories of these survivors' relatives who perished in the Holocaust.

Come to the opening reception to meet some of the people whose stories are featured.

There is no charge to attend.



A Living Memorial

Annual Commemoration of Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass)

Presented in conjunction with The Annual Dr. Louis A. Izenstein Memorial Lecture

Date: Tuesday November 10, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

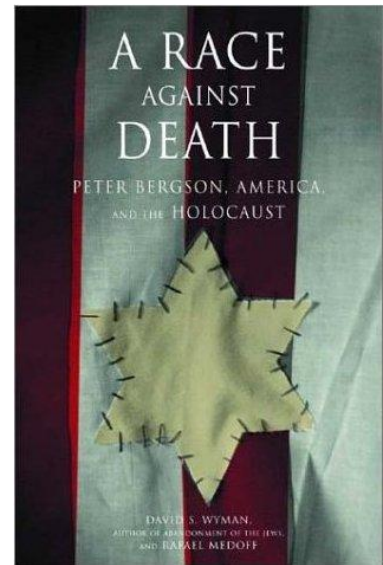
Place: Congregation B’Nai Torah, 2 Eunice Drive, Longmeadow

Lecturer: Dr. Rafael Medoff, founding executive director of the David Wyman Institute

At a time when many American Jews were reluctant to take issue with the Roosevelt administration, and when the idea of a Jewish rally in the nation’s capitol was almost unheard of, more than 400 rabbis marched in Washington just before Yom Kippur in 1943 to plead for U.S. government action to save Jews from Hitler. Our speaker will explain how these unlikely protesters helped change U.S. policy. More information is available on our website.

For additional background about this event, Dr. Medoff’s book is available for loan from the Hatikvah library: “A Race Against Death: Peter Bergson, America and the Holocaust” by Rafael Medoff and David Wyman.

To learn more about Kristallnacht, please visit our website: <http://www.hatikvah-center.org/events/kristall.html>.



“Dr. Seuss Wants You” Exhibit – May 1-31, 2010

Theodor Seuss Geisel, is best known for his children’s books written under his pen name "Dr. Seuss", but he was a life-long cartoonist and served as chief political cartoonist for the New York newspaper PM from 1941-1943, creating more than 400 editorial cartoons. The unexpected and serious side of Geisel’s work provides new insights into an America divided during that time.



“Put your arm up like this, and your troubles are over . . .”
By Dr. Seuss

His work continues to inspire people of all backgrounds and ages to think and care about the fate of humanity. “Dr. Seuss Wants You” is a traveling exhibit created by The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education in Cincinnati, Ohio and is based on the book "Dr. Seuss Goes to War" by historian Richard H. Minear.

View this exhibit in the Adult Lounge at the JCC during the month of May. Check out our website for more details and information as the date approaches.

