

Community Holocaust Memorial Observance

April 11-16, 2010

Sunday, April 11

*Beth Israel Synagogue: 7:30pm
1625 Reservoir Rd.*

Monday, April 12

*Unitarian Universalist
Church of Greeley: 12pm – 12:45pm
929 15th Street*

*Aims: 7:30pm
Corporate Education Center
5590 W. 11th St.*

Tuesday, April 13

*UNC: 11am – 2pm
University Center, 1st Floor
Corner of 20th St. & 11th Ave.*

*UCCC: 7:30pm
Hensel-Phelps Theater
10th Ave. & 7th St.*

Holocaust Memorial Observance Service

*Rabbi Sara Gilbert, officiating
featuring artwork by Holocaust survivor Paula Burger*

Lunch & Learn: Heroines of the Holocaust

Holocaust survivor Eli Weisel said, Take Sides! And that is what these heroines did. They took sides and they took **action**. These mothers, sister and resisters risked their own lives and the lives of their families to help save the lives of others. Bring your brown bag lunch and learn about these courageous and remarkable women. Presented by Hollis Berendt, Co-President of the Greeley Interfaith Association and Vice President of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greeley.

The Holocaust and the Press: Then and Now

The Greeley Tribune's fabled reporter, Mike Peters, and long-time reporter and editor, Randy Bangert, explore the role and actions of news media, especially newspapers, in the era of the Holocaust. They will examine what was known and what appeared in print concerning the nightmare in Europe and the atrocities perpetrated against Jews and others. They will also examine news reported by *The Greeley Tribune*. Given the pervasiveness of global news networks and instant communication, they offer reflections on genocides in our time.

Reading of the Litany of the Martyrs

Help us remember the victims of holocaust, adults and children, whom the Nazis murdered in the concentration camps and the killing fields. Volunteers are also welcome to come and read names as we honor their memory.

Holocaust Survivor: Rosalyn Kirkel [photo]

They Fought Back!

Rosalyn Kirkel paints an eye-opening portrait of bold Jewish resistance fighters - men and women - in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. In the darkest of times the partisans taught themselves warfare; fought the Nazis on their own terms - with unending cunning and courage. A riveting inspirational story!

Wednesday, April 14

Franklin Middle School: 10am
818 35th Ave.

Farr Library: 12pm
1939 61st Avenue

Farr Library: 2pm
1939 61st Avenue

Farr Library: 4pm
1939 61st Avenue

Kress Cinema: 7:30pm
817 8th Avenue

Holocaust Survivor: Rosalyn Kirkel
Children of the Holocaust

Beginning with her own child survivor story, Rosalyn Kirkel sets the scene for poignant vignettes of the Jewish children of Europe - those who lived and those who perished. Her compelling storytelling brings history to life - each amazing story.

Film Series: Anne Frank – the Whole Story *(not rated)*

When the war began, she was only a little girl. When it ended, she was the voice of a generation. A compassionate and sensitive televisual portrait of the Holocaust's greatest diarist. Produced in 2001 and starring Ben Kingsley and Brenda Blethyn, the film is a remarkable adaptation of Anne's life. It is a film to be shared, discussed, and remembered.

Film Series: Blessed is the Match: The Life & Death of Hannah Senesh *(not rated)*

In 1944, 22-year-old Hannah Senesh parachuted into Nazi-occupied Europe with a small group of Jewish volunteers from Palestine. Theirs was the only military rescue mission for Jews that occurred in WWII. Both devastating and inspiring, the film offers a portrait of a singularly talented, courageous and complex girl who believed that one person could be a flame that burns brightly in even the darkest hours.

Film Series: Tak for Alt *(not rated)*

A remarkable documentary that tells the story of Judy Meisel, a Holocaust survivor whose experiences during and after the war inspired a life-long campaign against bigotry, intolerance and racism. "Tak for Alt" (*Thanks for Everything* in Danish) will put a voice and face to Holocaust history.

Feature Film: Sophie's Choice *(rated R)*

Tickets required. Free tickets available beginning April 1st at (970) 339-6225.

This is the harrowing story of a Polish Catholic who survived the Holocaust and after settling in America is tormented by flashback memories of the horrors of Auschwitz. Released in 1982, the film stars a young Meryl Streep who won an Oscar for her performance and Kevin Kline. Between the innocent, the romantic, the sensual, and the unthinkable, there are still some things we have yet to imagine.

Thursday, April 15

Farr Library: 12pm
1939 61st Avenue

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1939 61st Avenue

UNC: 7:30pm
University Center Pikes Peak Ballroom
Corner of 20th St. & 11th Ave.

Film Series: Blessed is the Match: The Life & Death of Hannah Senesh (*not rated*)

Film Series: Tak for Alt: Survival of a Human Spirit (*not rated*)

Film Series: Anne Frank – the Whole Story (*not rated*)

Holocaust Survivor: Paula Burger [photo]

I Survived

Paula Burger is a child holocaust survivor and nationally acclaimed artist. Join Paula as she describes her experience growing up in a war-torn country, the first-hand horror of the Holocaust, and the triumph of surviving one of the most difficult times in history. The evening will include a showcase of many of Paula's paintings which are represented in Colorado galleries and included in numerous public, private and corporate collections throughout the world. Since 1989, she has participated in a lengthy list of juried, invitational and one-person exhibitions.

Friday, April 16

Aims: 12pm – 1:15pm
Ed Beaty Hall Room 102
5401 W. 20th St.

Surviving the Rwandan Genocide

Presented by Dr. Hadidja Nyiransekye, Asst. Professor - Metropolitan State College
She speaks four languages, has four children, and is a survivor and refugee of the Rwandan genocide. Dr. Hadidja Nyiransekye came to the United States in 1998, only four years after the genocide which claimed the lives of more than one million people in just 100 days. Through her work, Nyiransekye hopes to make people realize how genocide and injustice in other parts of the world are perpetuated – in order for us to realize our responsibility in world events.

For more information, call (970) 339-6450 or visit www.aims.edu/holocaust.

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