



2009 Spring Calendar

Please call **732-224-2769** for information and program registration.

Teachers participating in any of the Center's programs will receive NJ State Professional Development Hours.

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Holocaust Education; The Zobel Foundation; and the members of the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College.

The Mission of the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College is to be a resource for: education about historical issues of the Holocaust and genocide; elimination of racism, antisemitism and all forms of prejudice that damage our society; and development of outstanding creative programs and activities regarding these crucial human issues.

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Except where indicated, all of these programs are free of charge.

Exhibit Openings at the Monmouth Museum

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Voices of the Children: Through Their Art
3 - 5PM

For 30 years, the Center has taught our children the lessons of the Holocaust, awakening in them a sense of individual responsibility and a commitment to address injustice in our world. Our children demonstrate the impact of these lessons in many ways, some of the most gripping through their art. This exhibit presents art given to the Center by young artists who have participated in our Annual Luna Kaufman Writing and Art Contest. Please join us at the opening of this special exhibit or visit it at the museum until March 25, 2009.

Sunday, March 15, 2009
The Exhibit: A Journey to Life
3 - 5PM

There once was a life of family and friends, home and tradition. Now there is a life of success and loved ones; a life that overcame the destruction of the past. In this exhibit, our friends and neighbors share the journey that has taken them from a lost life to life today. Created by the staff and teachers of the Center, this exhibit focuses on local Holocaust survivors using their words, photographs, documents and other mementos to tell their story, then and now.

If the world had answered the cries of "Never Again", The Exhibit: A Journey to Life would end here. Genocide persists. Survivors' lives end and must begin again. This exhibit provides a global perspective of genocide through the eyes of its survivors and suggests ways you can make a difference. Please join us at the opening of The Exhibit or visit it at the museum until May 17, 2009.

■ **The Exhibit: A Journey to Life** is a multi-media, interactive exhibit appropriate for students in grades 5 - 12 as well as adults.

■ Groups should contact Marion Kananga at the Monmouth Museum at 732-747-2266 to schedule visits. The Exhibit dates are March 19 - May 17, 2009. Space is limited; group reservations are required. The Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center charges no fee for the exhibit. However, the Monmouth Museum will require their standard fee of \$6/person for group and \$7/person for individual visits. A limited number of school bus scholarships are available by contacting the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center.

■ **Museum Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM; Sunday 1 - 5 PM. Groups wishing to see the exhibit outside of the regular museum hours should contact the Center to make special arrangements.

■ All registered groups will receive the Teacher's Guide to Student Activities. An Exhibit workshop for educators is offered on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

■ For additional information, Please contact the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at:

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February

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Teacher Workshop
Echoes & Reflections:
A Multimedia Curriculum on the Holocaust
Friday, February 6, 2009, Noon-3:00PM
Location: Navesink Room 1, Warner Student Life
Center, Lincroft campus

This award winning curriculum developed by the Anti-Defamation League, The USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education and Yad Vashem will be presented by Holocaust educator, Rebecca Aupperle. Appropriate for administrators, middle and high school educators. All those participating in this workshop will receive a copy of the curriculum. **To register for this program please call (609) 292-9274, or via e-mail: holocaust@doe.state.nj.us and specify workshop J.**

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The Eighth Annual Catherine Woolf Student
Leadership Conferences

Conference I: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 9:00AM -
1:00PM

Conference II: Friday, February 27, 2009, 9:00AM -
1:00PM

In this exceptional one-day program, middle school students learn how they can make a difference in eliminating prejudice from their schools. This unique experience empowers them to educate their peers as they develop skills to counteract prejudice. Due to the high demand for this program, we are offering two conferences this year. **This program is by invitation only; and pre-registration is necessary. Interested parents and teachers should contact the Center for information at (732) 224-2769.**

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March

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Teacher Workshop
The Exhibit: A Journey to Life
Bringing the Exhibit to Your Classroom
Tuesday, March 17, 2009 1:00 - 3:00PM
Location: Monmouth Museum

This workshop will take place at the Monmouth Museum giving teachers the opportunity to explore the exhibit and develop strategies for utilizing the exhibit in their classrooms. Materials that have been developed for classroom use of the exhibit will be distributed. Professional development credits will be provided. **Pre-registration is necessary.**

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My Art: Retrieving My Holocaust
Memory
Monday, March 23, 2009, 7:30PM
Location: Monmouth Museum

Claire Boren survived the Holocaust in Poland as a young child in hiding with her mother. Years later she realized her artistic creations were images from her Holocaust experience she had been unable to recall. Claire will bring her art and describe the process that enabled her to remember as she shares her story of her life experience. **Pre-registration is necessary.**



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Rescue in the Holocaust
Monday, March 30, 2009, 7:30PM
Location: Monmouth Museum



An ordinary person does an extraordinary thing: risks his life and the lives of his loved ones to rescue another. Local resident and Holocaust survivor Cass Lewart will describe how he found the family who saved his life and then had them declared Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Israel. Joining Cass will be Stanlee Stahl, Executive Vice-President of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, an organization that provides financial support to 1,400 non-Jews who rescued Jews during the Holocaust. **Pre-registration is necessary.**

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Yom HaShoah Community Commemoration

Monday, April 20, 2009, 7PM

Location: Jewish Community Center
100 Grant Avenue, Deal, NJ

Please join us as we gather to honor the memory of the victims of the Holocaust and to honor local Holocaust survivors. This year, we are privileged to serve as the official New Jersey State Commemoration. Governor Corzine and other state and local officials have been invited.

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Armenian Genocide Commemoration

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 7PM

Peter Balakian, Visiting Writer Series
Location: Navesink Room, Student Life Center



Peter Balakian is the *Donald M. and Constance H. Rebar Professor in Humanities*, Professor of English, and Director of The Center for Ethics and World Societies at Colgate University. As a youth, growing up in the suburbs of Northern New Jersey, he pieced together the mystery of his family's past to learn that his grandmother and many of his relatives had been victimized in the Ottoman Turk government's murder of more than one million Armenian men, women, and children. In his book, *Black Dog of Fate*, Balakian seamlessly interweaves personal and historical material to reclaim his heritage and to indict the political forces that continue to deny the 20th century's first genocide. Dr. Balakian will read excerpts from *Black Dog of Fate* and his poetry, and participate in a discussion about this genocide still denied by the Turkish government today. **Pre-registration is necessary.**

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Talking with Holocaust Survivors

Thursday, April 23, 2009, 1:30PM

Location: TBA

To meet Holocaust survivors in person is to touch history. No two stories are alike, yet the struggle to survive, the personal loss and the strength of the individual, despite overwhelming odds always touches the listener. **Pre-registration is necessary.**

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Violence Against Women: Sex Slaves in Asia During World War II

Monday, April 27, 2009, 7:15PM

Location: Navesink Room, Warner Student Life Center, Lincroft Campus



The first in a series of programming on Violence Against Women in Areas of Conflict, this program focuses on the "Comfort Women", Chinese women forced to become sex slaves for Japanese soldiers. Videos will provide context that is highlighted by educators Rosemarie Wilkinson and Frances Flannery who traveled to China in July, 2008.

This program is a collaborative event with the Center for World War II Studies and Conflict Resolution and New Jersey Alpha.

Pre-registration is necessary.

May

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30th Anniversary Commemoration Dinner
Sunday, May 3, 2009, 5:00PM
Location: Navesink Room, Warner Student Life Center, Lincroft campus



Please join us to commemorate and celebrate 30 years of education and service to the community by the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College. **Mark Hanis**, activist and founder of Genocide Intervention Network as a college student at Swarthmore University will be the keynote speaker.

Please contact the Center for tickets and reservations.

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Now I Tell Their Story
Monday, May 11, 2009, 7:30PM
Location: TBA



Isaac Dostis, an actor, filmmaker and educator has dedicated his life to teaching moral courage and telling the story of the Holocaust in Greece. Isaac lost 52 members of his extended family and honors their memory by telling their story and that of the sixteen who were saved by those Greeks who had moral courage. Isaac will also share how he learned his family's history and the responsibility he has to share it with others.

Pre-registration is necessary.

Summer Fellowship Institute for Teaching the Holocaust, Genocides & Human Rights Issues
June 29, 2009 - July 10, 2009

This Institute will broaden knowledge and enrich teaching skills in the Holocaust, genocides, and historical and contemporary human rights issues. Participants will:

- Learn techniques and strategies to address these topics with students
- Study the Holocaust, other genocides and genocide-like tragedies, such as Armenia, Nanking, Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur
- Discuss issues of prejudice, racism and human rights

Options Include: a 2-day genocide program, 3-day Museum studies program, 5-day Holocaust Studies program or comprehensive 9-day program.

- For middle school and high school teachers, administrators and professional staff
- Targeted to meet the state mandate in several disciplines, especially the social sciences, English, modern languages and the arts
- Endorsed by the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education
- Professional development hours provided by the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education

There is a fee for this program. Some scholarships are available. Space is very limited. For further information, please call the Center at (732) 224-2769.