

Lives Interrupted

27th Annual Greater Lafayette
Holocaust Remembrance Conference
April 4 - 10, 2008

A storm raged throughout the world,
Leaving people uprooted and homeless.
Without pity or justice, a world was destroyed.
The sun was torn from the heavens, and day turned into night.
There, not far, the Umschlagplatz lies waiting.

Treblinka Song: "A Storm Raged"
As remembered by Frieda Radasky

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, April 4 4:30 PM
- *The Good, The Bad, and The Unthinkable*
A Photographic Exhibit by Donna Schurman
- Opening Reception

SUNDAY, April 6 1:30 - 9:30 PM
- Starachowice Factory Slave Labor Camp Testimonies
- The Holocaust and Contemporary Jewish Identity
- On Kindertransports
- *The Children of Willesden Lane*

MONDAY, April 7 9:30 AM
- Program for Elementary and Middle School Students
- Seeds for a United World (7:30 PM)

WEDNESDAY, April 9 7:30 PM
- The Holocaust Debate Inside Iran

THURSDAY, April 10 7:30 PM
- Freedom of Conscience in the Face of Evil

USHMM, courtesy of Lydia Chagoll

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- 4:30 PM - Morton Center, West Lafayette
The Good, The Bad, and The Unthinkable
A Photographic Exhibit by Donna Schurman
Exhibit open April 4 through April 10
- 6:30 PM - Hillel Foundation, 912 W. State St., West Lafayette
Shabbat dinner (RSVP by April 1, call 743-1293 or email director@purduehillel.org)

SUNDAY, April 6, 2008

- 1:30 PM - Stewart Center, Room 214, Purdue University, West Lafayette
Registration
- 2:00 PM - **Opening Ceremonies**
Session Chair: Susan Prohofskey
Mayors' Proclamation: Tony Roswarski & John Dennis
Memorial Prayer: Rabbi Audrey Pollack, Temple Israel
Candle of Remembrance, Candle of Hope
Musical Tribute
Psalm 90: In Every Age - Dr. Brad Bodine and the St. Thomas Aquinas Singers
- 2:20 PM - **Opening Remarks:** France Córdova: President, Purdue University
- 2:40 PM - **Remembering survival:** *Postwar testimonies from the Starachowice factory slave labor camps*
The 2nd Annual Rabbi Gedalyah Engel Lecture
Christopher Browning: Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 3:40 PM - **The Holocaust and contemporary Jewish identity**
Debra Kaufman: Professor of Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston
- 4:40 PM - **On Kindertransports**
Joseph Haberer: Survivor, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Purdue University
- 6:30 PM - Purdue Memorial Union, Anniversary Drawing Room
Dinner (donation \$18; students \$3, RSVP by **April 3**, email sue@glhrc.org)
- 8:00 PM - Loeb Theatre, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette
The Children of Willesden Lane Oral Interpretation and Piano Performance
Mona Golabek: Author, pianist and storyteller
Reception and Book signing to follow

Sponsored by:

The Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Committee
Co-Chairs: Susan Prohofskey
Johanna Gartenhaus
Heather Moskowitz
Arne Kvaalen

In cooperation with:

Diocese of Lafayette - St. Thomas Aquinas Center
Hillel Foundation
Jewish Federation of Greater Lafayette
Purdue University: Office of the Provost,
Office of Human Relations,
College of Education,
College of Liberal Arts,
History Department,
Jewish Studies Program,
James F. Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship
Tippecanoe County Religious Leaders
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Mona Golabek



Thomas Ryba

MONDAY, April 7

- 9:00 AM - Hillel Foundation, 912 W. State St., West Lafayette
University Religious Leaders Breakfast
Conversation with Christopher Browning and Debra Kaufman
- 9:30 AM - Fowler Hall, Purdue University
Program for Elementary and Middle School Students
The Children of Willesden Lane
Mona Golabek
Co-sponsored by The Ackerman Center, Purdue University College of Education
- 7:30 PM - Krannert Auditorium, Purdue University
Seeds for a United World: A Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialog on the Muslim open letter, "A Common Word Between Us and You"
Presenter: Hon. David A. Shaheed: Marion Superior Court Judge
Moderator: Thomas Ryba, Notre Dame Theologian-in-Residence, Purdue University
Respondent: Rabbi Audrey Pollack: Temple Israel

TUESDAY, April 8

- 4:30 PM - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Room 3, 535 W. State St., WL
Teaching The Children of Willesden Lane:
A Seminar for Middle School and High School Teachers
Chair: Sarah Powley: Educator, English Department Chair, McCutcheon H.S.
- 7:30 PM - Hillel Foundation, 912 W. State St., West Lafayette
Movie: Into the Arms of Strangers

WEDNESDAY, April 9

- 7:30 PM - Krannert Auditorium, Purdue University
The Holocaust Debate Inside Iran
Janet Afary: Professor of History, Purdue University

THURSDAY, April 10

- 7:30 PM - St. Thomas Aquinas, 535 W. State St., West Lafayette
Freedom of Conscience in the Face of Evil:
The Interrupted Life and Death of Franz Jagerstatter
Michael Hovey, Director: Office for Catholic Social Teaching,
and Advisor for Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs,
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit

FRIDAY, May 2

Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day

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