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37TH GREATER LAFAYETTE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-18, 2018



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Rabbi Gedalyah Engel Lecturer

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April 14-18, 2018 | Greater Lafayette & Purdue University | www.glhrc.org | info@glhrc.org

Saturday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

Temple Israel, 620 Cumberland Ave., West Lafayette

The evening will include lighting of the Flame of Remembrance, a traditional Jewish "Yahrzeit" lamp, which commemorates the anniversary of the death of deceased relatives. A barbed wire around it represents lives lost in death camps. It is lit by a survivor. The Candle of Hope, a white taper, is lit by survivors' descendants.

The evening will also include performances by the Lafayette Children's Choir and a ceremony by students of the Lafayette Jewish Community Religious School, assisted by Rabbi Michael Harvey, principal.

Monday, April 16, 4:30 p.m.

Educator Workshop: Dialogue across Differences

Lawson 1142, Purdue University

In this program, educators in upper elementary through high school will learn innovative strategies for teaching about difficult historical eras and events. Presented by Facing History and Ourselves, this workshop combines the study of history, literature, and human behavior with ethical decision making. As students explore the complexities of history and make connections to current events, they reflect on the choices they confront today and consider how they can make a difference.

Free. Registration required. See glhrc.org for details.

Monday & Wednesday, April 16 & 18, 6:30 p.m.

Film Series

West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W. Columbia St.

Monday, April 16: "The Zookeeper's Wife"

Wednesday, April 18: "Denial"

Discussion to follow each film.

Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m.

Student Performance: "Dark Road"

Dan Kinsey Auditorium, McCutcheon High School,
4951 Old U.S. 231 S., Lafayette

The story of two young sisters living in Nazi Germany by Laura Lundgren Smith. Voluntary donations to the Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference will be appreciated. All donations will be used to support K-12 education in Indiana.

Sunday, April 15, 1-5 p.m.

Presentations, Lectures, Discussions

Hiler Theater, Wilmeth Active Learning Center,
Purdue University

1 p.m.

Area Educators Award Presentations

Gedalyah Engel Education Awards

Lectures

1:30 p.m.

RABBI GEDALYAH ENGEL LECTURER

SUSAN ABRAMS

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and Transforming Our Future: Ms. Abrams will discuss how the Illinois Holocaust Museum has become a global leader among museums. She will focus on the development of the Museum's groundbreaking Take a Stand Center, a four gallery exhibition named by Smithsonian Magazine as one of the 12 top exhibitions globally in fall of 2017. Abrams will weave in the history of the Museum and its approach to the Holocaust, social justice, and human rights issues that have enabled it to become a leader in the fields of Holocaust and museum education.

2:30 p.m.

LEE HAMILTON

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Civic Engagement: We All Have a Role: Former Congressman

Hamilton will draw upon his years of experience in national politics and public service to offer perspective on the role and responsibility of citizens in promoting community dialogue, influencing public policy, and combating the forces of hatred and discrimination.

3:30 p.m.

Advocacy Groups & Roundtable Discussions

Brief presentations by local community groups, followed by roundtable discussions.

Diversity Roundtable

Greater Lafayette ACLU

Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies

Interfaith Leaders of Greater Lafayette

LUM Immigration Clinic

Muslim Neighbors

NAACP of Lafayette

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