Spots of Light: to be a Woman in the Holocaust

Opening March 19, 2013

Direct from Yad Vashem in Jerusalem

The first international exhibition to focus exclusively on women and their experience in the Holocaust.

Through these women’s initiative, creativity and courage, the exhibit demonstrates that human beings are strong enough, even in the most difficult of circumstances, to maintain those values which are the foundation of humanity: motherhood, friendship, faith, and love.

In this large-scale video installation, images move and change before the visitor’s eyes, giving historical material a contemporary feel and perspective while reminding us of the fragility of life—gone even as we view it.

This presentation is a production of the Museums Division, Yad Vashem (www.yadvashem.org). Curator: Yhudit Inbar
Over 2013, the Museum will tell two very different stories of the human spirit that bring us face to face with courage, honor, and resilience. Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust is the first international exhibition to focus exclusively on women and our first collaboration with Yad Vashem. And in the fall we will partner with the University of Pennsylvania’s Lorraine Beitler Collection of the Dreyfus Affair for an exhibit on this famous case of anti-Semitism and justice denied.

At first glance the themes of these exhibitions may seem part of a distant past, but closer examination reveals that hatred of the other and the inexplicable fury that take the freedom and lives of the innocent repeats itself all too often; in a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin, an elementary school in Connecticut, a subway track in New York City. We hear it in the voices of young people entering the Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out Essay Contest and feel it when armed guards are required to protect Holocaust survivors on a visit to the Museum.

It is not easy to live a courageous life and none of us come to it prepared. Each day we face choices of conscience, small and large, and it is our responsibility as Jews and human beings to not make such choices lightly. Our hope is that these two exhibitions will remind us of the need to stand up for one another even in the most unspeakable of circumstances.

SAVE THE DATE MAY 30, 2013
Maltz Heritage Award Dinner
InterContinental Hotel
Honoring Delos M. Cosgrove, MD
and the Cleveland Clinic for creating an environment of inclusion, compassion, and understanding in patient care and workplace priorities.

For more information call 216.593.0575

The opening of Israeli Arts & Culture featuring Bezalel on Tour drew a wonderful, diverse crowd.
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS...

Israeli Arts & Culture featuring Bezalel on Tour happened with the helping hands of:

- Liv Sperber, Director of International Affairs & Resource Development, Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem
- Rebecca Tobin, Executive Director, Friends of Bezalel Academy, NYC
- The Honorable Yaron Sideman, Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region
- Grafton Nunes, President/CEO, Cleveland Institute of Art
- Lynda A. Bender, Executive Director, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day brought together over 750 people singing, viewing the Museum and sharing quality time with family, like (left-right) Sarah, Olivia, and Dr. Christopher Agnew.

MEET US AT THE MALTZ

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

One of our proudest moments was hosting a reception for the World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust. Survivors and their descendants from all over the world gathered together to remember and share.

Jewish Federation of Cleveland hosted Silver Circle Recognition Day at the Maltz with mingling, learning, and exploring the exhibits.

(Back Left) Rena Frankel joins World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust guests in the Museum Remembrance Room.

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**MARCH**

**A STITCH IN TIME: KNIT AND NOSH**

Wednesday, March 13  
7pm
Free for members  
$5 non-members

Be part of this informal evening of knitting and noshing in honor of Women’s History Month. Share stories with each other and with the women of The Gathering Place. Knit a blanket or scarf for yourself or a Gathering Place client. Don’t know how? No worries, someone will show you.

**COMMUNITY DAY: GET READY FOR PASSOVER**

Sunday, March 24  
1-3pm
Free with Museum admission  
$20 Additional fee for floral arranging materials

Spend a family-friendly afternoon with a horticulturalist from Plantscaping creating a beautiful centerpiece for your Seder table while kids make a unique decoupage Seder plate. Want something less hands-on? Take a guided “freedom tour” of our permanent collection, An American Story.

**APRIL**

**GUEST LECTURE: RECIPES REMEMBERED WITH JUNE HERSH**

Tuesday, April 9  
1:30pm
Free with admission

While at its heart Recipes Remembered is a cookbook, in its soul it is a book of life affirming and uplifting stories about a community of remarkable people who have nourished and nurtured their families for decades. Join author June Hersh as she discusses and signs this moving compilation of food memories from Holocaust survivors and their children.

**PLAY READING: THE INTERVIEW**

Wednesday, April 24  
7 pm
$12/$10 members in advance  
$14/$12 members at the door

Beachwood playwright Faye Sholiton brings a staged reading of her post-Holocaust drama—the story of a survivor and a stranger (the daughter of survivors) who comes to take testimony for a video archive. Their introductory meeting moves quickly beyond a project to a story about mothers and daughters forgiving and being forgiven.

**MAY**

**GUEST LECTURE: DIFFERENT VOICES: WOMEN AND THE HOLOCAUST**

Wednesday, May 1  
7pm
$10/$8 members in advance  
$12/$10 members at the door

Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM is a member of the MidAtlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy and Distinguished Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. She shares insights from her book Different Voices: Women and the Holocaust. Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland.

**MOVIE NIGHT: IRENA SENDLER: IN THE NAME OF THEIR MOTHERS**

Wednesday, May 8  
7pm
$10/$8 members in advance  
$12/$10 members at the door

The story of young Catholic social worker Irena Sendler who saw the suffering of Warsaw’s Jews, reached out to her most trusted colleagues for help, and outwitted the Nazis during WWII. Together they rescued over 2,500 Jewish children. Stay for a post-viewing discussion after the film.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Mother's Day Brunch at the Maltz**

Sunday, May 12
11:30am-2pm
$18 per person (admission and brunch included) - reservations required; call 216.593.0575 by May 8

This Mother’s Day celebrate your Mom and join us for brunch and conversation with local Holocaust survivor Erika Gold as she shares the story of her mother’s courage during the war.

**Panel Discussion: How We Survive**

Wednesday, May 22
7pm
$8/$10 members in advance
$10/$12 members at the door

Join us for a panel discussion with three extraordinary women, each speaking about survival and keeping the faith under extremely difficult circumstances. Moderated by Eileen Korey, former Medical Reporter, WKYC-TV, panelists will discuss surviving cancer, the Holocaust and faith. A joint program with The Gathering Place.

**Movie Matinee: Lost Town**

Sunday, June 9
2pm
Free with admission
Reservations required; call 216.593.0575

Trochenbrod, the only all Jewish town to ever exist outside of Palestine was obliterated by the Nazis in 1938. This moving documentary tells the story of one man’s obsessive search to get closer to his deceased father by uncovering the story of his family’s town. Betty Gold, one of the few Trochenbrod survivors, will speak about her life there after the film.

**Meet Me at the Maltz**

Group companionship in the Holocaust was a phenomenon unique to women. The healing powers of female bonding are universal and have existed since the beginning of time. Let’s celebrate this theme with a movie series all its own.

$5 each/$10 for all 3 in advance

**Free Popcorn!**

**Meet Me at the Maltz**

**BEACHES**
(123 MIN)
Wednesday, March 20
6:45pm
Starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey

**THE DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD**
(116 MIN)
Wednesday, April 10
6:45pm
Starring Sandra Bullock and Ellen Burstyn

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS**
(117 MINUTES)
Wednesday, June 5
6:45pm
Starring Shirley MacLaine and Sally Field

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**Drop-in Tours of Our Permanent Collection and Special Exhibition**

Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm

Groups of 10 or more, please schedule in advance. groupsales@mmjh.org

For FREE admission every day, exclusive events and reduced program fees, become a Maltz Museum member today!

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OF THE MUSEUM STORE

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• Guest passes – now a benefit at every level
• Discounts on public program tickets and Museum Store purchases
• Invitations to members-only events and private previews

Show your support of the Museum and our shared values by becoming a Member. Memberships provide critical funding for the Museum’s operations and are essential to our sustainability.

Becoming a member is easy – visit MMJH.org, call Colleen at 216.593.0583 or stop in to the Museum and sign up today!

Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner, who mistakenly appeared on our 2012 Donor Insert as “Ms. Jan Weiner.”