



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

OLYMPIC SHOW AND SHARE!

Wednesday, November 17, 5:30-6:30pm

Free with admission to the 7pm lecture

Have your East Tech yearbook? Ohio State freshman beanie? Mementos from Olympics gone by? Share your memorabilia and favorite stories with Olympic historian **Rusty Wilson** and **Sean Martin**, Associate Curator for Jewish History at Western Reserve Historical Society.

GUEST LECTURE: JESSE OWENS AND THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS

Wednesday, November 17, 7pm

\$10/\$8 members

Dr. Rusty Wilson, author of *Ohio State University at the Olympics* and recipient of the 2009 Vikelas Plaque of the International Society of Olympic Historians, brings to life Jesse Owens' historic triumph over Nazi ideology in this fascinating, illustrated presentation that also examines America's decision not to boycott and the last minute replacement of Jewish runners Marty Glickman and Sam Stoller.



Jesse Owens/Library of Congress

DECEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: 1ST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING AND CONCERT

Wednesday, December 1
6:30pm—candle lighting, 7pm concert

\$15/\$12 members

Enjoy an exhilarating musical experience with **Rabbi Shawn Zevit** celebrating the Festival of Light and Freedom. Sing and learn about the evolution of Hanukkah tradition through ritual, folk and contemporary music representing Jewish culture around the world and throughout the generations. Rabbi Zevit is a singer, songwriter, performer and liturgist with more than 25 years experience in spiritual leadership. An uplifting start to the holiday for young and old alike.



DEBATE: SHOULD AMERICA BOYCOTT THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES?

Sunday, December 5

12pm - Preparatory Lecture: America and the 1936 Olympics

1pm - Debate

2pm - Post-debate discussion

Free with Museum Admission

Come for all or part of this lively, historical debate presented by local teen members of the **Junior State of America**, a national organization dedicated to strengthening American democracy by educating and preparing high school students for life-long involvement and responsible leadership in a democratic society. Students will debate the question of American involvement in the 1936 Olympics with plenty of interaction from the audience. Prepare to be challenged!

PANEL DISCUSSION: MEMORIES OF OLYMPIC HEROES

Wednesday, December 8, 7pm

\$10/\$8 members

What's it like to represent your county and win an Olympic medal? Hear the stories of exceptional Northeast Ohio Olympians—**Harrison Dillard** (*Gold, 1948, hurdles*), **Carol Heiss Jenkins** (*Gold, 1960, figure skating*) and **Diana Munz DePetro** (*Gold, 2000, swimming*) Moderated by **David Gilbert**, President and CEO, Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.

FAMILY DAY: SHABBAT SPECTACULAR

Saturday, December 25, 1-5pm

FREE with Museum Admission

The kids are home and everything is closed today. . . EXCEPT THE MALTZ MUSEUM! Take an afternoon off to explore our galleries with scavenger hunts and kid-friendly tours, play games that will challenge your physical and mental powers, hear stories in Hebrew and English, explore the Bible through theater improvisation techniques and enjoy delicious snacks. A special way for your family to have fun on Shabbat.

JANUARY

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 17, 2011, 11am-5pm

Free admission

Honor the spirit of Dr. King, Jr. at our annual free admission day. Visit the American Story and Temple-Tifereth Israel galleries where stories of those who have overcome prejudice and discrimination come alive, and celebrate the Museum's fifth anniversary of building bridges of understanding between people of all religions, races, cultures and ethnic backgrounds.

UPCOMING EDUCATOR EVENTS

All events are free. Advance registration is suggested; please call 216.593.0575.

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EXHIBITION PREVIEW AND WORKSHOP

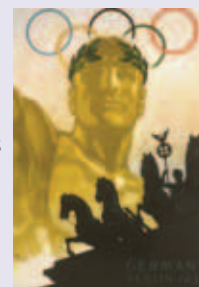
Wednesday, October 20

3pm - Open House and Free Exploration of the Museum

4pm - Educator's Panel Discussion

5pm - Guided Tour of The Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936

Be among the first to see *The Nazi Olympics*, exploring issues surrounding the 1936 Berlin Games—the Nazis' use of propaganda, the boycott debate and the historic performance of Clevelander Jesse Owens. Participate in a panel discussion with teachers who have addressed issues of discrimination in their classroom by integrating the **Stop the Hate! Youth Speak Out** essay contest into their curriculum.



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum/John Loaring

WORKSHOP: HELPING STUDENTS RESPOND TO BIGOTRY AND HATE

Thursday, November 11

3pm - Open House and Guided Tours of Museum

4-6pm - Workshop with Anti-Defamation League



ADL diversity specialists lead a segment of a CLASSROOM OF DIFFERENCE workshop that engages preK-12 educators in developing skills, knowledge and awareness to combat and respond to racism, antisemitism and other forms of bigotry and build safe, respectful school settings. Participants will tour exhibitions on Jewish Clevelanders' responses to intolerance and hatred during the Civil Rights Movement and the Holocaust.

WORKSHOP: REPORTER: CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH WRITING

Tuesday, December 7

4-7:30pm

The documentary tells the story of Nicholas Kristof, two-time Pulitzer Prize winning columnist for the *New York Times*, who almost single-handedly put the crisis in Darfur on the world map. The workshop, lead by Facing History and Ourselves, raises the theme of choosing to participate, especially the role of writing and journalism in raising issues of social justice and human rights.





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Museum open daily for group tours and private events
beginning at 9am and on Mondays.

CLOSED

Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 25)

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DROP-IN TOURS

Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm

Groups of 10 or more, please schedule in advance.
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Still not a member? Join today! Members
receive FREE admission every day, exclusive events
(like Member receptions), discounted program fees
and discounts in the Museum Store. Don't wait -
call or stop by to enjoy your benefits immediately.

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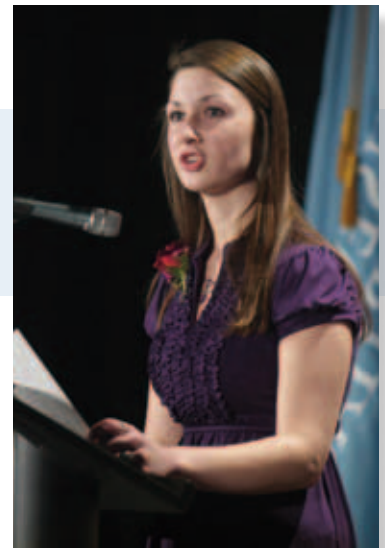
MALTZ MUSEUM HAPPENINGS...



The Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out essay and
scholarship contest is entering its third season and
things are heating up! 2010 Grand Prize winner
Andrea Bestor, now a senior at Avon Lake High
School, read her essay at the recent Museum
5th Anniversary Benefit to more than 250 guests.

Make sure the young people in your life are aware
of this exceptional opportunity for students grades
6-12 to express their ideas on how to stop hatred
and discrimination and compete for \$100,000 in
scholarships and prizes!

Entry deadlines are December 1 for 6-10th graders
and January 5 for 11-12th graders. Complete entry
guidelines are available at www.maltzmuseum.org.



"FRIENDS OF THE MALTZ MUSEUM" EMBARK ON A TRIP TO PITTSBURGH



*Friends of the Maltz Museum took a bus trip to visit Rodef Shalom Temple, Western
Pennsylvania's oldest Jewish congregation, and their glorious Biblical Garden which displays
plants grown in Israel. After lunch at the Carnegie Museum of Art, they visited Saint Anthony's
Chapel, displaying 5,000 relics.*

The Friends of the Maltz Museum are a volunteer group who plan and hold events
and raise funds, contact msivertson@mmjh.org, 216.593.0587.



REFLECTIONS

An American Story

FALL 2010



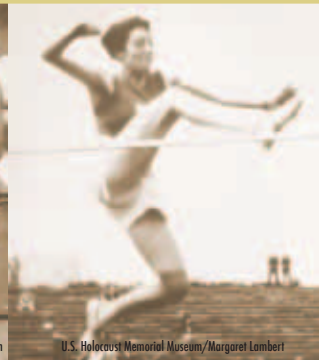
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U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum/Marty Glickman



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum/Margaret Lambert

THE NAZI OLYMPICS BERLIN 1936



Courtesy: U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum/John Loaring

In August, 1936, all attention turned to the Olympic Games being held in Berlin. A swift young athlete from East Tech High School in Cleveland, Jesse Owens, had captured national attention for his record-breaking feats at The Ohio State University, and made the American team.

Owens had more to overcome than the competition. Adolf Hitler's Nazi dictatorship was growing stronger, and aimed to use the Summer Olympics as

a huge propaganda event. Soft-pedaling its anti-Semitic agenda and plans for territorial expansion, the regime exploited the Games to dazzle many foreign spectators and journalists with an image of a peaceful, tolerant Germany.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is proud to present *The Nazi Olympics Berlin 1936*. This stunning look at how world politics, sports, and racism converged in Germany explores issues surrounding the 1936

Games--the Nazis' use of propaganda, the intense boycott debate, the history of the torch run, the historic performance of Jesse Owens and more.

To accompany the exhibition, the Maltz Museum takes a look back at 1936, including the Great Lakes Exposition, and has brought together items of Owens memorabilia including the diary he kept on the ocean voyage to Europe, a gold medal, an early athletic trophy won in his teens, and more.



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum/NARA

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The Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936 was produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Special thanks to The Ohio State University for the loan of items from The Jesse Owens Collection.

See attached calendar for special programs including a visit with Olympic athletes, an Olympic show n' share, a visit with author and Olympic historian Dr. Rusty Wilson, a debate by local teens on whether American should have boycotted the 1936 Olympics, and many more. For the latest updates, visit www.maltzmuseum.org.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JUDI FENIGER



The philosopher Kierkegaard said, "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." That sums up our work at the Maltz Museum. We're always looking for

displays, exhibitions, collaborations and programs that help us take lessons from history and apply them to modern life.

One such program was *Traces of the Trade* (www.tracesofthetrade.org), a film and discussion on the legacy of American slave traders, co-sponsored with Forest City Enterprises. In two energetic post-film discussions, Constance and Dain Perry (a descendent of the country's largest slave trading family) challenged audiences to confront their own pasts and inner feelings on prejudice. At an upcoming panel discussion honoring Holocaust survivors and liberators (November 10, 7pm) hear from those who lived through the darkest of days yet managed to find inspiration.

As we celebrate our fifth anniversary, join us for quick peek back at five amazing years, even as we're looking ahead at even bigger and better plans for the years to come. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm, past and future.



Maltz Museum staff (top row, left to right:) Amber Anderson, Lynda Bender, Laurie Hughes, Adam Teresi, Lenaia Burbank, Judi Feniger, David Schafer, Elisabeth Sapell; (bottom row, left to right:) Sandy Martin, Laura Kulber, Mark Davidson, Rhoda Miller, Martha Sivertson, Kathy Gottlieb



(left) The Jewish Food and Culture Festival was filled with food, fun and festivities. Singer Lori Cahan-Simon captivated a packed house. (right) More than 450 guests, young and old, enjoyed the festivities.



FROM THE SHELVES OF THE MUSEUM STORE

This exquisite one-of-a-kind glass sculpture Hanukkia is the work of international glass artist, Bandhu Scott Dunham.



Visit the Museum Store for other unique and interesting items every day!



(top left) Michael Wager, Judi Feniger, David Cole, Larry Pollock; (top right) Laura and Fareed Siddiq, Penni and Steve Weinberg; (bottom left) Bob Gries and granddaughters Susie Wager, Elizabeth Cole, Jane Arnold, and Lauren Cole; (bottom right) Grant Dinner



Enid Rosenberg, Bob Gries, Peggy Gries Wager, Carrie Wager

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY

Who would have imagined that in just five years, the Maltz Museum would have welcomed more than 150,000 visitors? Who would have imagined that the Museum would have hosted 12 special exhibitions, generated essays from more than 3,000 students on prejudice and discrimination, and broadened to focus not solely on the American Jewish experience but become The Museum of Diversity and Tolerance. This fall, a 5th Anniversary Celebration honored the legacy of the Gries Family and took a nostalgic look back at the first five years, and a free day of Jewish food, culture and performance thanked the community for your support. As co-founder Milton Maltz says, there's much more to come – stay tuned.

Imagine the Possibilities Photography ~ Marc Golub



(top left) Barbara Robinson, Harriet Warm, Sally Gries; (top middle) Rabbi Rick Block, Milton Maltz, Ohio House Speaker Armond Budish, Albert and Audrey Ratner; (top right) Laughter reigned with the political parody of The Capitol Steps; (bottom left) Mel Dinner; (bottom right) Donald Meckler, Tamar Maltz



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Celebrate the Maltz Museum's 5th Anniversary!

NOW SHOWING

In *The Nazi Olympics Berlin 1936* gallery



OLYMPIA

A documentary by Leni Riefenstahl

Groundbreaking. Controversial. Masterpiece. These are the words used to describe Leni Riefenstahl's documentary about the 1936 Olympics, *Olympia*. Playing on a constant loop while the exhibition is on display, visitors will see Jesse Owens's feats of athleticism, along with other exciting events.

The Museum is showing Part One of the two-part documentary, "Festival of the Nations", the more historical record of the games. Viewers can judge the film's legacy and importance and decide themselves – propaganda or cinematic achievement? Or both?

Catch special showings of *Olympia* on our large screen in the Chelm Family Theatre at 2pm Thursday, November 18, December 30 and January 20. Free with Museum admission.

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BACKSTAGE PASS: A MALTZ MUSEUM 5TH ANNIVERSARY RETROSPECTIVE

Tuesday, November 2, 2pm

Free with Museum Admission

Enjoy this insider look at the Museum's 5-year impact on our community led by Executive Director, **Judi Feniger**. Revisit unique exhibitions like *Cradle of Christianity: Treasures from the Holy Land* and *Zap! Pow! Bam! The Superhero and the Golden Age of Comic Books*. Learn more about the 100+ community volunteers that make the Museum run, the thousands of adults and school children who have visited and the *Stop the Hate! Youth Speak Out* essay and scholarship contest.

BOOK-SIGNING: MEET ME ON LAKE ERIE, DEARIE!: CLEVELAND'S GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION 1936-1937

Wednesday, November 3, 7pm

Free with Museum admission

Cleveland historian and author **John Vacha** brings to life a city hit hard by the Great Depression and in need of the romance, drama and entertainment of the Great Lakes Exposition. From the Streets of the World bazaar, to the to Court of Presidents to the famous Billy Rose Aquacade, hear about the two exciting summers of this famous fair.



GUEST LECTURE: TED GUP

Special Night: Thursday, November 4, 7pm

\$15/\$12 members

Ted Gup, award-winning journalist, former staff writer for the *Washington Post* and *Time* magazine, shares a behind-the-scenes look at his new book *A Secret Gift—How One Man's Kindness—and a Trove of Letters—Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression*, a fascinating, true-life mystery and compelling story of charity in the midst of hard times set in Gup's hometown of Canton, Ohio.



Ted Gup



PANEL DISCUSSION: HONORING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND LIBERATORS

Wednesday, November 10, 7pm

\$10/\$8 members

In commemoration of Kristallnacht (November 9) and Veteran's Day (November 11), be part of this moving discussion with survivors **Betty Gold** and **Zev Harel** and liberators **Jack Kleinman** and **Arthur Mayers**. Hear their stories and examine the importance of keeping their memories alive for future generations. Moderated by *Cleveland Plain Dealer* features reporter, **John Campanelli**.

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