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Event Reminder

18th Annual Yom HaShoah: An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration

Thursday, April 16, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Emunah

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THE TULSA COUNCIL FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION
AND TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENT

18th Annual Yom HaShoah:
An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration

The Last Transport:
MY CHILDHOOD DURING
THE HOLOCAUST

FEATURING
Eva Unterman

Thursday, April 16, 2015
7 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Emunah
1719 S. Owasso

PARKING IS LIMITED AT B'NAI EMUNAH,
but overflow parking will available at Temple
Israel, 2004 E. 22nd Place. A free shuttle service
from Temple Israel to B'nai will begin at 6 p.m.
and resume for an hour following the event.

A photograph showing a woman in a pink jacket and grey pants standing on a gravel platform next to a dark wooden train car. To her right is a wooden building with a sign that reads "Radegast". In the background, several other train cars are visible on the tracks. Above the photo, a large, semi-transparent black and white photograph shows a group of young children looking towards the camera.

In August of 1944, the Nazis liquidated the Lodz Ghetto in Poland. Among the last prisoners to leave were 250 male and 250 female Jews deemed "essential" workers in one of the ghetto's slave labor factories. This group of 500 was transported directly to Auschwitz, but their ordeal did not start or end there. Tulsa resident Eva Unterman was on that transport. This is her story.

Tulsa City-County Library will provide a mobile library at the commemoration. Please bring your library card to check out books and other resources.

The Holocaust Commemoration is sponsored by the Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education, a committee of the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, and the Tulsa City-County Library, in cooperation with dozens of local interfaith and community organizations. For more information, call the Jewish Federation of Tulsa at 918-495-1100.



THE TULSA COUNCIL FOR
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Opening Reception

Wednesday, April 29

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Artist Lecture

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 p.m.

LOUIS DAVIDSON SYNAGOGUES360

APRIL 26-AUGUST 31, 2015



SYNAGOGUES360 provides a visual record of Jewish culture, showing and preserving synagogues by means of interactive 360 degree panoramic photos. It invites you and future generations to view the interiors of Jewish places of worship, which are clear and irrefutable indicators of the state of Jewish culture, architecture, art and stature in their communities throughout the Diaspora. Each synagogue is literally a "sign of the times" and window into the Jewish past and present.

Time, weather, political and demographic shifts inevitably erode cities and buildings. These along with occasional upsurges of violent anti-Semitism, have been particularly thorough erasers of the physical evidence of Jewish history. SYNAGOGUES360 visually and digitally saves Jewish synagogues, an impressive physical expression of Jewish culture, for this and future generations to see and experience.

www.synagogues360.org

Upcoming Exhibit

Sneak Peak!

Theodore Fried: Beyond the Still Life



Fried was born just after the turn of the 20th century, to an upper-class Hungarian family. Along with the Victorian social conventions he would have learned in childhood was a custom that has fallen out of practice today: the practice of sending specific messages with flowers.

Currently making a comeback in the 21st century, the language of flowers was a Victorian custom by which, in a society that refrained from direct speech and obsessed with detail and subtlety, a message or sentiment that was not so easily expressed in words could be conveyed in a floral arrangement. In other words, sending a flower arrangement was the same as sending a text message to someone today. What messages could Fried's still life paintings convey?

Visit the exhibition from June thru September 2015, at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

Tribute Recognitions

Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the heritage, history and culture of the Jewish people, The Miller helps deepen perception and understanding through art.

In Memory of

Frances Klein

Susan Fenster

Sel Kremer

Nancy & Mark Lobo

In honor of

Drew Diamond

Irene & Irving Fenster

Susan Fenster

Marcia Minsky

Tours

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818

Volunteer Opportunities

Docents

A comprehensive training program prepares each docent to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits related to the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits.

Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

Front Desk Volunteers

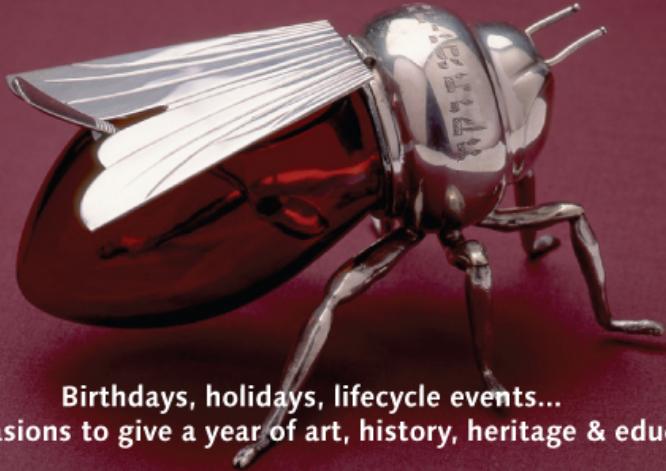
Consider volunteering to welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, front desk volunteers help process admission and merchandise sales and assist staff with special events. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday hours are available to volunteers, in rotation.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers for areas throughout the Museum.

*If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum
with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and
friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the
Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818*

or email volunteer@jewishmuseum.net.

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great occasions to give a year of art, history, heritage & education!**

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Museum Hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

