

Holocaust Education Week 2009

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Free Admission to all events: October 26th – November 9th

Monday October 26th:

Dr. Naomi Azrieli will introduce the Azrieli Foundation Holocaust Education Workshop for Educators, NSTU, 1:30-3:30PM OR 7-9PM session. Registration required. Please contact Edna LeVine elevine@theajc.ns.ca 422-7491x226

Tuesday, October 27th:

Holocaust Survivor Philip Riteman, recent recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia, tells his personal story, 10-11:30AM, Dalhousie University, McCain Arts Building Room 2118, 6135 University Avenue.

Thursday, October 29th:

Dr. Susanna Kokkonen, Director Christian Friends of Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 7PM, 6350 Coburg Road, Academic Building, Alumni Hall, King's College. CFYV was formed three year ago in cooperation with the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem. Dr. Kokkonen will be speaking about the development of programs for participation in the work of Yad Vashem.

Monday, November 2nd

Diversity Spotlight film night, Pier 21, 1055 Marginal Road, Halifax.

The Darien Dilemma, 7pm. Documentary film by father and son Israeli filmmakers Ezra & Nachum Laufer. The untold story of 1,000 Jews stranded on the Frozen Danube, waiting a life-or-death decision by their would-be rescuers, senior Mossad agent Ruth, and her agents in a hotel room in Istanbul.

Tuesday, November 3rd

Genocide Past and Present: First hand testimony from Holocaust survivor Helena Jockel and Simin Fahandej, a persecuted member of the Baha'i community of Iran and STAND presents Remembering Dachau to Defend Darfur. 7PM, 989 Young Avenue (corner Inglis Street)

Thursday, November 5th

Film: *Both Sides of the Wire* - Nova Scotia filmmaker Neal Livingston will introduce his film which chronicles the experience of German and Austrian refugees, the majority of whom were Jewish. They came to England to escape Nazi oppression only to be deported and interned in Canada in 1940. 7PM, CBC Radio One Room, 1599 South Park Street, corner of Sackville Street.

Monday, November 9th:

Dignity Day Ceremony and opening of the St. Louis: Ship of Fate exhibit 7:30 PM, – Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, 1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax. IN REMEMBRANCE OF KRISTALLNACHT, NOVEMBER 1938. On the NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS, the power of evil was demonstrated when Nazis killed Jews in the street and looted their shops. It was on that day that the Nazis began the activities that eventually made the industrialized murder facilities of gas chambers and massive crematoria a reality. The exhibit marks the 70th anniversary of the Canada's rejection of the SS *St Louis* Refugees.

