



Rachel Miller Lecture in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

A Fourth-Generation Reflection on Memory and Legacy

*A presentation from fourth-generation
descendant, Max Libman*

January 27, 2025 | 7 pm



This lecture was made possible through the generous support of Carole & Kenneth Adashek.

Save the Date! Join us for our 2025 International Holocaust Remembrance Day program on January 27, 2025. **This year's Rachel Miller Lecture will feature Fourth Generation Descendant, Max Libman.**

In 2025, we will commemorate the 80th anniversary of liberation & the end of the Holocaust.

Max Libman is a freshman at the University of Southern California (USC), where he studies the Business of Cinematic Arts, combining his passions for business and film to create a positive impact. Max is an intern at the USC Shoah Foundation, founded by Steven Spielberg, where he contributes to its mission of preserving Holocaust survivors' testimonies.

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Apply for the Dorothy Silverberg Education Fund! This fund was established by Museum volunteer Kay Sherman, who after receiving Dorothy Silverberg's bequest, created the fund in honor of her aunt. Lyon Academy (pictured) recently visited the Museum through the fund. Those interested in supporting students may donate directly to the fund. [Learn more.](#)



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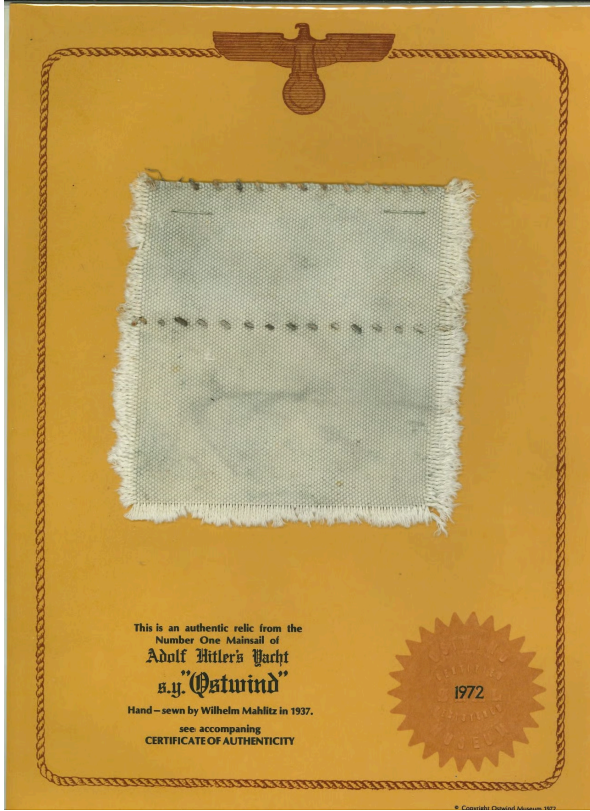
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The "Ostwind" Museum is a historical public attraction, not a shrine to the Third Reich.



From Director of Archives & Exhibitions, Amy Moorman:

The description of an artifact in our Collection caught my eye recently. It read, "Duck Sail Cloth Piece from Hitler's Yacht "Ostwind" with Certificate." I wanted to know more. Sure enough, the item was a small square of cloth identified as "an authentic relic from the Number One Mainsail of

Adolf Hitler's Yacht s.y. "Ostwind". But what was even more intriguing were the other materials accompanying the piece of sail cloth, including a Certificate of Authenticity (Guaranteed, 1972) as well as a pamphlet advertising the Historical Attraction "Ostwind Museum" located in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Certificate of Authenticity is signed by Horace and Jody Glass, founders of the Ostwind Museum. Further research yields a fascinating story about how "Hitler's yacht" found it's way to Florida, and its ultimate fate. The boat was apparently seized by the US Navy after the War and used as a training vessel until sold as surplus in the 1950s. Eventually the boat sank in the Intracoastal Waterway, rescued by the Glass family who purchased it in the 1960s. Horace Glass attempted to restore the boat for decades, even, as the evidence in our collection suggests, creating a museum aboard the vessel in 1972 (none of the sources I found on this topic mentioned this museum, only the attempt at starting one in Plymouth, MA in the 1980s that was derailed over outcry in that community).

In 1989, the boat was sold to a group of Holocaust survivors who intended to sink it off the coast of Miami and create a memorial to the victims of the MS St. Louis whose passengers had been denied entry to the US and a third of whom later were murdered in the Holocaust. Due to later hurricanes, the current location of the sunken ship is unknown.


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