



Stitching History from the Holocaust is now open!

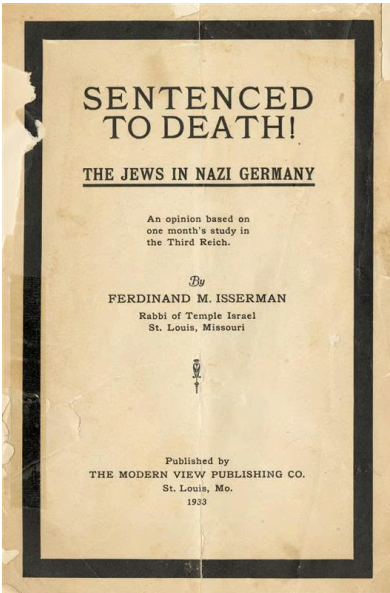
The St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum is proud to present *Stitching History from the Holocaust*, a powerful special exhibition now on view in the Karpati Gallery. Through the recreated dress designs of Hedwig Strnad - a talented Jewish fashion designer whose life was cut short by the Holocaust - this exhibition brings to life one family's desperate plea for survival, and the immense cultural loss inflicted by the Nazi regime. This special exhibition will be on display at the Museum through October 19, 2025.

[Purchase Tickets](#)



The Museum is proud to present ***Triumph of the Spirit: Jewish Athletes Before, During, and After the Holocaust***, a traveling pop-up exhibit that celebrates the power of sport and the resilience of Jewish athletes in the face of unimaginable adversity. Developed by JCC Chicago's Growing Hope initiative and featuring reproductions of rare memorabilia from the collection of Neil Keller, this exhibit tells the stories of Jewish athletes whose achievements - before, during, and after the Holocaust - served as acts of defiance, perseverance, and pride. From world-class Olympians to local sports heroes, This special exhibit is free with Museum admission and will be on display in the Museum lobby from **July 23 through September 14, 2025**.

Artifact Feature



Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman, civil leader and longtime Rabbi at Temple Israel in St. Louis (1929-1963), was one of the first public figures to warn the world about the dangers of the Nazi regime. After making three visits to Germany in the 1930s, he began speaking and writing about his observations and concerns.

One of his earliest publications was "Sentenced to Death! The Jews in Nazi Germany," originally published in 1933."

This booklet is from the JCRC Collection, Jewish Community Archives.

Upcoming Events



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YOU'RE INVITED

St. Louis Fashion through the Decades: A Panel Program

Thursday, July 31, 2025
6:30 pm

MODERATOR:

Magdalene Linck

*Associate Curator of Clothing & Textiles
at the Missouri History Museum*

PANELISTS:

Valerie Battle Kienzle

*Author, Ready to Wear: A History of
Footwear and Garment Industries in St. Louis*

Michael Drummond

St. Louis fashion designer, Project Runway Season 8

Jill Manhoff

Glossy editor-in-chief, fashion director & co-founder of Saint Louis Fashion Week



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This program is presented in partnership with the St. Louis Fashion Fund.

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FREE PROGRAM Sponsored by
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**Changing the Narrative:
Addressing Language, Black
History, and Empowerment**

*Speaker: Kristi Williams,
Founder, Black History Saturdays*

August 10, 2025 | 3 pm
St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum

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Widen the Circle
Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis

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Kristi Williams, a direct descendant of survivors of the Tulsa Race Massacre, created a groundbreaking school curriculum to ensure vital stories are taught and preserved. She will share her insights on race, memory, and the urgent need to protect historical truth.

[Register Here](#)

Kristi Williams will also be hosting a teacher workshop on August 10 at 12 pm. [Click here to learn more.](#)



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Threadlines:

Mapping Memory Through Embroidery

*A Creative Workshop Inspired
by Survival & Storytelling*

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Saturday, August 24, 2025

1 - 2:30 pm

Discover the power of memory through craft.

Inspired by a WWII POW escape map printed on silk,
this hands-on workshop invites you to stitch your own
map of St. Louis - marking the places that matter most.

No embroidery experience needed!

All materials provided.

Led by artist Quinn Gray.



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WHEN ALLIES GO DARK:

A Theatrical Performance

Standing with the persecuted is easy – until it isn't.

Through powerful short plays and musical pieces, this performance explores what happens when relationships fracture and allies fade.

Featuring excerpts from *The Jewish Wife*, *Address Unknown*, and cabaret music.

Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 6 - 8pm



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When Allies Go Dark explores the painful reality that standing with the persecuted is easy - until it isn't. Through staged readings and live musical performance, this evening confronts moments when support disappears, silence takes over, and those who promised to stay walk away.

[Register Here](#)

Get Involved



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