



Now is the perfect time to become a member or renew your membership with the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum!

When you sign up or renew between November 1 and December 31, you'll receive complimentary items as a special thank you!



Those who purchase a Family Membership or above will receive **two free tickets** to our exciting "The Artist Who Captured Eichmann" exhibition. Guardians of Remembrance members will also receive a **Museum branded mug**.

Your membership helps us continue our mission of educating the community about the history of the Holocaust and empowering us all to reject hatred, promote understanding, and inspire change. Join our dedicated community today and be part of creating a future free from hate.

Renew or Reserve My Membership

GET INVOLVED



Become a Museum Member and receive FREE Museum admission, invitations to exclusive programs, guest passes, and MORE. [Learn More](#)



Join our Museum Volunteer Team, a group dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust. Multiple roles available. [Learn More](#)



Book Your Museum Visit and engage with the history of the Holocaust through our Permanent Holocaust Exhibition [Learn More](#)

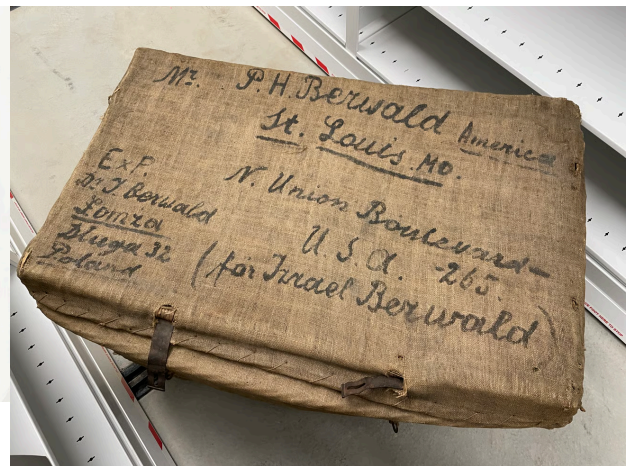
There's still time to recognize St. Louis area survivors in the Museum's Survivor's Gallery. New names will be added to the gallery & unveiled at a special program in 2025, dedicated to survivors & their descendants. The deadline is November 1, 2024. Learn more in the [**St. Louis Jewish Light**](#).



Educators, need financial support to visit the Museum? 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**](#).



ARTIFACT FEATURE



Israel and Fania (Katz) Berwald were from two small towns in Poland. Israel attended medical school in Poitier, France; Lausanne, Switzerland, and Genova, Italy while Fania studied midwifery. Israel and Fania were married November 19, 1933. A burlap covered wicker trunk held her trousseau.

Beginning in 1936, Israel's uncle Paul, CEO of Senak Shoe Company in St. Louis, Missouri, appealed to the US Consul for Israel and Fania to be able to immigrate from Poland. He wrote in 1937, *"Knowing my nephew as I do and knowing that he is ambitious, industrious and of good habits, and knowing that under present conditions in Poland, he has no opportunities there, I am fully prepared to help the young man in every way possible after he gets here so that there is no danger of his becoming a public charge, but on the contrary, I feel certain that he will be able to make a good adjustment here and become a good American citizen."*

Israel and Fania Berwald sailed to America aboard the SS Washington in March 1938, arriving in St. Louis shortly thereafter with their possessions packed in Fania's trousseau trunk. They lived first with Israel's Uncle Paul in Senate Apartments on Union Blvd. Israel obtained work at Lutheran Hospital and Christian Hospital before opening his own practice in late 1940. Fania learned English well enough to become a secretary at Senak Shoes. The couple gave birth to their son, David, in December 1940.

In Europe, the Katz and Berwald families left their homes following the Nazi invasion of Poland and settled in Slonim. Between July 1941 and March 1942, the Slonim ghetto was liquidated and all nearly 28,000 Jews were murdered. Israel and Fania Berwald received no letters from their families after June 1941.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets Now on Sale!

Join us for a journey of art & espionage with

THE ARTIST WHO CAPTURED EICHMANN

9.19.24 - 6.1.25

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In honor of the survivors and the memory of the victims



Don't forget to visit the Museum's newest special exhibition, *The Artist Who Captured Eichmann*! This one-of-a-kind experience tells the story of Peter Malkin, an artist & spy, who played a crucial role in the capture of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann.

[Book My Tickets](#)

Making Gay History

Eric Marcus, founder and host of the award-winning Making Gay History podcast, will share a sneak preview of the podcast's upcoming 10-episode series on the experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals during the rise of the Nazi regime and the Holocaust.

October 27, 2024 • 3 pm

To learn more, visit: STLHolocaustMuseum.org/Upcoming-Events

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Join the Museum for a special program Making Gay History Time Travel with Eric Marcus, which gives voice to the experiences of LGBTQ+ victims of the Holocaust.

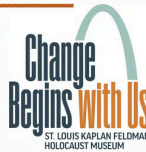
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Change Begins with YOU

The Change Begins with YOU Workshop Series is an initiative designed to empower St. Louis area visitors to work collectively to fight antisemitism and all forms of hate. "Change Begins with Us" is a reminder that we cannot do everything, but we can all do something to make the world a better place.

WORKSHOP SERIES:

- February 18 - 1 pm:** How to Fight Antisemitism
- April 21 - 1 pm:** From Genocide to Ethnic Cleansing: Why Our Words Matter
- June 9 - 1 pm:** Taming the Digital Wildfire: Media Literacy in the Internet Age
- August 18 - 1 pm:** The Human Cost of Dehumanizing Language
- November 17 - 1 pm:** The Pitfalls of Wokeness: The Pros & Cons of DEI
- December 8 - 1 pm:** Awareness to Action: How YOU Can Become an Active Ally



Tickets are available at STLHolocaustMuseum.org. Buy all six workshops – get one free (a \$25 value)! Add all six workshops to your cart & use the code **BUNDLE** at checkout.

Join us for the next workshop in the *Change Begins with YOU* series, "The Pitfalls of Wokeness: The Pros & Cons of DEI" on November 17.

[Register Here](#)



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Descendant Hour: Lory Cooper Naylor, 3rd Generation Speaker

Join the Museum for a Descendant Hour with third generation Holocaust descendent, Lory Cooper Naylor. Lory will share the story of her grandparents, Bobbie and Simon Kohn, founders of Kohn's Deli.

November 24, 2024 | 12:30 pm



Thank you to Tad Edwards for making this series possible.

Join us for the next Descendant Hour on November 24 with Lory Cooper Naylor, 3rd Generation Speaker.

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Behind the Glass in Jerusalem

Featured Speaker: Dr. Edna Friedberg, Historian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

December 4, 2024 | 6 pm



Thank you to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for their partnership on this program

Dr. Friedberg will offer an examination of the landmark Adolf Eichmann case and its enduring impact on Holocaust memory and the pursuit of justice.

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Your support allows us to teach the crucial history and lessons of the Holocaust to future generations. Join our mission with a tax-deductible donation today!

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