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St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum



International Holocaust Remembrance Day, January 27

This Tuesday, the Museum joins communities around the world in marking International Holocaust Remembrance Day, a day dedicated to honoring the six million Jews and millions of other victims murdered during the Holocaust.

In observance of the day, the Museum will be open to the public from 10 am - 4:30 pm and with admission as **pay-as-you-wish** all day long, welcoming visitors to reflect, learn, and bear witness in whatever way feels meaningful to them.

Beginning at 9 am and continuing through 4 pm, the Museum will host a **Reading of Names**, honoring individuals lost to the Holocaust. This powerful act of remembrance will take place throughout the day and will be available to view via livestream on our Facebook page and YouTube channel, allowing our wider community to participate wherever they are. Keep an eye on our social media pages for the links.

In the evening, the Museum is honored to present our annual program made possible by the generous support Carole and Ken Adashek in honor of Holocaust Survivor, Rachel Miller. Additional support is provided by Kimberley and Timothy Eberlein and Nancy and Stephen Keyser. This year's program will feature the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for a special presentation.

celebrating the story and music of Rosy Wertheim, one of the first female composers in the Netherlands and a victim of the Holocaust. This moving program brings together history and music to illuminate a life cut short and a legacy that endures. *Please note: this event is sold out.*

We invite you to join us this International Holocaust Remembrance Day — in person or online — as we remember those who were lost and reaffirm our shared responsibility to carry their stories forward.

Artifact Feature



Magda Watts was born in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary. In 1944 she and her family, like many Hungarian Jews, were imprisoned by the Nazis. Magda was sent to Auschwitz, then to make bombs at a labor camp in Nuremberg. During this time, she began making small dolls from scrap materials, developing a method to trade them with guards for extra food rations, thus helping her and her sister Shari survive.

It wasn't until 1983 that Magda began making dolls again, this time from her home in Israel, and now as a way to process the trauma and grief of her experiences during the Holocaust. Her folk-art pieces and dioramas, such as this item from our Collection depicting a Shabbat dinner, are highly sought after collector's pieces. For Magda, they are a way to preserve a since-vanished way of Jewish life. "...Maybe I saw them," she said. "Maybe I know them."

Upcoming Events



Survivor Hour: Jason Sommer

Jason Sommer speaks about his memoir "Shmuel's Bridge: Following the Tracks to Auschwitz with My Survivor Father" in conversation with the former director of the Museum of Jewish Heritage, David Marwell.

February 8, 2026 | 12 pm



Learn more about this and other upcoming events at STLHolocaustMuseum.org/Events

Our 2026 Survivor Hour series begins on Sunday, February 8th. Jason Sommer will be in conversation with David Marwell, discussing his novel *Shmuel's Bridge: Following the Tracks to Auschwitz with My Survivor Father*.

[Register Here](#)

Members Only Lunch & Learn with David Marwell



Join us for a light lunch as Dr. David Marwell engages in a discussion about his novel "Mengele: Unmasking the Angel of Death"

February 9, 2026 | 12 pm



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Drawing on their extensive legal careers, David Marwell and Ruth Kim will explore Dr. Marwell's book, *Mengele: Unmasking the Angel of Death*.

This event is for Museum members only.

[Register Here](#)

Civil Rights Night: The Impact of Racial Laws from Jim Crow to the Holocaust



Join the Museum as we look at how the histories of racial oppression in the American history and Nazi genocide relate with Dr. Dan Puckett from the Alabama Holocaust Commission and Museum Board Member, Reverend Roderick Burton.

February 12, 2026 | 6 pm



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In honor of Black History Month, Dr. Dan Puckett from the Alabama Holocaust Commission joins us to discuss how the histories of racial oppression in American history and Nazi genocide relate.

[Register Here](#)

Together in Manzanar: Author Talk with Tracy Slater



The Museum welcomes author Tracy Slater in conversation with sansei (third-generation Japanese American) Robin Hattori as they discuss Japanese American incarceration and Slater's novel, "Together in Manzanar: The True Story of a Japanese Jewish Family in an American Concentration Camp"

February 22, 2026 | 1 pm



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Join us for this Day of Remembrance program as Tracy Slater discusses her book *Together in Manzanar: The True Story of a Japanese Jewish Family in an American Concentration Camp*.

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We're now booking for 2026. To learn more about how we can help bring your vision to life, contact Kelsey Jones for details. Email kjones@stlholocaustmuseum.org or call 314-442-3752.

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