



## Monthly Newsletter, April 2026

The poster has a dark blue background with a large, faint, light blue Star of David. At the top, the title "VIRAL HATE: ANTISEMITISM, CONSPIRACY CULTURE, AND ONLINE RADICALIZATION" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title are four yellow rectangular boxes, each containing a headshot of a speaker and their name and title. On the left side of the poster is a QR code with the text "SCAN FOR TICKETS" below it. At the bottom of the poster are logos for the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, Jewish Federation of St. Louis, and Busey.

**VIRAL HATE: ANTISEMITISM, CONSPIRACY CULTURE, AND ONLINE RADICALIZATION**

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## Viral Hate: Antisemitism, Conspiracy Culture, and Online Radicalization

**Viral Hate: Antisemitism, Conspiracy Culture, and Online Radicalization**  
**Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 PM**

Antisemitism is evolving—and spreading in ways we've never seen before.

Join the Museum, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, for a powerful and timely panel exploring the rise of antisemitism, conspiracy culture, and online radicalization. Hear from leading experts on how hate spreads, why conspiracy thinking takes hold, and what each of us can do to recognize, resist, and respond to antisemitism.

This important conversation will bring together leading experts to unpack how hate takes hold, why conspiracy thinking spreads so rapidly, and what each of us can do to recognize, resist, and respond. At a moment when misinformation and extremism are shaping public discourse, this program offers critical insight—and a path forward.

Moderating the discussion is Mark Weitzman, a member of the official U.S. delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), where he has led global efforts addressing

antisemitism and Holocaust denial.

He is joined by an exceptional panel of voices at the forefront of this work: Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor, founder and executive director of CyberWell and a global authority on digital antisemitism; Mike Rothschild, author of *Jewish Space Lasers: The Rothschilds and 200 Years of Conspiracy Theories*; and Anna Merlan, investigative reporter covering conspiracy culture and extremism across the United States.

This program is made possible thanks to the generous support of Stuart and Marie Block, with additional support from Busey Bank.

[Register Here](#)

## Lest We Forget: Film Screening & Panel Discussion



Join the Museum for a screening of the documentary *Lest We Forget*, which explores the creation of the exhibition. The film follows German-Italian photographer and filmmaker Luigi Toscano on his journey to meet Holocaust survivors and capture their powerful portraits.

April 19, 2026 | 12 pm



[Learn more about this and other upcoming events at STLHolocaustMuseum.org/Events](https://STLHolocaustMuseum.org/Events)

## An Afternoon with Lest We Forget

**Film Screening, Panel, and Exhibition Tour with Luigi Toscano**

**Sunday, April 19: 12:00–4:30 pm**

The St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum invites you to a powerful afternoon of film, conversation, and firsthand connection on April 19, presented in conjunction with the *Lest We Forget* exhibition on view at The District from April 16 through May 3.

In partnership with Conversation Builds Character, the program begins at noon with a screening of *Lest We Forget*, a moving documentary following photographer Luigi Toscano as he captures the faces and stories of Holocaust survivors around the world—ensuring their voices endure.

Following the film, Toscano will be joined by Dee Dee Simon and Holocaust survivor Oskar Jakob for a live discussion on memory, storytelling, and the urgency of Holocaust education today.

At 2:00 pm, continue the experience with a guided tour of the exhibition at The District alongside Toscano. Round-trip transportation from the Museum is included, with return at approximately 4:30 pm.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot now and be part of this extraordinary day of remembrance and connection.

[Register Here](#)

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Mark your calendars! Something new is coming to the Museum this June.

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[Resilience Recap](#)

# 2,207

people participated  
in Resilience and  
related events



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**KAPLAN FELDMAN  
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**  
*In honor of the survivors and the memory of the victims*

*Resilience: A Sansei Sense of Legacy* has officially closed in the Museum's Karpati Gallery.

Since opening in January, more than 2,200 experienced this powerful exhibition.

We're so grateful to our partners at the Japanese American Citizens League for their support in bringing this amazing exhibition to St. Louis, and to everyone who joined us.

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**Yom HaShoah Commemoration - Thank You!!**



Thank you to the more than 400 community members who joined us in person and virtually for the 2026 Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Congregation B'nai Amoona on April 12th.

Your presence mattered. Coming together to remember, to listen, and to reflect is how we honor those we lost and ensure their stories are never forgotten. In a time when remembrance is more important than ever, your participation helps carry these histories forward with care and purpose.

We are deeply grateful to stand in community with you and to continue this essential work together.

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## Artifact Feature



William M. Levy, known to all as Will Levy, was a St. Louis architect productive throughout the first half of the 20th century. Born to Martin and Fannie (Meyer) Levy in New Orleans in 1866, he spent most of his life in St. Louis. Beginning as a draughtsman for the architectural firm of Grable & Weber, he soon became one of their architects. Two years later (1893) he established his own business.

Mr. Levy helped design many significant commercial buildings and private residences in St. Louis and beyond. They include the Home for Aged & Infirm Israelites (1899), Westwood Country Club (1908), YMHA on Union (1926), United Hebrew on Delmar (1923), as well as private homes on Westminster Place, Hortense Place, and Lindell Boulevard.

The Will Levy Collection holds over 200 of his plans, elevations and detail drawings. Also included are personal items, and tools of his trade such as the drawing implements pictured here.

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## Upcoming Events

# CROISSANTS & CONVERSATION

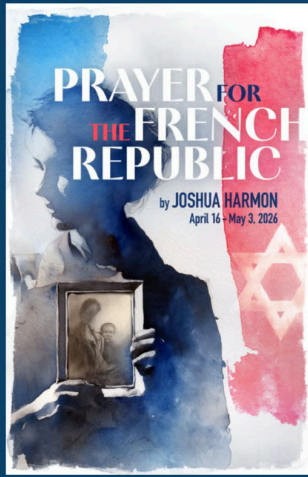
Thursday, April 23rd at  
2:00 PM

At the St. Louis Kaplan  
Feldman Holocaust Museum



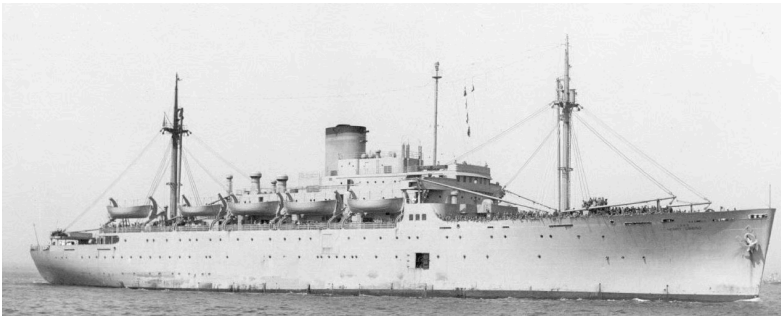
In conversation with  
**Dr. Dorian  
Stuber**

Production dramaturg for the  
New Jewish Theatre and an  
Emeritus Professor at Hendrix  
College. He also serves as a  
member of the Missouri  
Holocaust Education and  
Awareness Commission.



A fascinating look at the true history behind NJT's St. Louis premiere production of Joshua Harmon's *Prayer for the French Republic*. Taking place in 1945-1946 and 2015, the play follows five generations of a family in Paris who survive the Holocaust only to face new threats 70 years later. Dr. Dorian Stuber will provide an overview of the history of Jewish life in France, focusing on the years leading up to and following World War II. He will also share the stories of some of those in our own St. Louis Jewish community whose family history connects them to France. Coffee and croissants will be served.

[Register Here](#)



**Guardian Members** are invited to join the Museum and Opera Theatre of St. Louis on April 21 for an exclusive preview of *Safe Haven*, a new opera debuting in 2027. Enjoy live excerpts and a conversation with the creative team behind *Awakenings* (2022). The work follows Jewish refugees during WWII and the moral choices that shaped their fate. Please note: This event is open to **Guardian level members** and above.

[Register Here](#)

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## Featured Community Events



**SYMPHONY SHABBAT** is a special Shabbat service to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, and to commemorate Yom Hazikaron and Yom HaShoah at Temple Israel on April 17, 2026.

Following the service, Temple Israel is proud to host Holocaust Composer Stories: Pavel Haas, a powerful presentation and performance by musicians of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra that brings to life the story and music of Czech-Jewish composer Pavel Haas through his String Quartet No. 3.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

## Host Your Next Event with Us



Looking for a space that's meaningful, memorable, and unlike anywhere else in St. Louis? The St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum offers a powerful and elegant setting for corporate meetings, community gatherings, fundraisers, private parties, discussion groups, and more. Hosting your event here supports the Museum's mission while giving your guests an experience that truly resonates.

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

Make your next event matter.

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## 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](#)

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