



Monthly Newsletter, March 2026



Resilience – Last Chance

Time is running out to experience *Resilience: A Sansei Sense of Legacy*, the Museum's powerful special exhibition closing April 4.

Since opening in January, more than 1,000 visitors have engaged with this striking and deeply personal exhibition, which explores the lasting impact of Japanese American incarceration during World War II. Centered on the voices of Sansei—third-generation Japanese Americans—*Resilience* brings together eight contemporary artists whose families were shaped by Executive

Order 9066. Through bold and thought-provoking works in sculpture, photography, textiles, and multimedia, the exhibition confronts themes of memory, identity, silence, and generational legacy. Presented in partnership with the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), this exhibition reflects a shared commitment to confronting injustice and building understanding across communities.

This is your last chance to see it. Make time before April 4 to experience an exhibition that challenges, resonates, and stays with you long after you leave.



Yom HaShoah is Almost Here

Join the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum and the St. Louis community for Yom HaShoah 2026: *Where do I go; to whom do I belong?* a powerful gathering of remembrance, reflection, and shared responsibility.

On Sunday, April 12, we will come together at Congregation B'nai Amoona for a moving community-wide commemoration honoring the six million Jews and millions of others murdered during the Holocaust.

This year's program will feature a candle lighting ceremony led by survivors, descendants, and community leaders, firsthand testimony that brings history into the present, and moments of prayer and music that invite reflection and connection. Following the program, guests are invited to stay for a reception and continue the conversation with fellow community members.

We hope you will join us as we gather in remembrance and strengthen our commitment to one another and to the work ahead.

Artifact Feature



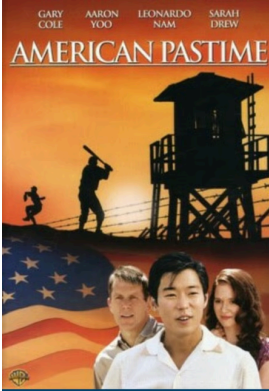
Dr. Karl Koster was a physician at Bispebjerg Hospital in Copenhagen, Denmark during World War II. When the Nazis ordered the deportation of all Danish Jews beginning October 1, 1943, Koster operated within a network of other hospital workers to admit Jews as patients to facilitate their escape from Denmark. He is personally credited with saving 2,000 people.

In 1966, Dr. Koster was invited to St. Louis by Jewish Hospital leadership where he received a plaque on behalf of all Bispebjerg Hospital staff for their efforts in rescuing Jews from Nazi persecution. Dr. Koster also spoke of his experiences to a crowd of more than 600 at Temple Israel on October 4.

Dr. Koster's story, and others, are the subject of a new pop-up exhibition in the lobby of the museum. ***"We are all Danes": The Power of Resistance in the Rescue of Danish Jews*** will open at no additional admission charge beginning Friday, March 27.

Photographs courtesy of Turner, Dr. Herman Collection. St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum.

Upcoming Events



American Pastime: Baseball as Resistance

Join the Museum for a special screening of *American Pastime*, with a post-film talk back by associate producer and founder of the Nisei Baseball Project, Kerry Yo Nakagawa and producer Barry Rosenbush.

March 29, 2026 | 1 pm

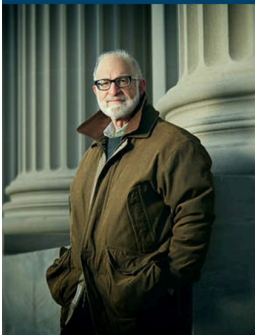


Learn more about this and other upcoming events at STLHolocaustMuseum.org/Events

Join the Museum for a special screening of *American Pastime*, a powerful film that explores baseball as a form of resistance and resilience during the incarceration of Japanese Americans in the early 1940s. Following the screening, audiences are invited to a Q&A conversation with Associate Producer and founder of the Nisei Baseball Project Kerry Yo Nakagawa and Producer Barry Rosenbush.

[Register Here](#)

Ethics Under Pressure: Complicity of Professionals & the Holocaust



David Goldman, founder and Chairman of the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) will examine the role and motivations of lawyers, doctors, clergy and other professionals during the Holocaust as a lens into the crucial conversation of professional and personal ethics today.

April 15, 2026 | 6:30 pm



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

Join the Museum for a one hour discussion on the crucial topic of professional ethics. David Goldman, founder and Chairman of the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) will examine the role and motivations of lawyers, doctors, clergy, business executives, journalists and other professionals during the Holocaust as a lens into the crucial conversation of professional and personal ethics today.

[Register Here](#)

CROISSANTS & CONVERSATION

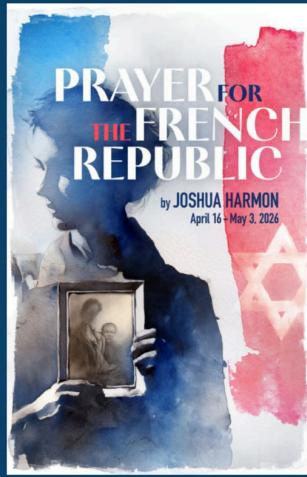
Thursday, April 23rd at
2:00 PM

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 seventy 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](#)

Featured Community Events

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

LEST WE FORGET is a large-scale public art installation by UNESCO Artist for Peace Luigi Toscano, featuring larger-than-life photographic portraits of Holocaust survivors as they are today.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).



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](#).

Other Community Events

- **Annual Staenberg Lecture to Feature Civil Rights Activist Eric Ward**
 - Maryville University, in partnership with the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, will host the fourth Annual Staenberg Lecture on Monday, April 6, 2026, at The Factory in Chesterfield, Missouri. The event, made possible through a generous commitment from the Staenberg Family Foundation, will feature nationally-recognized civil rights strategist, philanthropic leader, and cultural activist **Eric Ward**. Register [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 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.

Make your next event matter.

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](#)

St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum 2026 Board of Directors

Board Chair: Greg Yawitz

Vice Chair, Secretary: Clint Zweifel

Vice Chair, Development: Chrissy Laycob

Vice Chair, Marketing: Nancy Keyser

Vice Chair, Treasurer: Nicky Stern

At Large Directors:

Dr. Kelvin Adams

Cheryle Feldman Atkin

Dr. Matt Berman

Rev. Rodrick Burton

Vera Emmons

Gloria Feldman

Ted Flom

Steve Gallant

Dave Hageman

Ted Isaacs

Diane Kalishman

Kaytlin Kopen

Rick Knox

Erin McGlothlin, PhD

Craig Rosenthal

Harold Sitrin, MD

Carol Staenberg

Executive Director: Myron Freedman



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!

[Donate Now](#)



St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, 36 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis,
MO 63146, United States

[Click here to unsubscribe](#)