

# International Holocaust Remembrance Day events

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day is Jan. 27, a day designated by the United Nations General Assembly to mark the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp and to honor the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust. Join local organizations throughout the area at a variety of events including talks, exhibits and film screenings, to commemorate the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust and to learn more about the importance of having respect for all people.

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## Through Jan. 29

**New Rochelle:** L'dor Vador/From Generation to Generation: Portrait Photographs by Seth Harrison. Photographer Seth Harrison's portraits of Holocaust survivors and their children and grandchildren began as a project of The Journal News/LoHud to capture untold stories of Holocaust survivors – and the second and third generations. The exhibit features 11 large-scale color digital photographs of survivors residing in Westchester and Rockland counties, and an accompanying 12-and-a-half-minute video. All of the participating families were located with the assistance of the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center in White Plains, in particular its Generations Forward program, which helps second- and third-generation survivors learn how to share their loved ones' stories, as well as the Holocaust Museum and Center for Tolerance and Education in Suffern. View the exhibit through Jan. 29, during regular library hours at New Rochelle Public Library's Lumen Winter Gallery.

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## Jan. 29

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**New Rochelle:** Noted author, scholar and speaker, Dr. Moshe Avital will give a talk on the Holocaust at New Rochelle Public Library. A survivor and educator, Avital provides testimony and brings to light many unknown facts of the Holocaust. The program is presented in conjunction with the exhibit, "L'dor Vador/From Generation to Generation: Portrait Photographs by Journal News photographer Seth Harrison," on view in the library's Lumen Winter Gallery through Jan. 29. Copies of Avital's latest book, "Hope, Faith and Resilience: What the Germans Couldn't Take From Us," will be available for purchase and signing. Free admission. 3-4 p.m. in the library's Ossie Davis Theater. One Library Plaza, New Rochelle.

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**NYC:** International Tribute to Elie Wiesel: A Community Reading of "Night." The Museum of Jewish Heritage honors the life and work of Elie Wiesel with a community reading of his seminal work, "Night." The live reading, which features luminaries and community leaders, will be held from 3-8 p.m. in the Museum's Edmond J. Safra Hall and throughout the building via live simulcast and can be viewed across the country and around the world via livestream. The museum opens at 10 a.m. and is free all day. Hear Holocaust survivors share their testimonies in the museum's Core Exhibition prior to the tribute from noon to 2 p.m. For tickets and more information including how to view the live stream, visit [mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org) (<http://www.mjhnyc.org/calendar.html#night>). Edmond J. Safra Plaza, 36 Battery Place.

## Feb. 10

**Harrison:** Monuments and Memorials: Sacred Stories Shabbat-The Art of Memory. Steve Goldberg and Julie Scallero will show how Germany has confronted Holocaust history by creating different kinds of remembrances. Using a visual presentation, the speakers will discuss various types of memorials, including the most recent sites, and the reactions they elicit from Germans and others. 7:30-9 p.m. Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, 2125 Westchester Ave.

## Feb. 11

**Ossining:** Join local author, Mano Orel for a discussion of his book "Under the Enemy's Nose" at 11:30 a.m. Mano, a photographer and Holocaust survivor, will talk about his experiences and share his memories. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing following the lecture. Free admission. Snow date: Feb. 18. Budarz Theater, Ossining Public Library, 53 Croton Ave., [ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org) (<http://www.ossininglibrary.org/>).