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Former Mossad Officer, Curator	President & Owner, Gallagher & Associates	Chief Curator of the Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot	Senior Political Television Reporter and Columnist, Channel 10

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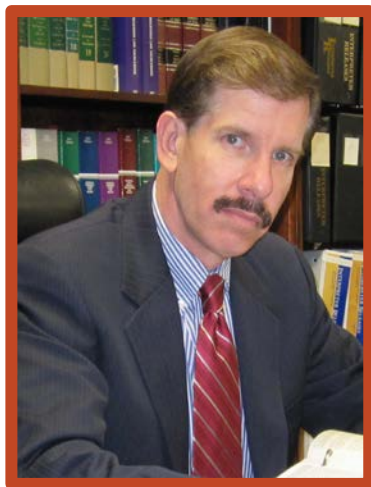
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Welcome & Introductions

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Greetings

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Eli Rosenbaum, Former Counsel
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OPERATION FINALE: THE CAPTURE & TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN AFTER THE SCREENING



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OPERATION FINALE

THE CAPTURE & TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN

OCTOBER 24, 2018

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Former Mossad Agent and *Operation Finale* Exhibition Curator, Avner Avraham will take teachers through the exhibition, providing teachers with the necessary resources and strategies to prepare students before they come to view the exhibition. In addition, educators will present current teaching tools on the importance of justice and accountability. Avner will also share special insight into the making of the *Operation Finale* film which is now playing. This special Teacher Training will be available to all Middle School and High School teachers in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

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Don't Miss "Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial Of Adolf Eichmann"

New Exhibition Reveals Secret History Behind Hunt For Nazi War Criminal

by Chelsea Greenwood
October 19, 2018



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It's crucial that we never forget the atrocities of the Holocaust, as difficult as it may be to process them. The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's Museum in Dania Beach invites South Florida residents to bear witness to "Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann," a multimedia exhibition produced by the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in collaboration with Mossad and Beit Hatfutsot, The Museum of the Jewish People, in Tel Aviv. It's on view through March 31.

Adolf Eichmann, as head of the Nazis' homicidal "Jewish department," managed the transport of millions of innocent men, women and children to death camps in occupied Poland. The war criminal might have lived out his life in Argentina if fate, a Holocaust survivor and Israel's foreign intelligence service hadn't intervened.

The 4,000-square-foot exhibition focuses on the secret history behind the capture, extradition and trial of Eichmann via 60 original artifacts; 70 photographs; short films; and a video installation, featuring a replica of the bulletproof glass booth from which Eichmann testified during trial.

“The exhibition offers an unprecedented opportunity to see impressive pre-digital-era espionage with all of its accompanying maps, printed case files, hand-forged documents and even a pair of goggles used to obscure Eichmann’s vision during the abduction,” says Avner Avraham, a former agent and espionage expert who curated the materials for Mossad.

“Operation Finale” admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for students; and free for survivors, liberators and their spouses. Docent tours are available by appointment. Exhibition and museum hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center is located at 303 N. Federal Highway, Dania Beach. For more information, call 954-929-5690 or email rositta@hdec.org.



Editor's Corner
by Chelsea Greenwood
October 19, 2018



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מה ומי במיאמי

בבואנוס איירס, ודא פיתח תמונות עבור אנשי המוסד בזמן המבצע. יהודית אלקין, המלווה את ניצולי השואה מזה שנים רבות, פעילה למען תיעוד השואה בפולין, אמרה לאבנר, "יש חשיבות גדולה לפעילותך, למען הדורות הבאים ושימור זיכרון השואה".

« אורנית כץ, הגיעה למיאמי יחד עם העוזרת שלה, לימור גרוס, כדי לעניין ולשתף בנושא הפרויקט שהיא מובילה בתחום בריאות הנפש www.back2life.co.il ולברוק אפשרויות להקים סניפים שיאפשרו טיפול בשיטה זו בפלורידה. בהוצאתה במפגש המשותף של ה"פרלמנט הנשי" ו"פורום ננות" במיאמי, סיפרה על "בית רפאל", אותו הקימה ביחד עם פרופ' מיכאל פרידבסקי. (הצוות כולל מגוון רחב של אנשי מקצוע מנוסים וביניהם רופאים, פסיכולוגים, מטפלים, מדריכים ואחים רפואיים). "אני פה כי יש לי בשורה. אני פה למרות הקושי להפתח ולספר. אני פה כדי לתת מידע ותקווה בתחום בריאות הנפש. אני פה בגלל הבושה ההרחקה ההסתרה, וחוסר האונים מול המצב. אני פה מתוך שליחות להפיץ לשתף ולהגיש לכל המעוניין, ידע מקצועי שקיים, ידע שרכשתי בכל התהליך, לתת כלים, לחסוך סבל מיותר מאחרים. אורנית הרחיבה אודות שיטת הטיפול החושנית, שיטה החוסכת כאב וסבל, למתמודדים עם משברים נפשיים ומחזירה אותם לחיים נורמטיביים מלאים. השנים האחרונות הביאו עמן בשורות של ממש ותקווה לסובלים ממצוקה נפשית. אורנית כץ, אשת עסקים מצליחה ובעלת מאפיית "אריאל", שינתה את מסלול חייה כדי להציל בן משפחה שעבר משבר נפשי. לאחר תקופה קשה של חוסר אונים ובלבול, ללא מציאת פתרון למצב, נרשמה ללימודי בריאות הנפש, באוניברסיטת חיפה, כדי להתעמק בנושא ולאחר עבודת טיפול הולם. במהלך שנים אלו, נחשפה לשיטה הבינלאומית, החדשנית והיהודית שפיתח פרופ' מיכאל פרידבסקי.

התערוכה הינה החמישית בארה"ב והיא תוצג עד סוף חודש מרץ במוזיאון. הקהל שסבב בין ממצאי התערוכה, הופתע לגלות בסיום תערוכת צילומים, עם דיוקנאות של ניצולי שואה מדרום פלורידה, שחלקם אף נכח באירוע. אבנר, אשר סבב בין האורחים, וכה לאינספור מחמאות. ניצולי שואה רבים נגשו אליו, וחלקו עימו בהרגשות, סיפורים וחוויות אישיות. אחת מהנוכחות סיפרה לאבנר אברהם, כי לבעלה הייתה תנועת צילום

הטלוויזיה המפורסם, שהנחה את הפאנל. בפאנל לקחו חלק פטריק גלאגר, שיעץ להקמת המוזיאון, ו"ר ארית שהם גובר, האוצרת הראשית של מוזיאון "בית התפוצות", אשר דיברה על חשיבותה של התערוכה למען שימור זכר השואה. אבנר אברהם, איש המוסד לשעבר ואוצר התערוכה, סיפר אודות לכידתו של אדולף אייכמן והתייחס בדבריו להשואה בין מבצע הלכידה, לבין הסרט ההוליוודי, "מבצע פינאלה".

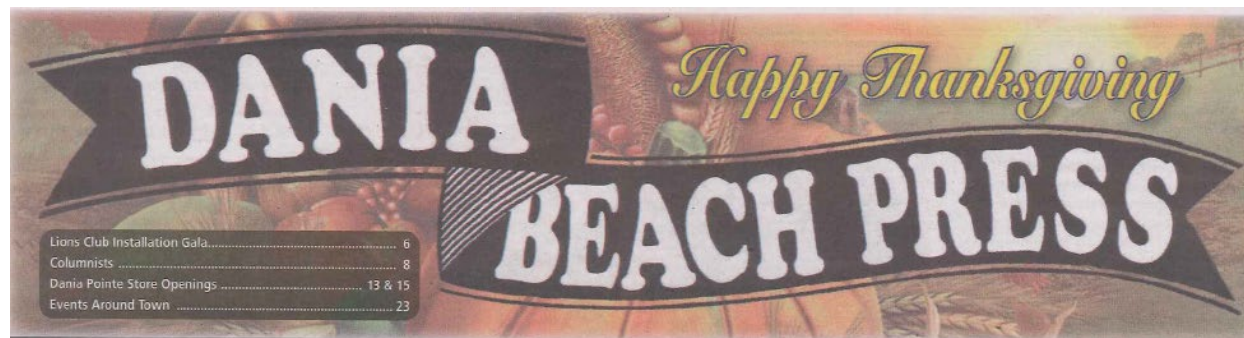
« מעלה מ-500 איש מילא ביום ראשון את הצעירים, עד אפס מקום, את המרכז לתיעוד וחינוך השואה, (מוזיאון השואה), הממוקם בדניה ביץ' שבדייווי. הקהל הרב והמגוון עליו נמנו גם ניצולי שואה ובני משפחותיהם, לקח חלק בפתיחה הרשמית של תערוכת "מבצע פינאלה". רודיטה קניגסברג, נשיאת המוזיאון הפעילה, בירכה את הנוכחים והודתה לגותני החסות ולתומכי המוזיאון והציגה את מייקל פוטני, שדרן



רודיטה קניגסברג, עם אבנר אברהם, בטקס תערוכת 'מבצע פינאלה'



אבנר אברהם עם ניצולי השואה יהודית אלקין ושמואל רון



November 8, 2018

Holocaust Museum Hosts 'Operation Finale' Exhibit

The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's Museum located in Dania Beach is presenting an incredible multimedia exhibition, produced by the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in collaboration with The Mossad - Israeli Secret Intelligence Service and Beit Hatfutsot - The Museum of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv titled *Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann*.

It features declassified artifacts never before seen outside of Israel until recently, and reveals the secret history behind the capture, extradition and trial of one of the world's most notorious escaped war criminals.

The exhibition is presented at the South Florida Holocaust Museum, 303 N. Federal Highway, Dania Beach, from September 6 – March 31, 2019.

"Operation Finale" references the code name given to the Mossad's effort to capture and abduct Eichmann; and this exhibition is the first time that the Mossad has allowed archival materials related to one of its clandestine operations to be

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Holocaust Museum

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revealed to the Public.

"The exhibition offers an unprecedented opportunity to see impressive pre-digital-era espionage with all of its accompanying maps, printed case files, hand-forged documents and even a pair of goggles used to obscure Eichmann's vision during the abduction," says former agent and espionage expert Avner Avraham, who curated the materials for the Mossad in Israel.

With 60 original artifacts and 70 photographs, the 4,000-square-foot exhibition details exactly how agents located a perpetrator of "The Final Solution" hiding in South America and smuggled him to Israel to stand trial for

crimes against the Jewish people.

Short films within Operation Finale allow exhibition-goers to hear directly from the abduction team that caught the SS Lieutenant Colonel and the legal team that prosecuted him. An immersive video installation housing a replica of the iconic bulletproof glass booth from which a dispassionate Eichmann testified drops visitors right into the historic 1961 trial. This extraordinary exhibition is the work of renowned designer Patrick Gallagher, who created Operation Finale to be an experience like no other.

"The incredible power of storytelling, with actual artifacts, and the signature experience of seeing the trial of Adolf Eichmann, his expressions juxtaposed with the victims' faces takes is an astonishing portrayal of the feeling the impact of

extreme evil," Gallagher said. Gallagher adds that that this couldn't have been accomplished without the technology of today, "but it clearly demonstrates the horrors of the past."

Rositta E. Kenigsberg, president of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center and a daughter of a survivor said "It is so important for people of all walks of life to see and experience this remarkable exhibition because it provides tremendous insight into the unspeakable horror and inhumanity that man is capable of.

It also provides the unique opportunity to teach this and future generations that the Holocaust happened, and that the perpetrators of this genocide were held accountable for their actions and as in the case of Operation Finale, justice prevailed."



A tunnel exhibit features photographs and explanation of Operation Finale.

Holocaust Documentation and Education Center Exhibition Opening

The center held a grand opening for its new blockbuster exhibition, “Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann.” The exhibition details how agents located Eichmann, the Architect of “The Final Solution.”

Photos by Howie Sonnenschein







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The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center in Dania Beach, led by President Rositta Kenigsberg, above, is hosting the exhibit "Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann" through March 31.

How undercover agents hunted down a Nazi in hiding

BY SUSANNAH BRYAN
South Florida Sun Sentinel

DANIA BEACH – He almost got away.

But fate — and a relentless team of Israeli secret service agents — had other plans for Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who found safe haven in Buenos Aires after World War II ended in 1945.

The compelling story of his capture in 1961 and subsequent trial is told in the “Operation Finale” traveling exhibition on display at the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center through March 31.

As one of Adolf Hitler’s deadliest top lieutenants and the “architect” behind the murder of millions, Eichmann was “the face of one of the greatest crimes in history,” said Rositta Kenigsberg, president of the Holocaust center.

“He made sure the trains ran on time,” Kenigsberg said.

And he did so with cruel efficiency. In the final months of the war, he personally oversaw the deportation of 400,000 Hungarian Jews to the Auschwitz death camp.

Julius Eisenstein, a Holocaust survivor who will celebrate his 99th birthday next month, looks

forward to seeing the exhibit. Eisenstein lost his father, mother and three sisters in the Treblinka death camp in Poland. He survived Auschwitz in Poland, Dachau in Germany and other Nazi concentration camps and was liberated on April 30, 1945.

He still remembers watching the Eichmann trial in 1961 — the trial that shocked the world.

“It was important,” said Eisenstein, who now lives in Hallandale Beach. “There was satisfaction that at least the world knows now what happened. And they know that it’s not a story. It happened.”

The capture and trial of Eichmann transfixed the world.

Israeli secret service agents got a tip in 1958 that Eichmann might be hiding out in Argentina.

Two years later, a team of Israeli agents snatched him off Garibaldi Street not far from his home. Soon he was on a plane to Tel Aviv, sedated and donning goggles taped over to block his vision.

“We have the goggles,” Kenigsberg said of the exhibit. “We have the airline tickets. We have the map used by the secret

See **EXHIBIT, 2B**



Eichmann's Argentine ID, in the name of Ricardo Klement, was found on him the night of his capture May 11, 1960.

EXHIBIT

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service team.”

In one section of the exhibit, photos of Eichmann as a young man and from the time of his capture hang side by side, his ears circled. The size and shape of those ears helped agents with the Mossad secret service know for sure they had their guy.

The exhibit includes a replica of the bulletproof glass booth where Eichmann sat during his trial, testifying that he was only following orders and not responsible for the deaths of 6 million Jews.



SUSAN STOCKER/SUN SENTINEL

A traveling exhibit about the capture and trial of Adolf Eichmann is on display at the Holocaust center in Dania Beach.

“I am not standing alone,” prosecutor Gideon Hausner said during his opening statement. “With

me are 6 million accusers.”

The 1961 trial was televised for the world to watch, giving many their first glimpse into the horrors that unfolded inside the Nazi camps.

“It was the first time the world heard the testimony of Holocaust survivors,” said Kenigsberg, whose late father was a death camp survivor.

Behind the booth, a video plays, showing Eichmann and his expressionless testimony during trial. “To sum it all up, I must say that I regret nothing,” he told a Life magazine writer while awaiting trial in Israel.

After his conviction and execution by hanging, Eichmann was cremated. His ashes were strewn as far off the waters of Israel as possible, Kenigsberg said.

“The state of Israel brought him to justice,” she said. “You can run, you can hide. But they got him.”

Operation Finale is a co-production of the Mossad, Israel secret intelligence service; Beit Hatfutsot, the Museum of the Jewish People, in Tel Aviv, Israel; and the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center.

To tour the exhibit, you must sign up with the Holocaust center. Tours, offered Sunday through Friday, cost \$10 per person and \$5 for students. To sign up, send an email to education@hdec.org or call 954-929-5690, Ext. 304.

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Exhibit In Dania Beach Follows Capture And Famous Trial Of One Nazi Leader

By CAITIE SWITALSKI



Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichman is the name of the traveling exhibit.
CAITIE SWITALSKI / WLRN

The entire crowd inside the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center on Sunday joined in singing the national anthem of Israel.

It was the opening of the exhibit: *Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichman*. The Nazi official orchestrated much of the Holocaust. He was hanged in Israel in 1962.

More than 500 people came to see the exhibit, which features original documents from when Eichman was captured in Argentina, and artifacts from his trial.

The exhibit will be in Dania Beach through the end of March, before it travels to the World War II Museum in New Orleans.

Avner Avraham - a former officer of Israel's intelligence agency, Mossad, was one of the curators of the exhibit.

"[This is] One of the most famous and important trials ever," he said. "Of course, it's related to the Holocaust and the Jewish people."

More than 60 survivors of the Holocaust came to the opening, including Adele Besserman, 88.

She was 9 years old when the Holocaust began and she was able to escape from Poland with some of her family to Siberia.

Now, she lives in Hallandale Beach.

"It reminds me of my friends," Besserman said of the exhibit. "Some of them are gone and some of them I still see, but it reminds me of them."



Julius Eisenstein finds his picture that is featured in the exhibit. The ending of the traveling exhibit was customized to show local, South Florida Holocaust survivors.

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The exhibit also brought back memories for Julius Eisenstein. He was 19 years old and living in Poland when the war started. He survived both Auschwitz and Dachau concentration camps.

Now he's 99 years old, and also lives in Hallandale Beach. He hopes the story of how Eichman was captured will help people never forget what he and so many others went through.

"People should recognize, should see actually what happened," Eisenstein said. "Here they can get some idea of what happened, and they should fight for the rest of their life not to let that happen again."