IN CONVERSATION WITH…
Survivors of Auschwitz
Sunday, January 25, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
In recognition of the International Day of Holocaust Remembrance and the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Dr. Benjamin Frommer moderates.
Presented in cooperation with JCRC/JUF Chicago, Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish Committee, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

COMMEMORATION: The Armenian Genocide
American Response and American Philanthropy
Sunday, February 8, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
A powerful symposium marks the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide. Panelists: Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. Peter Balakian, Shant Mardirossian, and Darfur genocide survivor Omer Ismail. Co-presented by Near East Relief Historical Society/Near East Foundation, in partnership with Armenian National Committee of Illinois.

PERFORMANCE: Lyric Opera
Thursday, February 12, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Members of the Lyric Opera Orchestra perform chamber music by Mieczyslaw Weinberg and his contemporaries. A pre-concert talk provides historical perspective.
*Cost: $30, $20 Members

FAMILY PROGRAM:
Social Media for Social Good
Sunday, March 8, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Bring a cell phone or tablet to explore how we can use selfies and memes to be digital upstanders! Ages 12+.
Presented in partnership with Marwen.

Film Series
Faces of Humanity

Experience the first of 3 films in a 6-part series with post-film discussions led by local thought leaders. Presented in partnership with Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema.

“Whoopi Goldberg Presents Moms Mabley, the Original Queen of Comedy”
Sunday, January 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Chicago comedian, journalist and author Aaron Freeman leads a post-screening discussion on humor and ethnicity.

“The Pawnbroker”
Sunday, February 15, 12:30 – 3:30 pm
David Chack, Producing Artistic Director of ShPlel-Performing Identity Theatre; Professor, The Theatre School of DePaul University, discusses the film’s ongoing impact.
*Cost: $15, $10 Members

“Defiance”
Sunday, March 29, 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Post-screening discussion with Laurie Hasten, whose grandmother was saved by the Bielski partisans.
*Cost: $15, $10 Members

HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER
Thursday, March 12, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Dinner
Hyatt Regency Chicago
To purchase tickets, visit humanitarianawardsdinner.org.

BOOK & AUTHOR: Anika Walke
Thursday, March 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

STAGED READING: In Their Voices
Sunday, March 22, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Actors from Writers Theatre in Glencoe read emotional and inspiring accounts of Holocaust survival written by Chicagoland-based survivors. Free for Museum and WT members.

For more Museum event information, call 847.967.4889.
Exhibition Opening Event and Book Signing
Sunday, February 22
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Based on David Shneer’s book Through Soviet Jewish Eyes, the exhibition presents more than 50 images seen through the lens of Soviet photojournalists, the majority of whom were Jewish.

Join us for a special exhibition opening event featuring curator and author Dr. David Shneer, Director of the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Through Soviet Jewish Eyes is open from February 22-September 7, 2015 in the Main Special Exhibition Gallery.

Abandoned at Srebrenica: Photographs from the Aftermath
March 26, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Between July and December 2002, Bosnian photographer Tarik Samaroh documented the lives of Srebrenica genocide survivors and the work of identifying the dead. This exhibition commemorates 20 years since the genocide and is presented in partnership with the Bosnian American Genocide Institute. Second Floor Hall of Reflection Gallery