VISITOR GUIDELINES:

- Cell phones must be placed on vibrate/silent.
- Photography and audio/video recording are allowed in all common areas and in galleries designated as photo-friendly.
- In the galleries, only pencils may be used for writing.
- No food, drinks, or gum are allowed outside of designated eating areas.
- Snacks and beverages can be purchased from our vending machines, located in the ground floor Café.
On the evenings of November 9 and 10, 1938, which have come to be known as Kristallnacht—the Night of Broken Glass—the Nazis staged vicious state-sanctioned, antisemitic riots against the Jewish communities in Germany and Austria.

German passports and identity cards stamped with a red “J,” inserted at the request of the neutral Swiss government in 1938.

IHMEC collection. Courtesy of the Seder family, Tom and Steve Ungar, and the Gideon family collection; and in memory of Bridget Gallagher and Cantor Leopold Fleischer and family.

A German rail car of the type used in Nazi deportation sits in the center of the building.

Aron (Dereczunski) Derman, escaped deportation and joined Jewish partisans, who were fighting in the forest; Poland, ca. 1945.

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Poster made in response to the proposed neo-Nazi march in Skokie.

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