



ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

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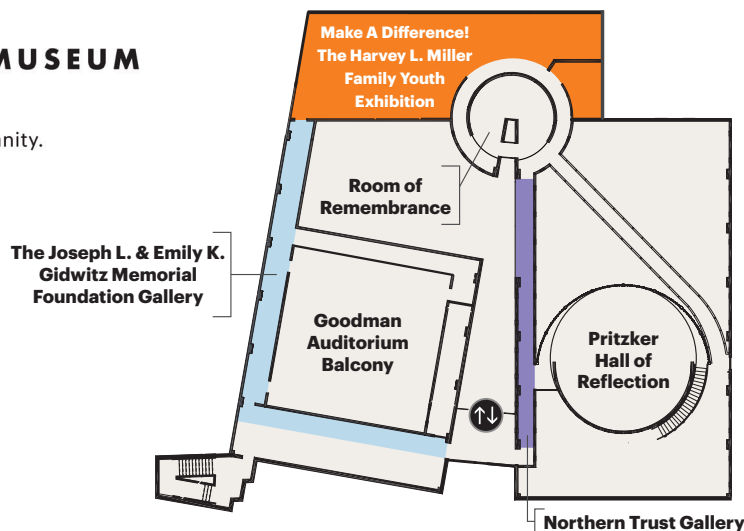
VISITOR GUIDELINES:

- Cell phones must be placed on vibrate/silent.
- In the galleries, only pencils may be used for writing.
- No food, drinks, or gum are allowed outside of designated eating areas.

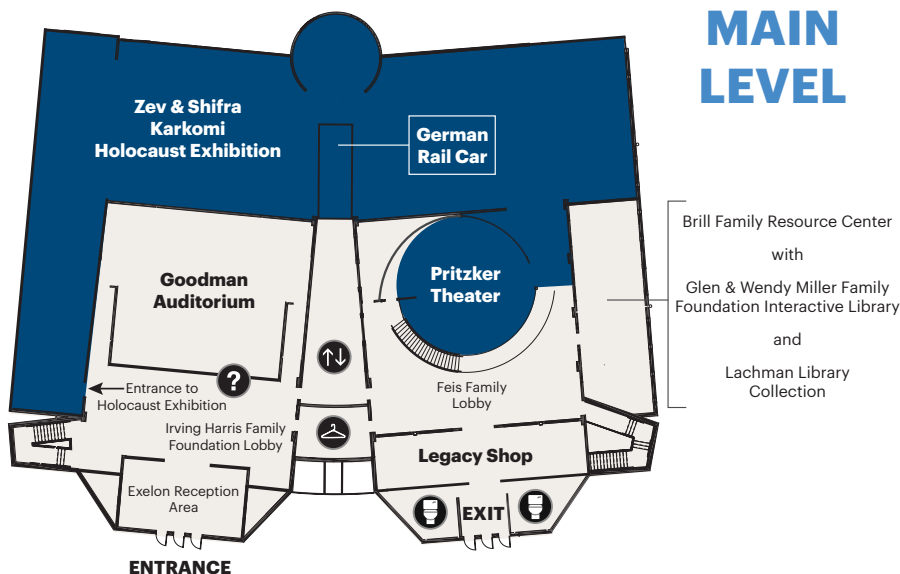
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- Special exhibition photo rules vary. Please note whether there are "do not photograph" signs at the entrance to the galleries.

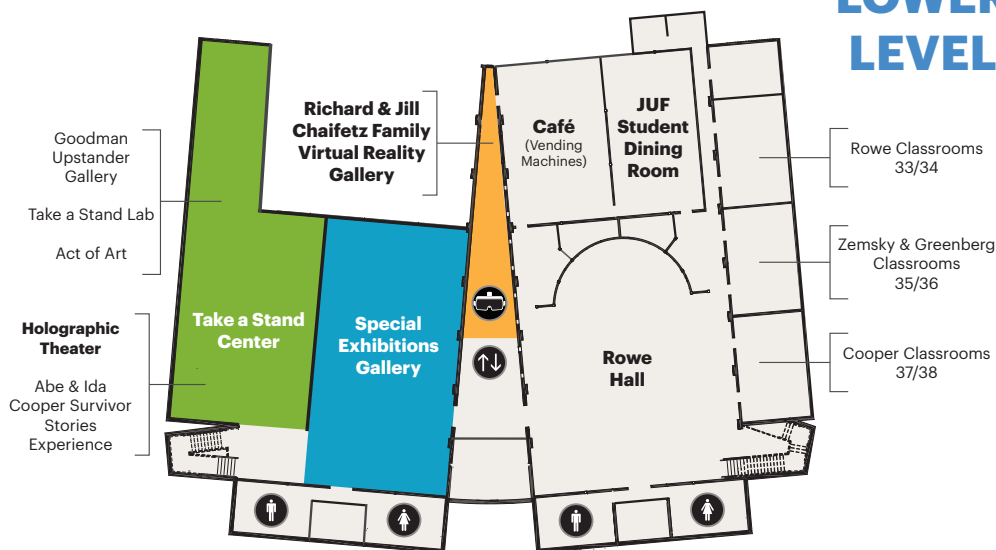
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KARKOMI HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

- 1 Introductory Film
- 2 Jewish Life Before WWII
- 3 Germany: A Fragile Democracy
- 4 Jewish Community Responds to Nazism
- 5 November Pogroms
- 6 World Response
- 7 Germany Invades and Occupies Europe
- 8 Mosaic of Victims
- 9 Nazi Ideology Spreads West
- 10 The Ghettos
- 11 The Holocaust in the Soviet Union
- 12 The Wannsee Conference
- 13 Deception
- 14 The "Final Solution": Deportation to Killing Centers
- 15 German Rail Car
- 16 Killing Centers
- 17 Jewish Armed Resistance
- 18 Rescuers
- 19 World Response
- 20 Death Marches
- 21 Liberation
- 22 Rebuilding Family and Community
- 23 Seeking Justice
- 24 Departure and Arrival
- 25 New Home: Israel
- 26 New Home: The United States
- 27 Skokie: A Community Responds
- 28 American Awakening/Freedom of Speech
- 29 Closing Film/Pritzker Theater

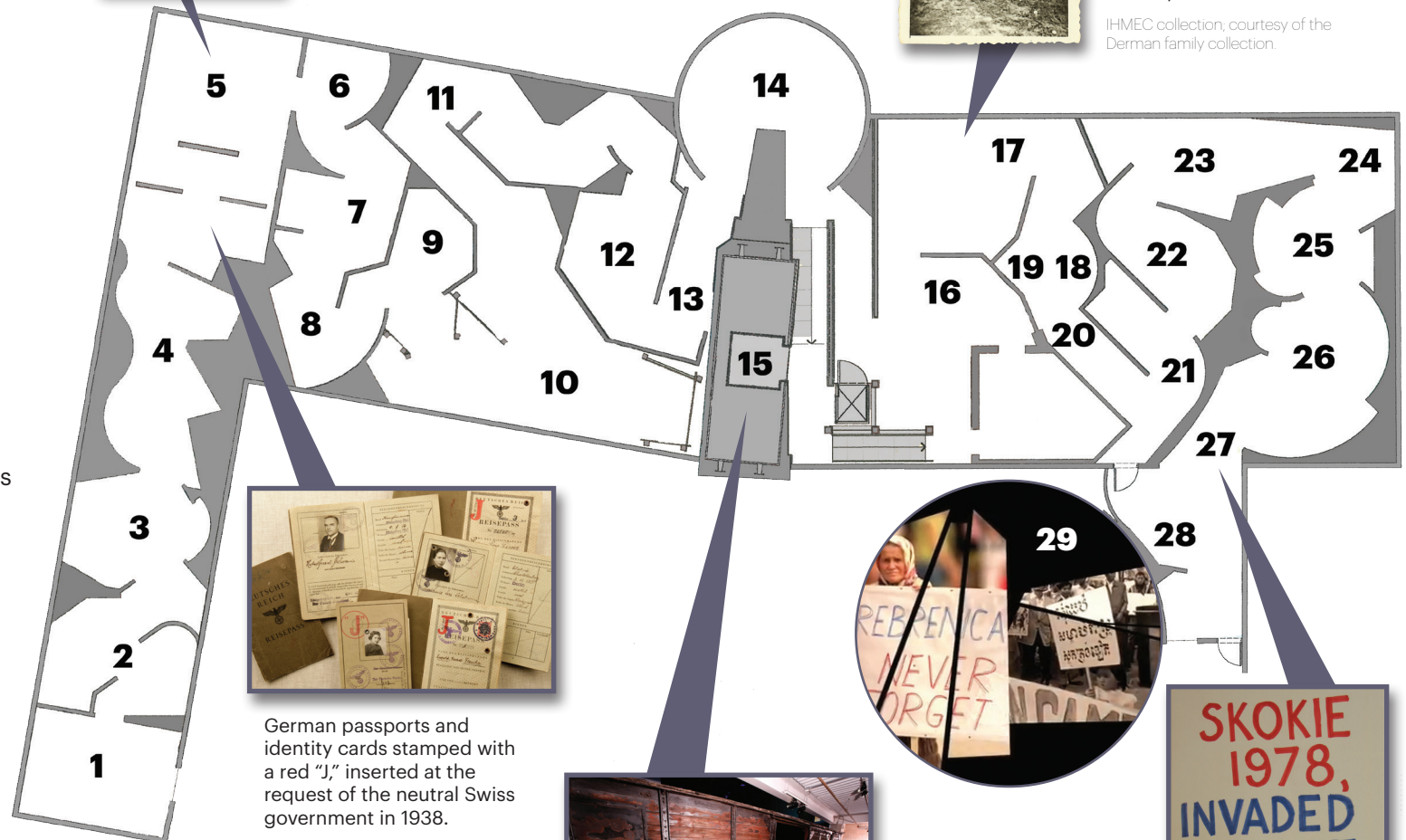


On the evenings of November 9 and 10, 1938, which have come to be known as *Kristallnacht*—the Night of Broken Glass—the Nazis staged vicious state-sanctioned, antisemitic riots against Jewish communities in Germany and Austria.



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

IHMEC collection, courtesy of the Derman family collection.



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.



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

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