

**International Day of Remembrance of
the Victims of the Holocaust of
Southeast Poland (Subcarpathia)**

Krosno 1/26/2015 (Monday)

Organizers: President of the City of Krosno, *Stanisława Pigoń* Advanced Vocational School in Krosno, Museum of Subcarpathia in Krosno, Craft Museum in Krosno, Nicolaus Copernicus High School in Krosno, Association "*Olszówka*", Department of Jewish History and Culture of the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszów, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów, Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland (*FODZ*), Subcarpathian Board of Education, and Subcarpathian Center for Teacher Education.

Program:

11:30am - 12:30pm

Commemorations begin at the Jewish Cemetery located on Ks. Władysława Sarny Street

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Unveiling of a plaque commemorating the Jews of Krosno and the site of the Jewish ghetto during WW2. Location is 9 Franciszkańska St., *Goneta* Optical Department

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Lecture on Poles who saved Jews in Krosno and the Krosno region by Dr. Elżbiety Rączy (University of Rzeszow, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów)

Meeting with Margalit nee Goldstein Münz (granddaughter of Abraham (Adolf) Münz from Krosno)

Meeting (video conference) with Dr. Alexander White (Krosno Jewish survivor thanks to Schindler's List)

Presentation of the 1932 film "*Songs from the time of the Holocaust - I once had a House*" by Simon Mahler, the oldest known film of Krosno

Concert by soprano Irene Urbańska (Krakow) at the Krosno Museum of Subcarpathia, 16 Pilsudski Street

7:00pm - 9:00pm

"*Sections of Memory*" - a reading by students from Krosno High School of the relationship between Krosno and Jewish Holocaust survivors

Concert of Jewish music performed by the *Konrad Bork Cellar* band in the "arcades" of the Krosno Craft Museum, Rynek 5

Rzeszów 1/27/2015 (Tuesday)

Organizers: Mayor of the City of Rzeszów, Rzeszów Diocesan Curia, Department of Jewish History and Culture of the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszów, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów, Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland (*FODZ*), Subcarpathian Board of Education, Subcarpathian Center for Teacher Education, and the Wesolowski Family of Kolbuszowa.

Program:

10:00am

Commemorations begin at the New Jewish Cemetery located on Rejtana Avenue (entrance from Dołowej Street)

11:30am - 12:30pm

Meetings with Holocaust survivors and their families

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lecture by Dr. Grzegorza Berendta (Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Gdańsk), "*Institutional Plunder: Jews under the Occupation and Polish Authorities 1939-1943*"

Promotion of the book by Dr. Elżbiety Rączy, "*Extermination of the Jews in the District of Krakow 1939-1945*", moderated by Associate Professor Waclaw Wierzbieniec, at the Senate Hall, University of Rzeszów, 16 Avenue Rejtana

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Kolbuszowa Shtetl. The sights and scents of 1930s Kolbuszowa: a tasting of Jewish food at the restaurant "*CK Galicia*" recreated in Room 202 of the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszów, 16 Avenue Rejtana

4:00pm

Devotion: the Word of God referring to the Day of Judaism in the Catholic Church in Poland, combined with the reading of the names of Poles from Rzeszów murdered for helping Jews and the Jews who died along with them, at the St. Wojciech & Stanislaus Parish Church in Rzeszów, Place Farny no. 5

Jaroslaw 1/28/2015 (Wednesday)

Organizers: Mayor of the City of Jaroslaw, Jaroslaw District Administrator, *Bronislaw Markiewicz* State University of Technology & Economics in Jaroslaw, Culture & Christian Formation with Sister Anna Jenke of Jaroslaw, Department of Jewish History and Culture of the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszów, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów, Foundation

for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland (*FODZ*), Subcarpathian Board of Education, and Subcarpathian Center for Teacher Education.

Program:

10:00am

Service for the victims of the Holocaust from southeast Poland (Subcarpathia), at the St. Nicholas and Stanislaus Bishop Church in Jaroslaw (Jaroslaw Abbey, St. Benedictine 5)

11:00am

Ceremony to honor the memory of Holocaust victims from Jaroslaw and the surrounding area at a symbolic place of execution within the walls of the Jaroslaw Abbey

11:30am - 12:30pm

Meetings with Holocaust survivors and their families.

Visit to the exhibition "*Righteous Among the Nations: Poles who helped the Jewish population in the Malopolska region 1939-1945*" (Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów) at Jaroslaw Abbey, St. Benedictine 5

1:00pm

Student debate: "*Evaluating Polish attitudes towards Jews during the Nazi Occupation*"

Lectures by Dr. Elżbiety Rączy (University of Rzeszów, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów) and Jacob Izdebski (Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów)

Exhibitions: "*Jews in southeast Poland (Subcarpathia) during in the Interwar Period*" by the Association for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage Land Dukla - "*Shtetl Dukla*" - from the private collections of the Koszczan Family of Dukla; "*Subcarpathian Jews during the Holocaust - Destruction and Memory*" by author Joanny Elżbiety Potaczek (State University of Technology & Economics in Jaroslaw, University of Rzeszów)

Forum for Dialogue Among Nations, Religions and the State Higher School of Technology & Economics in Jaroslaw, 16 Czarnieckiego St.

Kolbuszowa & Lubaczów 1/29/2015 (Thursday)

Organizers: Mayor of Lubaczów, Starost of Lubaczow, Society of Friends of the Earth Lubaczów, Public Library of Lubaczów, Mayor of Kolbuszowa, Regional Cultural Society Julian Matthias Kolbuszowej Goslar, Kolbuszowa Municipal and District Public Library, *Bronislaw Markiewicz* State University of Technology & Economics in Jaroslaw, Department of Jewish History and Culture of the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszów, Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Rzeszów, Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland (*FODZ*), Subcarpathian Board of Education, and Subcarpathian Center for Teacher Education.

Kolbuszowa Program:

10:00am

Lecture entitled "*History of the Jews Kolbuszowa*" by Andrew Wesolowski (collector and exhibitor of Kolbuszowa Jewish culture and history) at School No. 2 in Kolbuszowa

Lubaczów Program:

1:00pm

Commemoration of the Jews of Lubaczów at the Jewish cemetery on Kosciuszko St.

1:30pm

Sightseeing: Jewish culture

5:00pm

Meetings with Holocaust survivors and their families: Lucia Retman from Haifa (Israel) - saved from the Holocaust by a Pomeranian family of Lubaczów; and Ora Regev from Tel Aviv (Israel) - daughter of a Holocaust survivor of the Sikorski Family of Lubaczów

Jewish melodies performed by the students from the State School of Music *Krzysztof Komeda* in the Public Library at 18 Kosciuszko St