



# GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

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Summer 2014 Volunteer Enrichment:  
Georgia's Response to the Holocaust

# INTRODUCTIONS

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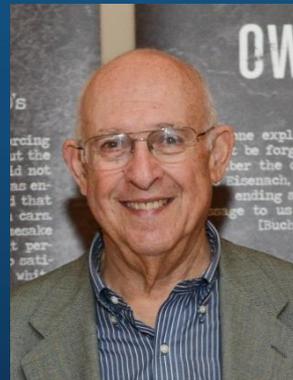
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WHO HAVE WE REACHED?

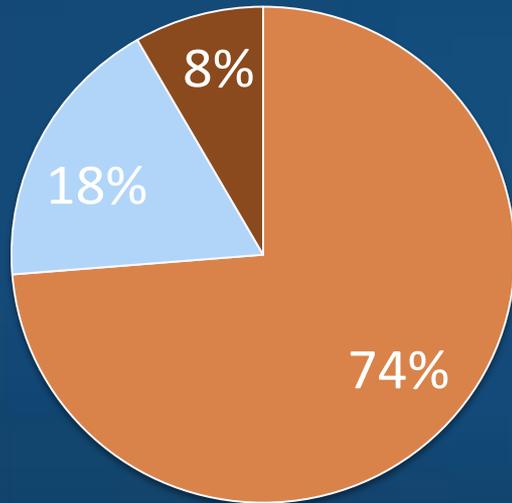
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# AUDIENCE SCOPE

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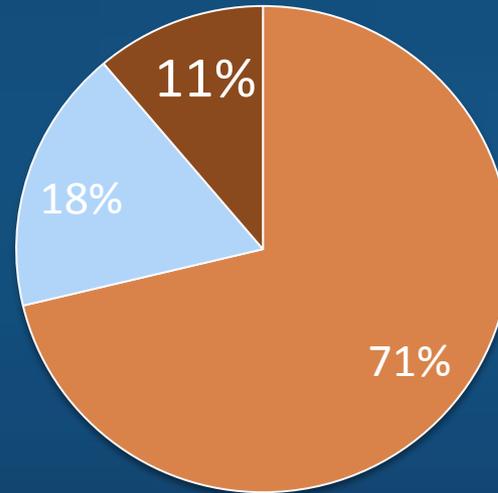
## Visitors

2013



7,370 total visitors

2014\*year to date

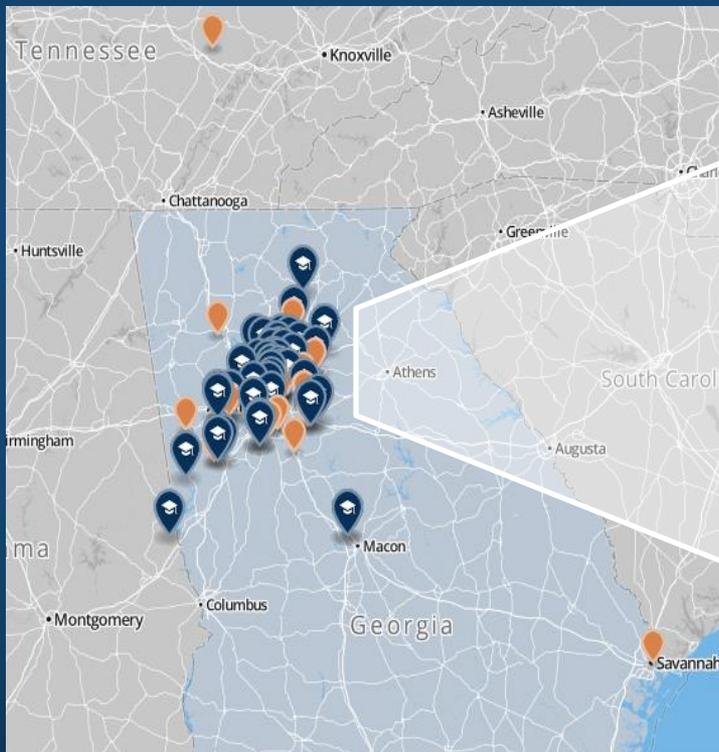


4,4142 total visitors

■ Individual Visitors ■ School Tours ■ Group Tours

# AUDIENCE SCOPE

## Tour Groups 2013-2014



School Tours



Group Tours

# “WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST”

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## Statewide Library Tour

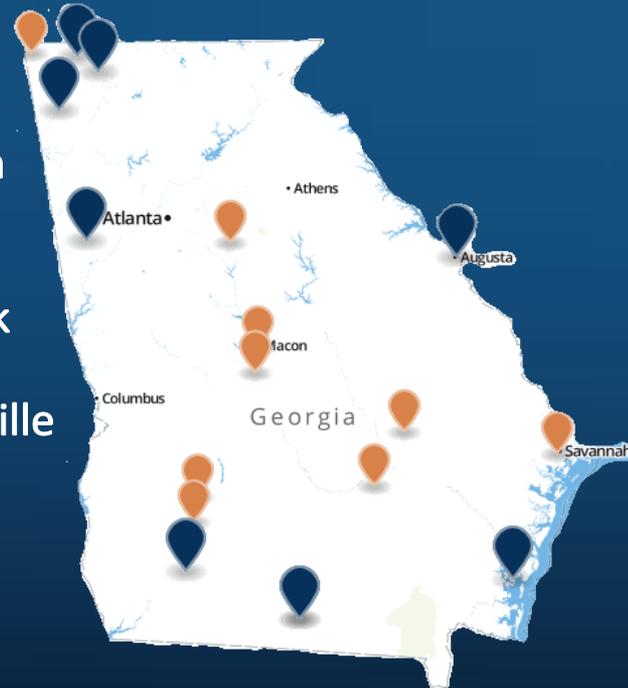
The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust in partnership with the Georgia Public Library Service brought the travelling exhibit to public libraries throughout the state from June 2013 to July of 2014. It was viewed by over 30,000 visitors.

### 2013

Trenton  
Vidalia  
Hazlehurst  
Savannah  
Macon  
Centerville  
Leesburg  
Albany  
Covington

### 2014

Carrollton  
Augusta  
Dalton  
Brunswick  
Camilla  
Summerville  
Valdosta  
Ringgold



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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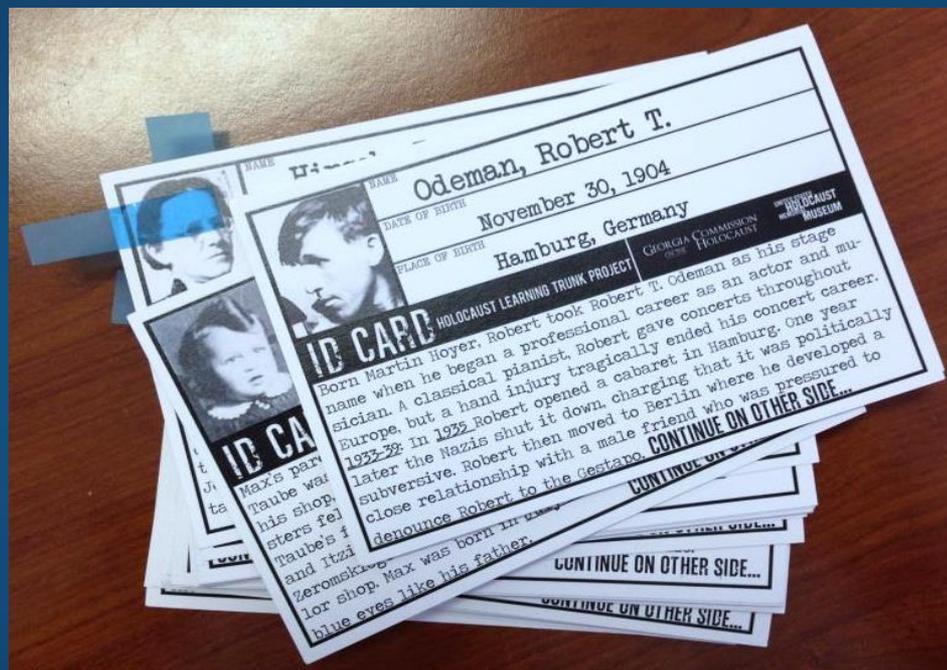
WHAT IS NEW?

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# ID CARDS

## Staff-Led Activity

- ✓ Definition of the Holocaust
- ✓ Categories of behavior
- ✓ Emphasizes choices
- ✓ Impact via personal stories
- ✓ Demonstrates scope



Future trainings will be scheduled

# SPANISH-LANGUAGE

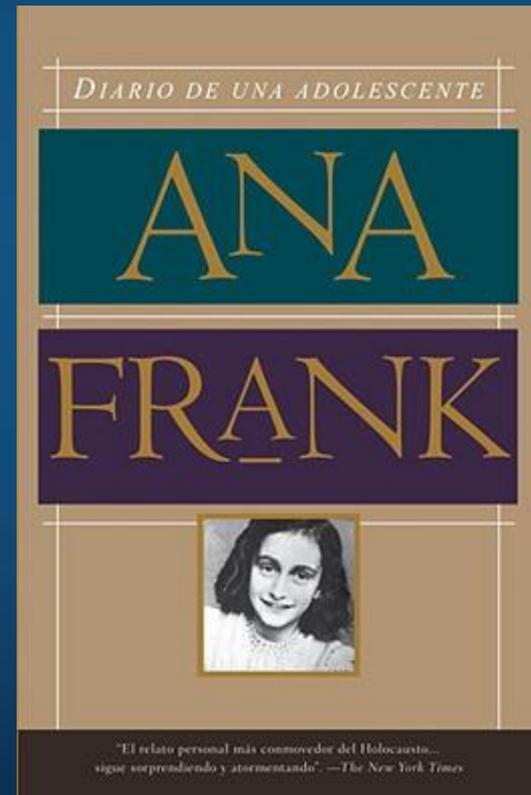
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## “The Short Life of Anne Frank”

- ✓ Select Spanish language from menu

### *The Diary of a Young Girl*

- ✓ Spanish version now available
- ✓ Gift for minimum \$15 donation



# “ON THIS DAY...”

## New educational series

- ✓ Provides summaries of historical events as the anniversaries fall on the current calendar
- ✓ Available online and posted in exhibit
- ✓ Opportunity for volunteers to refresh knowledge

## ON THIS DAY IN 1944...

### 1 August

Anne writes what will become the last entry in her diary, signing it “Yours, Anne M. Frank.”

### 4 August

The one thing the people in hiding have been afraid of for so long finally happens. The people in hiding have been betrayed.

An anonymous tip arrives that morning by telephone at the headquarters of the Sicherheitsdienst (SD or Security Police). The SD-officer in charge, Julius Deetman, takes the call and orders the officer on duty SS-Oberscharführer Karl Silberbauer to the address of the Secret Annex – 263 Prinsengracht. He is helped by Dutch policemen.



Silberbauer and a few of his men go into the warehouse on the ground floor of the building. They approach the warehouseman Van Maaren who points in silence, indicating upstairs. They enter the building and go directly to the office. The office employees are at work on the second floor when the door suddenly opens. Miep Gies later describes this moment: “The door opened and a small man entered. He pointed the revolver in his hand at me and said: ‘Stay seated! Don’t move!’” Victor Kugler who is working in the adjoining office hears the commotion and goes to see what is going on. One of the policemen points his pistol at Kugler and tells him to lead the way. They all go in the direction of the movable bookcase. It swings open. The men enter the Secret Annex with their pistols drawn.

The people in hiding are caught completely off guard. They have lived with the anxiety of being discovered for more than two years and now it is happening.

The people in hiding must turn over all their valuables. Silberbauer picks up Otto’s briefcase which contains Anne’s diaries and papers and he shakes it empty so he can carry away any valuables he collects. The pages of Anne’s diary fall onto the wooden floor. After the raid, the people in hiding are taken away in an enclosed truck with both of the male helpers, Victor Kugler and Johannes Kleiman, who have also been arrested. They are all taken to a German run prison for interrogation.

### 8 August

The 8 occupants of the Secret Annex are taken by train from Amsterdam Central Station to the Westerbork transit camp where they remain for nearly a month with thousands of other prisoners until they are put on a transport to Auschwitz.

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# 2015-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

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All state agencies are required to submit a 4-year strategic plan to the Office of Planning and Budget

- must align to the State Strategic Plan
- performance reports at least twice yearly

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Mission

The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust strives to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and promote public understanding of the history. It ensures that learning how and why the Holocaust happened is an important part of the education of Georgia citizens. It encourages reflection upon the moral questions raised by this unprecedented event and the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Vision

Shaping the future by teaching the citizens of Georgia about the history, memory and lessons of the Holocaust.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Core Values

- (1) Holocaust education addresses one of the central mandates of education in the United States, which is to examine what it means to be a responsible citizen.
- (2) Democratic institutions and values are not automatically sustained, but need to be appreciated, nurtured and protected.
- (3) Appropriate responses to the suffering of others or the infringement of civil rights in our society must be taught and encouraged.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Core Values

(4) The Holocaust happened because individuals, organizations and governments made choices that not only legalized discrimination but also allowed prejudice, hatred and ultimately mass murder to occur.

(5) Preserving the memory of the Holocaust is not enough – Holocaust education leads to informed decision making and appropriate action to recognize and confront threats to human rights including intolerance, anti-Semitism, racism and ignorance.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Agency Goals

(1) Increase the quality of resources and development opportunities for educators by providing training sessions or workshops and creating an online index of teaching tools in order to equip educators to teach about the Holocaust

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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(2) Assist in developing State education standards to include the Holocaust in required curriculum; create resources and lessons for teachers to support the implementation of the curriculum

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Agency Goals

(3) Develop and bring traveling exhibitions and public programs about the Holocaust to locations throughout Georgia

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Agency Goals

(4) Expand the Days of Remembrance commemoration by hosting and/or assisting community commemoration ceremonies outside of the State Official ceremony in the Capitol

# STRATEGIC PLAN: OVERVIEW

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## Agency Goals

(5) Create specialized programming and educational resources for specific constituents groups including law enforcement, the military, and Spanish-language speakers

WHAT IS COMING UP?

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# E-NEWSLETTER

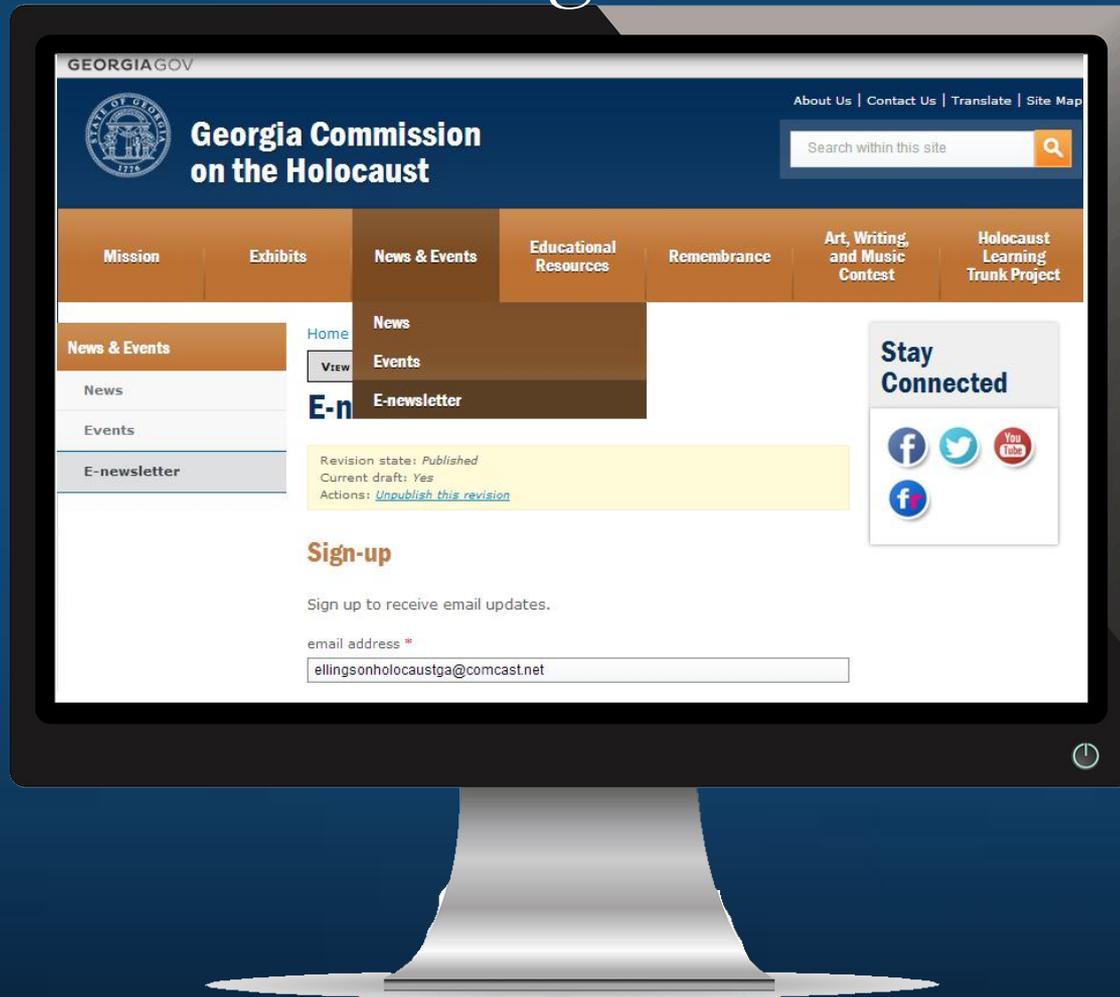
Sent monthly via e-mail

- ✓ News
- ✓ Updates
- ✓ Upcoming events
- ✓ Affiliate events



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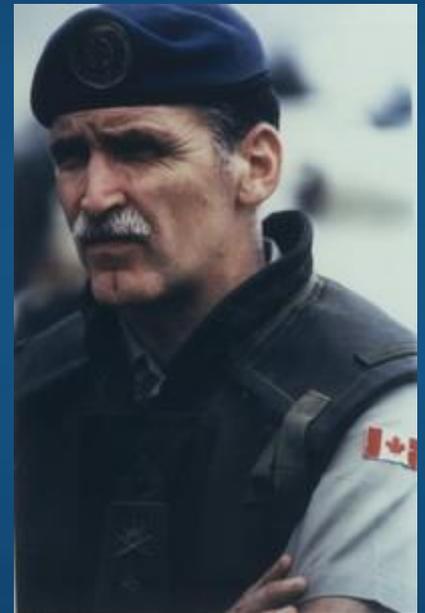
Missed something? Access online!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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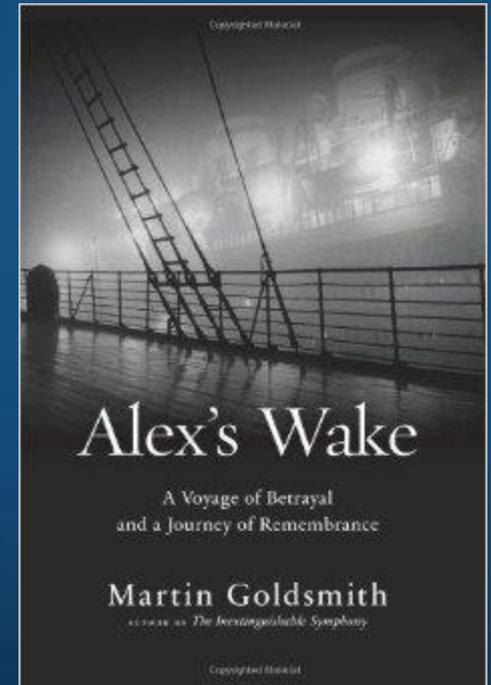
- 8/31 Sunday Matinee – *A Good Man in Hell: General Roméo Dallaire and the Rwanda Genocide*
- 9/18 “The Courage to Remember” exhibit opening at King Center
- 9/21 Sunday Matinee – “The 20th Century with Mike Wallace: Nazis in America”
- 9/29 Home School Day: Anne Frank and unforgettable stories of the Holocaust
  - Observation opportunity



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 10/16 Georgia Council on the Social Studies – Annual Conference in Athens
  - 2:15 Presentation “Teaching About the Holocaust”
- 10/26 *Never Forget: An Introduction to the Holocaust* exhibition opening at KSU
- 11/9 Kristallnacht commemoration – AJC Access ATL
- 11/11 MJCCA Jewish Book Festival – *Alex’s Wake: A Voyage of Betrayal and a Journey of Remembrance* by Martin Goldsmith
  - Please use GCH coupon code when ordering tickets



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 11/14-23 “The Diary of Anne Frank” play in Marietta Square
- 12/8 Home School Day
- 1/29 “Teaching About the Holocaust” teacher workshop at KSU
- 2/18-3/15 “Anne Frank: Within and Without” puppet show at Center for Puppetry Arts



# GEORGIA'S RESPONSE TO THE HOLOCAUST

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# GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

## State agency

- 1986 established by Executive Order by Joe Frank Harris
- 1998 became permanent state agency by act of the Georgia General Assembly (HS 1664)
- 1 of only 13 states



The screenshot shows the website for the Office of Brian Kemp, Georgia Secretary of State. At the top, there is a navigation menu with four items: CONTACTS & EMPLOYMENT, CONSTITUENT RESOURCES, ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHED AGENCIES, and IMPORTANT LINKS. Under ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHED AGENCIES, there are two links: REAL ESTATE COMMISSION & APPRAISERS BOARD and COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST. Below the navigation is the Office of Brian Kemp logo and name. A photograph of Brian Kemp in a suit stands in front of an American flag. To the right of the photo, there are three paragraphs of text describing his background and responsibilities.

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 OFFICE OF BRIAN KEMP



Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp, a lifelong resident of Athens, is a graduate of Clarke Central High School and of the University of Georgia, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

Brian Kemp has been Secretary of State since January 2010. Among the office's wide-ranging responsibilities, the Secretary of State is charged with conducting secure, accessible and fair elections, the registration of corporations, the oversight and regulation of securities and the administration of professional license holders.

Secretary Kemp is committed to utilizing fiscally conservative business principles, implementing technology throughout each division and removing government red tape and regulations that block economic growth and recovery and job growth. Kemp has implemented many e-government solutions allowing the agency to communicate more efficiently with Georgia businesses, reduce the time businesses spend on paperwork, reduce costs to Georgia's taxpayers and make the office more transparent.

# GOVERNOR'S DELEGATION TO ISRAEL

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Governor Nathan Deal,  
Sandra Deal, and Consul  
General of Israel to the  
Southeast Opher Aviran

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# PHOTO ACTIVITY

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- Who is in this photo?
- What is happening?
- When was it taken?
- Where was it taken?



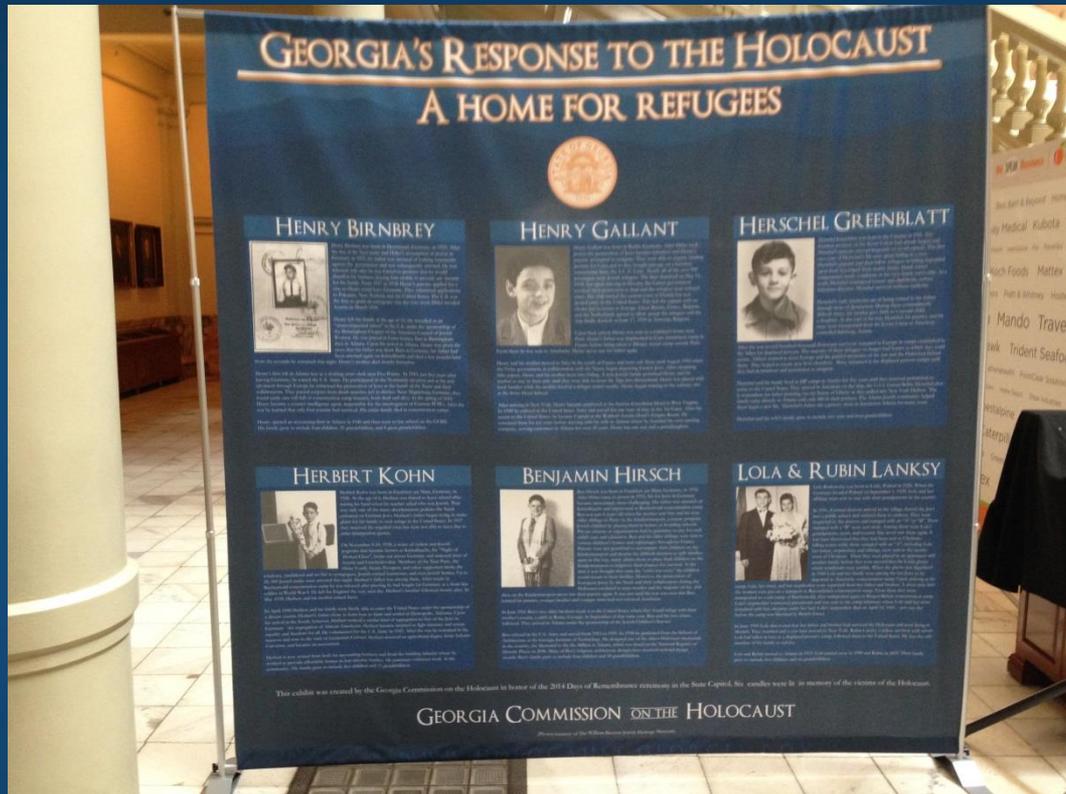


# PHOTO ACTIVITY

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- Who is in this photo?
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Troper (center) with Liesel Joseph, Ruth Karliner, Heinz Gallant and Windmueller
- What is happening?
- Jewish refugees on the deck of the MS St. Louis in the port of Antwerp
- When was it taken?
- Saturday, June 17, 1939
- Where was it taken?
- port of Antwerp

# NEW TRAVELLING EXHIBITION SERIES



First installment "A Home for Refugees" tells the story of six survivors who found refuge in Georgia

# NEW TRAVELLING EXHIBITION SERIES

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More panels will be added

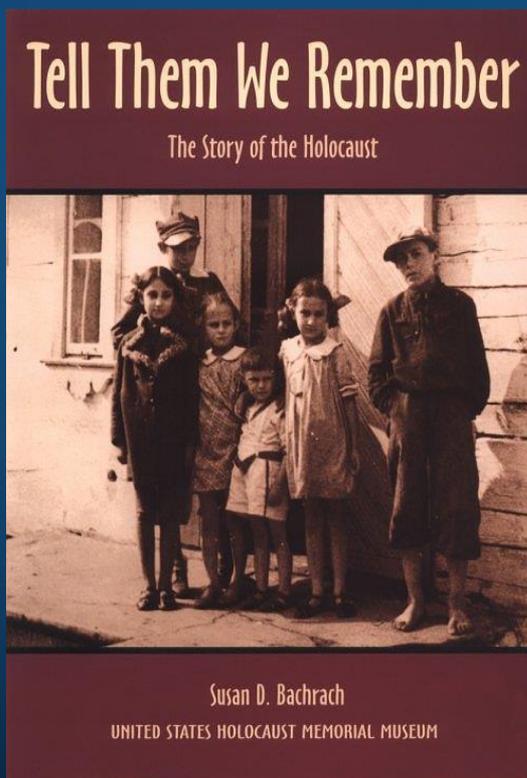
- ✓ Explores historical context
- ✓ Provides personal stories from individuals involved in the Holocaust
- ✓ Draws contemporary connections
- ✓ Appeals to broad audience

*5 MINUTE BREAK*

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# VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

## *Tell them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust* by Susan Bachrach



### I.D. Photo Guide

Note: Stories of these individuals appear throughout this book. Many of these I.D. photos will appear more than once, as the reader follows each individual story as it unfolds at different points in time from 1933 to 1945.



Name: Barbara Ledermann  
Date of birth: September 4, 1925  
Place of birth: Berlin, Germany



Name: Wolfgang Munzer  
Date of birth: February 26, 1920  
Place of birth: Berlin, Germany



Name: Susanne Ledermann  
Date of birth: October 8, 1928  
Place of birth: Berlin, Germany



Name: Joseph Muscha Möller  
Date of birth: 1931  
Place of birth: Bitterfeld, Germany



Name: Idzia Pienkawska  
Date of birth: 1920  
Place of birth: Kalfiszyn, Poland



Name: Gerd Beck  
Date of birth: 1923  
Place of birth: Berlin, Germany



Name: Joseph Gani  
Date of birth: 1926  
Place of birth: Prëveza, Greece



Name: Harry Patuly  
Date of birth: 1914  
Place of birth: Germany



Name: Judith Kálmán  
Date of birth: August 23, 1927  
Place of birth: Erdőbénye, Hungary



Name: Willibald Wohlfahrt  
Date of birth: December 15, 1927  
Place of birth: Köstenberg-Velden, Austria

Many of the stories that appear in the book are that of people found in the ID cards!

# VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

www.holocaust.georgia.gov/volunteer-resources

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## Volunteer Resources

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**Stay Connected**


# VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

## Volunteer Survey

- ✓ Please complete by September 18
- ✓ Valuable feedback
- ✓ Informs future enrichments
- ✓ Link will be provided in follow-up e-mail

[www. http://holocaust.georgia.gov/webform/2014-volunteer-survey](http://holocaust.georgia.gov/webform/2014-volunteer-survey)

The screenshot shows the website for the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust. At the top, it says "GEORGIA.GOV" and "Georgia Commission on the Holocaust". There is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for "Mission", "Exhibits", "News & Events", "Educational Resources", "Remembrance", "Art, Writing, and Music Contest", and "Holocaust Learning Trunk Project". The main content area features the "2014 Volunteer Survey" heading, a description of the exhibit "Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945", and a call to action for volunteers. A "Stay Connected" sidebar contains social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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### 2014 Volunteer Survey

*Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945* is an exhibit from Anne Frank Center USA. It is currently sponsored by the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust and hosted by the City of Sandy Springs.

Your volunteer commitment is very important to the effectiveness and success of the exhibit's display in Georgia.

In an effort to continuously improve your experience as a volunteer, we appreciate you completing this survey. Please know that your feedback is valuable to us. It will be kept confidential and used only for development purposes.

Stay Connected

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# QUESTIONS?

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Today's presentation is available on [Volunteer Resources](#) page.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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Please watch for a follow-up e-mail.