

PROGRAM

Twelfth Annual Student Award Ceremony The Holocaust, Genocide and Stalinist Repression

Welcome

Cristina Haedo, the Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, the office of Multicultural Affairs at Bergen Community College

Opening Address

Dr. Joan Rivits, The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education

Moment of Silence

Liberator's Story

Bernard Storch participated in the liberation of four extermination camps, three in Poland and one in Germany

A Leading American Explorer's Tale

Chris Nicola, co-author of a Holocaust survival story, "The Secret of Priest's Grotto"

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Sami Steigmann, Holocaust Survivor and Motivational Speaker

Bernard Storch, liberator of four extermination camps, Ike Savitt, Polish Army member during World War II
Ludwik Kowalski, whose father perished under Stalin's regime
Sofia Rosenberg – COJECO NJ

Light refreshments will be served throughout the Event.

Art and Sculpture exhibit

Memorial Concert

Educators' Remarks

Sami Steigmann, Holocaust Survivor and Motivational Speaker

Laurie Kroll, Social Studies and Business Education Teacher, Weehawken High School

Mila Snyder, Chairperson of Award Selection Committee

Presentation of Written and Art Work by High School and College Students

Awarding of Certificates of Participation and Prizes to Students

Greetings from Special Latvian Guests

Nora Shnepste ,Preili High School Principal
Tekla Bekesha, Preili Museum of History Director

Sponsors

The Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, the office of Multicultural Affairs at Bergen Community College

The Prakhin International Literary Foundation

The Silberman Family

***Admission is free – Donations will be appreciated
For more information – ludmilaprakhina@msn.com***

*People of the world,
rise up for a minute
and awaken yourselves
and ask yourselves
have I done everything I could?*

*For my children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren
that they never forget and
always remember.*

*Lyudmila Prakhina, President
Prakhin International Literary Foundation*

Twelfth Annual Literary/Art Award Truth about the Holocaust and Genocide

This award is our contribution to the struggle for peace and democracy, and against anti-Semitism, all forms of repression, and degradation of humanity



**Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 5:30 pm
Bergen Community College
Tech Hall, TEC-128
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ**