

Bergen Community College
13th Annual Student Literary Award Ceremony

The Truth about the Holocaust, Genocide & Stalinist Repression

January 29, 2020 • 6:30 p.m.

Bergen Community College, TEC-128 • 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ

*The award ceremony is dedicated to the memory of millions of victims who suffered and perished under the Nazi genocide, Stalinist repression and other genocides throughout world history. The award for the best creative interpretation created by students through writing, art, music, dance or multi-media will be presented this day, as well as, a musical interlude and a presentation by **Stephen Eric Bronner**, Professor and Co-director of the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, (CGHR) Rutgers University.*

Master of Ceremony

Elly Lerner, singer and also a Financial Representative with Northwestern Mutual

Welcome

Rabbi Mordechai Kanelsky, Bris Avrohom Center, Hillside, NJ

Cristina Haedo, Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation

Opening Address

Cristina Cutrone, Councilmember of the Borough of Fairlawn

Taice Brenner, 12th grade student, Fair Lawn High School

Candle Lightning Ceremony

Moment of Silence

Musical Memorial Concert

Director and organizer Elly Lerner, singer

The fragments from the documentary film **"The Soviet Story"** by **Edvins Snore**, a powerful story of the Stalinist Repression Regime.

Preface

Stephen Eric Bronner, Professor, Co-Director: Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights (CGHR) Rutgers University.

Remarks

Suzanne Gons, Supervisor of Social Studies, FL High School

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

Lolita Tomson, Director, Zhanis Lipke Museum, Riga, Latvia

Maruta Plivda, Present Preilli District Mayor, a supporter of Holocaust memorials District erection construction

Sponsored by

The Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, the Prakhin International Literary Foundation, Northwestern Mutual and the Silberman family.

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Admission is free –Donations will be appreciated

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Light refreshments will be served throughout the Event.

Art and Sculpture exhibit, interview throughout.



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