

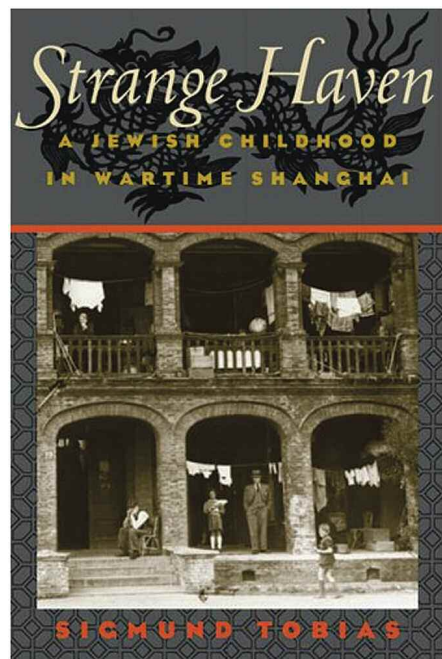
2017 INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION: "STRANGE HAVEN: FLEEING THE HOLOCAUST TO SHANGHAI"

In 1938, 6-year-old Sigmund Tobias and his family fled from their home in Berlin, Germany, to Japanese-ruled Hongkew, one of the poorest parts of Shanghai, China, where they lived as refugees along with 17,000 other European Jews for more than 10 years.

Tobias will share his story as he addresses the topic "Strange Haven: Fleeing the Holocaust to Shanghai" as the featured speaker for the Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education's 20th Annual Yom HaShoah/Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration on Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Emunah, 1719 S. Owasso Ave. The public is invited to the free presentation, which is recommended for ages 12 and older.

Parking is limited at B'nai Emunah. Arrive early to ensure parking availability. Carpooling is encouraged.

After the commemoration, Tobias will sign copies of his memoir "Strange Haven: A Jewish Childhood in Wartime Shanghai," which chronicles his family's journey as refugees. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the commemoration or may be purchased in advance at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, 2021 E. 71st St.



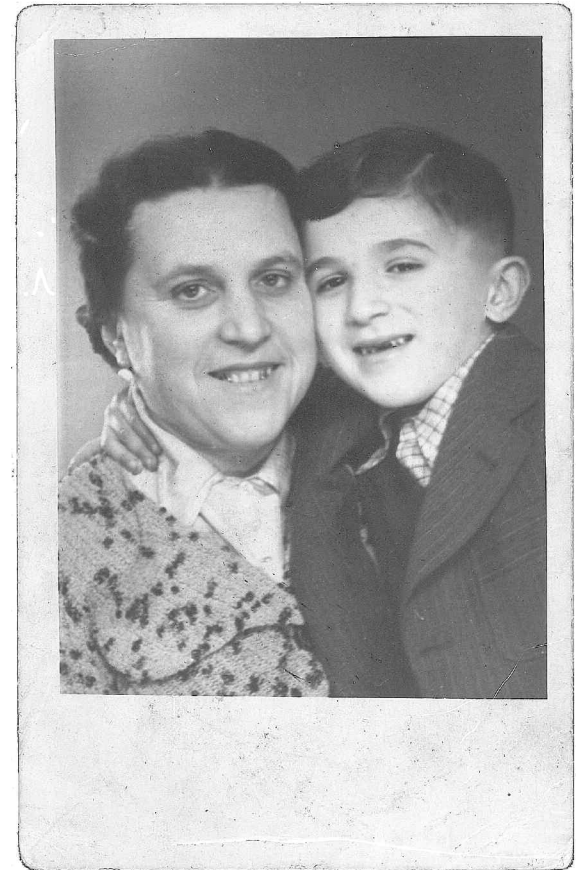
SIGMUND TOBIAS'S BOOK.

The Holocaust Commemoration is sponsored by the Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education (a committee of the Jewish Federation of Tulsa) and the Tulsa City-County Library, in cooperation with dozens of local interfaith and community organizations.

As in past years, the commemoration program includes an exhibit of artwork created by Tulsa area students of the Holocaust. In addition, there will be a candle lighting in memory of those who were murdered in the Holocaust. Plus, the Tulsa City-County Library will have available for checkout many Holocaust books and media.

To complement the commemoration, the Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis, will show "Shanghai Ghetto" on Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Narrated by Academy Award winner Martin Landau, this powerful documentary features interviews of survivors and historians, rare letters, stock footage, still photos and footage shot in modern Shanghai where most of the Jewish Ghetto remains unchanged. Visit www.circlecinema.com or call 918.585.3504 for ticket information.

Contact the Jewish Federation of Tulsa at 918-495-1100 for more information about the commemoration.



A PASSPORT PHOTO OF THE FEATURED SPEAKER, SIGMUND TOBIAS, WITH HIS MOTHER WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG CHILD.

PETE SEEGER EXHIBIT OPENS AT WOODY GUTHRIE CENTER

Take the kids to learn about one of America's most beloved folk singers at the Woody Guthrie Center's newest exhibit How Can I Keep From Singing: The Work of Pete Seeger, opening this month.

The exhibit, which follows Seeger's life from his music to his work as a social activist, opens with a members-only event on April 5, featuring a performance and discussion with banjo player Tony Trischka. The public opening is April 6 and continues through Aug. 21.

"We are thrilled to be bringing Pete's message of peace, justice, and equality to Woody's home in Tulsa," said Woody Guthrie Center Executive Director Deana McCloud. "Their common message is one that remains relevant as we continue their work for positive social change in the world."

Among the artifacts to be featured in the co-curated exhibit are original lyrics; items from Seeger's work with the Almanac Singers, The Weavers and People's Songs; his writings about Woody Guthrie; documents connected to the blacklisting era of the House Un-American Activities Committee; tools and clothing from Seeger's cabin; examples of his environmental work; and interactive experiences such as a sing-along area with some of the songs Seeger famously recorded as well as an interactive banjo lesson.

HERE COMES THE (SOUTH TULSA) FUN

Beginning Sunday, April 9, families can enjoy an outing to The Sunday Post: Monthly Market at Post Rock, an outdoor market featuring a variety of vendors, live music and a kids zone at PostRock Plaza, located at 10438 S. 82nd E. Ave.

The market will feature booths selling art, gifts and crafts, bakery items and food, to name a few. Organizers are currently seeking more vendors to showcase their products and services.

The Sunday Post market will continue every second Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. from April through September. For information visit www.postrock-plaza.com.

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PHILBROOK'S MYMUSEUM PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH SUPPORT FROM AEP

Philbrook's MyMuseum program, which provides access to art education for children and youth, was awarded a \$25,000 grant, along with five other Tulsa nonprofit organizations, which received grants totaling \$230,000 from the American Electric Power Foundation to help address education and human needs of area residents. Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO), an electric utility subsidiary of American Electric Power, helped secure the grants.

AEP Foundation grant recipients include Teach for America, Inc., Philbrook Museum of Art, Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Youth Services of Tulsa, The Little Light House, Inc., and Rebuilding Together Tulsa.

Now in its ninth year, Philbrook MyMuseum has served over 30,000 children, providing free art supplies to children ages 3-13.

"On behalf of PSO and the AEP Foundation, it's our honor to support these outstanding nonprofit organizations and their missions to serve the Tulsa area," said John Harper, PSO vice president for external affairs. "The AEP Foundation and PSO provide charitable donations to address education and human services in Tulsa and all the communities we serve to improve the quality of life for our customers."

Information from AEP also stated, "providing funding to help make arts education more accessible to all is important to our children and youth, and helps introduce them to creativity, beauty and imagination, which is important to critical thinking and quality of life."



PICTURED (LEFT TO RIGHT): MEREDITH MIERS, PHILBROOK GRANT WRITER; DIANE SHEN, PHILBROOK DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT; CAROLE HUFF HICKS, MANAGER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE AEP FOUNDATION; SCOTT STULEN, PHILBROOK DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

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TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY FINALIST FOR NATIONAL AWARD

The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced that Oklahoma's Tulsa City-County Library is among the 30 finalists for the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The National Medal is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. For 23 years, the award has celebrated institutions that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service and are making a difference for individuals, families, and communities.

"The 2017 National Medal Finalists represent the leading museums and libraries that serve as catalysts for change in their communities," said Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew, director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. "It is our honor to recognize 30 notable institutions for the work they do in re-enforcing the importance of lifelong learning and in turn improving the lives of individuals, families and communities. We salute them and their valuable work in providing educational opportunities to their community and celebrate the power libraries and museums can have across the country."

Finalists are chosen because of their significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. IMLS is encouraging community members who visited Tulsa City-County Library to share their story on the IMLS Facebook page. To Share Your Story and learn more about how these institutions make an impact, please visit www.facebook.com/USIMLS.

The National Medal winners will be announced later this spring. The representatives from winning institutions will travel to Washington, D.C. to be honored at the National Medal award ceremony.

To see the full list of finalists and learn more about the National Medal, visit www.imls.gov/2017-medals.

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Sarah Kinnison Clavin is the granddaughter of Miller Swim School owners Larry and Rita Miller, and daughter of Gina, Miller's COO.

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TulsaKids Media Wins 23 Awards from Parenting Media Association

The Parenting Media Association (PMA) announced the winners of its editorial and design competition at a banquet held at the conclusion of its annual meeting in St. Petersburg, FL, in March.

The PMA, a non-profit representing the family media market since 1988, received 548 entries for 2016 magazine issues and digital products. Prof. Reuben Stern of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism oversaw the judging.

The Overall General Excellence winners were *TulsaKids*, *Kids VT*, *SW Florida Parent & Child*, *Cincinnati Parent*, *Indy's Child*, *Nashville Parent*, *Colorado Parent*, *Chicago Parent* and *Dallas Child*.

"Our awards recognize the best work done in our industry," said PMA President Mary Cox. "Our member publications engage with families throughout the United States, Canada and Australia, be it through print, websites, email, social media and events. Our collective goal is to making parenting easier – after all, it's the most important job in the world – and even more of a fun ride."

Congratulations to the TulsaKids' staff and freelance writers and photographer for their honors.



ABBY MASHUNKASHEY

Column, Publisher's/Editor's Note

Bronze: Tulsa Kids; "Editor's Note"; Betty Casey

Calendar of Events

Gold: Tulsa Kids, "Calendar of Events"; Abby Mashunkashey, writer



JOHN FANCHER



SARAH DAVIS

Column: Reviews

Gold: Tulsa Kids; "Oklahoma Author on Sequoyah List" and "Tulsa City-County Library celebrates winter"; John Fancher and Sarah Davis



JILL VANTREASE

Column: Humor

Silver: Tulsa Kids, "From The Hip: 'WOD, AMRAP, RDL: Hip Mom Deciphers Crossfit' and 'Hip Mom Checks Out Trader Joe's on Opening Day'"; Jill VanTrease

Travel Feature

Silver: Tulsa Kids; "Big Cedar Lodge's Dogwood Canyon: Where Nature is Nurtured"; Diana Tritt Eaton



DIANE EATON

Q&A Interview

Gold: Tulsa Kids; "Green Country Grown-up"; Nancy A. Moore
Silver: Tulsa Kids; "I'm a Tulsa Kid"; Marisa Morgan

News Feature

Silver: Tulsa Kids; "Moving Beyond Color Blind"; Claire Combs



JULIA WATSON

Column: Child Development and Parenting Issues

Gold: Tulsa Kids; "Stages: Babies & Toddlers"; Kiley Robertson
Silver: Tulsa Kids; "Stages: Tweens & Teens"; Julie Wenger Watson



NANCY MOORE



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