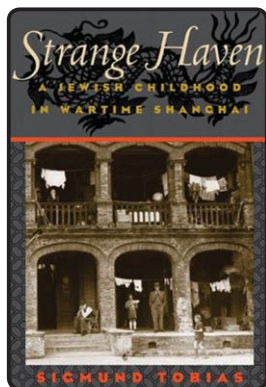


Noteworthy

EVENTS TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE!

➤ 2017 INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION



SIGMUND TOBIAS

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

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.

To complement the commemoration, the **Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis Ave.,** will show *Shanghai Ghetto* on **Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m.** 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.

➤ BROKEN ARROW SENIORS’ 27TH ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

Seniors have the life experience to recognize something good when they see it. And for 27 years, seniors have turned to the annual **Broken Arrow Seniors’ Senior Health & Resource**

Fair, presented by the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow, for information and resources to help them age with grace. This year, more than 100 aging-related vendors and 800 seniors are expected at the event, which is free and open to the public.

The Senior Health & Resource Fair is scheduled for **Friday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow.** The event will offer attendees free health screenings, including blood pressure, blood sugar/diabetes checks; bone density/osteoporosis screenings; vision checks; glaucoma screenings and hearing evaluations. Participants can also take advantage of free document shredding and disposal of expired or unused prescriptions. Live demonstrations of line dancing, Zumba and tai chi will take place throughout the day. Lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Broken Arrow Senior Center. For more information, call (918) 259-8377 or visit www.baseniors.org.

➤ IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LITERACY

For 28 years, the Creek County Literacy Program (CCLP) has been working with adults and children who need help building reading skills. CCLP’s vision is to help every child and adult in the county read proficiently. To achieve this goal, CCLP has two upcoming events.

The 19th annual **Creek County Spelling Bee** is **April 13.** Teams embrace the “Bee a Nerd” theme to compete in this entertaining adult spelling bee. The event will be emceed by *KRMG* Senior Producer and Evening News Host Dick Loftin. Spectators can support their favorite teams – and a good cause – for \$35. The Bee takes place at **6 p.m. at Sapulpa High School, 3 S. Mission St., Sapulpa.**

The other event will help you with your spring cleaning. Declutter your space by donating used household goods to CCLP for its **5th Annual Indoor Rummage Sale.** They need household items like kitchen appliances, linens, dishes, small furniture, exercise equipment, books, electronics and toys. No clothing, please. Donations should be in good, clean, working condition and can be dropped off at CCLP Monday through Thursday, between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m.** CCLP is located at **15 N. Poplar St., Sapulpa.** For more information, contact CCLP at (918) 224-9647. If you’re interested in finding new treasures, shop the Indoor Rummage Sale **May 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



➤ LITTLE YELLOW SUBMARINE

The small submarine seems dwarfed next to the fuselage of the American Airlines plane at the **Tulsa Air and Space Museum**, but don’t let its size fool you. It’s a powerful machine that has the ability to take two men for deep underwater dives. Before you start singing *Yellow Submarine*, its owner Mark Trezza is quick to clarify that it is actually a submersible. The submersible is a mere 15 feet long and only 3 feet wide.

But what is a water-bound vessel doing at an air and space museum? According to Trezza, air, space and water have a lot in common. “The submersible acts like a plane with ailerons that move it up and down in the water much like a plane moves up and down in the air,” he says. “And what is water but two gases that fell in love? We put astronauts in a pool to simulate weightlessness before sending them into space. So, the submersible fits right into the theme of the museum.”

Trezza and his cousin Dave rebuilt the submersible after it spent nearly three decades abandoned in a one-car garage. Trezza said they’ve used it primarily for forensic work, including a recent search for a 40-year-old plane wreck. After its break in Tulsa, the submersible will go back to work. If you’ve always dreamed of the deep sea, get a look at this amazing piece of engineering while you can. See the submersible now through the month of April at **Tulsa Air and Space Museum and Planetarium, 3624 N. 74th E. Ave., in Tulsa.** Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors. Cost includes one planetarium show. For more information, call (918) 834-9900 or visit www.tulsaairandspacemuseum.org.