

## American Society for Yad Vashem's (ASYV) Intriguing Event, "Hitler in Los Angeles"

ASYV presented its second in a series of three Holocaust-themed #EducateAgainstHate events

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, March 5, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ --The event's keynote speaker, Dr. Steven J. Ross, discussed his new book, \*Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America\*, which was named a Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History for 2018, and has been on the Los Angeles Times Bestseller List for 21 weeks. Ross is the Professor of History at the University of Southern California, and the Myron and Marian Director of the Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life. A Q&A followed, moderated by KNX 1070 AM radio host, Frank Mottek.

Attendees included Bill Bernstein, Western Region Director, ASYV; Steven Baral, ASYV Trustee and National Board Member; Maria Herskovic, Holocaust Survivor and ASYV Benefactor; Hanna

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Rubinstein, ASYV Benefactor; and ASYV National Board Member, Karen Sandler.

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9737 S. Santa Monica Blvd.

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Reception at 7:00 pm. Program to begin at 7:30pm.

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## \*Yad Vashem\*

Since its founding sixty-seven years ago, Yad Vashem has become synonymous with Holocaust remembrance throughout the world. It is the ultimate source for Holocaust education, documentation, commemoration and research. From the Mount of Remembrance in Ierusalem, Yad Vashem's integrated approach incorporates meaningful educational initiatives, groundbreaking research and inspirational exhibits. Its use of innovative technological platforms maximizes accessibility to the vast information in the Yad Vashem archival collections for an expanding global audience.

Yad Vashem is at the forefront of unceasing efforts to safeguard and impart the memory of the victims and the events of the Shoah period; to document accurately one of the darkest chapters in the history of humanity; and to grapple effectively with the ongoing challenges of keeping the memory of the Holocaust relevant today and for future generations.

ASYV was established thirty-nine years ago by a group of dedicated Holocaust

survivors to advance the crucial efforts of Yad Vashem through Holocaust education, traveling exhibitions, programming for the next generation, and philanthropy. Since its establishment, ASYV has grown from a handful of dedicated members to hundreds of thousands of passionate supporters throughout the United States.

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(Three Generation Family)- Suzanne Herskovic Ponder, ASYV Benefactor; James Freedman, Grandson of Maria Herskovic; Maria Herskovic, Holocaust survivor and ASYV Benefactor; Patricia Herskovic Freedman and Jack Freedman, ASYV Benefactors.



Luna Golan, Steven Baral ASYV Trustee; Bill Bernstein, Western Region Director ASYV; Hanna Rubinstein, ASYV Benefactor



Frank Mottek Radio Host of KNX 1070 AM; Dr. Steven Ross Guest Speaker and Author- "Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jew Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America"; Bill Bernstein, Western Region Director ASYV.

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