

Narratives, Accounts and Historical Descriptions related to the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising (1943)

As a part of the Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Holocaust Education event we have compiled a set of links that hopefully you will explore and learn more about the people and events that shaped the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising.

Scheduled On-Line Events:

1. Title: *80th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (with survivor Alex Groth)*

Time: April 17th 5:00PM-6:00PM

Description: Alex Groth as a nine-year-old boy with his mother survived the Warsaw Ghetto, the Nazi deportation to the death camps and the many other atrocities before and during the uprising. They were hidden in Poland during the remainder of the war. Alex went on to become a Professor Emeritus in political science at the U. of California. He authored many books, including *Holocaust Voices*, subtitled as an 'attitudinal survey of Holocaust survivors'.

Source: Jewish Telegraphic Agency, JTA

2. Title: *Fight or Die: 80th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (presenter is Zachary Mazur, Senior Historian at the POLIN)*

Time: April 18th 3:00PM-4:00PM

Description: A history of cataclysmic events that Eastern Jewry experienced culminating in the Holocaust is presented in this seminar.

Link: <https://maven.aju.edu/events-classes/program/fight-or-die-80th-anniversary-of-the-warsaw-ghetto-uprising>

Source: Maven (American Jewish University)

On Demand Resources:

At your pace, take the time to explore some of these links to learn more about the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the Holocaust. At the event there will be online/on-demand access to these resources for you to peruse and explore.

A. Title: *Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust: Marking 80 Years since the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Description: The web page link provides an overview of the significance of Jewish resistance during the Holocaust and with many links to explore further. A theme is to emphasize many aspects of 'defiance: preservation of identity and society'. The .pdf link takes you to a more comprehensive collection of narratives and actual accounts and reporting of the resistance, detailing the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in particular. It is a Yad Vashem learning document that reveals the horrific atrocities but heroism in resistance that occurred during that time.

Links:

- <https://www.yadvashem.org/remembrance/archive/central-theme/marking-80-years-since-the-warsaw-ghetto-uprising.html>
- <https://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/remembrance-day/pdf/every-person.pdf>

Source: Yad Vashem

B. Title: *Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Description: This is focal webpage to Yad Vashem's resources about the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising. Photos, testimonies, and encapsulating video lectures are offered.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/holocaust/about/combat-resistance/warsaw-ghetto.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

C. Title: *Israel Gutman, Holocaust Survivors, and the State of Israel*

Description: Israel Gutman was a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising. He became a world-renowned historian with Yad Vashem. This page provides a snapshot of Gutman's biography and links to his descriptions of the Warsaw Ghetto, the Uprising and a number of the key individuals who played an important role during those times.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/survivors/gutman.asp>

Source: Yad Vashem

D. Title: *Armed Resistance in the Ghettos: The Dilemma of Revolt*

Description: This page provides insights into what it meant to resist during the Holocaust. Links to testimonies and other aspects of 'resistance' are given. Mostly these are a relatively short video and textual accounts.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/articles/general/armed-resistance-dilemma-of-revolt.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

E. Title: *Resistance*

Description: This page with its video is intended for educators at the middle and high school years.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/education/educational-videos/video-toolbox/hevt-resistance.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

F. Title: *The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Description: An article with links providing a snapshot of insight about the Uprising and its resistance fighters.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/articles/general/the-warsaw-ghetto-uprising.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

G. Title: *The Oneg Shabbat Archive in the Warsaw Ghetto*

Description: With this link you will learn about Emanuel Ringelblum, the main archivist of the Warsaw Ghetto, and members of his Oneg Shabbat archive movement. All his work and the others who contributed to the Oneg Shabbat archive did this in a clandestine fashion and under constant danger of discovery and certain death sentence.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/education/educational-videos/video-toolbox/hevt-oyneg-shabbes.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

H. Title: *Rachel Auerbach and the Public Kitchen of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Description: During times of tremendous hardship and starvation, social welfare groups and organizations still operated in the Warsaw Ghetto. Rachel Auerbach ran soup kitchens for the Jewish Self-Help society. She was also a Ringelblum archivist who survived the Holocaust. Learn more about her fascinating life and story.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/education/educational-videos/video-toolbox/hevt-auerbach.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

I. Title: *The Defiance and Rebellion during the Holocaust*

Description: This is a newsletter that provides a comprehensive overview of not just the Warsaw Ghetto and resistance there but elsewhere in Europe. Accounts and narratives are provided of individuals who participated in the resistance movements.

Link: <https://www.yadvashem.org/articles/general/the-warsaw-ghetto-uprising.html>

Source: Yad Vashem

J. Title: *Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Description: An encapsulating article about the Uprising such as its background, resistance organizations and operations, details about the day of the Uprising and subsequent days of resistance, and with many links to further explore. Maps are given emphasis for the reader to take this journey.

Link: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/warsaw-ghetto-uprising>

Source: USHMM/Holocaust Encyclopedia

K. Title: *Jewish Resistance*

Description: This article provides an overview and contextual insight of resistance during the Holocaust with respect to concentration camps and the location of ghettos. Links to learn more are also provided.

Link: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/jewish-resistance>

Source: USHMM/Holocaust Encyclopedia

L. Title: *An interview with Judy Batalion (author of 'The Light of Days')*

Description: The subtitle to the book is: 'The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos.'

Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-april-19-2021-1.5992940/how-jewish-women-fought-back-against-the-nazis-during-a-1943-uprising-in-poland-1.5993207>

Source: CBC: The Current

M. Title: *Women and the Warsaw Ghetto: A Moment to Decide*

Description: A comprehensive article about women as key resistance fighters during the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising. Many reference links for further study are provided.

Link: <https://worldhistoryconnected.press.uillinois.edu/6.2/bingham.html>

Source: World History Connected

N. Title: *Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Description: The link takes you to the introductory page of the POLIN for the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Sidebar links takes you to more information about the Uprising and learning programs that the POLIN has to offer. Also, at this page you find out why daffodils are so significant to the commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

Link: <https://www.polin.pl/en/Warsawghettouprising>

Source: Museum of the History of Polish Jews (POLIN)

O. Title: *There Was No Hope: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising 19th April 1943.*

Description: A fascinating 30min video with authentic video film of Warsaw and its ghetto. The film is in Polish with English subtitles.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOpKGTz4GJA>

Source: Museum of the History of Polish Jews (POLIN)

P. Title: *In the Footsteps of Janusz Korczak*

Description: Janusz Korczak was a Jewish doctor and author who ran an orphanage in Warsaw. He and over two hundred of the remaining orphans were assigned the tragic fate of mass deportation to Treblinka where they were murdered. This link takes you through a journey of discovery about Korczak, Warsaw and its Ghetto.

Link: <https://warsze.polin.pl/en/korczak>

Source: Museum of the History of Polish Jews (POLIN)

Q. Title: *Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Description: At this web page you find out about some of the key resistance fighters.

Link: <https://polin.pl/en/heroes-warsaw-ghetto-uprising>

Source: Museum of the History of Polish Jews (POLIN)

R. Title: *House of Ghetto Fighters*

Description: The House of Ghetto Fighters is a learning institution that exists in Israel. This link below takes you there. Much of what is presented is in Hebrew but some English translation available.

Link: <https://www.gfh.org.il/>

Source: Archive of the House of Ghetto Fighters

S. Title: *The Warsaw Ghetto*

Description: This is a 42 min documentary about the Warsaw Ghetto partly presented in a flashback format where parts of modern-day Warsaw are depicted and contrasted with what existed in Warsaw during World War II and in the time of the Warsaw Ghetto. An incredible segment has original film footage of the children smugglers who smuggled food through openings in the Warsaw Ghetto walls.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8QmqHfy-EI&t=1359s>

Source: Deutsche Welle English news service.

T. Title: *Case Study: Warsaw Ghetto*

Description: This page offers encapsulated insights about what it was like in the Warsaw Ghetto, the resistance movement, and the events that led up to the Uprising and the Uprising itself.

Link: <https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/the-camps/the-warsaw-ghetto-a-case-study/the-warsaw-uprising/>

Source: The Wiener Holocaust Library.