Memorial Events commemorating the INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY in Hungary, 2013

January 24, 2013, 5 pm

Israeli Cultural Institute
The Voice of Female Survivors. Special event dedicated to the International Holocaust Memorial Day

http://izraelikultura.hu/holokauszt-nemzetkozi-emleknapja-alkalmabol-noi-tulelok-hangja

January 27, 2013, 11 am

Holocaust Memorial Center
Address by Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Prof. Máté Szabó
Speech by Mrs. György Szemes, Holocaust survivor and coordinator of the Auschwitz Group
Message of the OUN at the occasion of the Remembrance Day, read by Mr. János Tisovszky, Director of the United Nations Information Service in Vienna
Opening of the Remembrance Day chamber exhibition based on the collection of the Memorial Center

The event was attended by several honourable guests, including Ms. Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, Ambassador of the United States in Hungary.

http://www.hdke.hu/en/international-holocaust-remembrance-day-commemoration-pava-street

January 27, 2013, 11 am
The March of the Living Foundation
Uránia National Movie Theatre

Screening of the video clip Dani Rosenberg by film director Lajos Koltai and musician Tamás Pajor. Honorable guests, including Ambassador of Israel Ilan Mor and Minister of Defence Csaba Hende joined Jewish community leaders and politicians at the event.

http://www.eletmenete.hu/az-ensz-holokauszt-emleknapja-2.html

January 27, 2013, 2.30 pm

The Jewish Community of Komárno
Menház Jewish Cultural and Community Center
Holocaust Memorial Day and Tu Bi Svat (bilingual program)
Lectures by Dr. László Csősz, Holocaust Memorial Center (*The Hungarian State and the Holocaust*) and dr. Szilvia Czingel, Centropa Hungary (*Survival Strategies in the Concentration Camps*)
http://kehreg.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/hh200.pdf

January 27, 2013, 4 pm

Hódmezővásárhely, synagogue building

**Point of Remembrance – Hungarian Tragedy 1944 Exhibition Site and the Jewish Community of Hódmezővásárhely**

Opening of the travelling exhibition "Examples of Humanity" dedicated to the diplomats and civilians who rescued Jews in Hungary during WWII.
http://www.emlekpont.hu/hirek/aktualis/aktualis/ma_van_a_holokauszt_aldoz.html
http://www.tornyaimuzeum.hu/cikk/2012/05/30/magyar-tragedia-1944-kiallithely

January 27, 2013, 4 pm

Csepel (District XXI of Budapest)

**Budapest Jewish Community**

Cornerstone laying ceremony of a new synagogue

The Budapest Jewish Community has announced the erection of a new synagogue, the first one in the capital of Hungary in the last eighty years. The ceremony on Sunday was attended by Cardinal Péter Erdő, Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest and Primate of Hungary, Chief Rabbi József Schweitzer, Ambassador of Israel Ilan Mor, Minister of Defence Csaba Hende as well as other government officials, Jewish community and municipal leaders.


January 27, 2013, 6 pm

**Memorial event of the Municipality of Pápa**

Pápa, old synagogue building
http://www.papa.hu/esemenyek/nemzetkozi-holocaust-emleknap

January 31, 2013, 6 pm
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Zachor Foundation
Bálint Ház Jewish Community Center (16 Révay u., 1065 Budapest)

Book presentation
Lajos Erdélyi: *Survival – The memoire of a photographer*. The author is interviewed by the editor of the book Ferenc Katona
Excerpts from the documentary “Laló” about Lajos Erdélyi
For further information, see: [http://iremember.hu/](http://iremember.hu/)

**Drawing and cartoon contest** for middle-school and high-school students based on the video-testimony clips on the Hungarian ([http://sfi.usc.edu/hungarian/](http://sfi.usc.edu/hungarian/)) and International ([http://sfi.usc.edu/education/international/](http://sfi.usc.edu/education/international/)) portals of the USC Shoah Foundation.

For further information, see: [www.emlekezem.hu](http://www.emlekezem.hu)

**More copies of the Wallenberg Lesson DVD**

Due to a cooperation between Zachor Foundation and UNIS, UN Information Services, we are able to produce an additional 250 copies of the Wallenberg Lesson, a multimedia educational kit containing two lessons (one in Hungarian with English subtitles and one in English) based on testimony clips from the USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive. The development of the original product was sponsored by the Foreign Ministry of Hungary. The additional copies will be distributed in UNIS countries (Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary).