



SPECIAL EVENT

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JANUARY 27 IS MUSEUM FREE DAY AT THE GALT MUSEUM

FREE ADMISSION 10:00 – 4:30 | SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Galt Museum & Archives presents Museum Free Day on Saturday, January 27 to celebrate the opening of *Auschwitz: The Eva Brewster Story* exhibit. Coincidentally, January 27 is the same day Auschwitz was liberated in 1945 by the Russian Army. The date is now commemorated by the United Nations as International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Several special guests will be in attendance throughout the day at the Galt:

11:00 - 12:00 **Sygmund Sobolewski on Auschwitz - The Other Victims**



Sygmund Sobolewski was a 17 year old Polish Roman Catholic who was sent to Auschwitz, as a political prisoner, on June 14, 1940, the day the camp opened. He survived 4 ½ years of horror in the German death camp. Sygmund watched as other political prisoners, Roma gypsies, homosexuals, common criminals, Russian prisoners of war and over a million Jewish people were forced into hard labour or systemically exterminated. Mr. Sobolewski will talk about these other victims, as well as young Germans who were sentenced to 57 days labour at Auschwitz in an effort to "re-educate" them. Unfortunately, *Prisoner 88: The Man in Stripes*, a biography of his life as an Auschwitz survivor written by R. D. Tanenbaum, is now out of print. He will be available to sign copies for those who bring them in.

1:00 - 3:00 **Chava Rosenfarb Book Signing**

*The Tree of Life: A Trilogy of Life in the Lodz Ghetto**



Author Chava Rosenfarb is a survivor of the Shoah [Holocaust] who has published poetry, prose, and drama in both English and Yiddish. *The Tree of Life* won the 1979 Itsik Manger Prize, the world's highest Yiddish literature honour. She now resides in Lethbridge. Ms. Rosenfarb will also be at the Galt on Wednesday, March 14 to discuss her life in the Lodz Ghetto, her survival from Auschwitz and sign copies of her book *Survivors: Seven Short Stories**.

*available for purchase at the Galt Museum Store

Auschwitz: The Eva Brewster Story will be on display until April 29, 2007. For more information on the Galt Museum & Archives and additional programs or updates, please visit www.galtmuseum.com.

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