

SURVIVAL IN SARAJEVO: JEWS, MUSLIMS, SERBS, AND CROATS WORKING TOGETHER DURING THE BOSNIAN WAR 1992-1995



Deliberate Burning of the National Library in 1992 by Nationalist Serb Incendiary Grenades

April 2012, marks the 20th anniversary of the start of the siege of Sarajevo. A series of interfaith programs is scheduled throughout the year in the St. Louis area to commemorate this important anniversary.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2:00 –SURVIVAL IN SARAJEVO: JEWS, MUSLIMS, SERBS, AND CROATS WORKING TOGETHER DURING THE BOSNIAN WAR 1992-1995

Premier showing of the exhibit, which will be touring the United States for the coming year. The nine two-sided displays of photographs and text chronicle the history of religious and ethnic cooperation during wartime. Special guests at the opening reception will include

Joshua M. Fogelson of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and survivors of the siege of Sarajevo.

Jack C. Taylor Library at Fontbonne University, 6800 Wydown Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63105.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 7:00 – REMEMBERING SARAJEVO BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE EXHIBIT SURVIVAL IN SARAJEVO: JEWS, MUSLIMS, SERBS, AND CROATS WORKING TOGETHER DURING THE BOSNIAN WAR, 1992-1995

Rabbi James Stone Goodman (<http://www.stonegoodman.com/>) and Brothers Lazaroff (www.brotherslazaroff.com/)

reveal the hidden secrets of the Sarajevo Hagaddah—“the book that saved a world.”

Covenant House Apartments, 10 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146. Suggested minimum donation: \$10.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 6:00 P.M.

REMEMBERING SARAJEVO 20 YEARS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SIEGE

Bosnian journalists Sukrija and Ertana Dzidzovic speak about their experiences in Sarajevo during that period and show Sukrija's extraordinary wartime photographs. Their presentation will be followed by a lecture “Life in Sarajevo Today” by Dr. Rita Csapó-Sweet (<http://www.csapo-sweet.com>), Associate Professor of Media Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Event held at: The Bosnian Chamber of Commerce, 4457 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 3:00 – CONCERT: THE LOST JEWISH WORLD OF SARAJEVO

Featuring Rabbi James Stone Goodman (<http://www.stonegoodman.com/>)

Jack C. Taylor Library at Fontbonne University.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 7:00 – FROM ST. LOUIS TO SARAJEVO: HADASSAH'S RESPONSE TO WAR AND GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Lecture and slide presentation by Elsie Roth, RN, MSN, leader of Hadassah's relief effort in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 1993, 1994, and 1995, Ms. Roth repeatedly visited the besieged city of Sarajevo to deliver relief supplies and meet with Sarajevans in all walks of life. Jack C. Taylor Library at Fontbonne University, 6800 Wydown Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63105.

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All programs are free and open to the public