

Temple Chayai Shalom Invites You to a Three-Part Speaker Series...

The Holocaust: Origin, Planning, Execution, and Its Echoes Today



Temple Chayai Shalom
9:45 am to 11:15 am
Sundays
March 17th, 24th and 31st



Thomas Burke, Speaker

Thomas is a freelance writer, writing tutor, and history enthusiast who has developed a deep personal interest in the Holocaust. He is assisting a Holocaust survivor in compiling a memoir, and has conducted extensive research over the past three years. He has developed this course in order to share and discuss his findings and his ongoing research with those interested in knowing more about the Holocaust.

The Holocaust, carried out by Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany during World War II, was the most heinous organized crime of the 20th century, if not all of human history. This course will consist of lectures and discussion/Q&A that will include:

- How the years leading up to the Holocaust and centuries of prejudice and discrimination against Jews set the stage for the Nazis' deeds
- Why America and the rest of the world were slow to act on evidence of atrocities prior to the war
- How the Nazis organized and carried out the Holocaust
- Personal experiences of survivors and of rescuers, the Righteous Among Nations

There are no required texts. A list of suggested readings will be provided.

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