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Hear Inspiring Tales of Holocaust Children at Ocean County Library Upper Shores Branch

LAVALLETTE – In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023, the Ocean County Library invites you to explore the many roles taken on by children in the harrowing ordeal. Zoey Guarino, M.A., will present "Childhood Under Nazism: Art, Memory and Resistance" at the Upper Shores Branch, 2 PM Wednesday, January 25.

Survivor testimonies, and evidence left behind, offer clear examples of persistence and hope among young victims of the tragic era. The presentation is a commemoration of these children, and of the adults who strove to protect them.

An Ocean County resident, Zoey Guarino earned a Master's Degree with a focus on Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Before becoming Assistant Director of Kean University's Restorative Justice Education Grant, she taught at Stockton University.

Holocaust Remembrance Day will take place Friday, January 27.

Please register at <u>www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events</u> to attend this free program. The Branch is at 112 Jersey City Avenue, Lavallette. For more information, call (732) 793-3996.

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