Remembering

Carl Lutz

80 years later

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Counselor of the
Consulate General of Switzerland in Philadelphia, PA

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Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council have been organizing a few events to recognize and celebrate the life and accomplishments of an often forgotten hero Carl Lutz. His humanitarian action is considered the greatest civil rescue operation of Jews during the Holocaust.

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- Life and Legacy of Carl Lutz & Diplomatic Rescue in the Holocaust
- Carl Lutz - The Forgotten Hero & Diplomats Dangerous for the Damned & Diplomacy

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**Life and Legacy of Carl Lutz and Diplomatic Rescue in the Holocaust**

March 30, 2021 5:30 - 7:30pm (virtual events)
Organized by Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council

**Introduction**

Val Kogan, President, Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council

**Welcoming**

from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia and International Consuls

Aliyah Furman Stanger, Regional Director, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

Lauren Swartz, President, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

Honorary Consuls of Philadelphia

**Key Speakers:**

Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan, U.S. Representative, 6th District, Pennsylvania

Eric Saul, Founder and Executive Director, Visas for Life and Institute for the Study of Rescue and Altruism in the Holocaust (ISRAH)

**Special Recording:**

Agnes Hirschi, Carl Lutz’ stepdaughter and President of Carl Lutz Society

**Speakers:**

Walter Reich, Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Professor of International Affairs, Ethics and Human Behavior, The George Washington University, and former Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Paul Finkelman, President, Gratz College

Randi Boyette, Senior Associate Regional Director, Education ADL Philadelphia

David Harris, CEO, AJC (recording)

Marcia Bronstein, Regional Director AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey

Olivia Mattis, President and Co-founder, Sousa Mendes Foundation

**Sneak preview screening of the documentary “Dangerous Diplomacy”**

Introduction by Bryan Boorujy, Owner/Producer, Visual Legacy Productions

Michael Moehring, Producer/Creative Director, New Destiny Films

Chris Easterly, Script Writer, Independent Film and Television Writer

**National History Day Documentary**

Rosa International Middle School

**Memorial Sculptural proposals**

Lev Abramzon, Vitaly Rakhman - sculpture content
On March 30, 2022 (virtual events), August 24-29, 2022 (hybrid events), and January 27-31, 2023 (in-person events) we will showcase the life and legacy of Carl Lutz and Diplomatic Rescue in the Holocaust. We are planning to host international experts and guests including Agnes Hirschi, Carl Lutz’ stepdaughter and President of Carl Lutz Society.

**Life and legacy of Carl Lutz and Diplomatic Rescue in the Holocaust**

**Welcoming** from City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and International Consuls

**Key speakers:**

**Opening remarks** by Governor **Edward Rendell**
Edward Rendell served two terms as Governor of Pennsylvania (2003-2011) and two terms as Mayor of Philadelphia (1992-2000)

**Ambassador Markus Börlin**, Consul General
Consulate General of Switzerland, New York (TBC)

**Agnes Hirschi**, Carl Lutz’ stepdaughter and President of the Carl Lutz Society

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World premiere screening of the documentary “Dangerous Diplomacy”. Screening of the documentary “Carl Lutz - The Forgotten Hero” and “Diplomats for the Damned”. Introduction by **Bryan Boorujy**, Owner/Producer, Visual Legacy Productions,
**Michael Moehring**, Producer/Creative Director, New Destiny Films,
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**Exhibit**: **Visas for Life: The Righteous and Honorable Diplomats**
Visas for Life: The Righteous and Honorable Diplomats is an exhibit that features the dramatic story of diplomats representing 27 countries.

Visit the Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza, the site of America’s first public monument to memorialize victims of the Holocaust, with Executive Director of Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation.

**Events and meetings locations** March 30, 2022, August 24-29, 2022, & January 27-31, 2023
Philadelphia City Hall, Mayor’s Reception Room, Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Plaza, Philadelphia Film Center, National Museum of American Jewish History, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Swarthmore College, Gratz College