

6 January ■ **Ceremony honoring Magdalena Grodzka Guzkowska of Poland as Righteous Among the Nations** for saving Jewish children during the Holocaust. A member of the Polish underground, Guzkowska helped smuggle Jewish children out of the Warsaw ghetto and find them refuge with Polish families and in convents.



Pictured: William Donat (left) who was saved by Magdalena Grodzka Guzkowska (right) when he was five years old.

2 March ■ **Memorial ceremony for the Struma victims**, 769 "illegal immigrants" who drowned 67 years ago when their ship was sunk. The ceremony was held in cooperation with the Struma Museum-the Struma Martyrs' Synagogue, in the presence of MK Colette Avital, Romanian Ambassador to Israel H.E. Mr. Edward Iosiper, and Beersheva mayor Ruvik Danilowitz.

16 March ■ Dozens of Holocaust survivors, former residents of the **Children's Home in Selvino**, Italy and their families gathered for an emotional meeting at Yad Vashem. They toured the exhibition "The Selvino Children -

From Holocaust to Resurrection" on display at the International School for Holocaust Studies, and then gathered for a ceremony at which they were addressed by Italian Ambassador to Israel H.E. Mr. Luigi Mattiolo, the Selvino Children's Home Committee Chairman Alex Sarel, MK Arie Lova Eliav and Director of the International School Dorit Novak. The composer Ya'acov Hollander, a Selvino child, read a ballad he wrote in honor of the event.



Pictured: actor Shmuel Shiloh (second from right) and fellow Selvino children

25 March ■ **Annual memorial service marking the 66th anniversary of the deportation of the Jews of Macedonia** with the participation of members of the next generations (Dorot Hemshech), in the presence of Chairman of the Association of Immigrants from Former Yugoslavia Joseph Zhamboki and representative of the Macedonian Embassy in Israel Mr. Pajo Avirovic. Historian Jennie Lebel spoke about Dr. Semilian Tchekada, who saved Jewish children in Macedonia; journalist Raoul Teitelbaum spoke about the Jews of Macedonia among Tito's partisans; and Yad Vashem's Na'ama Galil told



the stories behind artifacts, photographs and documents relating to Macedonian Holocaust victims.

"Kaddish" Symphony to be performed at a special concert in June

■ On 1 June 2009, a special concert will be held in Yad Vashem's Warsaw Ghetto Square in conjunction with the Centre of Organizations of Holocaust Survivors in Israel. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, women, children and men's choirs, a presenter and a singer will perform Symphony No. 3, "Kaddish" (1963) by Leonard Bernstein, according to the text written by Auschwitz survivor Dr. Samuel Pisar.

The concert, sponsored by Mrs. Lily Safra and the Edmond J. Safra Philanthropic Foundation, is supported by the Israel Ministry of Education, the Alexander Fund and other donors.

Yad Vashem Receives Luxembourg Archive



■ On 16 March, Yad Vashem received an archival collection from Luxembourg detailing the Holocaust's effect on its Jewish population. The microfilms, presented to Yad Vashem Chairman Avner Shalev by Prof. Paul Dostert (right), Director of the Center for Documentation on World War II in Luxembourg, will be accessible to researchers and the public at Yad Vashem's Archives.

Supporting Holocaust Education and Remembrance: Rose Landschaft

■ Rose Landschaft was born in Sosnowiec, Poland. During WWII, she was imprisoned in Bergen-Belsen. Rose's father and one of her brothers perished in the *Shoah*, though the dates and places of their deaths remain unknown. Her mother and other brother survived the Holocaust.

Rose was married to Henry Landschaft z''l from Lodz, also a Holocaust survivor, who became a successful businessman.

The Landschaft family is deeply committed to Holocaust Remembrance. Understanding that education is of exceptional importance in this enterprise, Rose recently became a Benefactor of Yad Vashem as one of the major donors of the new International Seminars Wing currently under construction

at the International School for Holocaust Studies.



■ Rose Landschaft (left) at the cornerstone laying ceremony of the new International Seminars Wing with Chairman of the Yad Vashem Council Rabbi Israel Meir Lau and Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate Avner Shalev.