

NEWSLETTER

A seminar for teachers in the Sugihara House - Museum

On 5 April a seminar for teachers “Presenting history topics at the museum” was held in Kaunas, in the Sugihara House – Museum.



Teachers from Tolerance education centers and museum staff shared their experience



On 25 April a seminar “Nazi and Soviet occupation topics in lessons and after school activities” was held at Kalvarija Regional Museum, where teachers and museum staff from Tolerance education centers shared their experience on how to present occupation topics to the younger generation.

Teachers from Lithuania participated in the International March of the Living event in Poland



On 2 May a group of Lithuanian Teachers from Tolerance Education Centers, accompanied by Ingrida Vilkienė, a coordinator of educational programs participated in the International March of the Living event. The participating teachers were from Alytus, Ariogala, Dieveniškės, Kaunas, Kėdainiai, Klaipėda, Panevėžys, Varėna and Vilnius.

Getting to know the Yad Vashem Institution in a workshop in Varena

On 20 May a seminar for Lithuanian teachers took place at the Ažuolas Gymnasium in Varėna; the seminar had a guest Ms. Noa Sigal, a lecturer from YadVashem – an international school in Israel on the study of the Holocaust.





A follow up discussion seminar for teachers and educators was held at Kuliai gymnasium in the district of Plunge

On 21-22 May the Kuliai gymnasium in the district of Plungė hosted a seminar for a group of Lithuanian teachers, which in the summer of 2018 was attending an internship in Israel, in YadVashem – an international school of the study on the Holocaust.



Litvaks Abel and Glenda Levitt have been awarded an honorable award from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

On 4 June 2019 Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to the State of Israel Edminas Bagdonas awarded Mr. Abel Levitt and Mrs. Glenda Levitt with the Medal of Honor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs “Lithuanian Diplomacy Star”. The award was bestowed for fostering relations between the Republic of Lithuania and the State of Israel and commemorating historical memory.



THE ACTIVITIES INITIATED BY TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTRES

Pupils of the Tolerance education center of Kalvarija gymnasium visited embassies of Israel and the USA in Vilnius



On 24 May in a unique place of Kalvarija – near the summer and winter synagogues – a closing event took place: readings of Ickhokas Meras’ A stalemate lasts but a moment

In Alytus – three more Commemoration blocks / Stumbling stones / to commemorate local Jews

