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The fifteenth artistic conference for school communities was held to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day

On January 27, an artistic conference entitled "The Lost and Rediscovered History of the Jewish Community in Lithuania" was held in Ariogala (Raseiniai District). At the conference, students used artistic means of expression to present stories about Holocaust survivors Abraham Sutzkever, Saadia Bahat, and Masha Rolnikaitė; Yitskhok Rudashevski, a teenager who wrote a diary in the Vilnius ghetto and was murdered later on; stories about the Jews of Biržai and Krakiai, and the Righteous Among the Nations – Sofija and Kazys Binkiai, who saved Jews.

Josvainiai Gymnasium

Shimon Pesach, the Deputy Ambassador of Israel, who attended the event, emphasized the importance of knowing history in today's context. At the same time, Dainius Babilas, Director of the Department of National Minorities, encouraged the participants to continue the tradition every year and spread the message that we should think about what one person can do to another. Participants in the artistic conference joined the World Jewish Congress initiative "We Remember". [More](#)



„We Remember“



Mikalojus Katkus Gymnasium



Shimon Pesach, the Deputy Ambassador of Israel



Ariogala Gymnasium

Exhibition about Holocaust survivors in the Kaunas ghetto at the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Artėjant With International Holocaust Remembrance Day approaching, an exhibition of photographs by Litvak descendant Michael Shubitz, "Return to Kaunas," opened at the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania. The exhibition is dedicated to commemorating those prisoners of the Kaunas ghetto who managed to survive the Holocaust. The exhibition opening was attended by diplomats from foreign countries, politicians, and members of the Lithuanian Jewish community. The exhibition opening at the Lithuanian Parliament was initiated by

Seimas Chairman Juozas Olekas and the Chairman of the International Commission, Member of the Seimas, and signatory of the Act of Independence, Emanuelis Zingeris. [More](#)



Emanuelis Zingeris, Juozas Olekas, Michael Shubitz, Shelly Hugler Livne

Event at the Lėlė Theater / Puppet Theater / in Vilnius commemorating International Holocaust Remembrance Day

On January 28, a commemoration was held at the Lėlė Theater in Vilnius to mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The event began with a performance of the play "Pasirinkimas" (The Choice), followed by a discussion of Holocaust research, historical memory, and education. Cultural historian Dr. Aurimas Švedas moderated the discussion, and writer Sergėjus Kanovičius, historian Dr. Stanislovas Stasiulis, and International Commission Education Program Coordinator Ingrida Vilkienė shared their thoughts.

The commemoration event was organized by the embassies of Israel, the United States, and Germany in Lithuania, in cooperation with the Lithuanian Jewish community. [More](#)



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International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorations in Lithuanian general education institutions

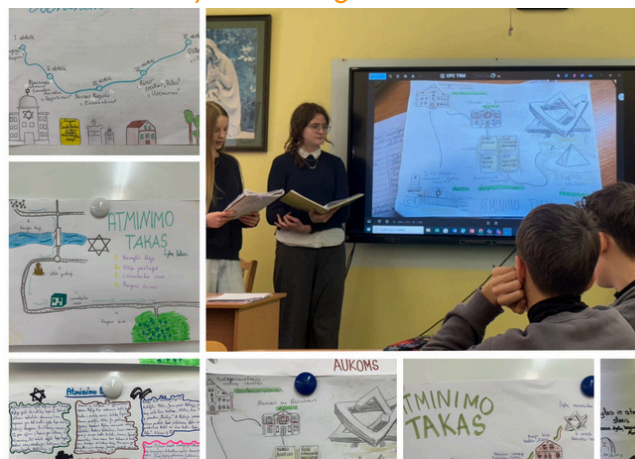
To commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Lithuanian teachers organized lessons, film screenings with discussions, watched documentary material with students, and had students create drawings and posters. [More](#) You can find out more about the activities organized for the commemoration [here](#).



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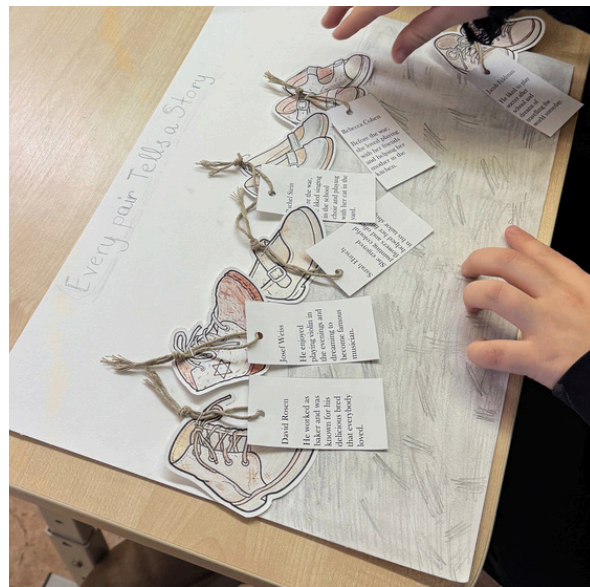
Kėdainiai „Vaikystė“ kindergarten



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Vilnius „Žaros“ Gymnasium



Vilnius „Ryto“ Progymnasium

Scheduled events

- [The initiative “The Living Flower of the Nation”](#)
- [The Day of the Lithuanian Jewish Rescuers](#)

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