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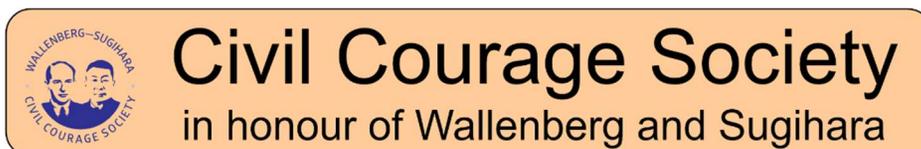
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FRASER MONTHLY



Civil Courage Society
in honour of Wallenberg and Sugihara

Vancouver Nineteenth Annual RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

Congregation Beth Israel – Sanctuary
Sunday, January 21, 2024 – 1:30 p.m.

Wartime Civil Courage in Scandinavia

Film:
Passage to Sweden

Donations are appreciated – Reception to follow
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During autumn 1943, in German-occupied Denmark and Norway, dramatic events demanded that people exhibit Civil Courage to defy Nazi policies that threatened the human rights of their countrymen.

GUEST SPEAKERS –

– Local researcher and author **Tore Jørgensen** will tell the story of hundreds of Norwegian policemen who refused to collaborate with the occupiers. Sent to Stutthof Concentration Camp, the officers acted with solidarity to help other prisoners, including many Jews. *(His books are available for purchase in the lobby.)*

– **Norman Gladstone**, long-serving volunteer leader of the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, will speak about the inspiring rescue of Denmark’s Jewish population. On Rosh Hashanah 1943, Danish Jews were to be detained for deportation. However, thousands of Danes courageously hid the Jews and then ferried them to safety in Sweden.

A selection of Scandinavian Centre Library books and a reading list are on display in the lobby.

Raoul Wallenberg Day pays tribute to the courageous actions by people engaged in selfless acts of civil courage in the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg and Chiune Sugihara, who each rescued thousands of Jews during World War II. We are seeking nominations for potential Civil Courage Award recipients – full criteria are at www.wsccs.ca/award-criteria.



FILM – Passage to Sweden. Sweden’s geography and wartime neutrality enabled its diplomats to leverage their influence in extraordinary ways, saving Jews in both Scandinavia and the rest of Europe. (2021)

PROGRAM

Wartime Civil Courage in Scandinavia

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CITY OF VANCOUVER PROCLAMATION

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