



## **A Journey into the Holocaust premieres worldwide at Palm Beach International Film Festival April 4th.**

*An extraordinary take on how the genocide happened and why genocides will continue to happen. First-time filmmaker Paul Bachow will be present for in-depth discussion post-screenings.*

A Journey into the Holocaust, a documentary from first-time filmmaker Paul Bachow, will have its worldwide premiere at the Palm Beach International Film Festival on April 4th, with two encore screenings on April 8th & 10th. It is a contender in the Best Documentary competition. Paul Bachow, a first-time filmmaker who resides in South Florida, will be present for an in-depth discussion after each showing, as will some of the many South Florida Holocaust survivors who are featured in the film.

“This is the best documentary on the Holocaust we have ever seen,” stated Wendy Honig, Chairperson of the Palm Beach Film Festival’s Jewish Experience. “It is an honor to both be a featured film and selected for the Best Documentary competition.” “This is a film with a purpose,” noted Bachow, “we’ve relied on Holocaust survivors for years to educate us about the Holocaust. The film will not only enhance those efforts but it will memorialize their stories. The film will also sound the siren to hopefully prevent future genocides. By raising the awareness of the warning signs, hopefully we’ll be able to reduce their future occurrence.” The world post-Holocaust has experienced 50 genocides or mass atrocities, resulting in the deaths of up to 24 million people.

A Journey into the Holocaust includes footage and images, most have not been seen widely or at all, and the stories of fourteen Holocaust survivors, some residing in South Florida. Many had never been on camera. Next Generations, an organization of children and grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, is sponsoring the world premiere and encore screenings.

The Philadelphia Independent Film Festival who selected A Journey into the Holocaust for inclusion in its Festival and has slated a June 29th screening said, “Nobody has ever made a film like this before.” Honig and Next Generations founder and President Nancy Dershaw have called it “the gold standard in Holocaust education.” This film is different than other Holocaust films because it addresses why the Holocaust and other genocides happened and why they will continue to happen.

Bachow’s goal for the film is that it be used as an educational tool. “This film has been designed for high school and college students across the country. Adults also usually know very little or nothing about the Holocaust and even less about why it happened.” Now that the film is complete, development of a website has begun which will feature an array of materials to support educational efforts. Teachers will soon be able to access support materials and lesson plans via the website at <http://www.ajourneyintotheholocaust.com>.

The Palm Beach Film Festival world premiere and encore screenings of A Journey into the Holocaust are:

WORLD PREMIER - Friday April 4th 2:30 PM at:  
Cobb Downtown 16 Theater - at the Gardens  
11701 Lake Victoria Gardens # 1201  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
561-253-1444



Tuesday April 8th 7:30 PM at:  
Cinemark Palace 20 Theater in Boca Raton  
3200 Airport Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
561-395-4695

Thursday April 10th 4:00 PM at:  
Lake Worth Playhouse's Stonzek Theatre in Lake Worth  
713 Lake Ave  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
561-586-6410

To purchase tickets, please visit: <http://www.pbifilmfest.org/>

For more information about the film, contact Paul Bachow directly.



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