

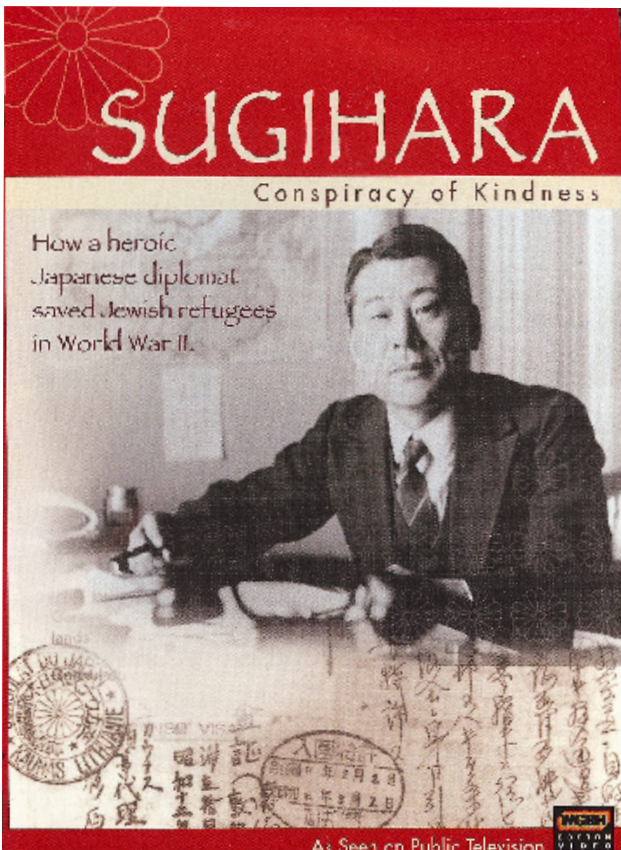


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A VERY SPECIAL EVENT BY THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF VENTURA COUNTY

SAVE THE DATE ... SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 ... 1:00 PM

YOM HA'SHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



PLEASE JOIN THE JEWISH AND JAPANESE COMMUNITIES
AS WE REMEMBER THE 6 MILLION LOST ... AND HONOR
ONE OF THE *RIGHTEOUS AMONG NATIONS*:

CHIUNE SUGIHARA

WE WILL BE SCREENING THE FILM

'SUGIHARA: CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS'

IN THE FALL OF 1939 HITLER'S MURDEROUS WAVE WAS SWEEPING OVER
EASTERN EUROPE. IN THE FACE OF THE NAZI ONSLAUGHT, JAPANESE
DIPLOMAT *CHIUNE SUGIHARA* MADE A DECISION THAT WOULD CHANGE
HIS LIFE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS.

WITH NO POSSIBLE HOPE FOR REWARD AND AT GREAT RISK TO HIS
FAMILY AND CAREER, HE ACTED ON HIS INNERMOST BELIEFS AND USED
HIS DIPLOMATIC POWER TO RESCUE DESPERATE JEWISH REFUGEES.

AS JAPANESE CONSUL TO LITHUANIA, SUGIHARA DEFIED TOKYO
AUTHORITIES BY WRITING TRANSIT VISAS THAT WERE THE SOLE
REMAINING HOPE OF JEWS FACING EXTERMINATION. MORE THAN 2,000
SUGIHARA VISAS ALLOWED HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES TO FLEE EUROPE
THROUGH RUSSIA TO JAPAN AND SAFE HAVENS ABROAD.

TODAY IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 40,000 PEOPLE OWE THEIR
EXISTENCE TO SUGIHARA'S HEROISM.

- *SPECIAL PHOTO EXHIBIT OF CHIUNE SUGIHARA*
- *SCREENING OF THE FILM 'SUGIHARA: CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS'*
- *SPECIAL GUESTS: JAPANESE POLITICAL CONSUL, HIROSHI FURUSAWA ANNE AKABORI, AUTHOR, FILM CONSULTANT & CHAIR, VISAS FOR LIFE FOUNDATION*
 - *COMMUNITY YOM HA'SHOAH SERVICE TO FOLLOW*
 - *PRESENTATION OF 'CHAMPION OF TOLERANCE AWARD'*
 - *FILM, PHOTO EXHIBIT & RECEPTION - NO CHARGE BUT RESERVATIONS A MUST!*

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