



# Community Currents



## Touro Provides Tax Services

Every Sunday through April 7, Touro College LAS is providing free tax preparation and electronic filing services to assist tax payers earning up to \$54,000 with their federal and New York State income taxes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Tax preparation services are provided in English, Yiddish, and Hebrew by IRS-certified Touro College accounting students under the academic supervision of Dr. Shammai Bienenstock, deputy chair of accounting, with administrative coordination provided by Joshua Zilberberg, senior advisor.

The address is 1602 Avenue J. Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call Touro VITA at 718-252-7800 ext. 59286 or Senator Felder at 718-253-2015.



## YIVO Launches New Online Exhibition

The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research announced the launch of a new online exhibition, "Stories from the Archives: Jewish Immigration to America," featuring artifacts from its extensive migration collections.

The exhibition covers the waves of Jewish immigrants who came to America between the 1870s to the early 1920s; Jewish refugees from the Holocaust in the 1940s and survivors of the Holocaust after World War II; and Soviet Jews who came in the 1960s-1980s.

These stories are told through photographs, documents, music, and radio programs, as well as quotes from memoirs.

The exhibit also features a collection of Yiddish cartoons from the 1920s that protest U.S. immigration quotas that harshly restricted Jewish immigration. Visit the exhibition at <https://exhibitions.yivo.org/immigrationstories>.

**Caption: Orphans of the Kishinev Pogrom. The children were brought to America by HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, ca. 1905. From the Archives of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.**



## Yeshivah Of Flatbush Hosts Holocaust Screening

On Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., the Yeshivah of Flatbush will host a screening of the "Witness Theater" at the Joel Braverman High School, Al and Sonny Gindi Campus, 1609 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY.

The documentary captures the process and relationships behind Witness Theater, a program that brings together Holocaust survivors and high school students on a unique intergenerational journey. Two years ago, filmmaker Oren Rudavsky followed the

Witness Theater group at Yeshivah of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School, documenting their entire project from start to finish and capturing its most intimate moments.

Now available to the public through Menemsha Films, Rudavsky's film portrays the stories of seven Holocaust survivors and the beautiful relationships they developed with the high school students.

To learn more, visit [www.witnesstheaterthefilm.com](http://www.witnesstheaterthefilm.com).



On Sunday evening, March 10, Dena Nierenberg hosted "We've Got Talent," a non-competitive talent show featuring 22 performances to benefit the Zichron Shlomo Refuah Fund. The event also featured spa services and dinner.