

To me there is no other choice.

Why Wallenberg Matters July 29-August 5

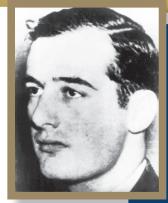
Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg (Aug. 4, 1912–?) was one of the ultimate heroes of the Holocaust, rescuing tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary. In 1945, Wallenberg was imprisoned by the Soviet authorities.

On the centennial of his birth, we present a special exhibit and full week of programs shed light on Wallenberg's life, his extraordinary courage, and Michigan connections.

- Programs at various locations July 29–Aug. 5 (see right for details)
- Exhibit on view at the Holocaust Memorial Center auditorium July 29–Sept. 2
- Complimentary admission all week; accepting donations

Did You Know...

- Wallenberg was a University of Michigan alumnus the University gives the Wallenberg Medal to celebrated winners for contributions to humanity (Aung San Suu Kyi is a recent recipient)
- Wallenberg was the second person (Winston Churchill being the first) to receive honorary U.S. citizenship from Congress, although posthumously)



Sunday, July 29

7:00 p.m. We begin a week of remembrance and celebration with the History Channel film "Heroes of the Holocaust: Whatever Happened to Raoul Wallenberg?" (continuous screenings through Sept. 2) Holocaust Memorial Center

Tuesday, July 31 7:00 p.m. Louise Borden presents

"Celebrating Raoul Wallenberg:

Finding a Hero, Telling His Story" ▶ Holocaust Memorial Center

Wednesday, August 1

1:00 p.m. "One Person Can Make A Difference"... Louise Borden will discuss her work as a writer and share the stories and connections behind her World War II books for young readers ▶ Farmington Public Library 2:00-4:00 p.m. Celebrating the 100th Birthday of a Holocaust Hero presentation and discussion with Morris Wolff ▶ Fox Run 7:30-9:00 p.m. "The Life and Goodness of Raoul Wallenberg: Newly Discovered Facts", sponsored by IRP/SAJE ▶ JCC West Bloomfield

Thursday, August 2

7:00-8:30 p.m. "Exploring Raoul Wallenberg in Literature and History" with **Morris Wolff** Dearborn Public Library

Saturday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Morris Wolff will present the D'var Torah Temple Kol Ami



Louise Borden, author of books for young readers, published *His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg* this year.



Attorney **Morris Wolff** relates the legal and diplomatic efforts to secure Wallenberg's release – from the Soviet Union in his book **Whatever Happened to Raoul Wallenberg?**

Sunday, August 5

2:30 p.m. Morris Wolff illuminates "Raoul Wallenberg's Altruistic Legacy: How Can We Honor His Contributions?"

▶ Holocaust Memorial Center

