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Unknown Goodness & Events of the Holocaust

This course examines lesser-known stories connected to the Holocaust, moving beyond the familiar history of public atrocities to explore powerful behind-the-scenes events. We will learn about the 1936 Nazi Olympics, American corporations that supported Nazi Germany during World War II, and the courageous individuals who risked their lives to rescue persecuted people. Together, these stories reveal both hidden evil and extraordinary human goodness, offering a deeper understanding of this devastating period in history.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Howard Kerner



Howard Kerner was a professor of English for 47 years and published more than 100 scholarly articles, primarily on the Holocaust. In retirement, he has pursued his passion project: researching and presenting on the inspiring bravery of little-known Holocaust rescuers. He speaks regularly on the powerful stories of human goodness.

MONDAYS, JANUARY 25 THROUGH MARCH 1

12pmPT | 1pmMT | 2pmCT | 3pmET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Monday, January 25
- Monday, February 1
- Monday, February 8
- Monday, February 15
- Monday, February 22
- Monday, March 1

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.