

**Northampton Borough Council**

**Race Equality Forum**

You are invited to a meeting to be held at the Holding Room, The Guildhall on Tuesday, 8 January 2008 at 6:30 pm.

**D Kennedy**  
**Chief Executive**

**Agenda**

- 1. Welcomes and Introductions**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes**
- 4. Matters Arising Not Already On the Agenda**
  - Northants Racial Equality Council: Update
- 5. Single Equality Scheme Consultation by NBC**  
Update
- 6. Face to Face and Side by Side**  
A framework for inter-faiths dialogue and social action: consultation by Department for Communities and Local Government: discussion (more information can be found at <http://www.info4local.gov.uk/documents/consultations/613522>)
- 7. Holocaust Memorial Update**
- 8. Money 4 Youth Update**  
Ideas now being collected for projects to start and run between April 2008 and Spring 2009 – forms are available at [www.northampton.gov.uk/forums](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/forums) in the Youth Forum web pages
- 9. Information Exchange**
- 10. Dates of Future Meetings**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NATIONAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY  
SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**

**I would like ..... tickets for the Holocaust Memorial Day event to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm at The Guildhall, Northampton. In the interests of seat allocation, please advise details of all ticket applicants.**

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<p><b><u>Disability Discrimination Act 1995</u></b></p> <p>If you have a disability and require any assistance in attending the event, please indicate here and give a telephone number or email to enable us to contact you if required.</p> <p>Wheelchair access _____ Signer _____ Other: .....</p> <p>Telephone No/Email. ....</p>
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17<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

**National Holocaust Memorial Day – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008**  
**7.00pm The Great Hall, The Guildhall, Northampton**

You are cordially invited to join the Mayor at the annual event to mark National Holocaust Memorial Day. This is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

The event will be held at 7.00pm, The Great Hall, The Guildhall, Northampton. The evening will reflect on the national Holocaust Memorial Day theme in 2008 of "Imagine: Remember, Reflect, React", celebrate the rich diversity of our community. There will be performances by children from Parklands Primary School and young people from Northants Performing Arts and Music Service and speakers, including on personal survival experiences.

The event is free but for planning purposes places need to be booked. **To reserve a place, please return the attached ticket application form.**

**In addition, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at 12.00pm there will be a short flower laying ceremony at the Holocaust Memorial Stone in the Courtyard at the Guildhall. Everyone is very welcome to come to this.** This will involve councillors, community groups and young people.

Please also find enclosed some details of other activities happening in Northamptonshire to recognise Holocaust Memorial in spring 2008. Organisations involved include: Northampton Hebrew Congregation, Church of England Peterborough Diocese, University of Northampton, Northampton Youth Forum, Parklands Primary School, Northamptonshire Performing Arts and Music Service, Anne Frank Trust, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, Northamptonshire Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People's Alliance, Northamptonshire Racial Equality Council, Northamptonshire Historical Association, Northants Black History Association, Northampton Museums Service, Wellingborough Museum, Royal and Derngate Theatre, Castle Theatre, Lings Forum Cinema, Bridges Project, Northampton Carnival, Northampton Town Football Club, HM Prisons Service and Wellingborough Council. Special thanks also to Mr Landmann who shared his personal experiences of the Kindertransport and the Nazi period to help young people and children in planning their contributions to this year's activities in Northampton.

Yours faithfully,

**Cllr Brendan Glynane, Deputy Leader**



## Just some of the Holocaust Memorial activities in Northamptonshire: spring 2008

- **14 January: Schools Conference, Victoria Centre, Wellingborough:** by the Holocaust Educational Trust for years 10 and 11. To book teachers should contact [kirsty.young@het.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.young@het.org.uk) Tel: 020 7222 6822
- **15 January to 2nd February: Exhibitions: “Anne Frank and You” and Travelling Imperial War Exhibition** at Dulley's Baths, Wellingborough. 10.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday. Schools must pre-book Tel: 01933 276838
- **25 January: Lectures and Events throughout the day at University of Northampton**, for more information please contact Paul Crofts tel: 01604 893887 or email: [paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk)
- **26 January: Play performed by Park Junior School**, Wellingborough on The Life of Janusz Korczak. To book to attend Tel: 01933 276838
- **26 January: Lecture by Mr Rudi Oppenheimer at 11.30am and 2.30pm**  
Mr Oppenheimer is survived Bergen-Belsen. Please book to attend Tel: 01933 276838
- **27 January: 12.00pm – 12.30pm Flower-Laying Ceremony** in the Courtyard at the Guildhall, Northampton with local dignitaries, community groups and young people. All welcome, booking is not necessary. For more information please contact Lindsey Ambrose tel: 01604 837566 email: [lambrose@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk)
- **27 January: 2.00pm Memorial Service** by the Anne Frank Tree in Swanspool Gardens followed by quiet reflection time in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Swanspool House, Doddington Road, Wellingborough. All welcome, booking is not necessary. For more information please contact Sue Bull Tel: 01933 229777 or 01933 231986 email: [sbull@wellingborough.gov.uk](mailto:sbull@wellingborough.gov.uk)
- **27 January: 7.00pm - 8.30pm Holocaust Memorial Event**, the Guildhall, Northampton: speakers include Dipana Patel refugee from Uganda and there will be performances by children and young people. To book tickets please contact: Lindsey Ambrose tel: 01604 837566 or email: [lambrose@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk)
- **27 January – 1 February: Holocaust Memorial Exhibition**, The Guildhall, Northampton with contributions from the community. Open 9.00am – 7.00pm Monday to Friday, 10.00am – 1.00pm Saturdays. Exhibition is in a ground floor room. No need to book to visit, but if you have access needs and would like support to visit please contact Lindsey Ambrose tel: 01604 837566 or email: [lambrose@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk)
- **3 February: 2.30pm – 4.30pm Film: “Life is Beautiful” PG**, Forum Cinema, Lings Forum, Northampton. For more information tel: 01604 837300
- **3 February: 7.00pm Synagogue Lecture**, Northampton with speaker John McDonald on witness accounts from the Holocaust. To book tickets please contact Paul Crofts tel: 01604 893887 or email: [paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk)



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture – 7.00pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008**  
**Northampton Synagogue, Overstone Road, Northampton**

**John McDonald: “Truth, The Best Remembrance: testimonies from the Holocaust”**

You are cordially invited to join the Mayor at the annual Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture, to be hosted by Northampton Synagogue.

The speaker is John McDonald, formerly a senior lecturer in History at the then University College Northampton where he taught a specialist course on the Holocaust. He is now a part-time Lecturer in History at Oxford Brookes University where he teaches a course on Nazi Germany. He is also a long time Associate Lecturer at the Open University. Co-author with Seligmann and Davison of In the Shadow of the Swastika (2004). The lecture, while accepting the central need to remember, will stress the importance of a complex and accurate version of the past on which to reflect, not merely a comfortable or mythical account.

To book a place at the lecture, please reserve a place. **Please contact Paul Crofts** who will co-ordinate and produce the attendance list. **Telephone 01604 893887 or email: [Paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:Paul.crofts@northampton.ac.uk)**

Yours faithfully,

[[Signature to be inserted]]

**Lindsey Ambrose**  
**Area Partnerships & Forums Co-Ordinator**

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY LECTURE**  
**7.00pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008**  
**Northampton Synagogue**

**I would like ..... tickets for the Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture to be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 at 7.00pm at The Northampton Synagogue, Overstone Road, Northampton. In the interests of seat allocation, please advise details of all ticket applicants.**

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# MONEY 4 YOUTH

## Criteria Guidance for the Northamptonshire Youth Opportunity Fund (Money 4 Youth Scheme) and Youth Capital Fund

The Youth Opportunity Fund should:

- Give a voice to and influence young people, particularly disadvantaged young people, about things to do and places to go, and to give a powerful message to young people that they are important;
- Improve things to do and places to go in line with what young people want in their neighbourhood;
- Provide opportunities for young people to develop their confidence, knowledge, skills and abilities and gain recognition and/or accreditation for them;
- Increase the well-being of young people by contributing to the achievement of the Every Child Matters (ECM) outcomes, which are:
  - Achieve economic well being
  - Make a positive contribution
  - Be healthy
  - Stay safe
  - Enjoy and achieve
- Increase young people's involvement with services and decision making at local level.
- There are no restrictions on the range of initiatives and activities that the YOF can support, provided that they are supporting the outcomes from Every Child Matters.
- Young people should be encouraged to consider local needs and circumstances as a part of their role in shaping provision for young people beyond their immediate group, including with other young people from different cultural and social backgrounds.
- All young people aged 13-19 should be able to participate in this initiative in a meaningful way if they wish, especially young people from disadvantaged and hard-to-reach groups.
- YOF/YCF should be accessible to as many young people as possible, ages 13-19, including those from disadvantaged or hard-to-reach groups (as both recipients and decision makers) and support projects which provide open access to young people as well as those designed to meet the needs of specific groups of young people for whom targeted provision is necessary. Disadvantaged/hard-to-reach groups might include the following groups which may experience barriers to participation:
  - Looked after Young people
  - Young Travellers
  - Disabled young people and young people with mental health issues
  - Lesbian, gay and bi-sexual young people
  - Young people at risk of involvement in crime
  - Young parents
  - Young people who are rurally isolated
  - Young carers (or relatives who are disabled, have an illness, mental health issues or are misusing alcohol or substances)
  - Black and minority ethnic young people
  - Young victims of domestic violence

This is not an exhaustive list and you may be able to think of others and remember your project can be targeted at a specific group of young people or it can just be aimed at young people in the 13-19 age group, although you would have to show how you were going to make the project inclusive of disadvantaged/hard-to-reach groups.

## **Money 4 Youth Scheme – The Youth Opportunity Fund**

### **What is it?**

A fund given to the County Council to provide young people aged 13-19 with a budget to plan and provide activities for young people in their own neighbourhood.

### **How Much?**

The Government has awarded the county's young people £702,000.

### **Why?**

We want young people to be involved in decision making and we want young people to receive the 'right opportunities and activities' going on in your own neighbourhood, that you choose yourselves.

### **Who chooses the ideas?**

You choose the ideas by sending in a simple form to your local Youth Forum (contact emails and phone numbers supplied below). Young people from your local district (or borough) youth forum choose the best, most interesting ideas, which can be delivered to you quickly with the help of council staff.

### **How do I apply?**

You will need to get hold of a grant application form that has been designed by young people, and the guidance notes written by young people, and then send the form in to the contact person in your district (names and contact details below):

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### **What happens next?**

The local youth forum members look at all the ideas and then choose the ones that will make the best impact for all young people in the neighbourhood. They will choose the best ideas and then the council officers will sort out the arrangements to start the project. Everyone who applies will be told about the best projects and be thanked for sending in their ideas whether their idea was chosen or not.

### **Important issues**

We want you to think about whether your project gets lots of other young people involved, active and taking part. We want you to make sure that young people who don't always get activities or opportunities are catered for and supported so that they can take part in activities.