

Railcar at Museum

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The Museum's railcar is distinguished by a guard cabin that extends 30 inches above the roof of the car at the rear. When it was used by the Nazis, an SS guard was stationed in the cabin, armed with a machine gun, on the lookout for anyone trying to jump from the train. The guard cabin generally appeared in every fifth car of the train.

During the Holocaust, the Nazis transported millions of people, an overwhelming majority of them Jewish, to concentration camps and killing centers through Nazi-occupied Europe. Often the victims traveled for days without fresh air, water, food or sanitation and many of them died en route.

Usually 100 more people would be crowded into a windowless car. A train often consisted of 60 cars, which together carried at least 6,000 people. When the Warsaw Ghetto was liquidated in 1942-43, sometimes as many as 12,000 people a day from Warsaw alone were taken to Treblinka on two trains. Thus, a railcar such as the one donated to the Museum could carry between 100 to 200 people a day to their deaths.

Young Leaders

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In the Soviet Union July 9-14, participants will visit historic Jewish sites as well as centers of renewed Jewish culture in Lenin-grad and Moscow. Accompanying them as Scholar-in-Residence will be Yosef Begun, noted Prisoner of Conscience. Included in the tour are visits to the Hermitage Museum and other world-famous art and Judaica collections.

The New Leadership Division, which is active in more than 40 communities throughout North America, is made up of thousands of young men and women who take leadership roles in support of Israel's economic development.

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Engagement & Wedding Announcements

Fleishman-Cox

Kristin Lynne Cox and Louis Edwin Fleishman were married March 16 at Belk Chapel at Queens College.

The bride is the daughter of John Cox of Elmira, NY, and Jacqueline Cox of Charlotte. She is a graduate of East Mecklenburg High School and East Carolina University. She is a metallurgical engineer with the Troxel Co. in Moscow, TN.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Fleishman of Raleigh (formerly of Charlotte). He is a graduate of South Mecklenburg High School and East Carolina University. He is a Charlotte-based sales representative with Masonry Reinforcing Corp.

The couple live in Memphis, TN.

Share-Snyder

Jean Snyder and Adrian Share were married on March 2 in Boston, Mass. Adrian is the son of Irene and David Share.

Metzler-Lewis

Mazel Tov to Betsy Lewis and Virgil Metzler who were married March 23 in Charlotte.

Young-Rouso

Mindy Young and Rory Rouso, both of Atlanta, have announced their engagement. Mindy is the daughter of Judy and Martin Young of Ohio. Rory is the son of Bernice and Al Rouso of Myrtle Beach, SC (formerly of Charlotte).

Eichler-Edlein

Susan Eichler and Scott Edlein have announced their engagement. Scott is the son of Judy and Saul Edlein.

Sims-Levinson

Cynthia Susan Sims and Peter Anthony Levinson have announced their engagement. The groom-elect is the son of Glorie Levinson. An October wedding is planned.

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