

Stockton's Manahawkin Site to Host Lunch and Learn Lecture on Nazi Lebensborn Nov. 19

One of a Series of Free Lectures on Holocaust and Genocide This Fall

For Immediate Release; photo of Adrienne Parvin

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Galloway, NJ – Stockton University alumna Adrienne Parvin will give a lunch and learn presentation on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, that will focus on the Lebensborn, a Nazi project aimed at increasing the Aryan birthrate.

Beginning in 1935, the Nazi Lebensborn program was created to encourage healthy, racially fit men and women to have as many children as possible, in the hopes that these “genetically superior” children would be the future of Hitler’s Thousand-Year Empire. The program was extremely controversial in many ways, particularly in that it encouraged unwed women to have children in the safety of specially designed Lebensborn homes and also involved the kidnapping of thousands of foreign children who were “Aryanized” and adopted into German homes.

Parvin, a recent graduate of Stockton University, is currently enrolled in Stockton University’s Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program. The free, public event begins at noon on Nov. 19 at the university’s Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 E. Bay Ave. Attendees are asked to RSVP to 609-626-3883.

Later this fall, the site will host one other lecture in the series.

"Upstanders Throughout History" will be presented by Courtney Clemens on **Friday, Dec. 4**, at noon. Clemens is an undergraduate student at Stockton, with a Liberal Arts major and a minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

This program will offer a look at the many examples of ordinary people going above and beyond to help others. While offering an insight into many different people who helped save the lives of others, this program will also give those in attendance the chance to see how they can make a difference in their communities.

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