



During May, we have several programs on Milwaukee Public Television, Channels 10&36, about the Holocaust -- key events, stories of victims and survivors, and acts of courage:

DEATH CAMP TREBLINKA

Sunday, May 11, 9-10 pm on Channel 10

In a frenzy of mass murder lasting less than two years, as many as 900,000 Jewish men, women, and children, including the inhabitants of the Warsaw ghetto, were murdered in Treblinka, a tiny camp hidden deep in the woods. No one liberated Treblinka; to be a survivor you had to fight your way out, and in August 1943, a few hundred slave laborers did just that. Today only two witnesses remain, Samuel Willenberg and Kalman Taigman. The men share their stories in this documentary. *(Repeated on Channel 10, Wednesday, May 14, at 11 pm.)*

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN: DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER

Saturday, May 17, 9-10 pm on Channel 36

Dr. Ruth Westheimer may be the world's most famous sex therapist, but that is just a part of her remarkable life story. Born to a German Jewish family in 1928, Ruth's happy childhood was shattered when Adolf Hitler came to power. Her parents, who would die in the Holocaust, made the fateful decision to send Ruth to safety in Switzerland on the Kindertransport. Ruth's life is traced from her activities as an ardent Zionist, traveling to Palestine after World War II where she was trained as a sniper by the Jewish underground, eventually moving to France, and finally to the United States where she met her soul mate, Manfred Westheimer. *(Repeated on Channel 36, Sunday, May 18, at 9 am.)*

ESCAPE FROM A NAZI DEATH CAMP

Tuesday, May 20, 8-9 pm on Channel 10

October 13, 2013, marked the 70th anniversary of an event that shook the Nazi party to its core. In eastern Poland, at the remote Nazi death camp of Sobibor, 300 Jewish prisoners staged a bloody break out. The last remaining survivors share their extraordinary story of courage, desperation, and determination. *(Repeated on MPTV World* - Channel 10.2: Thursday, May 22, at 5 pm and 8 pm; and Friday, May 23, at 1 am, 9 am, and 3 pm.)*

RESCUE IN THE PHILIPPINES: REFUGE FROM THE HOLOCAUST

Sunday, May 25, 1-2 pm on Channel 36

A fascinating yet seldom-told chapter of World War II history, this documentary chronicles a real-life Casablanca in which high-profile poker buddies -- including Col. Dwight Eisenhower -- hatched an intricate international plan of rescue and resettlement, saving 1300 Jews from certain

death in Nazi concentration camps. *(Also broadcast on MPTV World* - Channel 10.12: Monday, April 28, at 6 pm and 11 pm; Tuesday, April 29, at 7 pm and 1 pm; Sunday, May 4, at 11 am; and Monday, May 5, at 3 am.)*

THE TYPIST

Monday, May 26, 10-11 pm on Channel 10

Larry Tillemans is believed to be the last living clerk-typist from the Nuremberg Trials. As a sergeant in the U.S. 3rd Army, it was his duty to document the testimony of victims and perpetrators of the Holocaust -- information that deeply affected the young Minnesotan. After years of carrying this emotional burden, Tillemans shares his experiences with a world that sometimes struggles to remember the lessons of the past. *(Repeated on Channel 10, Tuesday, May 27, at 3 am.)*

* MPTV World broadcasts on Channel 10.2; that's Channel 976 on Time Warner Cable.

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