

# Stockton Manahawkin Instructional Site to Host Lecture: 'Children's Play in Holocaust' on Oct. 23

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

## ***For Immediate Release; with photo of Hitzel***

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**Galloway, NJ** Nick Hitzel, a student at Stockton University, will give a presentation on **Friday, Oct. 23** that explores the psychological, functional and spiritual roles of children's play and games during the Holocaust by examining their roles as forms of therapy, as tools to learn survival skills, and as forms of resistance.

"During the Holocaust" will focus on the Warsaw Ghetto, but also visits other ghettos, camps, and children in hiding.  
Manahawkin Instructional Site, 712 East Bay Ave. Attendees are asked to RSVP to 609-626-3883.

Hitzel, a Computer Science Major with a Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, visited sites in Poland, Lithuania and Germany last year on a study tour with Stockton students, faculty and local Holocaust survivors and their families. He said visiting an orphanage founded in Warsaw before the war was an eye-opener. The orphanage is still operating and includes a memorial site.

Hitzel came to Holocaust and Genocide Studies after he took a Holocaust course and realized that much of what he was learning would help him understand the Holocaust better. He is currently a student at Stockton University and is majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

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The next lecture will be: We are the Branches of Jerusalem: Anti-Semitic Film Under the Third **Wednesday, Nov. 4**, at 5:30 p.m., presented by Sarah Stout. She is a recent