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Gurnee--Woodland Middle School will host a presentation and exhibit on the Holocaust from 12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 27 at the School's Learning Resource Center, 7000 Washington St., Gurnee.

Danny Spungen, a collector and philatelist, will present the story of the Holocaust through letters and money used in the concentration camps and ghettos. Students will have the opportunity to view and intimately study along with 75 key pieces from his "Express Tour" artifacts exhibit.

Teaming up with Spungen that day will be Holocaust survivor Sam Harris who authored the book "Sammy" which documents his Holocaust experiences. Harris was also monumental, serving as one of the people behind the building of the new Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie.

To learn more about Danny Spungen you can visit the websites:

www.spungenfoundation.org

www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

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