

## “Night Butterfly”

### The Annual Hanna Greenfield Writing Competition

In difficult and dark times there was consolation in creative work. In ghetto Theresienstadt, art was a source for hope and a way to survive an unbearable reality. Children and grown-ups wrote about their fears and about what they went through, in diaries, stories and poems.

**Beit Theresienstadt invites young people (grade 7 – 12) to write a short essay inspired by the stories of Hanna Greenfield, a survivor of the ghetto.**

Hanna Greenfield lost most of her family in the Holocaust. In 1942, aged only 16 years, Hanna was deported to ghetto Theresienstadt and from there to the Auschwitz concentration camp. She wrote her memories in short stories, some of which were collected in the book **“Murder on Yom Kippur”**.

#### Competition rules:

- (1) The subject of the essay shall be based on one or more of the stories in the book **“Murder on Yom Kippur”** (example: friendship, family, longing for home, Holocaust remembrance etc.)
- (2) The essay shall not be longer than one page.
- (3) The essay shall be sent until November 25, 2017 to: [info@bterezin.org.il](mailto:info@bterezin.org.il) Note the name of the author, the name of the school, grade, e-mail address and phone number.

#### The best essays will be awarded money prizes

After the conclusion of the competition a ceremony will be held at Beit Theresienstadt at which the winning entries will be presented and the prizes awarded.

