

EVENT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	[Negotiating Difficult Pasts] — [NeDiPa]
Participant:	[Fundacja Zapomniane] ([Zapomniane])
PIC number:	PIC 890506464,

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 5
Event name:	Commemoration Janów Lubelski
Type:	Other : event
In situ/online:	in-situ public
Location:	Poland Janów Lubelski (Pikule)
Date(s):	Nov 3-4, 2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://zapomniane.org/en/we-do/ http://www.festivalt.com/negotiating-difficult-pasts-2/ https://urbanmemoryfoundation.org/en/nedipa-2/
Participants	
Female:	68
Male:	53
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	121
From country 2 [name]:	-
From country 3 [name]:	-
...	-
Total number of participants:	121
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
On November 3-4, the series of events took place in Janów Lubelski related to the commemoration the group of Jews from the town of Modliborzyce who were murdered during the Holocaust in the second half of 1942 in the place of their forest hideout in the	

village of Pikule.

The commemoration project in Janów Lubelski consisted of the following stages:

1. Meetings with local authorities and representatives of the local organizations and the local Forest Inspectorate (which owns the land).
2. Obtaining permits for erecting of a commemorative monument (a tombstone and a historical information board).
3. Making and setting up the tombstone and plaque, preparatory work on site.
4. Making a green commemoration with the landscape architect Natalia Budnik, who marked the location of the hiding place/grave with plants
5. Organization of the commemoration ceremony.
6. Commemoration ceremony and accompanying educational and cultural events.

Schedule of events in Janów Lubelski:

November 3 at 10.00 photo workshops "Multicultural History of Janów Lubelski - creating a photomontage on a smartphone" carried out by Alicja Szulc, photographer and educator, took place in the school of the 1st Liceum im. Heroes of Porytowe Wzgórza in Janów Lubelski.

On November 3, at 12.00, the screening of the by Michał Tkaczyński film "Moon is a Jew" took place in the Janów Lubelski Culture Centre. The film tells the story of Paweł Bramson's life transformation, who learned that he was a Jew while being a skinhead. The meeting of the audience with the main character of the film was conducted by Agnieszka Nieradko-Pająk from the Zapomniane Foundation.

On November 3, at 16.00, a meeting was held at the Jewish Cemetery in Janów Lubelski. Together with the Janowska Ławeczka Dialogu Association, we visited a wooden matzeva located in the cemetery and paid homage to the Holocaust victims buried on the Jewish cemetery of Janów Lubelski.

On November 4, 2022, at 10.00 the ceremony of unveiling the monument/tombstone in the village of Pikule took place. The ceremony was attended by its co-organizers, the Regional Museum in Janów Lubelski, the Janów Lubelski Forest Inspectorate, as well as the local authorities of Janów Lubelski and neighboring communes, representatives of the clergy, including Rabbi Yehoshua Ellis and the Bishop Mieczysław Cisło, youth from the 1st High School in Janów Lubelski, representatives of Jewish organizations, local community. Noteworthy is the good cooperation with local stakeholders, local authorities, the Forest Inspectorate, the local community and the local school.

The commemoration ceremony is the result of an impeccable cooperation of the Janów Lubelski Commune, the Janów Lubelski Forest Inspectorate, the Regional Museum in Janów Lubelski and the first high school in Janów Lubelski.

Polish television and radio Lublin were present at the ceremony. Links to reports:

<https://radio.lublin.pl/2022/11/pikule-odsloniecie-pomnika-upamietniajacego-zamordowanych-zydow/>

from 15 min

<https://lublin.tvp.pl/64348167/4-listopada-2022-g-1830>

and

<https://lasyjanowskieiokolice.pl/aktualnosci-wydarzenia/schronienie-ktore-stalo-sie-grobem-upamietnienie-lesnej-kryjowki-zydowskiej-w-pikulach/>

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid07AAJGfbwaB8eXCpUYJGVkoh8qrGtzh6HF3XpANXLighVEFDjMon6rmmbxSaLkS61l&id=100031908382255¬if_id=1667569812860940¬if_t=feedback_reaction_generic_tagged&ref=notif