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**IN EARLY 1939, WAITSTILL AND MARTHA SHARP**, a young Unitarian minister and social worker, moved to Prague and aided hundreds of refugees fleeing Nazi persecution. Join us for a preview of selections of an upcoming documentary about the Sharps' remarkable actions and to learn about their collection of personal papers that has been donated to the Museum.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**ARTEMIS JOUKOWSKY**, Filmmaker and Member of the Sharp Family

**GRETCHEN SKIDMORE**, Director, Education Initiatives, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

These programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required. For questions, contact the Museum's Western Regional Office at **310.556.3222** or [western@ushmm.org](mailto:western@ushmm.org).

Photo: Martha and Waitstill Sharp in 1939, before departing New York for Europe.  
*US Holocaust Memorial Museum, gift of Artemis Joukowsky*

**Wednesday, October 7** 7:30 p.m.

American Jewish University  
Familian Campus  
15600 Mulholland Drive  
Bel-Air

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Co-presented with the Sigi Ziering Institute

**Thursday, October 8** 6 p.m.

San Francisco Public Library  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco

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