

ALTAVILLA SILENTINA-LENTI
Missing links and fading traces...

2B Gallery, 1092 Bp. Ráday street 47.

Opening: 3 May 2018 at 18:00

The exhibition will be opened by
NICO PIROZZI Shoah researcher, journalist and
ÁGI BERTA Naples based teacher

Why did the Bishop of Salerno want to help 51 Hungarian Jews from Zala county?

How did the fake birth certificates reach Lenti?

Documents and unanswered questions, drawings and films.

The joint work of the students of Scuola Belvedere di secondo grado of Naples and
the Lauder Javne School of Budapest.

Lenti is a small town in Zala county, Hungary.

Altavilla Silentina is a small town in Italy, not far from Naples.

What connects these two places?

Italian Shoah researcher and journalist Nico Pirozzi was the first to try and answer
the question. During his work, he noticed a little town not far from Naples, Altavilla
Silentina, where a suspiciously large number of Jews lived during the dangerous
times. Fifty-one, to be exact.

As he started digging deeper, his surprise only grew; these were all Hungarian Jews.

Following the thread led him to a small Hungarian town, Lenti, where all of these
people were from, and who had never lived in Altavilla Silentina. This had to mean
fake documents, which were obviously used to save people and were somehow
delivered to this tiny community. But there are a lot of holes in the story.

Perhaps we will never find out how those papers made it to Zala, but we can tell the
story of the road, the search and its stations and where we are now...

The exhibition is open until 15 May 2018