

The Upstander

The Quarterly Newsletter of the DHM/CET



Spring 2013



From Mary Pat Higgins, President and CEO

When I began my tenure as President/CEO of the Museum on Jan. 1, I started thinking immediately about how to encourage my friends to become Museum members if they weren't already. I thought long and hard about this because I would never want to ask my friends to do something just for me, that didn't have value for the community.

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Holocaust Memorial Used as

Backdrop for Fashion Photo Shoots

"All the world is a stage," the saying goes. But when the stage is a Holocaust Memorial used as a backdrop for a fashion photo shoot--not once, but twice--enough is enough! [read more](#)

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Virtual Survivors: Holocaust Testimony for the

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Shock and Awe: New Facts About the Holocaust:

An Interview with Dr. Geoffrey Megargee, USHMM



A recent article in The New York Times sparked a world-wide media frenzy around the findings of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos research project. Its results, presented in January at the German Historical Institute in Washington, indicate researchers were able to catalogue some 42,500 Nazi ghettos and camps throughout Europe-thousands of additional locations than previously thought.

Dr. Charlotte Decoster recently interviewed Dr. Geoffrey Megargee, Applied Research Scholar at USHMM and lead editor of the Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, to discuss this astounding research project. [read more](#)

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Photo by guardian

The Rise of the KKK in Memphis, Tennessee.

By this Saturday we will know if the KKK's touted rise in Memphis is truly a rise. The KKK petitioned and was granted a permit to hold a rally in opposition to the city council's move to change the names of parks named for Confederate heroes or that have the word Confederate in their names. Many Memphis citizens debated how best to respond to the KKK rally. Ignore them? Too passive. Counter-rallies in the past have led to violence. A group called Memphis United developed a solution in the form of the People's Conference on Race and Equality.

[read more](#) courtesy of the Campus Progress: Young People Working for Progressive Change

21st Century?

By Sara Abosch, PhD

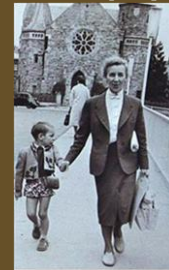
As we near the 70th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, article after article is being written on the passing of Holocaust survivors. The question repeatedly asked is: "Who will tell their stories once they are gone?" Enter the hologram!

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Tales from the Archives

By Charlotte Decoster, PhD
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Righteous Among the Nations Medal Awarded to Mati Driessen On Display



Yad Vashem and the Remembrance Authority in Israel embarked upon a worldwide project to grant title of Righteous Among the Nations to the few who helped Jews in the darkest time in their history.

One of these Righteous Among the Nations was Martha (Mati) Driessen (1910-1990).

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You've become aware of the rise in racism in your community, school, social sphere, country and/or the world.

What will you do? Take this survey now.

- I will become active in an anti-racism organization.
- I will stand up to racism and racial comments.
- I will teach others to appreciate our beliefs, values and differences.
- I do not judge or treat people differently based on race, gender, religion or sexual preference and feel this is enough.
 - Racism? What racism?



[CLICK HERE](#)

[Click here to see lists of potential actions to take and organizations that help.](#)

FINAL DAYS. SEE IT NOW.



**Anne Frank:
A Private Photo Album**
Last day to view is March 30, 2013.

[COMING NEXT, AN EXHIBIT FROM YAD VASHEM, A MONUMENT OF GOOD DEEDS](#)

THE DALLAS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM ACKNOWLEDGES THESE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Honors and Memorials

To celebrate family and friends of Dallas Holocaust Museum members and supporters we gratefully acknowledge these gifts. Gifts are continually updated. **If you don't see a listing now please check back. Our next update is scheduled**

In Their Own Words

[Children and some adults have filled the pages of more than thirty journals over the last three months. Here are a few of those entries.](#)

[February 28, 2013](#)

[Anne Frank said in her diary, "In spite of everything I still believe people are good at heart." I believe that as well, as Anne does. Thank you, Dallas Holocaust Museum. I have learned so much.](#)

[Love,](#)

[Dara F.](#)

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Museum Happenings

[Yom Hashoah](#)

[A Monument of Good Deeds;](#)

[Cinema Saturdays;](#)

[Speaker Sundays;](#)

[Teacher Workshops;](#)

[Docent Training;](#)

[A Live Play! In the Museum? Yes!](#)

[and Evening Lectures.](#)

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**Had enough incivility,
non-acceptance and
inhumanity?
Stand UP.**

for July 2013.

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SEE THIS DOCUMENTARY BEFORE IT AIRS ON HBO. RSVP TO 3starcinema@gmail.com

Become a member of the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance.



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Our deepest sympathies to the families of Hershel Prenalger, Sheila Chapman and Jack Altman. "Love is how you stay alive, even after you are gone."
Mitch Albom



HBO and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
In Partnership with 3 Stars Jewish Cinema and the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance
Cordially Invite You and a Guest to a Special Screening of the HBO Documentary Film

50 CHILDREN

The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Angelika Film Center
5321 E. Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, Texas 75206

6:00 p.m. Reception
Kosher Hors d'oeuvres, Beer and Wine

7:00 p.m. Screening (60 min.)

Following the screening, Bart Weiss, 3 Stars Jewish Cinema artistic director, will lead a discussion with Robert Williams, Ph.D, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Dr. Charlotte Decoster, Education Coordinator at the DHM/CET.

Seating is limited. RSVP required.

Please RSVP by March 28 to 3starcinema@gmail.com

Reservations are required and seating is limited. Recording devices are not permitted. This invitation is nontransferable.

TWO ORDINARY AMERICANS. FIFTY INNOCENT. ONE UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY.

NARRATED BY ALAN ALDA
MRS. KRAUS PLAYED BY MAMIE GUMMER

HBO DOCUMENTARY FILMS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

50 CHILDREN: THE RESCUE MISSION OF MR. & MRS. KRAUS. WRITTEN BY STEVEN PROSSERMAN. PRODUCED BY DAVID SPILLING AND ANDREW BLACK. DIRECTED BY JENNIFER HASKARITY. EDITED BY JACQUELINE S.

PREMIERES MONDAY APRIL 8, 9P
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

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