

The Upstander

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From Mary Pat Higgins, President and CEO

One of the greatest failures of our society is the continued prevalence of bystander behavior--looking the other way because hateful or harmful words and actions are not directed at us personally.

We launched the Upstander Speaker Series, with the sponsorship of Bank of Texas, to offer remarkable stories of courage, reconciliation and the power of honoring human dignity. While speaking of crimes against humanity, they bring messages that hope-inspiring actions do matter--that stopping atrocities is possible, and that change for the better can happen if we all stand up.

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We asked 235 Museum visitors if prejudice and racism were problems today.

**199 of them said,
"Yes!"**

Then we asked them why prejudice and racism were problems today. Here are some of reasons they cited:

"People have not been able to move past it." *Erica, Age 22*

"People judge you by the way you look." *Jorge, Age 14*

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**VIGIL FOR
MISSING TEENS ABDUCTED
BY HAMAS**

Monday, June 23, 2014, 7
p.m.

Zale Auditorium, Aaron Family
JCC, 7900 Northaven Road,
Dallas

Visit bringbackourboys.net

**DONATE YOUR
FAMILY'S ARTIFACTS
TO THE MUSEUM**

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artifacts are needed.](#)

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THE RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

To what do you attribute the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe?



Aaron Breitbart, Sr. Researcher at the Simon Wiesenthal Center gives his opinion.

"I don't believe there is a rise in anti-Semitism in Europe. It is always there. There is a legacy of anti-Semitism in Europe that is 20 centuries old. [read more](#)



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The wimple, derived from a German word meaning "cloth," is a long piece of embroidered and painted linen used for binding the Torah scroll. Usually prepared by a boy's mother or grandmother, the wimple is up to 7-inches wide and 12-feet long, the wimple is made from the swaddling cloth used during a boy's circumcision ceremony. It symbolizes the link between the child and the Torah. The cloth is cleaned, cut into strips and sewn into a sash. The child's Hebrew name and date of birth are painted or embroidered onto the cloth, along with the traditional blessing.

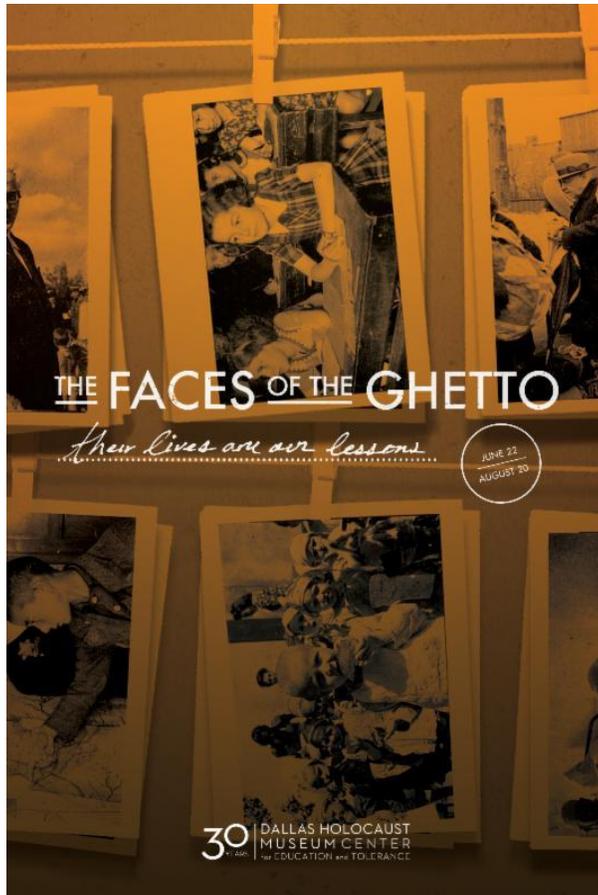
UPCOMING EVENTS

Upstander Speaker Series



**Tuesday, September 9,
2014, 7:00 p.m., Dallas
Holocaust Museum,**

Dorothy (Dori) Budd, a former child sex crimes prosecutor for the Dallas County District Attorney's office is author of the book *Tested: How Twelve Wrongly Imprisoned Men Held onto Hope*. In 2009, the Budd family became interested in the plight of wrongly convicted men and put together a book exploring the lives of twelve exonerated men, giving them a voice to share their personal journeys of hope, forgiveness and redemption.



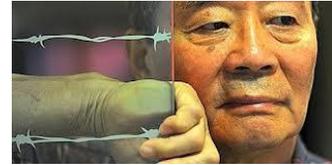
NEW EXHIBIT, OPENING JUNE 8, 2014

**THE FACES OF THE GHETTO:
Their Lives are Our Lessons**

The Lodz Ghetto's Jewish Council hired Mendel Grossman and Henryk Ross, Jewish photographers and inhabitants of the ghetto themselves, to take clandestine photos of Jews working inside the ghetto.

The exhibition, *The Faces of the Ghetto*, presents their work.
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**Seeking Refuge:
A Project to Capture Testimonies of Central African
Genocide Survivors in Texas**



**Thursday, December 4th,
6:30 p.m., Location TBD**

Harry Wu is the author several books including *Bitter Winds*, a memoir of his years of imprisonment in the Chinese labor camps. From the horrors of life in the labor camps to human rights abuses, such as selling the organs of executed prisoners and dead labor camp internees, Mr. Wu discusses the essential issues of state sponsored terror and torture. He understands firsthand the excesses and arbitrary nature of unchecked power and governments. [**read more**](#)

**Had enough of
standing by
as hatred
and fear grow?
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The Museum's program to interview and record the testimonies of Central African survivors of genocide and ethnic violence survivors who have settled in Texas begins this summer.

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