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## Remembrance & Hope

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**Dear Friends,**

**If you're not already a Museum Member, please join today!**

Dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust, and to teaching the moral and ethical response to prejudice, hatred and indifference, for the benefit of all humanity, we do it with a lasting purpose: to build hope for a better future. [Please take a moment now to become a Museum Member.](#) Thank you in advance for your support.

### 2009 Hope for Humanity Dinner set to become historic event



"Individual commitment to a group effort-that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

-Vince Lombardi

The 2009 Hope for Humanity Dinner honoring Bill Lively on Nov. 8 at the Fairmont Hotel is still more than a week away, but the dinner is already a historic occasion.

First, the 2009 event is going to be the largest dinner in the history of the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance. (Last-minute table sponsorships and limited individual tickets are still available by calling Stephanie Gandy, Director of Development, at 214-741-7500, ext. 103).

And, the dinner might possibly become the most financially successful event ever in the Museum's 25-year history--despite the extremely challenging economy. The individual commitment shown by dozens of Museum board members, volunteers and supporters to achieve a group effort is truly inspiring.

Committed people step up to the plate when times are tough. A big thank you to all those who are working so diligently to making the 2009 Hope for Humanity dinner one for the record books!

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## Save the dates! Holocaust Legacies series continues through November

The Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance is collaborating with Southern Methodist University, the University of Dallas and Texas Christian University on an extensive series of programs that are being offered this fall to the public at no charge.

The series: "**Holocaust Legacies: Shoah as Turning Point**" marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War. It consists of twelve lectures, seminars, symposia and panel discussions that focus on the profound impacts and legacies of the Holocaust from across a broad range of disciplines: in particular history, law, ethics, music, art, photography, education, theology and psychology.

Seven of the twelve offerings have already been presented but still to come are two different events on November 5. At noon, Professor Jenia Turner (Dedman School of Law, SMU) will speak in the Umphrey Lee Center of SMU on "**Ethical Dilemmas Facing Defense Attorneys in War-Crime Trials.**" A light buffet will be served at 11:30.

That evening, between 6 - 10 pm, theologians will discuss "**God on Trial: The Meaning of the Shoah for Jewish and Christian Theology Today.**" A full-length film will be screened that depicts a fictional "trial" of God by Jewish prisoners in Auschwitz. The discussion that will follow will be lead by Rabbi Ari Perl (Past President of the Rabbinic Association of Greater Dallas, Rabbi of Congregation Shaare Tefilla, Dallas) and Professor John Holbert (Homiletics, Perkins School of Theology, SMU). This event will be held in the Prothro Great Hall, Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Other November events are scheduled, as well.

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## On December 8, the Museum will pause to say thanks

We accomplish all that we do because of the many dozens of wonderful and dedicated volunteers who serve on our Board of Directors, Advisory Board, work on committees and projects like the Hope for Humanity Dinner, serve students and other groups as docents in the museum, and help in a myriad of other critical ways.

On Tuesday, December 8, we will gather to say thank you. Please join us at the DHM/CET at 7 p.m. to show your appreciation to these great folks!

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## January 26 marks local Holocaust and Genocide observance

In observance of the United Nations declaration of January 27th (the day Auschwitz was liberated) as an annual commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides, we have invited Senators Rodney Ellis (D- Houston) and Florence Shapiro (R-Plano) to speak. Our event will be held the evening of January 26.

These two elected leaders initiated a bill in the last session of the Texas Legislature that established the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission. Symbolically, Governor Rick Perry signed the legislation into law on June 19th - "Juneteenth" or Emancipation Day, which marks the day in 1865 when word reached African Americans in Texas that slavery in the United States had been abolished.

The event is free and open to the public; the venue is still to be announced.

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## Mission Statement

The Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance is dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust and to teaching the moral and ethical response to prejudice, hatred and indifference for the benefit of all humanity.

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