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VIDEO CONTEST**

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win!**

Roger Staubach Hope for Humanity Honoree

<88.jpg> Roger Staubach, the football legend who has devoted much of his career and personal life to community service and organizations in support of children and youth, will be the recipient of the 2010 Hope for Humanity Award from the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance.

"Roger has been the ultimate role model in the way that he balances all parts of his life," said Doug Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Brinker International, a personal friend of Staubach's and Honorary Chair of the event. "He has achieved world-class success as an athlete and businessman with leadership and team play as his guideposts. As a humanitarian and philanthropist, Roger and his wife, Marianne, have a never-ending thirst for helping others and supporting great causes for individuals and groups in our community."

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Staubach will be honored at the Museum's annual Hope for Humanity Dinner on Thursday, November 11, at the Fairmont Hotel during a specially-themed program, *L'Dor V'Dor* (meaning "from generation to generation" in Hebrew), *An Evening Honoring Roger Staubach*.

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A complete menu of Membership levels and benefits is also online. [<94.jpg>](#)

When you receive your Membership renewal notice by traditional mail, please consider going online to renew. It's easy and convenient.

Please [join the Museum today!](#)

DHM/CET Ranked 4th Most Popular Dallas Attraction

The Museum is getting rave reviews on one of Internet's most popular travel websites, [TripAdvisor.com](#). The Museum is ranked the 4th most popular Dallas attraction among 104 listings.

"I brought a group of 47 teenagers for a school field trip," one teacher wrote on May 23. "I was more than impressed. The museum was incredibly accommodating. The museum is small, but I believe they are adding on. You are given an audioguide and allowed to view the museum at your own convenience. Great photos and the story is told in a compelling way."

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Memorials and Honoraria Acknowledged

[<27.jpg>](#)One of the many ways to honor or remember a loved one is through a special gift in their name to the DHM/CET. The Museum will send an acknowledgment card, without mention of amount, to the person(s) you designate.

The Museum is most grateful to the generous contributors to this special program.

[You can see the listing of Memorials and Honoraria here.](#)

President's Perspective

What UPSTANDERS Look Like on a Hot July Day

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**New and Renewing
Members,
May 1 - July 31:**

**Circle of
Remembrance**

Liberators from
Indifference \$7,500

Edward and Wilhelmina
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\$2,500

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The heat that comes with July usually portends a dull and non-eventful month in Dallas. This July was different. Our Museum was the inapt host of a demonstration - one triggered by a handful of out-of-state people, a majority of whom were children - spewing hatred, prejudice, misinformation and hostility. They were few in number, carrying picket signs that were crafted to attract and provoke emotional reactions. The goal of this little "family" was the garnering of media attention and anger, in hopes that their First Amendment rights would be violated so they could sue someone and collect new financing for their jaunts of pretentious outrage against Jews, Catholics, homosexuals, and even America in general.

But the real story that unfolded in July was about the hundreds of counter demonstrators who arrived at our Museum to stare down the family of haters. Some just stood motionless in disbelief. Others came with nonsensical signs of their own to literally illustrate the pointlessness of the hate pickets. There was no display of outrage because the ridiculousness was so palpable.

When the hate picketers left for their next targeted destination, the hundreds of counter demonstrators filed into the Holocaust Museum and walked peaceably through the exhibit. They each signed in, wanting to leave evidence of their attendance on that hot day in July, 2010, which turned out to be a day of record "walk-in" visitors for the Museum.

I was proud of the people of Dallas. They stood together in large numbers - politely and compassionately, like a huge family that watches out for one another. They had our back. The curriculum of tolerance that we teach students throughout the year was evidenced by large numbers of UPSTANDERS. They demonstrated -- yes indeed. They demonstrated that people do stand up for what's right and that it can be accomplished in a calm but profoundly emphatic and meaningful way.

To all the folks who "had our back" that day (and this includes the Dallas Police Department and the Downtown Safety Patrol, who handled the scene with grace and professionalism) and on behalf of everyone at the DHM/CET - staff and board members alike - we thank you. You are truly the best of the best. Come back and visit any time.

In gratitude to all the Dallas UPSTANDERS of July 9th, 2010,
I am sincerely yours,

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Alice L. Murray
President/CEO

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UPSTANDERS Music and Video Contest

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Attention students and parents

**NOW ACCEPTING
SUBMISSIONS!**

Have some fun while being part of the UPSTANDER movement!

Submit a song or video clip about being an UPSTANDER, and you could have your work produced by one of the top industry professionals and presented at an UPSTANDER event in your honor!

The best part? Each entry includes an UPSTANDER Membership!

Submissions must be received at the Dallas Holocaust Museum no later than November 15, 2010. The contest, open to students up to age 18, will select a winning original song and PSA that reflects the theme of "UPSTANDERS." The music and video winning entries will be professionally produced at MaxiMedia Recording Studios and Soundstage Post Asylum, respectively, and debuted at a "release party" to be held in the Spring of 2011, date to be announced.

MaxiMedia Recording Studios and Soundstage Post Asylum works with industry stars like Hannah Montana (Mylee Cyrus), Ludacris, Mary J. Blige, Heeley's and the Nokia Theater in L.A., to name a few.

Contest rules and details can be found at BeAnUpstander.com.
Submissions accepted through Nov. 15, 2010.

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What will you do that will outlast you?

Create a Jewish Legacy! In conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas you can make a planned gift to the DHM/CET now that will impact future generations for years to come. There are many giving options to consider. Brochures about the program are available or visit djcf.org for more information. There is no greater gift to future generations than the gift of a future.

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DonorBridge Matching Donations September 8

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Get Up and Give! North Texas Giving Day 2010 is a day when nonprofits with an approved profile are eligible to receive matching funds when donations are made online through DonorBridge. A minimum \$25 gift is required for matching funds, but there is no limit above that amount as every gift will be matched. [Continued...](#)

Teacher's Corner

Teacher Seminar with Ephraim Kaye from Yad Vashem set for Monday, August 9th

As part of the Museum's ongoing effort to provide Holocaust educators the background, pedagogy, and tools necessary to teach their students about this horrific period in history, the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance is pleased to present a full day seminar with Ephraim Kaye, Director of the International Seminars for Educators at The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Israel. [Continued...](#)

Museum Visit Orientations

To reserve your spot for this teacher's event, contact Kathy Chapman at 214-741-7500 or kchapman@dallasholocaustmuseum.org

Tuesday, August 10th, 9 - 11 am

Saturday, August 28th, 9 - 11 am

Thursday, September 16th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 5th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 23rd, 9 - 11 am

Saturday, November 13th, 9 - 11 am

Thursday, December 2nd, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Orientation subject to cancellation if minimum registration not met, so please contact the museum the day before to confirm.

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Victor and Margaret
Trubitt
Gary S. and Carol Utkov
Maxine Waldman
Thomas Warner
Sheldon and Joan
Weinstein
Beatrice Weisbrod
Kathie Williams
Eugene and Ethel Zale
Jeffrey Zigman

Museum's Outreach Touching Thousands

Most days during the school year, the Museum serves as a classroom, supplementing the curricula offered by hundreds of public and private schools in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

In 2009, the Museum's educational programs touched the lives of more than 30,000 students.

To help prepare educators to teach the Holocaust and its lessons, the Museum-as a certified provider of Continuing Professional Education by the Texas Education Agency-presents numerous workshops and orientations throughout the year. [Continued...](#)

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Trash or Treasure?

Nazi Lantern Found in Unlikely Place

For anyone who's braved a weekend of garage sales, it's well known that they are hit or miss - usually less hit than miss. But one local Richardson woman came across a great find in an unlikely place. The daughter of a lifelong railroad technician, she spotted an old black rail car lantern, and she purchased it to show her father.

<89.jpg>At first glance, the lantern looked simply like an early-to-mid 20th-century era carbide lamp. Two of the sides had clear glass, while the third had a piece of red glass, commonly used to signal between trains. The lantern worked by mixing calcium carbide and water to produce acetylene gas, which, when burned, creates a bright concentrated light.

It wasn't long after she brought it home that a closer inspection revealed the lantern's connection to a darker time in history: the Holocaust.

On the back of the lantern the German eagle and swastika were embossed, winged by the initials 'D' and 'R', common initials for Deutsche Reichsbahn or the German Railroad. Recognizing its significance, the woman donated the lantern to the Museum. [Continued...](#)

<s.gif> **UPSTANDER Profile**

David Taffet

Staff Writer, Dallas Voice

David Taffet led a large contingent of counter demonstrators who stood in support of the Museum during the hate picket on July 9, 2010. The Museum is grateful to Taffet and all of the supporters from the Dallas Voice, Beth El Binah and the Resource Center Dallas who continue to stand up against intolerance.

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Name: David Taffet

David Taffet

About me: I am a Staff Writer for the *Dallas Voice* and active member of Congregation Beth El Binah and volunteer with Resource Center Dallas.

Three words people use to describe me: Opinionated, loyal, stubborn.

I get inspiration from: So many of my friends who I lost to AIDS and those living with HIV.

One thing I learned during my visit to the Dallas Holocaust Museum: How much people don't know about the Holocaust and how important it is to keep telling the story of the Holocaust.

What being an UPSTANDER means to me: Standing up to discrimination and bigotry and never being intimidated by people who hate.

My three favorite UPSTANDERS in history: Harvey Milk, Coretta Scott King, Golda Meir.

My proudest UPSTANDER moment: In 1993, after the March on Washington for LGBT Rights, an American Airlines pilot sent a memo from a plane returning to Dallas that he wanted "a complete change of pillows and blankets due to gay rights activists on board." We used the incident to press American Airlines for changes, and within six months they became the safest airline for someone with HIV to fly with the best AIDS training for in-flight and airport ground crews.

If I could change one thing about the world it would be: Tolerance.

About Congregation Beth El Binah and Resource Center Dallas:

[Congregation Beth El Binah](#) was founded more than 20 years ago as a gay and lesbian Jewish group. When most Dallas synagogues would not grant gay or lesbian couples family memberships, Beth El Binah did, and in 1993, the temple joined the Union for Reform Judaism.

[Resource Center Dallas](#) operates the Gay and Lesbian Community Center and the AIDS Resource Center. The Resource Center operates the Nelson Tebedo Clinic, the AIDS Food Pantry and a variety of programs for persons living with HIV.

Beth El Binah has always had a close relationship with the Resource Center. So when Fred Phelps targeted Congregation Beth El Binah, they teamed up to make what could have been a very unpleasant experience into a day of tolerance. And raised a lot of money while doing it!

More than 300 people from the Jewish and LGBT community gathered outside the Resource Center before Beth El Binah's Shabbat services on July 9. Together, we raised \$11,000 in a fundraiser called "When Hell Freezes Over." The money was to replace an ice maker used for a daily hot meals program for persons living with AIDS. Enough money was raised to fix the food pantry van and for several other needed maintenance projects at the Center and Clinic as well.

To submit a candidate for an UPSTANDER profile, contact Communications Director Nanette Fodell at 214-741-7500 ext. 108 or at nfodell@dallasholocaustmuseum.org

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Museum Names New Financial/Office Manager

Holly Torres, an experienced operations manager in both the corporate and non-profit sectors, is the new Financial & Office Manager for the Museum. The newly created position combines two previous positions into one, enabling the Museum to manage its operations more efficiently and effectively.

Ms. Torres has extensive experience in office operations, financial management, event management and fundraising. She previously served as the Operations Manager for the Dallas Contemporary Art Museum, the Financial Director and Office Manager at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Foundation Coordinator for the Meeting Planners International Foundation.

A Texas native, Ms. Torres is a graduate of Texas A&M University at Galveston.

"It's a great time to be here," she said. "I believe so strongly in the Museum's mission, and I look forward to making our operations the very best they can be."

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In the News

Roger Staubach's selection as the Museum's 2010 Hope for Humanity Honoree has received positive media coverage from [The Dallas Morning News](#), [The Dallas Business Journal](#), [The Dallas Observer](#), and [The Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#).

The unexpected passing of [Museum supporter and Survivor Harry Bock](#) was the subject of a July 14 article in *The Dallas Morning News*. The family of Mr. Bock, perhaps best known for the retail division of the jewelry business he started, Bachendorfs, asked that Memorials be made in his honor to the [Dallas Holocaust Museum](#).

The Museum received favorable media coverage on July 9 when a hate group from Kansas protested outside the Museum as part of a hate campaign targeting other religious groups. Among the media coverage were stories on the local news of Channels 4, 5 and 33, and on the Web site of [NBCDFW.com](#), [The Dallas Morning News](#), and the [DallasObserver.com](#).

The appointment of new Museum Development Director Maria MacMullin was the subject of a June 25th brief in [The Texas Jewish Post](#).

An article on The Museum's designation as a Blue Star Museum, offering families of active military personnel free admission this summer, appeared in the June 7 edition of [The Dallas Morning News NeighborsGo section](#).



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