



## Be the Difference Benefit to Honor Lee Katz and Pay Homage to Rescuers

The Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center's Annual Benefit will take place on the evening of Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club. Lee Katz, PhD, a Vice Chair of the HHREC, is our honoree for the evening. Benefit co-chairs this year are Emily and Eugene M. Grant of Mamaroneck and Lee and Richard Laster of Chappaqua.

A resident of Rye, Lee has devoted her time as a professional and volunteer to many organizations throughout the years to develop programs that fulfill educational needs. She believes deeply in the cause of enriching the lives of others whenever possible and will receive the HHREC's *Spirit of Humanity Award* at the benefit.

The program for the evening will offer all in attendance an opportunity to witness living history. Actress Tovah Feldshuh will join us to accept an award for her performance in *Irena's Vow* and to present the *Courage to Care Award* to Dr. Tina Strobos, who, with her mother and grandmother, sheltered more than 100 Jews in Holland during the Holocaust. Tina has been recognized at Yad Vashem and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum for her courageous efforts with the Dutch Resistance.

Each and every year, energetic and creative board members and volunteers offer their time and talents to the benefit. This year's benefit committee members include Yvette Finkelstein, Elise Flagg, Esther Glassman, Ellen Bachner Greenberg, Lee Laster, Shari Lidsky, Susan Rothschild, committee chair Lilly Singer, Barbara Tartell, and Paula Yormak. We are most grateful to board member Bernard Rosenshein for underwriting the evening at his club. We also salute the staff at the Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club for their care and professionalism as we are planning the event.

Proceeds from the evening will be allocated to the HHREC's Annual Fund, supporting our ongoing educational outreach programs, including lectures, seminars, teacher conferences and Speakers Bureau programs. Individual seats are \$500 and special pricing is available for teacher and student support.

For seating and journal information, please call the HHREC at 914.696.0738.



Lee Katz, PhD



Tovah Feldshuh



Dr. Tina Strobos

# BE THE DIFFERENCE

Annual Benefit • Monday, October 19, 2009, 6pm

## HHREC Be the Difference Benefit Raffle

**ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN AMSTERDAM TRIP**  
Includes two roundtrip coach tickets from NYC to Amsterdam,  
Two nights hotel, private tour of the Anne Frank House.

**Drawing: October 19, 2009**  
winner need not be present

**Donation:**  
**\$100 Per Ticket • \$400 Per Booklet of Five**

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Mail with your check to: HHREC, 2900 Purchase Street, Purchase, NY 10577

## Public Programs 2009-2010

**October 16-17, 2009**

Educators' Trip to US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Contact Director of Education Dr. Marlene W. Yahalom for registration.

**Monday, October 19, 2009 6:00 pm**

HHREC Annual Benefit **Be the Difference**  
Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club  
Ticket Information, 914.696.0738

**Thursday, November 5, 2009 4 pm**

Professional Development Educators Workshop  
*Rescuers, Upstanders and Bystanders*  
Dr. Marlene W. Yahalom and Leora Kahn, presenters  
Call the HHREC at 914.696.0738 for registration.

**Thursday, December 3, 2009 7:30 pm**

Distinguished Lecture  
Dr. Jerry Ehrlich  
*The Experience of an American Pediatrician in Darfur*

**January TBD, 2010 7:30 pm**

Distinguished Lecture  
Delores Scott Brathwaite  
*Human Rights Commission of Westchester County*

**Thursday, March 4, 2010 4:30 pm**

Focus Seminar  
Dr. Mary Johnson  
*Facing History and Ourselves*  
*The Nuremberg Code and BioEthics*

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

Human Rights Institute for High School Student leaders  
Contact Director of Education Dr. Marlene W. Yahalom for registration.  
914.696.0738

**Monday, March 22, 2010 7:30 pm**

Distinguished Lecture  
Dr. Edwin Black  
*IBM and the Holocaust*

**Thursday, April 15, 2010 7:30 pm**

Distinguished Lecture and Yom Hashoah Commemoration  
Dr. Michael Berenbaum  
Director of the Sigi Ziering Institute at the University of Judaism

**Date TBD, 2010**

Garden of Remembrance Yom Hashoah Commemoration  
Garden of Remembrance, 148 Martine Ave. White Plains?

**Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:30 pm**

Community Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration  
Reformed Church, Bronxville, NY

\* unless otherwise noted, all events take place in Reid Hall, Manhattanville College

## MISSION:



*The Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center is an interfaith, not-for-profit organization serving Westchester, Putnam and Fairfield Counties. Our mission is to enhance the teaching and learning of the lessons of the Holocaust and the right of all people to be treated with dignity and respect. We encourage students to speak up and act against all forms of bigotry and prejudice.*

## Board News

The HHREC is pleased to welcome the following new board members: **Elise Flagg, Joseph Kaidanow, Michael Rosenthal** and **Claudia Weisser**.

Scarsdale resident **Elise Flagg** is a graduate of George Washington University, and is currently an Associate Broker at Houlihan Lawrence. In addition to memberships with Women of Reform Judaism, Westchester Jewish Conference and Westchester Reform Temple, Elise has co-chaired the HHREC's Garden of Remembrance Committee for the past three years.

A resident of Purchase, **Joseph Kaidanow** is an attorney at Arkaid, LLC, and a member of the Shoah Committee of the Harrison JCC. He also serves as an Advisory Board member for WISE Services, a not-for-profit organization that helps design and implement senior project programs for high schools throughout Westchester and Putnam counties.

**Michael Rosenthal** owns Rosenthal Memorial Chapel in Pleasantville. A Hartsdale resident, Michael is also a Board Member of the Men's Club at Westchester Reform Temple and at Congregation Sons of Israel. He is a member of the Religious Services and Outreach Committee at Westchester Reform Temple and is active in the Knights of Pythias, Yorktown Lodge #859, a fraternal organization dedicated to universal peace.

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil and currently a Purchase resident, **Claudia Weisser** has worked professionally in Human Resources and has done honorary work as a member of the Board of Trustees at the Swiss School in Sao Paulo and currently serves on the board of the German School in White Plains.

The HHREC also welcomes two new members to our Advisory Board: **Joanne Landau** and **Rabbi Amiel Wohl**. Joanne is president/investor of Kurtsam Realty Corporation in Westchester, a privately owned real estate business. She is active in a wide range of interests as reflected in numerous board memberships with for-profit and not-for-profit organizations and brings a board specialization in search/nomination, and audit financial expertise to the Advisory Board.

**Rabbi Wohl** is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel in New Rochelle. He was a founder of the Interreligious Council of New Rochelle. In addition to numerous other affiliations, Rabbi Wohl created the Coalition for Mutual Respect with Rev. Vernon Shannon and is past president of the Westchester Board of Rabbis.

We are proud to welcome all of the new members to the Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

## Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center

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