Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding, Inc.

Press Release

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CHDHU TO SPONSOR "FACES OF RESISTANCE: WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST" EXHIBIT

The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding, Inc. will be the first in North America to host an exhibit celebrating the courageous women who resisted the efforts of the Nazis to exterminate the Jews of Europe. The exhibit, created by *Moreshet*, a Holocaust Research and Study Center in Israel, chronicles the unique experiences of women during the Holocaust. History records many forms of resistance that were carried out by men, women and children during the Holocaust. Moreshet's exhibit focuses on the role of the partisans in fighting the Nazis and their collaborators from the underground and the forests.

The exhibit can be seen as follows:

March 9, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Shea Theatre Lobby, Islip Arts Building,
March $10 - 12$, 14 , 8 a.m. $- 9$ p.m.	Ammerman Campus (Selden), Suffolk County
March 13, $2 - 6$ p.m.	Community College

March 16, 6 p.m. − 9 p.m.	Van Nostrand Theatre Lobby, Sagtikos Building,
March $17 - 18$, $21 - 22$, 8 a.m. $- 9$ p.m.	Grant Campus (Brentwood), Suffolk County
March $19 - 20$, $8 \text{ a.m.} - 4 \text{ p.m.}$	Community College

To enhance our understanding of the exhibit, CHDHU and the Suffolk County Community College Women's Week Committee have organized a variety of programs open to the public.

On Wednesday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. through 10:45 a.m., Guy Ben-Dror, the executive director of Kibbutzi Artzi Federation, who will speak about the collection and why it was developed. Reflections will also be given by Inge Auerbacher, one of only 150 children who survived the Theresienstadt concentration camp. Shalom Yoran, a partisan who fought the Nazis, will speak about the courageous efforts of his mother in battling oppression. The program will be held in the Islip Arts Building, Room 115, on the Ammerman Campus (Selden) of Suffolk County Community College.

On Monday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. through 10:45 a.m., the Suffolk County Community College Women's Week Committee will host a panel discussion on women in the Holocaust. This will take place adjacent to the exhibit.

On Tuesday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Suffolk County Community College Professor Steven Klipstein will speak about the "real" Anne Frank. This will also be hosted by the college's Women's Week Committee and will take place in Islip 115.

A dramatic presentation of the play "Only a Girl" is also part of the schedule, and its details are included in a separate announcement.

Then, on March 16, from 7 to 8 p.m., there will be a presentation by Holocaust survivor Annie Bleiberg in the Van Nostrand Theatre, Sagtikos Building, Grant Campus (Brentwood) of Suffolk County Community College.

Guy Ben-Dror and Inge Auerbacher are scheduled to speak on March 21 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Van Nostrand Theatre, Sagtikos Building, Grant Campus of the college.

Congressman Steven Israel, Guy Ben-Dror and Inge Auerbacher are scheduled to speak when the program concludes on March 22 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Van Nostrand Theatre, Sagtikos Building, Grant Campus of the college.