



## Holocaust Memorial Center To Host Docent-Led Tours of New Exhibits

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019, 7 – 8PM

Holocaust Memorial Center docents will lead tours of three new special exhibits on display through April 1. The special exhibits include “Jehovah’s Witnesses: Faith Under Fire,” “Rwanda: Personal Images” and “The Tragedy of War: Japanese American Internment.”

The “Jehovah’s Witnesses: Faith Under Fire” exhibition documents the story of Jehovah’s Witnesses in the Holocaust and provides an in-depth look at ordinary people who followed their conscience in the face of tyranny.

“Rwanda: Personal Images” is a series of pastel drawings by Vivian Bower about the genocide that took place in Rwanda during 1994 and 1995 when 500,000-1,000,000 Tutsis were brutally massacred by Hutu friends, family and colleagues.

The “The Tragedy of War: Japanese American Internment” exhibit revisits the injustice of Japanese-American confinement by telling their stories and asking a question that resonates today: How could the United States imprison people without due process, based solely on their ethnicity?

The special exhibits are open Sunday through Friday and are free with museum admission or membership. Docent-led tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 17 and March 31. Docent-led tours also are available at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, March 11 and March 25. Sign up for a tour by calling 248-553-2400, ext. 145.

The special exhibits are generously supported by Barbara and Jim Bayson, Julie and Peter Cummings, Robin and Leo Eisenberg, Nadine and David Farbman, Nancy and James Grosfeld, the Karp family, Jackie and Larry Kraft, Susie and Norman Pappas, Malke and Gary Torgow, and in memory of Barbara and Lee C. Saperstein and Craig A. Saperstein.

The mission of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to engage, educate and empower by remembering the Holocaust. By offering important and diverse programming, visitors to the Holocaust Memorial Center will understand that history is made through a series of choices and that every choice has a consequence. The goal of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to teach critical thinking and ethical decision making, inspiring individuals to choose to stand up and speak out against hateful words and acts.

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