The Danish Resistance and Rescue of the Jews of Denmark: A 75th Anniversary Commemoration [poster]

University of Northern Iowa. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education.
EXHIBITION
October 5 – November 25

OPENING RECEPTION
October 5, 5:30 - 7 pm

RESISTANCE & RESCUE
PHOTOGRAPHS BY JUDY ELLIS GLICKMAN

Through images and symbols, the horrors of the Holocaust are familiar to us all. Yet, too few of us are aware of the remarkable story of the flight of the overwhelming majority of Jews in Denmark to safety in Sweden in the fall of 1943. This exhibition of photography by Judy Ellis Glickman portrays a time in our history when the bravery of a few overcame the brutality of so many. Using subtle manipulations of the photographic process, she captures the many emotions of the rescue, as well as providing a stark reminder of what Hitler’s Final Solution did achieve. Glickman’s images of the concentration camps remind us that without the courage of the Danish government and its people, the fate of Denmark’s Jewish community would have been similar to that of so many of their European neighbors.

GALLERY TALK
STEEN METZ
MY STORY: SURVIVING THE HOLOCAUST
October 30 at 7 pm | Reception at 6 pm
Steen Metz was only eight years old when he, along with his father and mother, was arrested on October 2, 1943 at their home in Odense, Denmark and deported to the Theresienstadt concentration camp. His illustrated presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

FILM SERIES
October 16 at 7 pm
with filmmaker Karen Cantor

MIRACLE AT MIDNIGHT (1998)
November 1 at 7 pm

ACROSS THE WATERS (2016)
November 15 at 10 am and 7 pm

All events take place at the Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 West Seerley Blvd, Cedar Falls, IA.

These events are free and open to the public.

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