

[NEWS] Media Alert: Marketplace Shopping Center to host Traveling Holocaust Exhibit

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**Marketplace Shopping Center Welcomes
International Traveling Holocaust Exhibit**

Courage to Remember, an international traveling exhibit about the Holocaust, will be welcomed by the Marketplace Shopping Center in Champaign from **Monday, October 20th to Saturday, November 1st, 2025**. The exhibit will be in the center court of the Marketplace Shopping Center at [2000 N Neil St](#) in Champaign.

Courage to Remember is **free and open to the public** from **Monday to Friday from 12PM - 7PM** and **Saturday & Sunday from 12PM-5PM**. School tours for community groups, children in grades 5 to 12, and university classes may be arranged outside of this time, and those interested in viewing the exhibit with a volunteer guide may contact the HEC to see when they are available. Anyone with questions about the exhibit should email hec@cujf.org or call **217-367-9872**.

The exhibit, which consists of a series of large panels with illustrations and text, has traveled to more than 50 countries and seen by more than 20 million visitors. It presents information about the Holocaust in chronological order and includes first-person accounts, historical photos, and maps.

According to the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance, which created the exhibit, "This exhibit hopes to inspire young and old alike to explore history, combat bigotry, and fight for injustice."

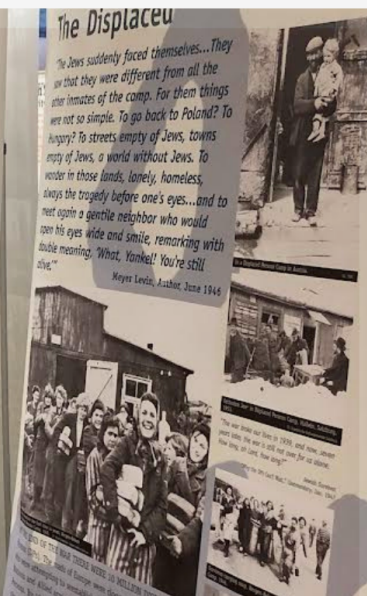
"We are very excited that Marketplace Shopping Center is hosting this exhibit," said Dr. Brian Kahn, a longtime member and previous chair of the Holocaust Education Center of the Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation, the exhibit's sponsor. "Holocaust survivor Dr. William Gingold brought this exhibit to our area, and it is an excellent educational tool for teaching about the Holocaust," he added.

"It is a powerful exhibit and incredibly well done," noted Rebecca Lawson, a longtime member and previous chair of the HEC. "Getting to a major Holocaust museum is not easy for most people in our area," she added, "and this exhibit will give people a similar experience on a smaller scale without having to travel very far."

The Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation's Holocaust Education Center invites you to **An International Traveling Holocaust Exhibit**

COURAGE TO REMEMBER

Courage to Remember has traveled to more than 50 countries and been seen by more than 20 million visitors. Large, illustrated panels bring the past alive and enable visitors to read about events of the Holocaust, as well as excerpts from first-person accounts of persecution and survival. This exhibit inspires young and old alike to explore history, combat bigotry, and continue to fight for justice.



Welcomed by Marketplace Shopping Center
2000 N Neil St in Champaign - by Center Court
Monday, October 20th - Saturday, November 1st, 2025

Public Viewing Hours

- Monday - Friday: 12 PM - 7 PM
- Saturday & Sunday: 12 PM - 5 PM

Tours available Monday - Friday for school groups (grades 5-12) by appointment only.

Free and Open to the Public

For information about exhibit guide availability and group appointments, please contact us at:

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The CUJF Holocaust Education Center serves as a resource to help school systems comply with the 1990 Illinois state mandate to teach about the Holocaust in schools. The committee

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