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SPELLMAN MUSEUM OF STAMPS HOSTS HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE EXHIBIT

The Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History at Regis College in Weston, Massachusetts announces the opening of its Holocaust Remembrance Philatelic Exhibit on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. This event will feature the extensive and historical collection of Holocaust Postal History by philatelist, author and featured guest *Henry Schwab*.

Mr. Schwab, who fled Nazi Germany in 1936 and now lives in Needham, has devoted most of his time after retirement to researching aspects of the Holocaust in terms of Postal History. In 1992, Mr. Schwab wrote a remarkable book on the postal history period of Nazi Germany. This book, *The Echoes That Remain*, published by The Spellman Museum, remains an invaluable resource for anyone studying the Holocaust era.

Also on exhibit are two special postal history collections featuring the Pre-Nazi and World War II Periods. “The Beleaguered Mark” - German Post Office attempt to keep pace with the infamous inflation of 1919-1923 which heralded the conditions ripe for the Nazi party takeover and “Mail Goes to War,” from the extensive Spellman Museum philatelic and postal history collection of World War II. The Museum will also be showing an abbreviated DVD on the Nazi postal history era.

The exhibit will be on display until May 30, 2010.

The Museum will also host a *Holocaust Speakers Evening* on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. Three local Holocaust survivors will retell their amazing stories of endurance and survival during the nightmare period of the Nazis regime.

Rena Finder of Framingham, will describe how industrialist Oskar Schindler helped protect her and other Jews at Plaszow and Brunnlitz. **Dr. Maurice Vanderpol**, of Needham and retired doctor, will discuss his student days as a medical student in a banned Jewish underground medical school. **David Gumpert** of Grantham, NH, will relate the experiences of his aunt, Inge Joseph, as a teenager on the run from Nazi capture. David, after his aunt's death in 1983, found her personal account of her traumatic journey through Europe which was published in 2004 as Inge, A Girl's Journey Through Nazi Europe. A question and answer period will take place following the panel discussion.

The Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History is located on the Regis College campus in Weston, MA. For more information about the exhibits or events call 781-768-8367 or visit www.spellman.org. Both events are free and open to the public.