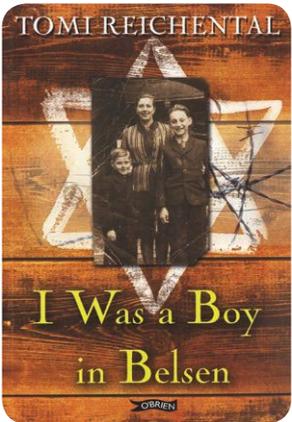


Noteworthy

EVENTS TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE!

2016 INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION TO PRESENT "CLOSE TO EVIL"



In 1944, 9-year-old Tomi Reichental was deported from his native Slovakia to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. After the war, he settled in Ireland, where he married, started a family and never spoke of his ordeal. Since breaking his silence, Reichental has come close to evil in the form of one of his former SS guards and forged an unusual friendship with the granddaughter of a man who played a role in the murder of 35 members of his family.

Reichental will share his story as he addresses the topic *Close to Evil* as the featured speaker for the Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education's 19th Annual Yom HaShoah/Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration on **Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m.** at **Temple Israel, 2004 E. 22nd Place, Tulsa.** The public is invited to the free presentation. Parking is limited at Temple Israel, but overflow parking will be available at Utica Square.

After the commemoration, Reichental will sign copies of his memoir *I Was a Boy in Belsen*, which addresses Reichental's life before, during and after the Holocaust. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the commemoration.

The commemoration program includes an exhibit of artwork created by Tulsa-area students. In addition, there will be a candle-lighting ceremony in memory of those who were murdered in the Holocaust. Plus, the Tulsa City-County Library will have many Holocaust-related books and media available for checkout.

To complement the commemoration, **Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa,** will show *'Til the Tenth Generation*, a feature-length documentary about Reichental's life, on **Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m.** Visit www.circlecinema.com or call (918) 585-3504 for ticket information.

The Holocaust Commemoration is sponsored by the Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education (a committee of the Jewish Federation of Tulsa) and the Tulsa City-County Library, in cooperation with dozens of local interfaith and community organizations. Contact the Jewish Federation of Tulsa at (918) 495-1100 for more information about the commemoration.

CHEER ON THE AREA'S BEST SPELLERS AT THE 18TH ANNUAL CREEK COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Do you fancy yourself a superstar speller? Test your lexicological know-how as you follow along with some of the area's top spellers at Creek County Literacy Program's 18th Annual Spelling Bee.

This year's theme, BEE Back at Prom, is sure to add pizzazz to the event as teams come dressed from their favorite high school prom decade. From 1920s flappers, to 1950s sock-hoppers, you will see teams from all eras.

The Spelling Bee is set for **Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m.** at **Sapulpa High School, 3 Mission St., Sapulpa.** Tickets to the event are \$35 and will be available at the door. All the money raised from the event benefits the Creek County Literacy Program, which works toward improving youth and adult literacy. Dick Loftin, senior producer and evening news host for *KRMG*, will emcee the event.

For more information about the Spelling Bee, contact Melissa Struttman at (918) 224-9647.

BROKEN ARROW SENIORS HOST 26TH ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR

Tulsa-area seniors are fortunate to have a bounty of community services and resources at their fingertips. Are you taking full advantage of them? Learn more about many of these services and resources at Broken Arrow Seniors 26th Annual Resource Fair. This free event is open to the public and will feature over 60 exhibitors; tai chi, line dancing and Zumba Gold demonstrations; and old and unused prescription collection through the Broken Arrow Police Department.

After partaking in the indoor activities, head out to the Lions Club Mobile Health Screening Unit to get free visual activity, glaucoma, hearing, blood pressure, diabetes and bone-density screenings. American Document Shredding will also be on hand to properly dispose of any sensitive paper documents.

The Broken Arrow Seniors Resource Fair is **Friday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** at the **Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow.** For more information, contact Broken Arrow Seniors at (918) 259-8377 or visit their website at www.baseniors.org.

FASHION SHOW SUPPORTS LOCAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S PASSION



Marvel in spring's gorgeous fashions at The Women's Association of Tulsa Boys' Home Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, which will feature many lovely styles for mature women from Zella's Boutique. This annual fundraiser also features a silent auction, Kentucky Derby-style hats and musical entertainment by Don Ryan.

The Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show is **Thursday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m.** at **Oaks Country Club, 6500 S. 49th W. Ave., Tulsa.** The cost of the event is \$50, which includes a plated lunch. To purchase your tickets to the event, contact Carol Jackson at (918) 481-1324 by **Monday, April 4.** All proceeds from the event benefit the Tulsa Boys' Home, a nonprofit residential care home for boys needing placement outside of their familial home.

The Women's Association of Tulsa Boys' Home is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to improving the lives of the boys at the Tulsa Boys' Home. Besides the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, the group hosts many other activities, including trivia nights, bunco parties and the annual Christmas party. The group meets the second Monday of the month at **10 a.m.** at **St. Dunstan's Church, 5635 E. 71st St., Tulsa.** For more information about the group, contact Joan Hastings-Camp at (918) 660-0391.