

MOBILE AREA JEWISH CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

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Dear Friends,

We are concluding our 21st year of continuous dialogue in Mobile and we invite you to the annual commemoration of the victims of the Shoah on April 15th at 7:30 PM at the Springhill Avenue Temple. Each year, the Mobile Area Jewish-Christian Dialogue is pleased to be able to develop the liturgy and to present a speaker for this solemn occasion, **Yom ha Shoah --- Holocaust Remembrance Day.**

This year, we are proud to present to the Mobile area, **Dr. Eva Fleischner**, a renowned scholar and teacher. Dr. Fleischner is the recipient of the 1995-96 Women's Chair in Humanistic Studies at Marquette University. She received her master's degree from the University of Notre Dame and her doctorate from Marquette University. She attended Radcliffe College for her undergraduate work and was a Fulbright Scholar in Paris. Dr. Fleischner taught at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota and was a Professor of Religion at Montclair State College, New Jersey where she maintains the title, Professor Emerita. She is a member of the Advisory Committee of the U. S. Bishop's Office on Catholic-Jewish Relations and is on the Board of the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill College. Dr. Fleischner is also a member of the Church Relations Committee of the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Commission.

Dr. Fleischner conducted a recent workshop entitled "*Women as Victims of Structural Violence: A study of women in war situations as seen specifically in the Holocaust and in the former Yugoslavia today.*" She has collaborated with Dr. Michael Phayer to produce a study of eight Catholic women in Germany, France and Poland who rescued Jews during the Shoah. She is the author of numerous books, articles and reviews. Some of these works include: "*The Crucial Importance of the Holocaust for Christians*", "*The Teaching of Contempt: The Christian Origins of anti-Judaism*", and "*The View of Judaism in German Christian Theology*".

We hope that you will join us on Monday evening, April 15th to welcome this esteemed theologian to Mobile. Please mark your calendars now so that you will be sure to remember the time and date.

TOPIC: "WHY WE REMEMBER"
DATE: April 15 - Monday
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Springhill Avenue Temple

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Mary & Paul".

Mary & Paul Filben