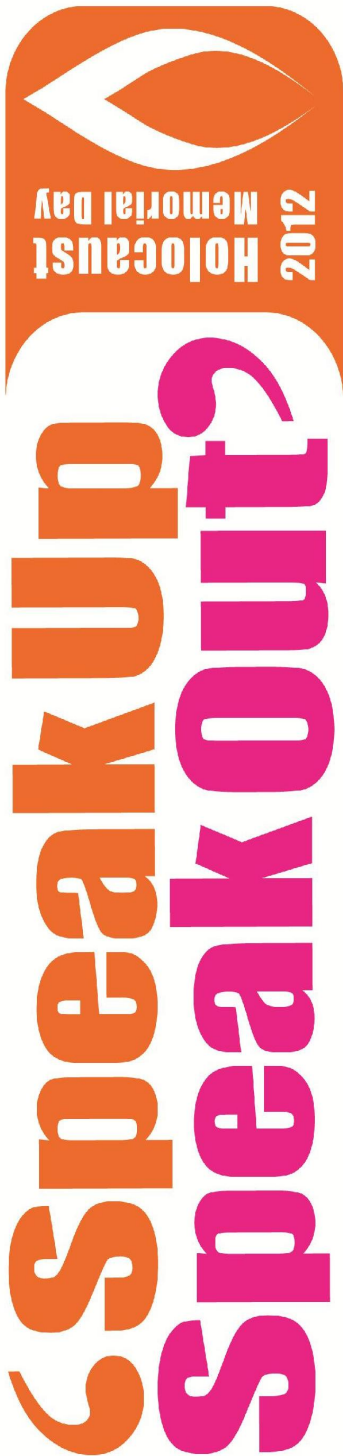




Carrickfergus Borough

Carrickfergus Good Relations Invites You to Join Us in Marking Holocaust Memorial Day



Week commencing Monday, January 23rd 2012

Exhibition: **Speak Up, Speak Out**

Museum & Civic Centre, Antrim Street, Carrickfergus

Admission: Free

A display of information to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, raising awareness of the Holocaust and the subsequent genocides of Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Darfur. It emphasizes the importance of Speaking Up and Speaking Out against the seemingly small acts of hatred that take place every day that can grow into something more sinister.

Friday, January 27th 2012

3.30pm Workshop: Reflections

Museum & Civic Centre, Antrim Street, Carrickfergus

A live internet radio programme involving young people from the town in a facilitated discussion which centres on a discussion of some pieces of music. The idea is to open up the question of how we respond to events such as the Holocaust, whether through music and other arts, or in general. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Fiona Surgenor on 028 9335 8035.

7:00 pm Film Screening evening: Defiance (15)

Jubilee Hall, Old Town Hall, Carrickfergus

Admission: Free

On the run and hiding in the deep forests of the then German occupied Poland and Belorussia (World War II), the four Bielski brothers find the impossible task of foraging for food and weapons for their survival. They live, not only with the fear of discovery, contending with neighboring Soviet partisans and knowing whom to trust but also take the responsibility of looking after a large mass of fleeing Polish Jews from the German war machine. Women, men, children, the elderly and the young alike are all hiding in makeshift homes in the dark, cold and unforgiving forests in the darkest times of German occupied Eastern Europe..

Defiance is based on a true story. The film is mostly in English, but with occasional Russian subtitles. There are scenes of violence throughout. At the end of the film, the true fate of the Bielski brothers is revealed. The film was made in Lithuania close to the original sites where the partisans actually hid in 1941. Some of the extras are descended from the original refugees.

For further information please contact

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