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## AUSCHWITZ: THE EVA BREWSTER STORY TO RECEIVE AMA AWARD

2007 ALBERTA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION PROGRAMMING: EXHIBITS AWARD

The Galt Museum & Archives has learned that the *Auschwitz: The Eva Brewster Story* exhibit will be awarded the 2007 Alberta Museums Association Programming: Exhibits Award at the AMA Annual Awards Gala on September 22 in Red Deer.

"We are extremely pleased with this significant provincial recognition of the work of the Galt," says Susan Burrows-Johnson, CEO/Executive Director, "and congratulate the staff and volunteers involved with this important exhibit."

Auschwitz survivor Eva Brewster settled in southern Alberta 25 years after the war. She dedicated her life to exposing the horrors of the Holocaust [*Shoah*] so that such genocide would never happen again; she visited schools, was a newspaper columnist and authored several books. Her award-winning book *Vanished in Darkness* was the basis of *Auschwitz: The Eva Brewster Story* produced by the Galt Museum & Archives where it was shown from January 27 to April 29, 2007.

Exhibit curator Ron Ulrich, now Executive Director at the Jewish Museum & Archives of BC in Vancouver, is pleased. "This award acknowledges the support and assistance by the international Holocaust museum community, southern Alberta's Jewish and Holocaust survivor community and Eva's family, and also recognizes the exhibit team for the effectiveness of how they have told this difficult story.

"Most of all, this award recognizes Eva Brewster, her Holocaust survival and the merit of telling her story to future generations," says Ulrich. "With this exhibit travelling across Canada, the legacy of her own resolve to speak out against genocide in the world can continue. It is our hope that those viewing the exhibit will speak out or take action against similar atrocities, like Darfur."

To date, the exhibit has been booked by the **Moose Jaw Museum** in Saskatchewan [September 23 - December 8, 2007], the **Red Deer Museum** [January 12 - March 9, 2008] and the **Medicine Hat Esplanade** in Alberta [April 2 - June 29, 2008]. Additional exhibit venues are currently under negotiation. Inquiries on booking this exhibit should be directed to Galt Museum Curator Wendy Aitkens at 403.320-3907 or [info@galtmuseum.com](mailto:info@galtmuseum.com).

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