

Dear Colleagues:

As fellow community educators, we are grateful and excited to share that Belmont University's The Reverend Charlie Curb Center for Faith Leadership and its Office of Jewish Dialogue and Discovery is hosting the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibition **"SOME WERE NEIGHBORS"** this fall semester.

[SOME WERE NEIGHBORS](#) will be displayed in the Leu Gallery at Belmont University's Lila D. Bunch Library from **September 8th to December 8th**. The exhibition of 21 large photographs encourages people to reflect on and discuss the role of ordinary people during the Holocaust and to consider our responsibilities in a pluralistic society today.

The exhibition is appropriate for students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and meets Tennessee Social Studies Practices (SSP.01-.06) and World History Standards (W.18 & W.49) as outlined [HERE](#).

**We invite you to bring your students to visit this important exhibition.** This opportunity includes the option of a hosted lunch on campus if time allows and a transportation stipend if needed.

The following materials will provide the necessary historical context for your students' visit:

- Review the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's [lesson plans](#) and resources in preparation for your visit. Especially recommended: [Introduction to the Holocaust](#) lesson.
- Familiarize yourself with the SOME WERE NEIGHBORS exhibition content by exploring the [online exhibition](#) and related [lesson plans](#) and resources.

For more information about SOME WERE NEIGHBORS and related programming at Belmont University, visit the exhibit page [HERE](#), and contact Dr. Jon Roebuck directly to assist in arranging a field trip for your school - [jon.roebuck@belmont.edu](mailto:jon.roebuck@belmont.edu). Please schedule as soon as possible since dates are limited.

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Sincerely,  
Julie Greenberg, Congregation Micah  
Rabbi Shana Mackler, The Temple  
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