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NH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL RIBBON CUTTING AND DEDICATION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1 IN NASHUA, NH

Nashua, NH. The New Hampshire Holocaust Memorial will be dedicated on **June 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.** on-site in Rotary Park Common at 315 Main Street. Full Dedication program available at: www.nhholocaustmemorial.org.

The public dedication will commemorate not only the millions killed in the extermination camps, but recognizes the risks that Christians took in saving Jews. The central feature of the dedication will be **a performance by the New England Dance Ensemble titled, “A Child’s View of the Holocaust,”** evoking the Nazis’ systematic murder of innocent children in their fanatical objective to exterminate an entire race.

Public Works Director, Lisa Fauteux said: “It’s pretty incredible; and it’s a great thing for Nashua.”

The **City of Nashua** donated the site, cleared the land and installed solar lighting, while **Home Depot** contributed the landscaping, and **Pan Am Railway** volunteers installed close to sixty feet of rail track. The remainder of the memorial has been funded with contributions from private donors. The Central Sculpture was designed by local sculptor, **John M. Weidman**, Director of Andres Institute. Founders Fred and Janice Teeboom guided its development.

The memorial commemorates 3-plus million victims, mostly Jews, slaughtered in six killing centers by the Nazis during World War II. **The memorial is organized so that a visitor can walk the rail path into the Central Sculpture, symbolizing the journey of victims in crowded cattle-trains, from their homes into the gas chambers. Six massive walls, each naming an extermination camp, surround a brick column topped with a polished black granite cube that reflects the image of a visitor.**

The New Hampshire Holocaust Memorial is the first and only Holocaust memorial in the State of New Hampshire, and is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Tax deductible donations to maintain the memorial may be made in any amount, and donors can also direct funds to personalized inscribed bricks that are placed in the entry path; contributions can be made via www.nhholocaustmemorial.org.

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