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THE KINDERTRANSPORTS' ENDURING IMPACT

April 2010

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce the 2010 biennial KTA conference, October 15-17, 2010. It will be held at the recently renovated Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport Hotel, in Arlington, Virginia, near Washington, D.C. A free shuttle to and from Reagan International Airport is available.

The conference program committee is inviting exciting keynote speakers and planning meaningful workshops. The U.S. Holocaust Museum will be represented by several staff members giving informative talks and providing information, such as searches. The Saturday evening musical presentation will be based on historical events.

A special rate of \$109.00 per room is extended to one day before and one day after the conference. In order to guarantee room and rate availability, your hotel reservations must be made by September 15th.

All members, whether they attend the conference or not, are invited to submit essays on one or more of the topics sent herewith. We anticipate publishing an anthology of the responses as a keepsake. Each essay should not exceed 300 words. Send yours to the KTA office no later than September 1st.

Enclosed you will find a yellow registration form for your hotel reservation which must be completed and returned *directly to the hotel*; a blue form for the conference registration and meal package, to be mailed *to the KTA office*, including full payment by check (refundable up to October 5th). You can help us by mailing both forms at the same time. **All attendees must register.**

Should you want further information, please contact the KTA office. We are looking forward to seeing you at the KTA conference.

Kurt Goldberger
President

Margaret Goldberger
Program Coordinator

Martin I. Weinberger
Conference Coordinator

**2010 KTA CONFERENCE
October 15 - 17, 2010**

**Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport Hotel
1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202**

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Conference registration 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15.

The Conference will start on Friday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. with dinner
and end on Sunday, October 17, after lunch.

Prices for the weekend:

Hotel occupancy: \$109.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax (2 night minimum)

Conference Package: \$300.00 per person (under 12 years - \$250.00)
includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 luncheons, 2 dinners, all taxes and gratuities, Conference registration,
Complimentary airport shuttle from Reagan International Airport

You must make your own room reservations using the enclosed yellow form directly with the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Do not delay registering; the special rate can only be guaranteed until September 15, 2010.

FOR THOSE WISHING TO STAY UP TO 1 DAY PRIOR AND 1 DAY AFTER the Conference, the special rate of \$109.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax, is available (*subject to availability so book early*).

KOSHER or VEGETARIAN MEALS are available by special request. Please indicate your special requests and meal choices on the blue KTA Conference registration form.

**MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION
DIRECTLY WITH THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
ON THE YELLOW RESERVATION FORM NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15**

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE
USING THE BLUE REGISTRATION FORM
NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15**

2010 KTA CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2010

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

All Attendees Must Register in Advance

ARRIVAL DATE..... DEPARTURE DATE.....

Fees are as follows:

Conference Package: \$300.00 per person

includes: Conference registration, 2 breakfasts, 2 luncheons, 2 dinners, all taxes and gratuities

Children 12 and under: \$250.00 each

Attendees not staying at the hotel (registration, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, taxes and gratuities) - \$250.00 each

(PLEASE PRINT)

Fee

(PLEASE CHECK) *Kind* Member KT2 Member KT3 Member Non-Member

Name.....

Spouse/Companion.....

Child(ren) over 12 (LIST NAMES & AGES).....

Child(ren) 12 and under (LIST NAMES & AGES).....

Total Fee.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip..... Phone.....

Kind's Town and Country of Origin.....

Maiden and/or Previous Name (if applicable).....

E-mail Address.....

Please select entree choice for Friday dinner: Chicken Champagne or Roulade of Beef

Please select entree choice for Saturday lunch: London Broil or Roasted Tilapia

OR

Special Meal Requests: Kosher Vegetarian

Please return this form as soon as possible with a check in U.S. Dollars, payable to KTA, for the total fee (refundable in full if cancellations are received by October 5) to:

Kindertransport Assn., Inc.

36 Dean Street

Hicksville, NY 11801

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15

Mail Yellow Hotel Reservation Form Directly to the Hotel at the Same Time

**2010 KTA CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2010**

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip..... Phone.....

Arrival Date..... Departure Date.....

Single Occupancy Double Occupancy sharing with.....

2 Queen Beds King Bed

Rate: \$109.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax.
Arriving Friday, October 15, departing Sunday, October 17.

Rate 1 day prior and post conference *subject to availability*:
\$109.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax

One night's deposit will be charged to guarantee reservation
(cancellations accepted up to 72 hours before arrival)

Amex MasterCard Visa

Credit card number..... Expiration date.....

Cardholder's signature.....

E-mail address to receive confirmation.....

Mail this hotel reservation form to
Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport Hotel
Attn: Reservations Dept.
1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

**IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE YOUR STAY AT THE SPECIAL RATE
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE
Be Sure to Mail the Blue Conference Registration Form to KTA Office at the Same Time.**

“THE KINDERTRANSPORTS’ ENDURING IMPACT”

Submit Your Essay for the 2010 KTA Conference

KTA invites you to submit an essay on one or more of the following suggested topics whether or not you plan to attend the conference. We anticipate printing and distributing essays submitted.

- What has the Kindertransport meant to me?
- Describe an unforgettable Kindertransport event.
- Did you meet and marry as *Kinder*? Tell the story of how you met.
- Describe your experience as a *Kind* in raising your next generation, and how your Kindertransport stories may have influenced the KT2/3 generation’s upbringing.
- Describe how you, as a KT2/3, have brought up your children, compared to your own upbringing experience.
- Describe what influenced you the most growing up as KT2/3 in your outlook on life.
- Life back in 1938 - What feelings remain vivid today?
- Describe what lessons the Kindertransport experience you would like to remain with the next generations. And, which of these experiences should become lessons for school curriculum?
- In the Kindertransport saga, was it against “God’s laws” to separate parent and child?
- *Kinder* fortunate to be reunited with parents: What were your feelings and reactions? And describe the long-term relationship.
- Describe first feelings going to school in England.
- Should *Kinder* of the Kindertransport be considered Holocaust survivors? And why?
- As *Kinder*, what advice has been helpful to our KT2/3, and what should be avoided?
- What interacting KT experiences with child or grandchild have produced interest? And, is there indication of an “enduring impact”?
- Should *Kinder* be involved in the upbringing of grandchildren?
- At what school grade should our KT stories be told to our children/grandchildren? And what justifications surround this debate?
- Is the Kindertransport experience a model for future children evacuations? Consider pros and cons, particularly with the recent children in harm’s way.
- Have the KT stories, as told by the *Kinder*, been beneficial to the children of today? How? School children hearing our stories have remarked, “You have changed my life.” How credible has this statement been with experiences in telling your stories?

Please limit your essay(s) to 300 words each and mail your typed submission to
KTA, 36 Dean Street, Hicksville, NY 11801
not later than September 1, 2010.