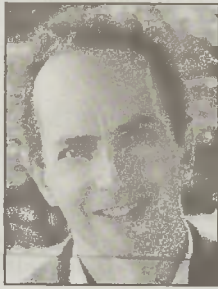




Author Mark Klempner to Speak in Charlotte

Sponsored by the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center, Oasis at the Levine JCC and a generous grant from The North Carolina Humanities Council, Mark Klempner, author of "The Heart Has Reasons" will be speaking Thursday, June 28 at 1 PM at the Levine Jewish Community Center, 5007 Providence Rd. in Charlotte. He will be in the Weinberg Senior Center where coffee and refreshments will be served.



Mark Klempner

In 1996, Mark Klempner sought out some of the last surviving Dutch rescuers of Jewish children to better understand how and why they made their courageous choices. Inspired by their willingness to risk everything to help others during the war, he became deeply interested in what the rescuers have done with their lives since, and where their moral compasses point today.

"You can't let people be treated in an inhuman way around you. Otherwise you start to become inhuman."

So speaks rescuer Hetty Voûte in "The Heart Has Reasons," a remarkable book that provides both a fresh look at the "righteous gentiles," and a meditation on



what they might have to teach us more than half a century after they defied the Nazis.

What emerges is both a window to the past and a vision for the future. If the rescuers could remain committed to making a difference while under the boot of

the Nazi regime, we surely have something to learn from them about taking a stand against injustices, about maintaining an open heart, and about not giving in or giving up. Framed by Klempner's quest for meaning, their words resonate across generations, providing insightful guidance as to how people of conscience can navigate ethically in an increasingly complex world. ☆

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For more information please call Amalia Warshenbrot at 704-944-6763.

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Sue Klein Wins TBE Sisterhood's 1st Lamed-Vavnik Award



Sue Klein at work at the JLRC.

They say only God knows who the 36 righteous ones are, the ones for whom He preserves our world. But by observing the people around us, perhaps we can guess who they might be.

Temple Beth El's Sisterhood guessed that maybe Sue Klein is such a person. Her devotion to helping those less fortunate than herself coupled by her modesty led the Sisterhood board to award its first ever Lamed-Vavnik award to Sue Klein.

Sue currently serves as Program Director for the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource

Center, but has served in the past as Adult Services Director for the Levine JCC as well as coordinator of Outreach Services for the Public Library of Mecklenburg County where she brought books and magazines to nursing homes all over the county.

She is also a past president of Sisterhood and Hadassah. She also currently teaches art at the TBE Religious School and Hebrew High.

Could you be a Lamed-Vavnik or do you know someone who might be? Watch for more information from TBE's Sisterhood. ☆

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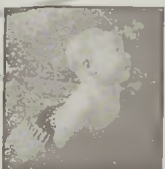


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