

# Schindler Exhibition Starts August 25th

Aug./Sept. 2006

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER MonDak Historical & Arts Society

You are cordially invited to the  
Opening  
of the

**Schindler Exhibition,**

Friday, August 25, 2006

7 o'clock pm

at the

**MonDak Heritage Center**

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP: 433-3500 or [mdhc@midrivers.com](mailto:mdhc@midrivers.com)

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The following article is the first in a series by Carrell Evans to help prepare the public for the "*Schindler Exhibition.*" Watch for more articles in the local paper.

On January 30, 1933, the twelve year nightmare of the Third Reich began with the appointment of Adolph Hitler as Chancellor of Germany. The Nazi regime launched the Holocaust shortly afterward. "The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of Europe's Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jews were the primary victims - six million were murdered; Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons. Millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny." (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, *The World Must Know*).

The twelve years of horror, destruction and death were experienced by individuals and peoples who could be generally grouped into four categories: Victims; Perpetrators and Collaborators; Bystanders; and Rescuers. Some of these persons or groups were in different categories at different times depending on the circumstances.

Oskar Schindler, named "Righteous Among Nations" by Yad Vashem for his rescue of over 1000 Jews during the Holocaust, was also, in the beginning, a Collaborator and a Bystander. His story is the subject of the *Schindler Exhibition*, traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, which will open August 25, 2006, at the MonDak Heritage Center in Sidney, MT. The MonDak Heritage Center also will have several supporting exhibits on the background and history of the Holocaust.

Through a coming series of articles, information on several aspects of the Holocaust will give background for viewing the Exhibition. The world must learn this history because to allow the Holocaust to ever happen again in any form, anywhere in the world would be an even greater

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# This Month in History:

This is an actual ad that appeared in the Sidney Herald August 11, 1911. We thought you would enjoy seeing what the Folk's were paying for things back in the day. The Yellowstone Mercantile is celebrating 100 years in business.

MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED **Yellowstone** ONE PRICE TO ALL  
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ANNUAL AUGUST  
**SHOE CLEARANCE**

Two reasons why we put the knife into the prices and cost to us is not taken into consideration: We do not expect to carry over a single pair of oxfords from 1911 business so we have named prices on these that must sell them quickly. Our odds and ends in regular shoes we must clean out to make room for the fall line which will arrive in two weeks.

**LADIES' OXFORDS**  
 We have grouped our Ladies' Oxfords in three lots. **LOT I**—White Canvas Strap Pumps, regular price \$1.50, **95c** to close.

**LOT II**—All ladies' \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25 oxfords in Gibson ties, blucher lace and button, in tans and blacks, in vici, gun metal and patent leathers and cravette cloth, to close the lot. **\$1.65**

**LOT III**—All ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.25 oxfords in tan and blacks all leathers, going at..... **\$1.95**

**LADIES' SHOES**  
**GROUP I**  
 Eight pairs vici kid bluchers, heavy sole, regular \$2.00 shoes to close..... **\$1.55**

**GROUP II**  
 Twelve pairs \$2.95 and \$2.50 vici, patent tip, at this clearance sale going at..... **\$1.95**

**GROUP III**  
 Sixty-four pairs of \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50 qualities in all leathers, patent, vici and oxblood; we will close this lot at..... **\$2.75**

**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
 Our entire line of \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00 oxfords in tans, blacks, gun metals and patents will be sold during this sale at..... **\$2.95**  
 These are genuine bargains and the styles up to the minute.

We have several pairs of odds and ends in men's dress and work shoes. \$4.00 to \$5.00 values which are going to be sold during the clearance sale for..... **\$2.95**

Our guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every pair just the same as on our regular stock. Only one thing cut—the price—the quality is in every pair. You make your \$'s go farthest here.

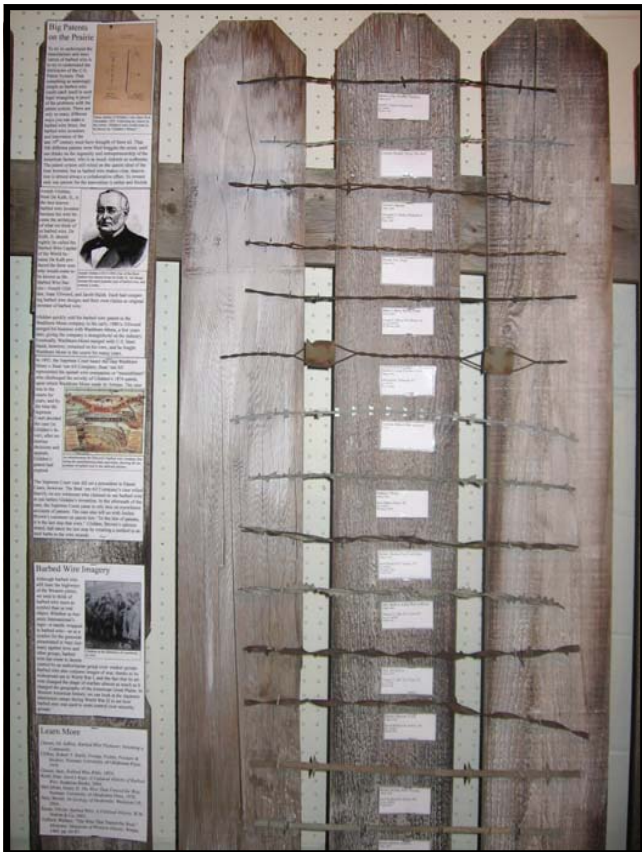
∴ THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY ∴

## VISTA Volunteers In Service To America

### Farewell Curtis Welcome Liz

It is with great distress that we say goodbye to Curtis Heimbeck. He was a pleasure to everyone who had the opportunity to work with him over the last year. Curtis was instrumental in setting up many interesting collections: Fahrenheit 312, Turn your Radio On, Our Words in Type, the JK Ralston Show and the latest Barbwire Collection. Curt also completed our Family Guide. He will be missed!

We want to welcome Liz Kincheloe-Spain, she is our new VISTA serving one year at the MonDak Heritage Center. She has just graduated college as a Art History major and is from Raleigh North Carolina. Don't miss an opportunity to get acquainted with Liz. She is a gem and we are delighted to have her.



The **MonDak Heritage Center** is proud to unveil its barbed wire collection, the latest addition to the permanent exhibits in its historical museum. Featuring over **70** strands of barbed wire, this collection is one of the most impressive you'll find in the area. Each strand of wire is identified with the name of its inventor, patent number and date the patent was issued. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, over 500 patents were granted for barbed wire, making this collection just a fraction of the number of unique strands that were produced. In addition to information on each strand of wire, the exhibit includes stories about barbed wire's rise, the legal battles surrounding the patents, and information on how barbed wire has become a symbol for much more than its original, agricultural intent. **Thanks to Curt Heimbeck!**

# Upcoming Events

## Art Shows/Exhibits

30th Annual Judged Art Show	July 5-Aug 19
Featuring regional, national, and international artists.	
Schindler Exhibition	Aug 25-Sep 23
Trish Stevenson Center Gallery	October
Miniature Art Show	November
Featuring Miniature Art from around the world.	
Hospice Art Show	November
Ethnic Christmas	December 3

Welcoming Open House for the New Vista's will be here at the MonDak Heritage Center August 16th 3-5 pm.

## Featured Artists

According to the latest census, one out of every 78 workers in Montana is a working artist, making up an important part of the state's economy. Our Featured Artist program spotlights some of the working artists in our area. Support our local and regional artists by taking some time to stop and see their work.

**August**  
**Jenna Lechner**

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**September**  
**Special Exhibit:**  
***Schindler Exhibition***

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**October**  
**Loretta Vitt**

## Membership Drive

The Center's goal is to bring membership totals to 350 before August 25th, when the Schindler Exhibition opens. Currently membership stands at 258. During the drive, new members and existing members renewing their memberships by August 20 will be entered to win a busted Sod Pottery "Sunflower Pot" or gift certificate to the museum gift shop. We would like to thank the following members for renewing or becoming a member of the MonDak Heritage Center: Laura Daniels, Joan Knoop, Reuben & Irene Hundtofte, Jean Krause, John Almond, Ethelyn Stradtman, Alice Wiederrich, Diane Gladowski, Kendal & Bec Kallevig Family, Robert & Valerie Burnison, Sidney Data, Pat Redlin Huffman, Carol Bieber, Richard & Gloria Hier, Ethel Albin, Earl & Ruth Neff, Dora Rozell, Randy & Kelly Johnson Family, Lynn Obermeyer & John Christensen Family, Harry & Donna Johnson, Albert & Anne Groskinsky, Pastor Ben LaHay & Family, Gerald Olsen, Henry Johnson, Larry Larson, Dan Mocko & Beth Redlin, Jeff & Cindy Mead, Silk Rose Gallery, Cindy Osland, Mark & Julie Brodhead Family, Richard & Diane Danielson, Betty Rounce, Albert Allen, Larry Garman & Kathy Delzer, Clarence Cummins, Carol Hearn, Charolette Payette, Sigurd & Joyce Rudie, Action Auto, H & R Block, Brenner, Averett & Co., Mary Jeane Johnson, Ruth Martin, Francine York, Audry Sundheim, Leona Colvin, Paul Kaufmann, Lois Hackley, Richard & Connie Iversen, Brenda Sturgis, Lyle & Avis Peterson, Ivan & Beverly Peterson and Verda Pederson.

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## “Bridging Generations”

## Family Guide



The Heritage Center is a perfect place for spending family time, and with the arrival of our new family guides, the kids will enjoy the visit as much as the rest of the family. These guides will be available to use while you visit the museum.

## Beth Redlin is updating the website regularly

Thanks to the hard work of Beth Redlin and Jill Miller, the MonDak Heritage Center launched it's new website on June 5. Not only will the new site give basic information, but it will let users from all over, explore the museum's collection. The website is accessible at [www.mondakheritagecenter.org](http://www.mondakheritagecenter.org) and will be updated continuously.