

**May 2011**  
**Simon Wiesenthal Center**  
**E-newsletter Welcome Message**

It has been an extraordinary few months for the global Jewish community, and for the Simon Wiesenthal Center here in South Florida and abroad. The observances and events of recent weeks have inspired and humbled us all. We are still resonating from the recent news of Osama bin Laden's death – on Yom HaShoa, no less – and its international impact, in light of the continuing “Arab Spring”. We have observed Passover in the same year as Egypt's dramatic political revolution, and celebrated another meaningful birthday for the State of Israel.

As these events have unfolded before our eyes, the SWC has continued its international efforts to fight anti-Semitism and protect human rights. As you may have followed in the media, our chief Nazi hunter was acquitted of libel charges by an accused Hungarian Nazi war criminal; we added three names to the SWC's “most wanted Nazi war criminals” list and called out the nations that have failed to investigate and prosecute suspected Nazi war criminals; and honored the remarkable legacy of Pope John Paul II.

Locally, we presented the 2011 South Florida Annual Tribute Dinner; a phenomenal success by any measure, thanks to the inspired leadership of dinner chairs Judy and Michael Adler. The following morning, we hosted a special presentation of the SWC's “Digital Terrorism and Hate Report” for several South Florida law enforcement and homeland security officials. (See more details and photographs from these events in the articles below.)

Promoting justice....fighting anti-Semitism....standing with Israel...these truly are significant days for the SWC. We thank you as always for your incredible support, and look forward to your feedback on our activities.

Best Regards,  
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