## Dark Elegy

Experience the Memorial



Join the effort to find a permanent and prominent home for Dark Elegy.

## **Dedication of Memorial**

September 11, 1991

"Dark Elegy is dedicated with deep love to all of victims of terrorism."

Suse Lowenstein (Artist)

Newsletter Vol 3, Issue 5 Victims of Pan Am Flight 103

## **Dark Elegy Mission Statement**

- Dark Elegy is a memorial created by artist Suse Lowenstein to commemorate victims of terrorism all over the world. This collage of larger than life sculptures depicts the reaction of 76 mothers, sisters, daughters, wives and relatives as they responded with deep pain upon learning of the death of their loved one after the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The creation of Dark Elegy has, unfortunately, spanned a growing number of terrorist attacks here in the US and around the world.
- This memorial will serve to remind the world community of the devastation that terrorism leaves in its wake. It will serve as a lasting testament to the victims of terrorism worldwide in the unending struggle to eradicate this menace from the globe; and, Dark Elegy will stand as a beacon for all peace loving people throughout the world to unite.

### Goal for Dark Elegy

To find a permanent and prominent home for Dark Elegy that is easily accessible to people of all nations. A location in the Washington D. C. or NYC area is the focus of our search.



One of the things that makes this memorial so unique is the fact that it was created by individuals affected deeply by the tragedy of terrorism rather than by an outsider portraying the tragedy of others.

### Dark Elegy Will Be Donated

- There is no request for public funds associated with this endeavor.
- Once a permanent location is found, the artist and her family will donate the memorial.
- The artist and her family will personally finance the casting of each figure in bronze assuring the longevity of the sculptures that make up the memorial. It is their strong belief that this is an appropriate use of the money paid to them from the Libyan government following the Pan Am 103 disaster in 1988.

## Experience the Memorial

We invite you to please visit Dark Elegy.

Hours: 10am – Noon Daily

Location: 11 East Lake Drive, Montauk, NY

Contact: darkelegy103@aol.com

www.darkelegy103.com







In quoting Louis Kronenberger, "In art there are tears that lie too deep for thought," Governor Christine Todd Whitman replied that "anyone who experiences this moving exhibit, this work of art, can't help but see the truth of those words."

# Become an Advocate Advocacy Action #1:

Invite Others to Experience

Dark Elegy

Visit us in Montauk, NY
Or
Visit us at our website

www.darkelegy103.com

# **Advocacy Action #2:**Contact Key Elected Officials

#### **Contact our elected officials:**

- Senator Hillary Clinton
- Senator Charles Schumer
- Congressman James Walsh
- Governor Eliot Spitzer
- Mayor Bloomberg
- Any other elected officials and decision makers that you may know.

#### Message: (Forward this presentation to them).

- Ask them to please visit Dark Elegy this summer; AND,
- Ask them to make a commitment to join the effort to locate a permanent and prominent home for Dark Elegy in the Washington, DC or NYC area.
  - \* Contact our team or Congressman Tim Bishop (NY-1) who is leading this effort or his Chief of Staff, Pete Spiro at (202) 225-3826.

#### **Elected Officials: Contact Info**

- Senator Hillary Clinton (www.clinton.senate.gov)
  - DC: 202-224-4451
  - *NYC*: 212-688-6262
- Senator Charles Schumer (www.schumer.senate.gov)
  - DC: 202-224-6542 NYC: 212-486-4430
- Congressman James Walsh (www.house.gov/walsh)
  - DC: 202-225-3701
  - Syracuse: 315-423-5657
- Governor Eliot Spitzer
  - Albany: 518-474-8390 OR 518-474-1041 http://www.ny.gov/governor/contact/index.html
- Mayor Bloomberg
  - NYC: 212-New-York (212-639-9675) http://www.nyc.gov/html/mail/html/mayor.html

## Advocacy Action #3: Internet Social Network

\*\*\*\* COMING SOON: The Dark Elegy Internet initiative is currently in development.

This "Advocacy Action" is geared toward growing and supporting our grassroots

network. \*\*\*\*

#### **Dark Elegy Advocacy Partners**

(Professional Volunteer Network)

- Syracuse University
  - Chancellor's Office: Alumni Network
  - Government Relations
  - Remembrance Scholars
  - Undergraduate Studies-Remembrance Scholars
- Barry Reicherter, Internet Initiative
  - Sr. VP/Director of Persuasive Technologies, Porter Novelli (barry.reicherter@porternovelli.com)
  - S.U. Alumnus from the Porter Novelli worldwide network.
- Gena Fitzgerald, Media Outreach
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