

Speakers Profile

Viola Jaynes

The Statue of Responsibility has become a passion for Viola Jaynes, who resides in The Woodlands, Texas. When she first read about the idea for this project in Dr. Viktor Frankl's book, "Man's Search for Meaning," it resonated so loudly with her that she began to search the internet to learn more, and has followed the project to this day. In 2008, she decided to get more involved.

Viola has successfully been able to get the Houston Chronicle and the Conroe Courier, two reputable newspapers in her area of Texas, to publish stories on the Statue of Responsibility.



As an active member of Toastmasters, Viola participates in competitions, preparing speeches, and receiving and giving constructive criticism. Her desire is to work towards

an inspirational speaking career. Weaving the Statue of Responsibility project into her speeches coincides with her passion and focus in her personal and professional life.

Viola was born in Baumholder, Germany, and was raised in an orphanage in Augsburg, Germany. Her American father was in the Army when he met Viola's mother. He found his daughter again when she was fourteen years old. When she came to the United States, she did not speak a word of English.

Viola has overcome personal hardship and is an inspiration to those she meets. The life story of Dr. Viktor Frankl has given her strength and understanding. Frank's vision for a Statue of Responsibility is an ideal she has embraced wholeheartedly.

Viola is determined to see this vision become a reality in America.

Viola Jaynes is a licensed Massage Therapist. Viola and her husband stay busy raising their two children. Viola's writings and poetry can be viewed on her website at www.spiritualthingsmatter.com.

Viola is currently writing a book to be published in 2009. The yet untitled book will be a collection of her numerous personal short stories and poetry.

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