

TRACES

WWII MUSEUM

HELD IN THE HEARTLAND

German POWs in the Midwest, 1943-46



Owosso POW Camp

Bringing Midwest/World War II history to life!

Housed in a bus made into a mobile museum with a 21-seat theater,

HELD IN THE HEARTLAND

illustrates this unknown story through narrative, texts, artifacts & media.

During WW II the Midwest was home to approx. 250 prisoner of war camps. Tens of thousands of the 380,000 Germans imprisoned across the U.S. during WWII were held in the Midwest, (including a camp just outside Owosso) part of the millions of Axis and Allied prisoners held across the world. These prisoners embody ageless and timely themes of war and peace, justice during times of war, human rights, international reconciliation and potential lessons for avoiding future conflicts.



**WHERE: Owosso Branch
Shiawassee District Library
(Parking Lot)
989-725-5134**

**WHEN: Monday, June 1, 2009
1-7 p.m.**

No Admission Charge

