

A THANK YOU FOR DARIA,
CAMP OHIO PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR AND RESEARCHER,
A WOMAN RARE AND AMAZING



Photo: Olga Katchan-Starzecki nee Swiderski

There are women who make a difference, lightening our burden simply by being there, making us smile and accept ourselves and our world without complaint. These are women of wit and wisdom who through strength and courage make it through, women like Daria.

She is an inspiration to all of us who are privileged to know her. I have been able to benefit from her wisdom, her warmth, her caring heart, and the strength of her spirit for almost three years. It has been a joy to help her put together pieces of recollections and see her put them so eloquently into her blogs. The importance of her contribution is best summed up in a tribute by a fellow Canadian, [Dr Anna Shymkiv](#), who now resides and works in Sydney, Australia:

“The whole Camp Ohio Project is marvellous and an important historical document that gives a voice to the hundreds whose lives were uprooted and changed forever. I commend you, Daria, for taking on this project and bringing it to fruition.”

May the REUNION provide an opportunity for a world-wide echo of those sentiments.



Vala Berehulak nee Kowal, who treasures her childhood memories from Ohio, sends warmest greetings from Brisbane, Australia.

Photo: Vala Berehulak

I wish I could join you, but my age related health problems make it impossible. However, I shall be there with you in spirit.

My warmest greetings to you all, fellow Ohio residents, from DOWN UNDER.

WITH CONTINUED ADMIRATION FOR DARIA AND PIETER
Olga Katchan-Starzecki nee Swiderski.