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**Twentieth Annual One-Day Conference  
Commemorating Kristallnacht**



***The Holocaust in Poland:***  
*A Terrible yet Extraordinary History*

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Dorothy Young Center for the Arts

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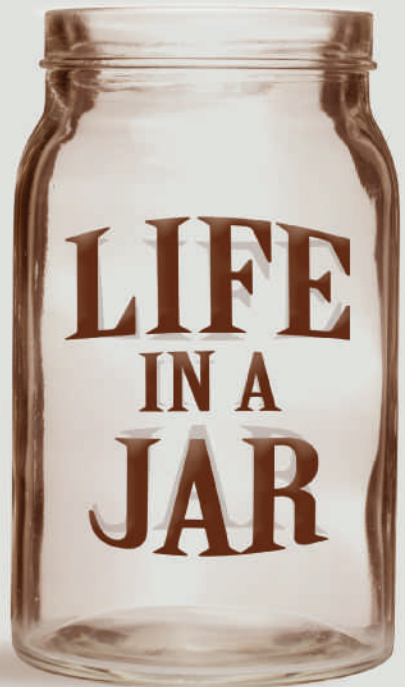


On October 12, 1940, the Germans established the Warsaw ghetto where over 83,000 Jews eventually died of starvation and disease. Tens of thousands more were killed in the ghetto; the hundreds of thousands who remained alive were eventually deported to death camps. This tombstone, in the Warsaw Jewish cemetery, engraved in both Hebrew and Polish, is in memory of all who perished in the ghetto itself.

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Photo courtesy Ann L. Saltzman

Between September 1942 and October 1943, Irena Sendler along with other members of *Zegota* (the Polish Council for Aid to Jews), smuggled over 2500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw ghetto. Sendler stored the names of these children in a jar, with hopes that she would be able to re-unite them with their parents after the war. *Life in Jar* is a dramatic representation of this story, written in 1999 by high school students in Uniontown, Kansas. A corps of these students, now adults, continue to perform the story.



Cover photos:

Irena Sendler. Photo courtesy USHMM

*Birkenau*, tracks leading to the death camp.

Photo courtesy Ann L. Saltzman

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Thursday, November 15, 2012

8:30 a.m.      **Registration and coffee**

9:00 a.m.      **Introduction**

Ann L. Saltzman, Professor Emerita of Psychology;  
Director, Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study

9:15 a.m.      **Keynote Address:**

*The Holocaust in Poland: A Complicated History*  
Natalia Aleksion, Associate Prof. of Modern Jewish History at the  
Graduate School of Jewish Studies at Touro College (NYC)

10:45 a.m.     **Introduction of morning speakers**

Joshua Kavaloski, Associate Prof. of German Studies;  
Assistant Director, Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study

11:00 a.m.     **The Righteous of Poland**

Stanlee J. Stahl, Executive Vice President, The Jewish Foundation  
for the Righteous, NYC

11:30 a.m.     **Testimony and excerpts from the documentary film  
*No. 4 Street of Our Lady***

Frances Malkin, Holocaust survivor

12 noon        **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.      **Performance of *Life in a Jar* followed by talk-back  
with cast and director**

Up to 6 continuing education units available for educators

Registration: \$20 per person

Registration fee may be waived for individuals requesting a subsidy.

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