

One person *can* make a difference!



The Irena Sendler Program

Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker endured great personal risk as she remarkably saved 2500 Jewish children from certain death by smuggling them out of the Warsaw Ghetto, providing them with false documents, and placing them in the care of Catholic orphanages and Polish families. Irena was eventually captured and tortured by the Nazis but survived through the help of *Zegota*, (the secret Polish council to aid Jews) the organization for whom she was working. The book, ***Life in a Jar***, written by **Jack Mayer**, is the inspirational story of how three protestant Kansas high school students discovered this remarkable woman, **Irena Sendler**, while searching for a topic to present as their National History Day Project. The students were encouraged by their teacher **Norm Conard** to uncover the Irena Sendler story and to expose in their own way how just one person's actions can repair the world!

Please join us for an unforgettable, inspirational and educational program moderated by **Rene Lichtman**, Co-Chair, *Hidden Children and Child Survivors of Michigan* and Vice-President, *World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants* as the rest of this astonishing story is revealed highlighting **Jack Mayer**, the author, **Norm Conard**, the teacher, **Renata Zajdman**, a child rescued by *Zegota*.

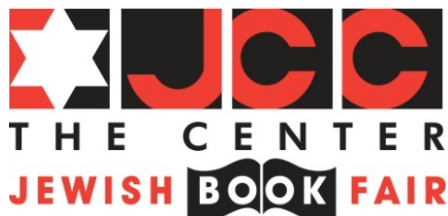
This program will take place at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, MI.

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2011

There is no charge for this presentation and it is open to the public.

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