

Stockton's Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center to Present Free Film Screening

Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers Screening August 17 at Beth El Synagogue in Margate

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is offering a free premiere screening of the film *Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers*.

The event is at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 17th, at Beth El Synagogue, 500 North Jerome Ave., Margate, New Jersey. Admission is free, open to the public and tickets are not needed. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For New Jersey educators, 2.0 Professional Development Hours (PDH) are available.

The introduction to the film and the question and answer session after the film will be presented by Stanlee Stahl. Ms. Stahl is the Director of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous. The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous provides financial support to over 850 non-Jews throughout the world who rescued Jews during the Holocaust.

The film, *Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers*, is the true story of young Polish women who saved over 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto. Righteous gentiles like Irena Sendler, changed the history of the Holocaust through the rescue of would-be Jewish victims in Europe during World War II.

For additional information, contact The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey at 609-652-4699.

Co-sponsors of this event are: The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, Beth El Synagogue, Board of Jewish Education of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, and Catholic-Jewish Commission of the Diocese of Camden.

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