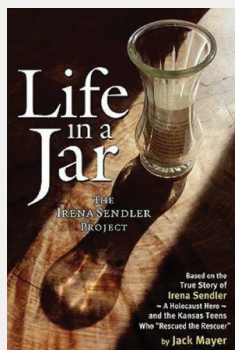


Life in a Jar

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Featuring: **Norm Conard & Megan (Stewart) Felt**

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Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project by Jack Mayer is a powerful story of the Holocaust and more. First, it is the story of the extraordinary Irena Sendler, the great rescuer of Warsaw. It is also the inspirational story of students from Kansas, each carrying their own painful burden, each called in their own complex way to the history of a Catholic woman who knocked on Jewish doors in the Warsaw ghetto and, in Sendler's own words, "tried to talk the mothers out of their children." Inspired by Irena Sendler, they are living examples of the power of one person to change the world and models for young people everywhere."

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Upcoming Programing from the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

Kristallnacht Commemoration

Kristallnacht on Film: From Reportage to Reenactments, 1938-1988

November 9, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. – Via Zoom



This year's community-wide Kristallnacht commemoration, presented in partnership with Congregation Kol Ami, will feature Dr. Lawrence Baron.

In the absence of first hand footage of *Kristallnacht*, newsreels, documentaries and feature films employed a range of approaches to depict it in the ensuing decade. Dr. Baron will trace the evolution of these cinematic images within chronological and national contexts until home movies of the event surfaced in the 1980s. Clips of these portrayals of *Kristallnacht* will be screened.

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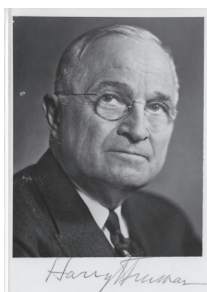
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