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Life in a Jar – The Irena Sendler Project



Film and Discussion by Members of the Life in a Jar Project

Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Harold Washington Library Center
Cindy Pritzker Auditorium
Lower level

*Presented by the Adult Services Department, the Polish American Services Committee,
and the Kosciuszko Foundation, Chicago Chapter*

Members of *Life in a Jar*: The Irena Sendler Project will discuss the film version of the play, *Life in a Jar*, a moving tribute to Irena Sendler and the founding of the Irena Sendler Project. Sendlerowa, with members of the Polish underground, Zegota, led the rescue of 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto during the World War II Holocaust. Irena Sendler has been recognized by Vad Yashem as Righteous the Among Nations, awarded Poland's Order of the White Eagle and nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

Life in a Jar began as a National History Day project in 1999 with students at Uniontown High School (Kansas) and is in its ninth year of international outreach.

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