"FLORIDA JEWISH HISTORICAL MONTH" KICK OFF AT MUSEUM OF FLORIDA

"On February 8th at 2:00 PM Honoring Florida Jews from Poland"

This year's event in cooperation with the Museum's current exhibit "Wandering Jews of Poland and the Florida Community," will honor the 80th anniversary of the British Parliament's Kindertransport Bill, which saw roughly 10,000 Jewish children transported to the UK from Nazi occupied Poland. The event will feature a panel discussion about the Kindertransport, followed by a screening of "The Righteous Gentile," a film about a German who saved a Jewish family during World War II. The event will also include refreshments and the opportunity to purchase copies of "The Righteous Gentile," a book about the same story.

For the January 8th kick-off event, we welcome Florida families with Polish roots, who will share their experiences in a panel discussion. The event will feature Polish food and music, as well as a display of Polish artifacts.

Rosh Hashanah, 1979

Lena Schneider

About the speaker:

Lena Schneider was born in Berlin, Germany in 1931. She was one of the Kindertransport children who arrived in England at the age of 12. Lena was the only member of her immediate family to survive the Holocaust. She lives in the United States with her husband, who is also a survivor. Lena has written extensively about her experiences as a Kindertransport child and is a frequent speaker on the topic.

Albert (Witowicz) Wein was born in Stolp, Poland in 1930. He and his family were among the Kindertransport children who arrived in England in 1939. Albert and his brother were the only members of their family to survive the Holocaust. Albert lives in the United States with his wife, who is also a survivor. Albert has written extensively about his experiences as a Kindertransport child and is a frequent speaker on the topic.

About Florida Jewish History Month:

Florida Jewish History Month is a designation of the Florida Humanities Council and is celebrated in February. Its purpose is to raise awareness of the contributions of Florida's Jewish community to the state's history and culture. The month-long celebration includes events such as lectures, workshops, and tours, as well as exhibits and performances. Florida Jewish History Month is sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, the Jewish Historical Society of Florida, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Palm Beach County.

About the Museum:

The Jewish Museum of Florida is housed in two adjacent historic luxury rental by the Jewish Historical Society of Florida and the Jewish Federation of Greater Palm Beach County. The museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the history and culture of Jewish life in Florida. The museum's collection includes artifacts, photographs, and documents related to Jewish history in Florida, as well as oral histories and oral histories. The museum also offers educational programs and events, such as workshops, lectures, and tours. The museum is located at 4750 SW 16th Street in Miami Beach, and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.