

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> : 3:00 PM**

**My Personal Testimony:** Renata Skotnicka-Zajdman, Holocaust survivor

**Special guest speaker:** Norman Conrad, director, Irena Sendler Foundation

*Reception and book-signing to follow.*

**Renata Skotnicka-Zajdman** was fourteen years old when German forces met armed resistance from hundreds of Jewish fighters during the liquidation of the Warsaw ghetto. Crawling through the fetid sewers, she had escaped the day before the uprising began. She survived for a time on the streets, before being rescued by Żegota, the Polish underground organization; she was cared for by the head of its children's section, the now-legendary Irena Sendler (a Polish social worker who defied the Nazis and saved over 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw ghetto). Now living in Montreal, Mrs. Skotnicka-Zajdman is co-author of the book *Shards of Memory: Narratives of the Holocaust*, and served as consultant for the TV film *The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler*.

**Norman Conrad** is an American educator and director of the Life in a Jar Irena Sendler Foundation. He is the recipient of the National Civil Rights Award and a member of the National Teachers Hall of Fame for creating projects that teach respect and understanding through historical examples. In 1999, Mr. Conrad's students in Kansas discovered Irena Sendler's story, which soon gained international recognition.

**3:00 PM | University of King's College | KTS Room New Academic Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
6350 Coburg Road**

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