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The Jewish Community Relations Council, the American Jewish Committee,
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invite you to

Testimony As Resistance: The Hidden Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto

**Special reception and tour of the exhibit
“Scream the Truth at the World: Emanuel Ringelblum and
the Hidden Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto”**

**Thursday, June 16, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Jewish Community Center of San Francisco**

In 1939, Warsaw historian Emanuel Ringelblum and a clandestine group of colleagues began to document Jewish life in Nazi occupied Poland. Ringelblum formed a small group to document Jewish life in Nazi occupied Poland. This secret fellowship, Oneg Shabbat, collected reports on the deportation and murder of Jews, as well as ghetto artifacts, such as photographs, children's school essays and art, from September 1939 until January 1943.

When the Nazis began to liquidate the ghetto in 1943, the collected documents were stuffed into tin boxes and metal milk cans and secretly buried. Some of the containers were recovered in the years after the war; some were never found. Less than a handful of Oneg Shabbat members survived the war. The Ringelblum Archive is the most important source for—and the most poignant testimony to—the destruction of Warsaw Jewry.

5:30 pm Reception

6:00 pm *Enduring Resistance: The History and Significance of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Ringelblum Archive*

Shana Penn, Director, Jewish Heritage Initiative in Poland

The Warsaw Ghetto: An Eyewitness Account

Nelly Cesana, child survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto

6:45 pm Exhibit Tour



Free and Open to the Public – RSVP 415.292.1209 or taubecenter@jccsf.org

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