

Stockton University's Manahawkin Instructional Site to Host Lunch & Learn on Warsaw Ghetto

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Galloway, NJ – Stockton University's Manahawkin Instructional Site will host a Lunch & Learn lecture about the Warsaw Ghetto on **Friday, April 22**.

The Warsaw Ghetto became the largest ghetto established in German-occupied Poland following the invasion in 1939, and like other ghettos across Europe, it was the last stop for Jews before deportation to death camps and killing centers. While it was unique in regard to its size, it was also known for being a place of cultural and social reform that worked collaboratively to preserve the Jewish population and their heritage. In the final stages of the Holocaust it would become the most recognizable symbol of Jewish resistance in the midst of extermination.

While the ghetto and the city was destroyed before the end of the war, the efforts of historian Emmanuel Ringelblum and the Warsaw Ghetto Archives are preserved today as artifacts and first-hand evidence of the destruction, terror and resistance that existed within the ghetto's walls.

"Emmanuel Ringelblum and the Uniqueness of the Warsaw Ghetto" will be presented at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 E. Bay Ave., at 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be provided at the free event.

The presenter is Stockton student Theresa McMackin, who is majoring in Historical Studies and minoring in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Creative Writing. She currently serves as assistant editor of Stockton's student-run newspaper, The Argo, student liaison for the Student Affairs Committee for Faculty Senate, public relations chair for Stockton University's Model United Nations and vice president of Stockton's History Club.

Attendees are requested to RSVP by calling 609-626-3883. For more information on activities and classes at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, visit: Stockton.edu/Manahawkin or call 609-626-3883.

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