

POLISH RESCUERS DURING THE HOLOCAUST

IN HONOR OF
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

On September 1, 1939, Nazi Germany invaded Poland and immediately instituted their violent and antisemitic policies. In the face of this persecution, some Poles risked their lives to help Jews, and today over 7,000 Poles are honored by Yad Vashem as Righteous Among the Nations, non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. In honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC) will highlight a number of Poles who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. Attendees will also learn about how HERC brings Holocaust education to every part of Wisconsin.

Speaker, Michael A. Morris, HERC's Community Engagement Manager, has an M.A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Stockton University and an M.A. in Experiential Education and Jewish Cultural Arts from the George Washington University.

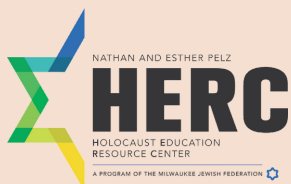


Jan Karski in 1943 during his mission to the U.S. to inform government leaders about the Holocaust.

Thursday, January 26
6:30 pm

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