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Stockton Holocaust Studies Professor to Give Talk About World War II Rescuer Ruth Gruber

Dr. Carol Rittner Speech at Katz Jewish Community Center
In Margate, Thursday, June 30 is Free and Open to Public

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Margate, NJ- Dr. Carol Rittner, Distinguished Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Marsha Raticoff Grossman Professor of Holocaust Studies at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, will give a talk about the famous World War II era rescuer and photojournalist, Ruth Gruber. The talk takes place 7 pm on Thursday, June 30 at the Katz Jewish Community Center, 501 North Jerome Avenue in Margate. The event is free and open to the public.

For New Jersey educators attending the program, 2.5 professional development hours are available.

In addition to her educational and scholarly work, Dr. Rittner is an award-winning writer and was executive producer of the film, *The Courage to Care*. This short film about individuals who risked their lives to help Jews during the Holocaust will be shown as part of the program, followed by a question and answer session.

Ruth Gruber was a member of the Roosevelt administration who in 1944 escorted Holocaust refugees to America. Ruth Gruber's story of rescue during the Holocaust is inspirational and an example of the power of choices. Ruth Gruber is a photojournalist and her photographs documenting events such as the Nuremberg Trials in 1946 and the ship Exodus in 1947, are on display in the Katz Jewish Community Center lobby in Margate, NJ through July 10th.

Questions about the program may be directed to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at 609-652-4699

This event is sponsored by the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton College, and The Katz Jewish Community, Margate.

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