

**WJC's Holocaust Learning Center  
Welcomes author Laura Rosenzweig to discuss her book  
*HOLLYWOOD'S SPIES* in commemoration of**

# **Kristallnacht**

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm  
Westchester Jewish Center**

Join the HLC in commemorating November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1938, the night that a deliberate, coordinated and destructive attack on Jews throughout Germany began and that has become known as Kristallnacht or “The Night of Broken Glass.” This horrific event was a harbinger for what would befall the Jewish people at the hands of the Nazis.

After a brief memorial service led by Rabbi Segelman, hear guest speaker Laura B. Rosenzweig tell the spellbinding story of how America confronted Nazism in Hollywood.

Rosenzweig's book, *Hollywood's Spies: The Undercover Surveillance of Nazis in Los Angeles*, chronicles the fight against Nazism in the United States before formal hostilities were declared. She reveals the unknown story of Jewish resistance to Nazi infiltration, not in Berlin or Warsaw, but in Los Angeles during the 1930's, a time when Nazism, a distant rumble on the horizon for most Americans, was for many others a siren call to action.

Rosenzweig's mesmerizing narrative illuminates the role that Jewish-Americans played in battling insurgent Nazism in the United States in the decade before World War Two. Drawing on more than 15,000 pages of archival documents, Laura has uncovered a story that has remained hidden for 80 years.



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