

**A Legacy of Endurance and Courage:  
The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising  
April - May 1943**



**April 17, 2013 Congregation Mishkan Tefila  
300 Hammond Pond Parkway, Chestnut Hill**

**This program presents the history of the Warsaw Ghetto in Yiddish songs and texts written in the Warsaw Ghetto and by witnesses outside the Ghetto.**

**6-7:30 pm: Yiddish songs, Letters, Diaries,  
Memoirs**

Narrator: Susanne Klingenstein (Harvard-MIT)

Voices: Sophie Michaux (mezzo soprano)

Aryeh Finklestein (Cantor, Mishkan Tefila)

Piano: Eugenia Gerstein (Temple Emanuel)

**7:45-9 pm: Armed and Moral Resistance  
a screening of an excerpt from  
*The Pianist*  
followed by a panel discussion**

Introduction: Prof. John Michalczyk (Boston College)

Panelists: Prof. John Michalczyk  
Marian Marzynski (filmmaker)  
Detlef Gericke-Schönhausen (Goethe-Institut)  
Dr. Susanne Klingenstein (Harvard-MIT)

Moderator: Lorenz Reibling (Boston College)

This short symposium is part of the course “Resistance: Call to Action” taught at Boston College. The 40 students taking this course are coming to Mishkan Tefila to study with the Mishkan-Tefila community.

We will screen an excerpt from Roman Polanski’s 2002 movie *The Pianist*. It presents the fate of Wladislaw Szpilman who was saved by a German officer. This is the starting point for our commemorative discussion of the moral fiber required for the heroic men and women inside the ghetto to rise up against the Germans, and for one ordinary German to save one Jew.

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