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are pleased to offer present:

Personal Testimony – Mrs. Faigie Libman

Holocaust survivor Faigie Libman was born in Kovno Lithuania. As a young child, she and her mother were forced to live in the Kovno Ghetto for a while, then were transferred to the Stutthof concentration camp. Her father was taken to Dachau and the family never saw him again. In 1944 Faigie and her mother were deported to another camp to perform slave labour but they managed to survive the terrible experience and were both liberated by the Russian Army. She lived in a Displaced. Persons camp in Austria till 1948 and came to Canada in 1948 to start a new life.

Hear the story told in her own words. Take advantage of the privilege of meeting a survivor of the horrors that man can inflict upon fellow men, one of the ever-dwindling number of actual witnesses to these inhuman events and a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the good which can emerge from evil.

The evening is designed for audience participation to enable everyone to learn and remember, to commemorate and to educate so that we can all do our best to prevent such events from taking place in the future.

Where: Beth Israel Synagogue, 777 Weller St., Peterborough

When: Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, 7:00 pm

and: refreshments will be served (nu ... did you have any doubts?)



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are pleased to present **Rosenstraße**:

An evening of film and discussion.

Based on the Rosenstraße protest, which took place during a week in early 1943 when the Nazis rounded up Jewish men in Berlin, but met with resistance by the victims' non-Jewish wives. The men were detained in a building on Rosenstraße and the women would gather there daily for any word about their husbands. This 2003 film is the winner of five international film awards including the David di Donatello Award (2004) for Best European Film; Venice Film festival Volpi Cup Award (2003) for Best Actress Katja Riemann; and the Bavarian Film Award (2004) for Best Cinematography.



Once again, we are privileged to welcome our favourite Book Club moderator, Marilyn Herbert who will provide context for the film while discussing the major themes with the audience. Expect insights into the historical accuracy of the film, the background to the event and be prepared to share your views and participate in the lively discussion that will follow the screening.

Where: Beth Israel Synagogue, 777 Weller St., Peterborough

When: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, 7:00 pm

and: refreshments will be served

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