Conversation with a Survivor in Commemoration of Kristallnacht

Monday, November 2, 2020
11:00am-12:30pm
Virtual Event

In commemoration of Kristallnacht, the “night of broken glass” that took place in Germany, November 9-10, 1938, the William Paterson University Center for Holocaust Education presents the opportunity to participate in a conversation with Ruth Zimbler, a survivor who witnessed Kristallnacht as a child.

A representative from the Museum of Jewish Heritage of New York City will facilitate an interview with Ruth, then participants will have the chance to take part in a Q&A.

Ruth Zimbler was born in Vienna in 1928. Ruth and her brother, Walter, watched the destruction of the largest synagogue from their apartment in November 10, 1938 during Kristallnacht. Ruth and Walter were on the first Kinder transport (“Children’s Transport”) out of Vienna in December 1938. Their father, who worked for the Jewish Community of Vienna, facilitated the journey. Their destination was den Haag in Holland. Ruth and her family eventually made it to New York in late 1939. (Via Museum of Jewish Heritage)

For more information and registration please email Dr. Alison Dobrick at dobricka@wpunj.edu

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