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## **AUTHOR ANNOUNCES POLISH TRANSLATION**

***MY SOUL IS FILLED WITH JOY: A HOLOCAUST STORY***

**BY LOCAL AUTHOR KAREN TREIGER TO BE TRANSLATED IN POLISH**

**SEATTLE, Washington, February 19th, 2019** – The award-winning book, *My Soul is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story*, by Karen I. Treiger, will soon be available in Polish. Stare Lipki Press has just finalized an agreement to translate her book in Polish which will be available this summer. “The initial print run will be 750, but 500 have already been pre-sold,” said Treiger. “We haven’t figured out yet how to make these available to the Polish first-language residents of the United States, but I will bring a small number of books to author and speaking events starting in July of 2019.”

Treiger is scheduled to return to Poland to speak at the National Ethnography Museum in Warsaw on June 24, 2019 and again during the Krakow Jewish Festival on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. “I can’t wait to return to Poland. I look forward in sharing this new edition with the people who helped me accomplish publication of this story,” Karen added.

*My Soul is Filled with Joy* tells the harrowing tale of the author’s Polish in-laws, Sam and Esther Goldberg, who survived the Holocaust to ultimately settle in the United States. They were helped by the Stys family, a local Christian family that took great risks to help Sam and Esther survive.

It’s also a journey of ancestry and discovery for their family, as they visited Poland in 2016 to retrace the Goldbergs’ steps from the Death Camp Treblinka, to a pit in the Polish forest (their hiding place), to liberation in 1944.

*“We are haunted by the question of inexplicable evil. If you want to be inspired in spite of the horrors one human being can do to another human being, read this book.”*

Rabbi Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland

Karen’s book brings to life the toll that the Holocaust exacted on so many, especially the Jewish community. This is also a story of hope, love and determination. It reminds us that there are still lessons to be learned from the Holocaust.

After 18 years of practicing law in Seattle, Karen Treiger felt an unmistakable call to explore the story of her in-laws, Sam and Esther Goldberg. Educated at Barnard College and New York University Law School --where she was editor-in-chief of NYU Law Review, Treiger made the momentous decision to retire from her law practice and pull together the threads of a family story she had heard for many years. The result of her three-year inquiry is the widely praised book, *My Soul is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story*. In it, Treiger chronicles both Sam and Esther Goldberg's journey, including Sam's escape from the death camp Treblinka, as well as her family's experiences in Poland when they retraced the path from Treblinka to the pit in the Polish forest where they hid until their liberation. As Treiger became invigorated and inspired by the people she encountered, Sam and Esther's story became her story too.

Since the book's publication, Treiger has crisscrossed the country to bring this compelling story to a wide audience. She has been named to the Jewish Book Council Author's Network and the Seattle Holocaust Center for Humanity Speaker's Bureau.

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