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## NOW AVAILABLE AT BOOKSTORES AND LIBRARIES MY SOUL IS FILLED WITH JOY: A HOLOCAUST STORY BY LOCAL AUTHOR KAREN TREIGER

**SEATTLE, Washington, February 6th, 2019 -** *My Soul is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story*, by Karen I. Treiger, has only been available through Amazon, Kindle, and Audible, making it easy for on-line customers to purchase the product. Starting immediately, Stare Lipki Press is pleased to announce that through an arrangement with Ingram Content, paperback will now be available to bookstores and libraries.

"Customers have asked that availability included more than Amazon," said Treiger. "The partnership with Ingram Content allows for more purchasing options. People can now ask their favorite local bookstores and libraries to order the book."

Bookstores and libraries wishing to order "My Soul is Filled with Joy," can contact Ingram Content through their ipage ordering site at: https://ipage.ingramcontent.com/ipage (an account is required).

Ingram's global headquarters are located in La Vergne, Tenn., just outside of Nashville. They provide distribution to 220 countries and territories, and have 19 offices, distribution centers and manufacturing plants around the world. They have been providing ordering and distribution solutions of over 50 years.

"Holocaust stories need to be shared." added Treiger. Treiger may be right. Recent polls in Canada and the United States concluded that many do not know the basic facts about the Holocaust, such as; where it took place, how many died, the names of key places or people. "We need to make sure something like this never happens again by remembering our past."

My Soul is Filled with Joy tells the harrowing tale of the author's in-laws, Sam and Esther Goldberg, who survived the Holocaust to ultimately settle in the United States. 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.

"In capturing the storied lives of Sam and Esther Goldberg, Karen Treiger confronts the darkness of war and brings readers into the light, as we witness her grief transformed into gratitude, self-understanding and yes, joy."

Barbara Mackoff, Author The Inner Work of Leaders

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. In June of 2019, she traveled to Poland to launch the Polish translation of the book and spoke at the National Ethnography Museum in Warsaw and at the Krakow Jewish Festival. 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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