

The Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding
of Muhlenberg College
and the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley
present the

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

on

**YOUTH & PREJUDICE:
REDUCING HATRED
Lessons of the Holocaust**



Featuring a live theatrical production of

The Library:

The story of a Jewish girl in Nazi Germany

Monday, April 2 & Tuesday, April 3, 2012

at

Empie Theatre

Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA

The Library will be performed by students in the award-winning program of Theatre and Dance at Muhlenberg College. Inspired by the short story and play written by Inge Karo, a refugee who fled Hitler's Germany in 1939, *The Library* traces the life of Rachel, a young Jewish girl growing up in Germany from 1933-1939. The play details Rachel's life at school and at home as she experiences the systematic isolation, loss of rights and privileges, and ultimate dehumanization of the Jews under Nazi domination. It explores what it is like to be made to feel different, to be taunted by children who you thought were your friends, and to live with fear and uncertainty about what the next day might bring.

A Muhlenberg student will share a personal slide show of their experiences visiting the concentration camps. Interactive breakout sessions will personalize the issues presented in the play. The students will hear how a Holocaust survivor or a second-generation survivor experienced the dynamics of prejudice. We will discuss the parallel issues of prejudice in the lives of the students. Jeanette Eichenwald, our keynote speaker, will bring the day to a powerful conclusion.

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- Cost for the conference is \$3.00 per student (ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN LUNCHES.)
 - The conference begins at 9:15a and ends at 1:30p (identical program each day).
One chaperone is required for every 25 students; there is no charge for teachers & chaperones.
 - Study Guide provided upon registration.
 - Registration form and payment **must** be returned by **March 5, 2012** (checks only, no cash).

For information and to save your school's space contact : Jeanette Eichenwald,
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REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline March 5, 2012

(Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-payment basis.)

Name of School _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone (Day) _____ Cell Phone (Optional) _____

E-mail _____

___ **Monday, April 2** or ___ **Tuesday, April 3, 2012**

of Students _____ **# of Staff** _____ **Total # Attending** _____

Amount Enclosed (\$3.00 per student) \$ _____
(Make check payable to **IJCU of Muhlenberg College**)

Please list names of staff attending: _____

Please return to:
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