

A GOOD WAY TO START 2014: Honor This Hero of the Holocaust

This was sent to me by Ralph Oglesby of Lemoore, California. I had never heard of Irena Sendler, so I am deeply indebted to Ralph for providing it.



Irena Sendler

**Died: May 12, 2008 (aged 98)
Warsaw , Poland**



During WWII, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw ghetto, as a Plumbing/Sewer specialist. She had an ulterior motive.

Irena smuggled Jewish infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried. She also carried a burlap sack in the back of her truck, for larger kids.

Irena kept a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto.

The soldiers, of course, wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking which covered the kids/infants noises.



During her time of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants.

Ultimately, she was caught, however, and the Nazi's broke both of her legs and arms and beat her severely.

Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she had smuggled out, in a glass jar that she buried under a tree in her back yard. After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived and tried to reunite the family. Most had been gassed. Those kids she helped got placed into foster family homes

In MEMORIAM - 65 YEARS LATER

I'm doing my small part by forwarding this message. I hope you'll consider doing the same. It is now more than 67 years since the Second World War in Europe ended.

This e-mail is being sent as a memorial chain, In memory of the six million Jews, 20 million Russians, 10 million Christians and 1,900 Catholic priests who were murdered, massacred, raped, burned, starved and humiliated.

You are invited to join the many thousands around the world who have honored Irena Sendler by sending this on.

Dear Readers,

Thank you for a most rewarding year. There have been weeks when we've had over 80,000 "Visitors," meaning that many of you have either forwarded our essays to others and/or recommended that others check them out. Our continued gratitude to Jim Bromley of Glendale, who has done me a huge favor, by volunteering to find a place where newcomers can fuss over other mental meanderings:

<http://www.arizona-am.net/K7OS/>

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May 2014 be the happiest year of all for you and yours!

-Phil Richardson, Storyteller and Observer of the Human Condition.