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Rutgers Bildner Center to Present the Lecture
“Beyond Anne Frank: Hidden Children and Postwar Families in Holland”
On September 30

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Though the image of the Jewish child hiding from the Nazis has been shaped by Anne Frank, according to sociology professor Diane L. Wolf, Frank’s experience as a hidden child in Holland during World War II is out of the ordinary. In her lecture, Wolf, director of the Jewish Studies Program at the University of California, Davis, will draw on the findings of her 2007 book, *Beyond Anne Frank: Hidden Children and Postwar Families in Holland*.

The first in-depth examination of hidden children during World War II, Wolf’s research paints a compelling portrait of Holocaust survivors whose experiences were often diametrically opposed to the experiences of those who suffered in concentration camps. Wolf analyzes the shifting identities, memories, and family dynamics that marked her subjects lives from childhood through advanced age.

Presented by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers, the Raoul Wallenberg Annual Program, supported by Leon and Toby Cooperman, will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 p.m., at Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center, 100 George Street, New Brunswick. The talk is free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested.

For more information, visit jewishstudies.rutgers.edu. To RSVP, email csjlrsvp@rci.rutgers.edu or call 732-932-2033. The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life connects the university with the community through public lectures, symposia, Jewish communal initiatives, cultural events, and teacher training.