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LAUREL CORONA PRESENTS AN AUTHOR TALK AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

“Until Our Last Breath: A Holocaust Story of Love and Partisan Resistance”

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host an Author Talk featuring educator and author Laurel Corona. Her recently published *Until Our Last Breath: A Holocaust Story of Love and Partisan Resistance*, is a rarity among true Holocaust stories because it is centered on the lives of Jews who fought against the uneven odds and overwhelming horrors of Nazi oppression. This FREE event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18 in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

When the Nazis invaded the Soviet Union, the Jews of Lithuania were the first targets in the program known as “The Final Solution.” Though Many Jews in the crowded ghetto of Vilna found ways to fight back, the ghetto was eventually liquidated. *Until Our Last Breath* tells the story of the Vilna resistance movement through the eyes of a young couple, Leizer Bart and his wife Zenia Lewinson Bart, whose son Michael provided research and editorial assistance with the book. This pair of survivors escaped to the forests of Lithuania to be part of the famed partisan unit, “The Avengers,” whose well-documented acts of sabotage disrupted the Nazi war effort, eventually participating alongside the Soviet army in the liberation their city.

Copies of *Until Our Last Breath* will be available for purchase at the event. Read more about the book, including the first chapter, and find links to numerous Holocaust education resources at www.uolb-corona.com.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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