

## Readings and Presentations by Kathryn Lang-Slattery, author of *Immigrant Soldier, The Story of a Ritchie Boy*

In addition to standard readings and book signing, the author will provide the following talks on request.

- **Discovering the Ritchie Boys of WWII**

An overview of Camp Ritchie and the Ritchie Boys, the contributions to the WWII effort made by these men, and profiles of a few of the men the author has interviewed or researched. Kathryn will provide a short list of notable Ritchie Boys.

- **Indie-Publication: Its Rewards and Frustrations**

A look at the author's road to the self-publication of her novel with advice, cautions, and personal stories. The author will provide a list of contact information and recommended resources.

- **More Than Simply "Based On:" The Evolution of *Immigrant Soldier from Fact to Fiction***

A brief synopsis of the origins of *Immigrant Soldier* followed by how the author slowly moved the story from non-fiction to fiction and the difficulties encountered along the way. The author will include several comparisons between the primary resource material and the finished novel.

All talks can be scaled from 20 to 60 minutes according to your schedule, and can be followed by Q & A. The author will provide books for sale and be available after Q & A to autograph them if attendees would like. Honorarium is negotiable depending on location, travel time, and type of organization.

Kathryn Lang-Slattery, a published author of fiction and non-fiction for youth, became fascinated with her uncle's World War II stories and began taping his conversations in 1991. Soon she knew she had found a fascinating untold story of Jewish refugees who became silent heroes. More than two decades spent researching, interviewing Ritchie Boys, and turning the true story of her uncle into fiction became an odyssey of discovery that resulted in the novel, *Immigrant Soldier, The Story of a Ritchie Boy*.

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