

WCCPNJ General Meeting **November 17, 2025** from 1-3 PM

Stockton Education Center at Morven Museum

Presenter: **Sandra Lanman**



Topic: **“Haven or Hell?
Jews in the Philippines During WWII,
a story of hope, terror, and survival”**

Our presenter, Sandra Lanman, told the story of the rescue of 1,300 mostly German Jews and the terrors they faced during Japanese rule in the Philippines. We learned of the surprising role her grandmother played in the history of the period.

Sandy is an award winning writer and public relations professional. She had been a staff writer for the Home News in New Brunswick, had worked as a public relations professional at the Crossroads Theatre as well as Rutgers University, and is on the Board of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission. In 2024 she presented a talk on today's topic at an international genealogy conference.

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