

Dear Gary Lester,

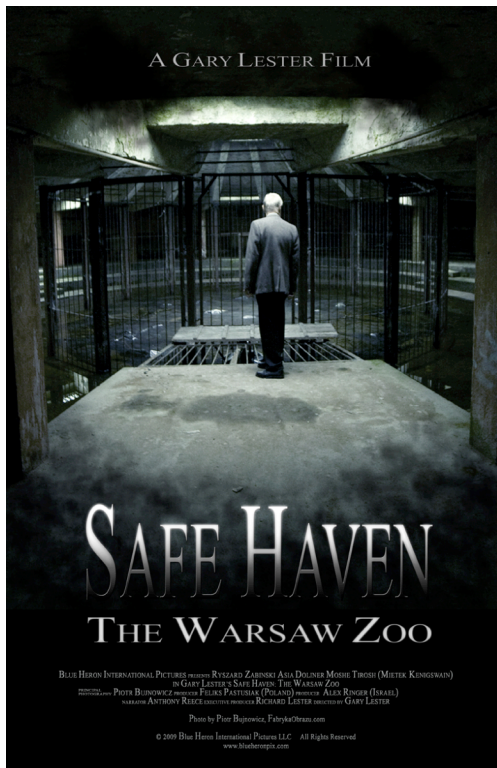
My classmates and I just finished watching the movie, “Safe Haven: The Warsaw Zoo.” First of all, I’d like to say that it is a very good movie, and it is very educational. I learned a lot about the Holocaust from this movie. I especially like how you interviewed people to talk about the Holocaust and their or their ancestor’s experiences.

The movie makes me feel really sad for the people in Warsaw, especially the Jewish people. It makes me think, “What did the Jews do to Germans that made them do this?” It makes me grateful for the Polish people and the people of the Warsaw Zoo to do what they did to save lots of lives. It also makes me mad at the Germans, because Jews are human beings too, and there is no reason to treat people this way.

Thank you for giving us the movies and small posters, and thank you for teaching my classmates and me about the Holocaust.

From,

Kate (4th Grader at Lincoln School- Oak Park, IL)



Safe Haven

The Warsaw Zoo

Dear Gary Lester,

Mr. Kuntz's sixth grade reading class and I just watched the movie **Safe Haven The Warsaw Zoo**. It was a very good movie. I feel sad for the children that got shot, the people that got burned to death, and the people of Warsaw that suffered because of the German soldiers that took their food to feed their own people. I think that it's not fair that children over six months old couldn't drink milk. The part of the movie I didn't like was the parts where they showed the dirty suffering children, the Jews getting shot, and when Warsaw got bombed and a lot of the people and animals got burned to death. I think the owners of the Warsaw Zoo were very brave. I think they were brave because they hid a lot of Jews with a risk of the Germans finding them and all of them getting shot by German soldiers.

From,

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