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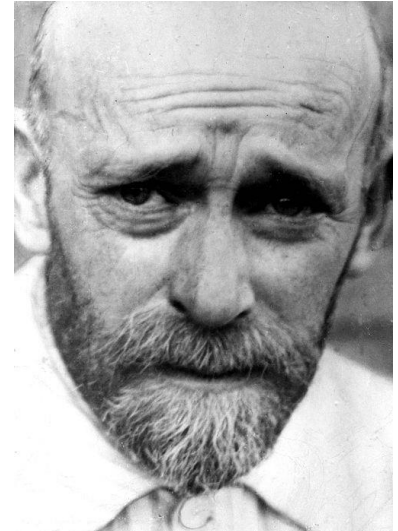
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To the 140th anniversary of **Janusz Korczak**

# “Yearning for a better life”

**May 8 – May 31, 2018**



**A PHOTO EXHIBITION BY GALINA ZERNINA (ISRAEL)**

(based on “Letters to Eretz Israel” by Janusz Korczak)

and

**AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY ITZCHAK BELFER (ISRAEL),**

Artist & Sculptor, a Pupil of Janusz Korczak

**Janusz Korczak**, the pen name of **Henryk Goldszmit**

(July 22, 1878 – August 7, 1942),

was a Polish-Jewish educator, children's author, and pediatrician  
known as **Stary Doktor** ("Old Doctor").

After spending years working as the director of a Jewish orphanage in Warsaw,  
he refused sanctuary repeatedly and stayed with his orphans  
when the entire population of the institution was sent from the Ghetto to  
the Treblinka extermination camp, during the Grossaktion Warsaw of 1942.

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