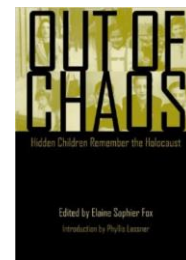


# Yom HaShoah Observance Holocaust Remembrance Day

Memorial Prayers by Hazzan Toby Lou Hayman



## Out of Chaos: Hidden Children Remember the Holocaust

Speaker: Marguerite Mishkin



**Marguerite Mishkin** is a hidden child of the Holocaust. She was born to Jewish parents in Belgium in 1941. Her father was taken to Auschwitz concentration camp the next year and perished there. Knowing that Marguerite and her older sister Annette were in great danger, their mother approached the Belgian Resistance movement for help. Through the Resistance, she was able to send her children into hiding with a rural Belgian Catholic family in 1943. They remained with that family until 1946. Meanwhile, in 1944, Marguerite's mother was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she perished. After the war, Marguerite and her sister were removed from the Belgian family's care and sent to a Jewish orphanage in Brussels. From there they were both adopted by a Chicago

rabbi and his wife in 1950. Marguerite grew up in Chicago, graduated from Roosevelt University, and became a teacher. Now retired, she often speaks on the Holocaust to school, college, and community groups.

**Kurt Gutfreund** another hidden child of the Holocaust will also be joining us for this special observance. Both Marguerite and Kurt are contributing authors of the book *Out of Chaos: Hidden Children Remember the Holocaust*. Below is an excerpt authored by Marguerite.

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

Lecture Location: Central Synagogue

**WATER TOWER PLACE SANCTUARY, SUITE 913E**

845 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL ~ Discounted Parking available

**We may not have been in a concentration camp**

**But we were not too young**

**To understand, To remember, To suffer, To grieve, To imagine**

**To be changed into strangers of our former selves**

**Lucky perhaps, But transformed in the crucible of survival**



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