## 2018 Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Program



Keynote Speaker is

## Marguerite Mishkin

Hidden child Holocaust survivor whose life was saved by a Roman Catholic Family.



Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 7:00 PM Tri-City Jewish Center, 2715 30th St. Rock Island

This program is Free and Open to the Public. For more information, call (309) 793-1300.

## **Presented By**:

- Yom Hashoah Committee of the Quad Cites
- Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities Temple Emanuel
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## **About 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 where he was murdered. 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 also was murdered. 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.