



Join Congregation Sha'aray Shalom
for a Special guest speaker

Sylvia Ruth Gutmann

Shabbat Service
on May 3 at 7:30pm

AS A CONGREGATION, WE WILL HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM A SURVIVOR OF THE HOLOCAUST, WHO HAS WRITTEN A MEMOIR OF HER EXPERIENCE.

SYLVIA RUTH GUTMANN WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR SERVICES ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 3RD AT 7:30 PM.

Author, public speaker, and contemporary witness. Sylvia Ruth Gutmann is a Hidden Child survivor of the Holocaust.

As she says:

"Through my speaking engagements, I am committed to the work of memory, healing, and reconciliation. My work encourages people to shed the guilt and shame of their pasts, and to help us all see our responsibilities to each other. It is my hope that the future will be filled with more love."

I was born in 1939 in Antwerp, Belgium, where my Jewish parents had fled to from Berlin. After living as a Hidden Child in Europe until I was seven, I have lived in New York City, San Diego, Dallas, and Berlin, Germany. I now live in Framingham, MA.

Like my late father, I am a great fan of classical opera and am an avid reader of books of all kinds. My memoir, [A Life Rebuilt: The Remarkable Transformation of a War Orphan](#), was published by Epigraph Publishing in Rhinebeck, NY.

"Sylvia's story is one of loss, survival, resilience, transcendence and, ultimately, inspiration. Today more than ever, it is vitally important that stories like hers be told." —ROBBIE BERNSTEIN, New York Times bestselling author of *Motherless Daughters*.

A LIFE REBUILT



*The Remarkable Transformation
of a War Orphan*

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