



Holocaust Education Committee

# Yom HaShoah Commemoration



*featuring*

## Holocaust Survivor: Daniel Goldsmith

Hidden Child • Prisoner • Escapee

**Tuesday, April 10  
7:00pm**

Please attend to hear this  
remarkable life story.

**Daniel Goldsmith** was born in Antwerp, Belgium. He was 8 years old when the German army invaded in May 1940. His family tried to flee to France, but was forced to return to Antwerp.

After the Nazis raided their street one night in September 1942, arresting Jewish families, Daniel's mother visited a known resistance movement member, and within 48 hours, Daniel and his sister Lillian were placed in a Catholic convent. In December, Daniel was moved to a boy's orphanage and was given a false identification of "Willy Peters."

The orphanage was raided in May 1944 and Danny, with other boys, was arrested and sent to multiple prisons. On the way to the third prison, the boys escaped from the train. They ended up in Perwez, Belgium and the local priest hid the children in various homes in the village .

Danny was 12 years old when he was liberated in September 1944.



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