

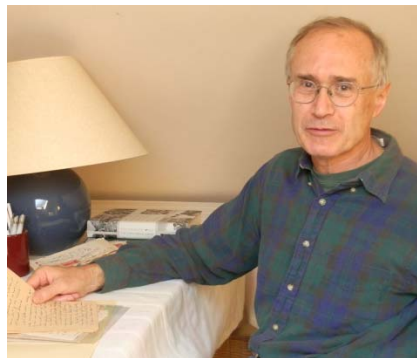
Join BEKI Sisterhood to Commemorate Yom Hashoah
Saturday, 14 April 2018 – 12:45pm

Honoring Marion Pritchard



Marion distinguished herself as a savior of children in the Netherlands participating in the rescue of approximately 150 Dutch, mostly Jewish, children in the midst of the Holocaust. Despite being imprisoned and tortured for her resistance work, Marion went on to assume the responsibility of sheltering an entire family – including a newborn baby – until the end of the war.

With guest speaker
Arnie Pritchard: Storyteller & Historian



Arnie Pritchard, oldest son of Marion and Anton Pritchard, grew up in New York State and has lived in New Haven since 1971. He got a Ph.D. in European History at Yale, but spent most of his career as a researcher and planner for four agencies of the state of Connecticut. Now retired from the state, he serves as Board chair of the Connecticut Storytelling Center and volunteer coordinator of the storytelling program at the Institute Library. His main stock in trade as a storyteller is a tale based on his father's letters home from World War II. He is married with three adult daughters.