

Congregation Schomre Israel

**YOM HaSHOAH COMMEMORATION
SERVICE, FILM, AND PROGRAM**

Please join us on

Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 7:00 PM

***'No Asylum:
The Untold Chapter of Anne Frank's Story'***

A great treasure trove of history was lost in the mists of time for 70 years. Recently a volunteer was sorting through boxes of dusty Holocaust manuscripts deep in the archives of YIVO, the Institute for Jewish Research, when she came upon a fragile envelope. She was stunned to find lost documents that detailed the desperate efforts of a loving father to save his family from the clutches of the Nazis. They were the letters of Otto Frank, Anne Frank's father, which reveal his heartbreaking failure to find a safe haven for his daughters, Anne and Margot, and his wife Edith.

In *No Asylum*, Anne's only surviving family members relate the emotional story of her family's search for sanctuary. As the Nazi noose tightened throughout Europe, Otto's desperation increased. When the doors to other countries closed, he turned to the US as their last hope for refuge. Otto's letters and the US State Dept. responses paint a picture of the world's failure to respond to the plight of the Jewish refugees.