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10th Annual Film Festival @ Wasserman Cinematheque, Brandeis University

SECRET COURAGE: THE WALTER SUSKIND STORY

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 pm

BOSTON PREMIERE

Special Guests:

- Filmmakers Tim & Karen Morse
- Ries Vanderpol, Facing History & Ourselves
- Bernie Suskind, Survivor & Suskind Cousin

Moderator:

Antony Polonsky, Albert Abramson, Professor of Holocaust Studies, Brandeis University

Reception to follow

Like other Jews who were forced to work in concert with the Nazis, Walter Suskind was considered a collaborator by many of his Jewish brethren. What no one knew, however, until after his death, was that Suskind used his position as head of Jewish deportations in Holland to save an estimated 1000 Jewish children slated for transport to death camps. Suskind and a group of Dutch resistance workers orchestrated an elaborate and risky escape route for Jewish children. Secret Courage tells, for the first time, the story of these rescuers, and it resurrects the reputation of a man long considered a traitor. (Netherlands/USA, 2005, 82 min, Directors: Tim & Karen Morse)

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