

Good Afternoon,

United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien will be sponsoring a community-wide Holocaust commemoration on April 11 at 7:00pm Temple Sinai, corresponding with Holocaust Remembrance Day. Jeannie Opdyke Smith, daughter of Irene Gut Opdyke, a Righteous Gentile who risked her life to save the lives of Jewish people during the Holocaust, will speak about her mother's legacy, and the power of one person to change the world, even in the face of hate and violence. We will also be honoring Holocaust survivors in our community during a candle-lighting remembrance ceremony. Especially at this time in history, as anti-Semitism, hatred and bigotry are empowered, remembering the Holocaust is an imperative. We are extending welcome to all members of the Stamford, New Canaan and Darien community to join us in commemoration.

As community leaders, we would also like to invite you to come early at 6:00pm to meet the speaker and for a special viewing of an exhibit detailing the stories of local survivors and the exhibit "The Anguish of Liberation as Reflected in Art" from Yad VaShem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial Museum. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to me at lauren@ujf.org or 203-321-1373 ext. 104.

Best wishes,

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