



2019 HERITAGE AWARD CELEBRATION

Embracing Human Dignity and Resilience

HONORING

Judith Altmann

Agnes Vertes

*In recognition of their work in
Holocaust and Genocide Education*

Honorees



Judith Altmann was born in Jasinia, Czechoslovakia. In 1939, the Nazis invaded her town. In 1944, Judy Altmann, her family, and the entire town of Jasinia, were arrested and transported by cattle car to Auschwitz. From there, she was sent to Essen and

Gelsenkirchen labor camps. In March 1945, she was forced into a “death march” that ended in Bergen Belsen. Sick with typhus, she was barely alive when she was liberated by the British Army in May 1945. She went to Sweden and then to the United States, where she married. She has two sons and two grandchildren. For the last twenty-five years, Judy Altmann has visited schools, churches, and synagogues to tell her story and provide Holocaust and Genocide education to both children and adults. Judy Altmann has received thousands of heartfelt thank you notes from students. She answers each one! To date, Judy Altmann has spoken to over 100,000 people.



Agnes Margaret Katz was born in Budapest, Hungary in September 1940. In March 1944, when Germany occupied Hungary, Agnes and her two-year-old sister, Suzanna, were placed with a Christian woman in the countryside. During an Allied bombing

raid, the shack was demolished. For the next year, Agnes and her sister lived on the street during the coldest winter in Budapest. Ultimately, they went to a children’s home in Buda, where they became ill with tuberculosis. After the Russians built a bridge over the Danube, Agnes’ mother was able to come from Pest to rescue them. In the 1980s, Agnes Vertes realized she could become the voice of the one million five hundred thousand Jewish children murdered by the Nazis. She has become an educator, a documentary filmmaker, advocate, and activist. Married to the late Michael A. Vertes, another child Holocaust survivor, they have a son and a daughter and four grandchildren.

*“We always tell our young audience,
You are the future and we are entrusting you to make this a better world.”*

Please join

The Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County

2019 HERITAGE AWARD CELEBRATION

HONORING

Judith Altmann • Agnes Vertes

Sunday, November 17, 2019 • Noon

Temple Beth El, 350 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT 06902

It Starts with Us; a Human Dignity Exhibit

Share your family story...Holocaust Survivor Wall of Names

JHSFC Strategic Educational Partners



CT Voices of Hope



Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center

Program with Robert Abrams, MC
Dairy Luncheon

Kindly RSVP by Friday, November 8
For information, www.jhsfc-ct.org

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JHSFC Mission

The Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County is celebrating 35 years of bridging yesterday and tomorrow through service and education. The JHSFC strives to build community through sharing and preserving Jewish history, heritage, and culture. We tell the story of the human experience through Jewish eyes.

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Questions? Contact Peter Lilienthal
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2019 JHSFC Heritage Award Celebration

Sunday, November 17, 2019 • 12:00PM

Temple Beth El, Stamford, CT

Kindly RSVP by, Friday November 8

Journal Ads due no later than Friday, November 1

Survivor Wall of Names info due no later than Monday, October 28

Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor at \$10,000

- Premier reserved table for ten guests
- Display of sponsor logo/family name at event
- Full-page platinum ad in the event journal

Gold Sponsor at \$5,000

- Premier reserved table for eight guests
- Display of sponsor logo/family name at event
- Full-page gold ad in the event journal

Silver Sponsor at \$2,500

- Four event tickets
- Full-page silver ad in the event journal

Bronze Sponsor at \$1,250

- Two event tickets
- Full-page bronze ad in the event journal

Tickets Per Person

Members \$118

Non-members* \$172

(Save money, pay the member rate by joining JHSFC today for \$36!)

Ticket for Survivor \$100

Journal Only

Full-Page Ad \$1,000 4½" x 7½"

Half-Page Ad \$500 4½" x 3¾"

Quarter-Page Ad \$250 4½" x 2½"

Name Listing only \$36

JHSFC Holocaust Survivor Wall of Names

The Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County is pleased to present our newest exhibit at the 2019 Heritage Award Celebration, Embracing Human Dignity and Resilience on November 17, 2019. The event, honoring Judy Altmann and Agnes Vertes in recognition of their work in Holocaust and Genocide Education.

The community is invited to participate in the "Survivor Wall of Names" to recognize or remember Holocaust Survivors. The banners will be showcased at our Heritage Award Event and used as a traveling Holocaust and Genocide education exhibit.

Donation of \$36/name

Please submit information or to address any questions email Sima Broza at sima@jhsfc-ct.org. Submission no later than, Monday, October 28, 2019

Please provide the following information in a word document via email or mail.

- 1) Submit one/two images of survivor
- 2) Survivors first, family and married name
- 3) Location/date of birth/death
- 4) Where survivor was during the Holocaust
- 5) Where survivor ultimately settled
- 6) Name, email, phone # of person submitting name

Sponsorship

Provide guest names on reverse side corresponding to your sponsorship level

 Platinum Leaf - \$10,000 Gold Leaf - \$5,000 Silver Leaf - \$2,500 Bronze Leaf - \$1,250

\$ _____

Journal Ad (Deadline for ads: November 1, 2019) Full Page \$1,000 (4½" x 7½") Half Page \$500 (4½" x 3 ¾") Quarter Page \$250 (4½" x 2½") Name Listing \$36

\$ _____

Submit Journal Ad copy on separate sheet, jpeg or pdf**Tickets Per Person** Members \$118/person X Number of tickets: _____

\$ _____

 Non-members \$172*/person X Number of tickets: _____

\$ _____

***Become a Member** Yes, I would like to become a JHSFC member today at the rate of \$36

\$ _____

 Donate \$100/Survivor to attend X Number of Survivors: _____

\$ _____

Survivor Wall of Names I would like to participate in the JHSFC Wall of Names Exhibit at \$36/name

\$ _____

Donation I/we am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Sponsorship, ads, tickets, donations)**

\$ _____

Send card in enclosed envelope along with check or pay via credit card at www.jhsfc-ct.org. Click on donate, remit amount and write "2019 Heritage" in the note area.

2019 HERITAGE AWARD CELEBRATION RSVP

Journal Ads due no later than Friday, November 1

Kindly RSVP by, Friday November 8

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

(As it will appear in event materials/ticket)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My check is enclosed (Payable to Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County or JHSFC)

Credit Card: Visa MC AmEx Discover

(Submit credit card payment at www.jhsfc-ct.org, click donate, remit amount and write "2019 Heritage" in the note area.)

Questions? Email: info@jhsfc-ct.org • Call 203.321.1373 Ext 150 or 203.359.2196

Mail form and payment to: The Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County

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Names of Attendees:

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