



A Photography Exhibit Featuring Holocaust Survivors from Westchester County

Survivors Among Us:
Stories From Our Community

*Their stories are living history.
Their voices cannot be replaced.*

Across Westchester, Holocaust survivors live quietly among us — neighbors, grandparents, community members, and witnesses to one of history's darkest chapters. At WJCS, caring for Holocaust survivors is not only part of our mission — it is a profound responsibility and privilege we carry every day through our Jewish Programs and survivor support services.

Survivors Among Us is a powerful traveling exhibit that honors their lives, preserves their testimonies, and ensures future generations never forget. Through striking black-and-white portrait photography and deeply personal narratives, the exhibit shares the journeys of local Holocaust survivors: from unimaginable loss and persecution to resilience, rebuilding, family, and hope.

As the survivor population grows smaller each year, the urgency to preserve these stories grows greater. *Survivors Among Us* creates meaningful opportunities for students, congregations, organizations, and communities to engage directly with living history in a deeply personal and accessible way.

The Exhibit Includes:

- Large-scale portrait banners featuring local Holocaust survivors
- Survivor stories and reflections in their own words
- Educational and community engagement opportunities
- Flexible installation for schools, synagogues, libraries, galleries, and community spaces

Why It Matters Now

At a time of rising antisemitism, misinformation, and intolerance, preserving and sharing survivor testimony has never been more important. These stories remind us not only of what was lost — but of what must always be protected.

Bring *Survivors Among Us* to Your Community

Survivors Among Us was thoughtfully conceived and designed by Yael Friedland in partnership with WJCS Jewish Programs, and reflects our shared commitment to honoring survivor voices and preserving their legacies for generations to come. WJCS would be honored to partner with your school, synagogue, organization, or community space to share this meaningful exhibit.

For hosting opportunities or more information, fill out our interest form at:
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