

Awards to Be Presented at Jewish Home Fall Gala

FAIRFIELD – The Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County has announced that Roy Friedman, of Fairfield, will be the recipient of the Arthur and Gladys Lunin Humanitarian Award. This award was created to recognize outstanding public and community service as exemplified by the good works of Arthur and Gladys Lunin. The Home will also be recognizing Sue Angel, of Fairfield, for her years of dedicated volunteering and presenting her with the Louis Lotstein Award for Distinguished Service. Both of these esteemed awards will be presented at the Women's Auxiliary 2010 Fall Gala held on Thursday, October 28th, at the Water's Edge in Darien. The evening is being co-chaired by Bonnie Covey, of Easton, and Betty Feldman, of Fairfield.

“This year our guests will be captivated by Dueling Pianos, a very talented, lively, high energy, spirited duo, complete with audience requests and participation. Mark your calendars for October 28th, it will be a fantastic evening!” says Bonnie Covey. The committee has also been organizing an auction and arranging a commemorative ad journal.

As president of Standard Oil of Connecticut, the Lunin Award recipient, Roy Friedman has spent his professional career in the petroleum industry expanding and diversifying what was once a



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small, family-owned coal and charcoal business into the largest privately-owned oil company in the state. Following his service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, Roy returned as a decorated war veteran to his hometown in Stratford, Connecticut, to join his father, Irving, at Standard Coal and Charcoal. Today, almost 60 years later, the small business has grown into a leader in its industry comprised of Standard Oil, Standard Electric, Standard Insurance, Standard Petroleum Gasoline, Standard Security Systems and Commercial Heating Supply of New England.

Roy has exemplified community leadership, service in Jewish and secular capacities and has been a vital part of the Fairfield county community. He served on the boards of World War II Veterans as the Stratford Commissioner, Director of the New England Fuel Institute, Board Member of Independent Oil and Gasoline Dealers Association, Board Associate of the University of Bridgeport and Board Member of

the Fairfield Beach Association. Additionally, Roy has been a Board Member of the JHE Foundation since 2004 and his wife, Aline, has been an active participant on the Women's Auxiliary Board of Directors for many years. Roy and Aline's generosity has been instrumental in the development of the new Roy and Aline Friedman Medical Home Care Agency at The Jewish Home.

Sue Angel, a Women's Auxiliary Honorary Director for Life and the Lotstein Award recipient, has been a devoted Jewish Home volunteer for over three decades. Sue has transported hundreds of residents to recreation programs, the Clinic, the Rehabilitation Gym, the Beauty Salon and the Barber Shop.



Sue and Henry Angel

Sue has assisted in the Residents' Bank, the Corner Café and on trips with the residents to Shubert Theater in New Haven

She is also one of the Home's expert Tour Guides for perspective residents and their families. Through all of these activities and more, Sue has touched the lives of The Jewish Home residents in very meaningful ways.

"As many people in our community know, this is the most important fundraising event for the Women's Auxiliary," said Lydia Gerard, of Fairfield, President of the Women's Auxiliary. "We need and appreciate our community's financial support of this wonderful event so we may continue to enrich the lives of our residents." Funds from past events have been directed toward the William Grayson Covey M.D. Memorial Fund, the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention, the Osteoarthritis Program of Excellence, the pet therapy program and the music enrichment program. The Women's Auxiliary has supported The Jewish Home for over 40 years.

To make a reservation for the Fall Gala or to arrange an ad in the journal, please contact Dayna Hayden, Coordinator, Auxiliaries & Events, at 203-365-6409 or dhayden@jhe.org.



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