

2021 (5781) Pinkhus & Rhoda Gurevich Awards 14th Annual Yom HaShoah Essay & Art Challenge

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Writing & Artistic Challenge:

Research a topic related to the Holocaust, writing thoughtful, original prose or creating a work of art, painting, 3-Dimensional piece, music, or other performing art.

This year's topic is the **Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**. The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was a moment of heroic Jewish resistance in the face of total annihilation. The young ghetto fighters were able to withstand the tremendous force of the Nazi military machine for several weeks, which came as a shock to Nazi leadership. This proud but tragic moment is an important part of Holocaust history and its lessons.

Who May Enter:

Any student (Grades 6-12) affiliated with a Central MA Synagogue as well as any student in a Jewish or non-Jewish educational program in the Central MA area.

Awards:

SENIOR ESSAY/POETRY: (Grades 8-12)

First Prize: \$118 Cash prize

Second Prize: \$45 Cash prize

Third Prize: \$36 Cash prize

JUNIOR ESSAY/POETRY: (Grades 6-7)

First Prize: \$45 Cash prize

Second Prize: \$36 Cash prize

Third Prize: \$20 Cash prize

SENIOR ART

First Prize: \$118 Cash prize

Second Prize: \$45 Cash prize

Third Prize: \$36 Cash prize

JUNIOR ART

First Prize: \$45 Cash prize

Second Prize: \$36 Cash prize

Third Prize: \$20 Cash prize

IMPORTANT: On the **back** of your work write your name, address, phone number, school name and teacher's name. Please do not put it on the front.

All Entrants Will Receive A Certificate of Participation.

Deadline: **March 29, 2021 submissions must be received by this date.**

Memorial Service and Award Ceremony: TBA

For questions please contact director@jfcma.org **or call Steven at 508-756-1543**

Submission to: Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts
c/o Yom HaShoah Challenge
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Worcester, MA 01609 or emailing: director@jfcma.org

