

Memorial gathering for Dr Gertrud Weiss-Szilard

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A memorial gathering of the friends and colleagues of Dr. Gertrud Weiss-Szilard is scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert York, 6110 Camino de Ja Costa, La Jolla.

Dr. Weiss-Szilard, an associate researcher in the Program on Science, Technology and Public Affairs at the University of California, San Diego, died April 27, 1981, at University Hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Dr. Leo Szilard, the noted atomic scientist who collaborated with Einstein and Fermi.

Dr. Weiss-Szilard served as a research associate and a lecturer in the UC San Diego School of Medicine for eight years before joining the Program on Science, Technology and Public Affairs in 1975.

The Cesar Franck Sonata for violin and piano will be performed at the memorial according to the wishes of the late Dr. Weiss-Szilard. Zina Schiff, violinist, and Zsu Zsa Heiligenberg, pianist, will perform the work. Schiff is a highly acclaimed American violinist who has performed throughout the United States and in Europe and Israel. Heiligenberg, who has studied and performed in Hungary and Germany, currently lives in Del Mar where she gives private lessons.

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