Celebration of
Dr. Vera John-Steiner’s
Life

Regents’ Professor Emerita Veronka (Vera) John-Steiner, an internationally recognized scholar, author, and teacher, who passed away on December 6, 2017, will be honored in a July 7th celebration of her life sponsored by the departments of Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies, and Linguistics, at the University of New Mexico (UNM), where she taught for 40 years. At the July 7th Santa Fe celebration, students, colleagues, friends, and family will have a chance to share their experiences with Vera. If you would like to send a message to be shared at this event, please email it to Holbrook Mahn at hmahn@unm.edu.

A Hungarian holocaust survivor, John-Steiner was a long-time advocate for equal rights for women and social justice for all. In 1998, she was awarded the Annual Research Lectureship, one of the highest honors UNM bestows on its faculty members in recognition of their research/creative activity.

Dr. John-Steiner was renowned for her work on collaboration and creativity, as well as interpreting the works of Russian psychologist Lev Vygotsky. She helped edit “Mind in Society” (1978), which made a selection of Vygotsky’s work widely available in English for the first time and authored “Notebooks of the Mind: Explorations of Thinking” (1997) and “Creative Collaboration” (2000), among other significant texts.

Saturday, July 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Santa Fe Children’s Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Map here: (link).

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