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Greater Philadelphia Section

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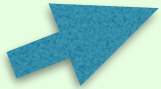
## WE ARE CONNECTED

Our new NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section website is now live!

- ~Photographs of member events supporting our goals
- ~An archive of and our latest NCJW Bulletins
- ~Legislative and Advocacy updates and opportunities
- ~Notices and fliers for our fund-raising events

We welcome your ideas to broaden our content!

[www.ncjwphiladelphia.org](http://www.ncjwphiladelphia.org)



## SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, January 17, 11:30am  
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel  
8339 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027



## Julia says "Bon appétit!"

presented by Linda Kenyon (as Julia Child)  
A One Woman Show

## Here's What NCJW CEO, Nancy Kaufman Sees at Stake

WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS  
AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE  
LBGTQ, RACIAL, GENDER AND ETHNIC EQUALITY

SOCIAL SECURITY  
MEDICARE

VOTER RIGHTS  
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NCJW CEO Nancy Kaufman expresses NCJW's concerns with the new administration.

In her words:

*...as progressive Jewish women, our hope is that as President-elect Donald Trump realizes the gravity of his new role in the U.S. and the world, he will move away from the misogynistic, racist, anti-Muslim, homophobic and anti-immigrant tone set by his campaign and many of his supporters.*

*...what we fear most is that President-elect Trump will do what he promised to do – appoint Supreme Court justices pledged to overturn Roe v. Wade, abandon voter rights and protections, and turn his back on women and children in need.*

*...we, once again, call upon President-elect Donald Trump to select nominees for senior positions who demonstrate a commitment to fundamental constitutional values and who are free of the taint of racism and bigotry.*

*NCJW has engaged activist women for over 120 years, and we will continue doing such work to preserve all that we can in the new Trump administration. We are proud, passionate and powerful women, and we will not stand idly by.*

*We vow to remain true to our Jewish values in the face of these unprecedented challenges. As Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said during the days of racial segregation: "This is no time for neutrality. We Jews cannot remain aloof or indifferent."*

We can be proud of our national NCJW leadership's commitment to continue to work on behalf of human dignity, echoed in our section president's message on the inside page.

This is another lap in the marathon for social justice begun by Hannah G. Solomon in 1893 with the creation of NCJW.

Harriet Gran, editor

## President's Message

In these troubled times, I remembered the famous statement and provocative poem written by Pastor Martin Niemoller about the cowardice of German intellectuals following the Nazis' rise to power and subsequent purging of their chosen targets, group after group, which reminds me how important it is for me to speak up for others and for all things that I believe.

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Socialist.  
Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.  
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Jew.  
Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

Pastor Martin Neimoller

This is one of the things that is so wonderful about NCJW. Inspired by Jewish values we speak out, not only for ourselves but for others who may not be able to speak out for themselves.

Sandy Fryer

### National Council of Jewish Women —In The News—

Shabbat Shalom! In the wake of the recent Ohio bill making *nearly all abortions illegal* in the state, as well as the multiple appointments of anti-choice, misogynistic cabinet members, we are furious. Now is the time to come together, for Ohio and for America as a whole - because there is nothing stronger than women united in anger and action.



Check out the NCJW Action Center at

[http://action.ncjw.org/site/PageServer?pagename=NCJW\\_homepage](http://action.ncjw.org/site/PageServer?pagename=NCJW_homepage)

For over a century, NCJW has been at the forefront of social change. NCJW members and supporters are outspoken champions for progressive policies at the federal, state, and local levels. Over the years, NCJW's collective voice has changed the world for the better -- impacting the lives of women, children, and families in the US and Israel.

Learn more. Speak out. And make your mark on history.

National Council of Jewish Women is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights.

We are a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization. Our web site is [www.NCJW.org](http://www.NCJW.org)

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**Board Meeting**  
January 10

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## SAVE THE DATE

Programs to be held at Congregation Keneseth Israel.  
Please note, not all programs will be held on Tuesdays

**Tuesday, January 17** at 11:30 a.m.

"Julia Says, Bon Appetit!"

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(as Julia Child)

**NO PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY**

**Tuesday, March 7**

"NCJW's Israel Connection: An Inside Look"  
Dina Charnin: NCJW's Senior Israel Advisor

**Wednesday, April 19**, Evening

Joel Schwartz, MD, "Laugh, Will, and Testament".

**Tuesday, May 2.** Luncheon

Paulette Rackow,  
"Cezanne & Pissarro... a most unlikely pair!"

**Tuesday, June 6**

Closing Luncheon  
Meadowlands Country Club



### Goodies For Good Guys

Please help us continue this wonderful NCJW tradition as we assemble trays of delectable homemade, and store bought treats to be delivered to those who must work on Christmas Eve. We deliver our trays to police, firefighters, and hospital and nursing home employees.

We need homemade and store bought cakes, cookies and candy and most importantly volunteers to assemble the trays.

We will work on Friday, December 23 starting at 10 a.m. at my home.

Goodies can be dropped off any time ( just leave it at the door) and I'll be glad to store them in my freezer.

Thanks for your help.

Patti First

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## Public Affairs Community Service (PACS)

### VOLUNTEER and/or CONTRIBUTE

**Prepare breakfast for patients and their families as part of our  
NCJW Guest Chef Program at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House**

Three Sunday mornings this year      December 4      March 5      April 2

Please give me at least 2 weeks notice on date(s) you can participate. Thank you.

Zelda Stern 215 947 2348



### **Support Holocaust survivors and rescuers as they continue to educate school children throughout the Delaware Valley.**

NCJW is asking anyone with a few hours to spare to sign up to The Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center. The center will be happy to train anyone who is willing to help whether it means driving and/or facilitating. Please contact me. I will be happy to share details with you. Thank you,

Susan Horwitz [horwitzsusan@yahoo.com](mailto:horwitzsusan@yahoo.com)

### **Bring supplies for Dawn's Place**

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### **Evening Book Club**

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 pm      *The Linnet Bird* by Linda Holeman.

Please RSVP to Maxine at 215-635-4784 or [mdalsemer@gmail.com](mailto:mdalsemer@gmail.com).

Thank you to Evelyn Goldhammer for hosting the December meeting of the Evening Book Club and to Eileen Davis for leading a great discussion.

### **Center City Book Club**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7 p.m.      *City of Women* by David Gilham

Discussion Leader: Rosalie Kurz

Home of Judy Podwil

Thanks to Maryellen Blass for hosting our Dec. meeting and

to Joanne Stoloff for leading a wonderful discussion of Rent Collector

### **Afternoon Book Club**

Thursday, January 26      *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff.

All meetings are in the Dublin Terrace community room. 1:00 p.m. to socialize, 1:30 p.m. for discussion.

RSVP to Joyce Avrach, 215-402-0287 or [Barryjoy@aol.com](mailto:Barryjoy@aol.com)

Thanks to Sue Leon for facilitating the December discussion.





## NCJW EVENTS GET RAVE REVIEWS!



Seated here after an enlightening presentation entitled "Violets or Violence" focused on Jewish Traditions in the Home and Domestic Violence in the Jewish Community are our presenters: Robin Axelrod Sabag from Jewish Family & Children's Service and Rabbi Richard Steinbrink. Standing left to right are NCJW members Linda Dzuba, Joyce Krasnoff, Barbara Nussbaum, and Sandy Fryer.

If only Alice Paul, a major leader of the Women's Suffragist Movement could hear the enthusiasm expressed by our NCJW members on their visit to her childhood home and now museum, Paulsdale. This picture says it all. Thank you Joan Sax for planning this remarkable event!



Our very own Scrambled Eggs Chef, Seymour Tinkleman was honored at our December Guest Chef program at the Ronald McDonald House, sponsored by his wife, Mollie, in celebration of his birthday!

Thank you to Mollie for this event and to all of our guest chefs who make and serve breakfast and interact with parents and children at RMH. Our guest chefs reconvene on March 6 and April 2.

Zelda Stern

If you have changed your address, phone number and/or email or if you hear of a member's passing, please contact Harriet Winokur via email at [harrietwinokur@gmail.com](mailto:harrietwinokur@gmail.com)

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## Welcome to New Members

Joan E. Kober and Lydia Winderman

As membership vice-presidents, we welcome our new members to call us regarding any questions you may have. Please contact:

Wendy Rader at [WRBarbieGirl50@gmail.com](mailto:WRBarbieGirl50@gmail.com) 215 657-9347 or Judy Fried at [judyfried38@gmail.com](mailto:judyfried38@gmail.com) 215 245-1309

Do You Know a Prospective Member? We will be delighted to send out membership packets.

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### Our Best Wishes to Lynne Jacobs

Our very own NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section's Lynne Jacobs has been appointed to serve on NCJW's National Board. Lynne has worked hand in hand with our Legislative Chair, Linda Lempert and other board members, helping us to become more impactful partnering with community groups advocating for shared purposes, educating our membership on needs and strategies to further our mission and for bringing our work to the attention of the National NCJW.

Congratulations, Lynne for this well deserved honor.

### Mazel Tov to:

Selma Tolins Kaufman on the engagement of her grandson, Marshall Tolins, to Jackie Kiftner

Sandy Fryer on the engagement of her son, Dr. David Fryer, to Rabbi Shoshana Tornberg and on her granddaughter, Elie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Charlotte Schwartz on her granddaughter, Molly Becca Kantrowitz, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Get well wishes for Rita Matzendorf

A special thanks to Charlotte Schwartz for graciously hosting the December board meeting. We all enjoyed being in Charlotte's lovely home and the tasty homemade treats that Charlotte had made for the Bat Mitzvah weekend.

Condolences to the family of member, Elsa Kolansky, who passed away in November.

Celebrating a simcha or have one you would like the NCJW to recognize?

What a great way to share by making a donation to our Section.

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Make check payable to NCJW. Checks must be received by December 28.

Send check to: Charlotte Schwartz

Any Questions ?

contact: Charlotte Schwartz

215-643-7542



Meeting and Luncheon  
Tuesday, January 17, 11:30am  
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel  
8339 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

**Julia says "Bon appétit!"**

A one woman show presented by actress, LINDA KENYON, as Julia Child and written by Clay Teunis. Referring to the portrayal of the American cook, author and television personality who introduced French cuisine and cooking techniques to America, one reviewer says, "Linda really is Julia Child."

Linda Kenyon's many other stage portrayals include Babe Didrikson and Eleanor Roosevelt.



Members: \$17.00

\$22 for non Members

If a guest becomes a member of NCJW, \$5.00 will be deducted.

Any questions: please call Margie at 267-261-7728

Please mail your check made out to NCJW to:

Margie Zukerman

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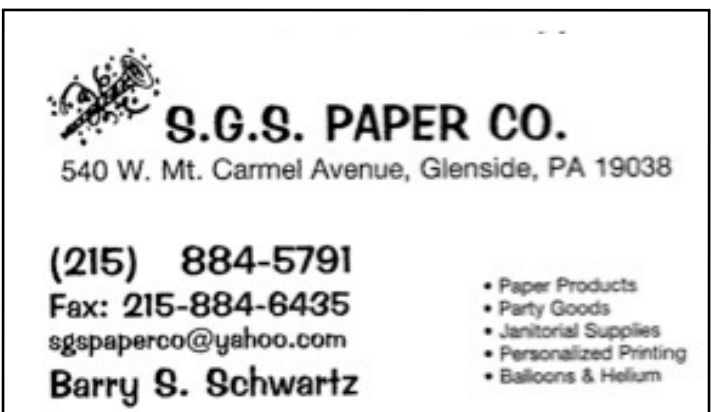
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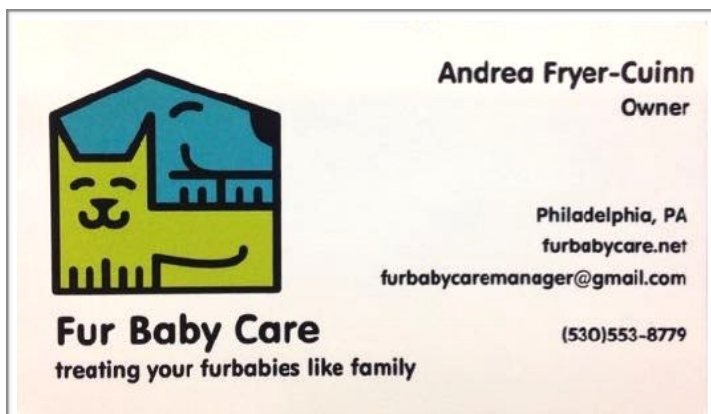
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**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

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