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National Council of Jewish Women  
Greater Philadelphia Section

# Bulletin

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October, 2016

Three flyers enclosed.  
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## Annual Membership Luncheon and Vendor Boutique

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.**

Philmont Country Club  
301 Tomlinson Road  
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Boutique Shopping and  
Hors d'oeuvres until noon  
followed by a

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## The Philadelphia Jewish Archives: Preserving Early Jewish Life in Philadelphia

What Philadelphia-bound ship carried my ancestors? Who sponsored their coming here? Who paid for their journey? What family members came together? What were their ages? What was their new address? These are some of the questions whose answers can be found in the Philadelphia Jewish Archives collection housed at Temple University's Paley Library.

Come to our **November 10, 2016** meeting to hear Jessica Lydon, archivist for the collection, use a power point presentation to introduce us to the very rich contents of the Archives which preserves the history of the Philadelphia and South Jersey Jewish communities, from the early 1800's to the present. These include ship's records, personal papers, correspondence, a large photo collection, minutes from organizations, (including NCJW) hospital, synagogue, business records and much, much more. There will be a display of some of the archive's treasures. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your past or that of your adopted city. Look for your flyer in this month's NCJW Bulletin.

Rhena Kelsen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 is TRIVIA NIGHT  
A REAL FUN RAISER!

JUST WHAT WE NEED POST-ELECTION Come and join a team to compete to test your collective knowledge of trivia. A great evening to benefit our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section. (SEE THE FLYER)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
ELECTION DAY!

## President's Message

We live in very fractured and polarized times both in our own country and around the world. Our congressional representatives no longer seem to talk across the aisles, and appear more bent on planning for the next election than doing the job for which we elected them.

Frighteningly, we see the clock turning back on reproductive justice and women's access to health care – especially for poor women. Many states across our country no longer have any women's health clinics to provide reproductive and other health care for women or only one clinic that is difficult to access for those who are poor. Across our country and, yes in our own state, more and more repressive anti-abortion laws are being passed or introduced that can criminalize doctors and make it more and more difficult for women who are in need of an abortion. Judaism has been pro choice for over a 1,000 years and we can look back into the Talmud to find that this is true. Are we going back to the time of back alley abortions and the “hanger”? The laws limiting women's reproductive rights are undermining Roe v Wade and I fear that the outcome of the upcoming election could lead to Supreme Court appointees who might overturn it completely.

The future well-being of individuals, families, and communities hang in the balance in this upcoming election. Many, right here in our country, go hungry every day. While gun violence is rampant across our country, our national and state legislatures have largely failed to do anything to strengthen background checks or to ban assault weapons. Thousands of people risk losing their health insurance if affordable care is thrown out the window rather than reformed. Entitlement programs such as Social Security are under threat of being weakened by privatization or means testing. The historic 1965 Voting Rights Act is under assault by states passing restrictive voter ID laws, limiting early voting and the number of polling places. Such restrictions make it difficult for many citizens, especially minorities and the poor, to have access to vote. The divisive rhetoric in this election cycle threatens the fabric of our democracy. The number of people facing hunger daily in our country is astonishing.

Therefore stepping up to advocate for social justice with our votes and our ongoing service becomes more important than ever. Thank goodness for organizations like the National Council of Jewish Women. We can all feel very fortunate to have the very capable and dedicated efforts of our Legislative Advocates, LINDA LEMPERS and LYNNE JACOBS who keep us informed of vital legislation and represent us with partnering advocacy groups in pursuit of outcomes that will benefit those we serve.

Sandy Fryer

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO FULFILL OUR CIVIC DUTIES:**

Contact your local political party committee to learn about volunteering for:

Voter registration

Hosting or joining phone banks

Neighborhood canvassing

Data entry

**and VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8**

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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### SAVE THE DATE

Programs to be held at Congregation Keneseth Israel.  
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NO PROGRAM IN OCTOBER

#### **Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 a.m.**

Annual Membership Luncheon featuring  
Vendor Boutique and Fashion Show

#### **Thursday, November 10**

Philadelphia Jewish Archives: (+Luncheon)  
"Preserving Jewish History in Philadelphia"

#### **Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30**

TRIVIA NIGHT

A Fun Night of Team Competition and Camaraderie  
Tavern on Pine  
2840 Pine Road  
Lower Moreland Township, PA 19006

#### **Tuesday, December 6**

To Be announced

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

Tour of Paulsdale  
Learn about Alice Paul who was an early and major mover in the Suffragette Movement.  
We will visit the family homestead in Mt. Laurel NJ.

#### **Tuesday, January 17. Luncheon**

"Julia Says, Bon Appetit!"  
A One Woman Show presented by Linda Kenyon  
(as Julia Child)

NO PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY

#### **Tuesday, March 7**

To Be Announced

Wednesday, April 19, Evening  
Joel Schwarz, 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

Dick Polman is a national political columnist for NewsWorks and a former political reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer who covered every presidential campaign since 1988. A highly respected journalist, he drew a very large audience for our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section September 20 program with his topic, "Who's Going to Win the Most Critical Election of our Lifetime?" Although the answer remains elusive in a campaign unlike any other, Mr. Polman provided insightful perspectives on the "mood of the country" and its intersection with the distinctive character traits of the two candidates.



Photo by Judy Fried



Photo by Harriet Gran

Pictured, Dick Polman with, from the left, Barbara Nussbaum and Margie Zuckerman, program co-chairpersons and Sandy Fryer, NCJW Section President



Photo by Mal Gran

NCJW members and their guests listen attentively to Dick Polman's overview of this unconventional and high stakes political election cycle.

Check out the NCJW Action Center at [http://www.ncjw.org/content\\_58.cfm?navID=19](http://www.ncjw.org/content_58.cfm?navID=19)

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.

#### **Tribute cards for special occasions and memorials**

Call Gladys Greenfield 215 635 4244 or Sue Leon 215 653 0773. Our new section card is selling 6 for \$25 or \$5 each. You may purchase the cards at a meeting or call Gladys or Sue and they will send a card for you.

#### **We need ads for the Bulletin.**

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**Prepare breakfast for patients and their families as part of our  
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Please give me at least 2 weeks notice on date(s) you can participate. Thank you.

Zelda Stern  
215 947 2348



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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 one of us and we will be happy to share details with you. Thank you,

Susan Horwitz [horwitzsusan@yahoo.com](mailto:horwitzsusan@yahoo.com) and Cindi Pasceri [vpasce@gmail.com](mailto:vpasce@gmail.com)



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Caryn Kaplan

Marsha Ryan

Michelle Wassermann

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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

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or Wendy Rader at 215 657-9347**

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NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Francaise in a Parmesan Herb Crust with a Lemon Caper Sauce

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
Grilled Filet of Salmon with a Hoisin Glaze

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
Pasta Primavera

If you have any special food requirements please call Judy or Wendy

Please seat me with:



**The Greater Philadelphia Section of  
National Council of Jewish Women**

Meeting and Luncheon  
THURSDAY, November 10, 11:30am

**PRESERVING JEWISH HISTORY IN PHILADELPHIA**  
Speaker: Jessica M. Lydon

Overview of the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection including a brief history of the collection and its development, recent acquisitions, research use of the collections and projects to digitize materials that document the activities of the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community. Examples of archival material from the Philadelphia Jewish Archives will be available for Hands-on-exploration.

Jessica M. Lydon is an Associate Archivist at Temple University Libraries' Special Collections Research Center. Ms. Lydon is primarily responsible for providing reference services, accessioning new acquisitions, processing and cataloguing materials in the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel  
8339 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Luncheon - Members: \$17.00                      \$22 for non members

If a guest becomes a member of NCJW, \$5.00 will be deducted from the Membership dues  
(Want to skip lunch? Join us at 1:00pm for the program. Non members pay: \$5.00)

Questions: Call Barbara Nussbaum: 215-280-0046 or Margie Zukerman: 215-862-5114

**Reminder: Please bring school supplies for our adopted Philadelphia elementary schools, cleaning supplies for Dawn's Place and clean, folded, used clothes for Mitzvah Circle.**

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## Book Clubs

### Evening Book Club

Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 pm  
The Greater Journey by David McCullough  
RSVP to Faith 215-947-0164 or

[harvey.edelman@verizon.net](mailto:harvey.edelman@verizon.net)

Thank You to Etta Nissman for hosting the July pot luck lunch and meeting of the Evening Book Club and to our facilitator, Faith Edelman for leading a great discussion

A thank you also to Susan Horwitz for hosting our June Evening Book Club meeting and Eileen Davis, our facilitator for a job well done!

### Center City Book Club

Wed., Oct. 19th at 7:00 pm  
*South of Broad* by Pat Conroy  
Hostess and Leader: Judith Ginsberg:

The Philadelphian,  
2401 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Apt. 18C51

Thanks to Sandy Finkle for hosting the Sept. meeting and to Eileen Dwell for leading our discussion of the wonderful *Marriage of Opposites*. Great job!

### Daytime Book Club

Oct. 27 *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff  
Meetings are held at the Dublin Terrace community center. 1:00 to socialize and 1:30 for discussion.  
Contact Joyce Avrach at 215-402-0287 or [barryjoy@aol.com](mailto:barryjoy@aol.com) for more info.



### Condolences to:

Kay Skloff on the loss of her life partner, Joseph Shall.  
Sheila Katz's on the loss of her daughter, Linda Grife.  
Shelley Rubin on the loss of her mother.  
Nancy Feldman Kirsh on the loss of her husband,  
David Kirsh

### Mazel Tov to:

Sherry Kohn on her son's engagement  
Diane Plotnick on her grandson's marriage  
Michele Utain on her marriage to Bill Doskow

### Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Liz Hirsch, Shirley Kessler and Marion Gittis

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### Wednesday, November 16, 2016

2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

Box lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Program from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please join the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Women of Vision Foundation and Jewish Community Relations Council and many partner organizations to learn about what we can do to make a difference. Hear from a panel of experts including religious and community leaders, medical professionals and policy advocates as well those who have been directly affected by gun violence.

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Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm

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