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Greater Philadelphia Section

Bulletin

A FAITH IN THE FUTURE

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November, 2018

125 YEARS OF POWERFUL JEWISH WOMEN

NCJW confronts today's most urgent social and economic challenges facing women, children and families. Powered by the Jewish imperative to ensure dignity for all, we impact policy, advocate for justice, and support the community. Your voice has never been more essential and our voices together make a meaningful difference in the world.

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ncjwphiladelphia.org

Four Flyers enclosed

MID-TERM ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

WHO WILL WE BE ELECTING?

Federal: One U. S. Senator. ALL U.S. Congressional Representatives

Pennsylvania: Governor. One half of the PA State Senators in the even numbered senatorial districts.
All PA State Representatives.

WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Reproductive Rights!!! Voting Rights!!! Funding for public education!!!

Environmental issues!!! Health care!!! Sensible gun control!!! Medicare!!! Social Security!!!

Also, redistricting lines which are drawn by state legislatures, following the next census in 2020.

ABOUT NEW CONGRESSIONAL VOTING DISTRICTS

Each county is a congressional district.* All polling places are the same.

Montgomery County - PA 4th Congressional District

Bucks County-PA 1st Congressional District

Philadelphia County - divided into the PA 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts



*A small section of central eastern Montgomery County is now part of the PA 1st Congressional District (Bucks Co.), but only for the election of U.S. Representatives not for PA State Representatives. Your polling place remains the same.

RESOURCES FOR VOTERS

- 1 The League of Women Voters' website: www.vote411.org. You can find your polling place, all candidates that will be on your ballot, and the answers candidates gave to questions posed by the League of Women voters.
- 2 www.Votesmart.org is excellent to research incumbents' positions on all issues from sensible gun control, reproductive rights, environmental issues, voting rights...
- 3 www.ballotpedia.org is another good source of voting records.

NOTE: SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6 FOR RESIDENTS OF UPPER DUBLIN WHO HAD BEEN REPRESENTED BY PATRICK MEEHAN. (the former PA 7th congressional, known as the most gerrymandered district in the U.S.) Although all residents of Upper Dublin are now part of the PA 4th congressional district (congressional candidates: Madeleine Dean D and Dan David R) there will also be a ballot for this special election. Candidates to fill the last two months of Meehan's district are Mary Jo Scanlon D and Pearl Kim R. Five divisions: UD 2-1, 4-1,6-2, 7-1, 7-2 (these last two vote at Temple Beth Or) will have the special ballot along with the regular ballot. IMPORTANT: Whoever begins serving in congress in November will have a leg up in Congress's seniority system, and will give either party one more vote in Congress, since there is one less vote due to Meehan's resignation.
Linda Lempert, Advocacy VP on behalf of the Advocacy Committee

Annual Membership Luncheon

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
at 10:00 a.m.



Boutique Shopping with your favorite vendors
and Hors d'oeuvres until noon
followed by
Luncheon and Fabulous Fashion Show

OFFICERS 2018-2019

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SAVE THE DATES

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Annual Membership Luncheon
Vendor Boutique & Fashion Show
Green Valley Country Club.

Holiday Calendar

Chanukah
Dec 3-10, 2018 M-M
Purim
Mar 21, 2019 Th
Pesach
Apr 20-21, 2019 Sa-Su

EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 4, 2018
Ronald McDonald House Guest Chefs
Thursday, November 8, 2018 1:00pm
Board of Directors meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Trivia Night
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
The Art of Rube Goldberg
Sunday, December 2, 2018
Ronald McDonald House Guest Chefs
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 1:00pm
Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2018
Happy Birthday Israel Celebration

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Shelley Rappaport Aileen Salus Linda Abrams
Barbara L Rosenthal Linda Segal Gayle Vogel

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

Please contact: Wendy Rader
WRBarbieGirl50@gmail.com 215 657-9347 or Judy Fried
judyfried38@gmail.com 215 245-1309

We will be delighted to send out membership packets.
*Membership Dues: Annual \$40 (Be an Angel \$50)

Please LIKE us on our Facebook page
Search our full name "National Council Of Jewish Women Greater Philadelphia Section"
*Good news! Our dues have not increased and remain at \$40.
For an additional \$10 you can achieve "angel" status which increases the number of people we can assist.

Afternoon Book Club

October 25
When Breath Becomes Air
by Paul Kalanithi
Hosted by Selma Tolin

November 15
Pachinko by Min Lee
Hosted by Wendy Rader

December 20
Beartown
by Fredrik Backman
Hosted by Maria Rosen

For more information:
Contact Joyce at
barryjoy@aol.com
or 215-402-0287



Center City Book Club

Wed. Nov. 13th, 7 p.m.
A Gentleman in Moscow
by Amor Towles
Host: Maryellen Blass
Leader Audrey Block

Thank you to Sandy Finkle for hosting our Oct. meeting and to Joanne Stoloff for leading us in a discussion of *The Address* by Fiona Davis. Great job, Joanne, and we appreciate all the effort you have put into selecting our 2018-19 books.

For information on the Center City Book Group contact
Audrey Block,
ablock1919@comcast.net

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, November 13
The Female Persuasion
by Meg Wolitzer
RSVP to Susan 215-938-8569
or horwitzsusan@yahoo.com

Thank you to Nancy Fagan for hosting and to Barbara Hertzbach of facilitating the September meeting

It's Easy To Order Your Books Using Our Website Book Club Page

ncjwphiladelphia.org

With a couple of clicks, you can have books delivered from Amazon to your Kindle. Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our Greater Philadelphia NCJW Section

If you have changed your address, phone number and/or email or if you hear of a member's passing, please contact Harriet Winokur.
harrietwinokur@gmail.com

Speedy Recovery to:

Joyce Eveloff
Aileen Salus

\$50 GIANT CASH CARDS

GIANT cards are available for purchase.
Please contact Roz Fudell. 267-939-4424
(Note: this is a new number)

WE ARE ONLINE

www.ncjwphiladelphia.org

- ~Photographs of member events supporting our goals
- ~Legislative and Advocacy updates
- ~An archive of NCJW Bulletins
- ~Notices and flyers for our fund-raising events
- ~Book Club links
- ~Volunteer Opportunities
- ~Options for Donations

We welcome your ideas to broaden our content!



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 National web site is www.NCJW.org

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



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

November 4 December 2

Please give me at least 2 weeks notice on date(s) you can participate.
Call Zelda Stern at 215-394-8335



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join our wonderful NCJW group of volunteers at our adopted Benjamin Franklin Elementary School now in our fourth year. Work with our first and second graders to help them accomplish pre-reading and higher reading skills with our one to one concentrated time and encouragement.

Please call Harriet Gran at 215-836-5993 or email hgranncjw@gmail.com.



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

NCJW is asking anyone with a few hours to spare to sign up for 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,

Judy Fried (215) 245-1309 judyfried38@gmail.com

Sponsoring an event for a minimum of \$100.00 in honor of a special event or person in your life, or in memory of an important person is a great way to do a double mitzvah! You are honoring the person or event and helping NCJW. You can share this sponsorship between friends. Your name (or names) will be on the invitation flyer. This is a lovely and meaningful way to support our NCJW section!

Please consider sponsoring an upcoming event.

Just call Patti First at 215 887-1888 or Ellen Mirbach at 215-771-5311
and tell us what event you'd like to sponsor.

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.

INCLUDE NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section in your estate planning,

You can help its important work continue for years to come.

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

We will make a note of it. An acknowledgement to you and the recipient is our pleasure.

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

For information, call 215-302-3586 and leave a message for Pearl Tragash, Treasurer.



ITS TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREATER PHILADELPHIA SECTION'S VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

Call us at 215-302-3586.

Supplies needed for Dawn's Place - Shelter for Survivors of Sex Trafficking

Household cleaners, laundry soap, dish liquid, paper napkins, paper towels, toilet paper (single-ply only!), personal grooming products.... also NEW single bed sheets and non-perishable food.



Our newest NCJW members attended a welcoming get together at the home of Wendy Rader on Thursday October 11. It was an orientation to educate our newest members about what we do as an organization to enhance the lives of women, children and families. Many volunteered to get involved.

Thank you Barbara Nussbaum, Sandy Fryer, Ann Pollock, Linda Lempert, Charlotte Schwartz and a special thanks to Wendy Rader, Co-Vice President of Membership for her hospitality.

Judy Fried

Co-Vice President of Membership

Education Director, Geoffrey Quinn, of the Holocaust Awareness Museum Education Center shows NCJW President, Barbara Nussbaum shows how "Skype" in the Classroom" is able to provide quality, accurate, and meaningful, firsthand survivor testimony programs all over America, and around the world.



Pictured (l to r), high school students, Juliet Raginsky and her friend, Clara Fisher, granddaughter of our Community Services VP Charlotte Schwartz, displaying their first hat made by Juliet for kids at our adopted elementary school. Some Ben Franklin students will be keeping their heads warm in style.



Our members visited the Pearl S. Buck House, the picturesque 68-acre estate and 1825 farmhouse of the Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. The co chairs for the tour and box lunch were Joan Sax and Susan Horwitz. Thank you both for a spectacular day.



News about our Membership Social Committee!

We are looking for members who would like to plan and participate in activities such as lunches, movies followed by discussions, cards, bridge, Mahjong or whatever might interest you.

We are hoping to form geographic groups in Center City, Northeast Philadelphia and Bucks and Montgomery Counties.

Looking forward to expanding this new avenue of membership. If you are interested please contact Ann Pollock, Chairperson for the Membership Social Committee at Apollock1229@yahoo.com or 215 806-4068.

Join us in Washington, DC in April



Save the date for Washington Institute April 7- 9, 2019

Check out the NCJW Action Center at

www.ncjw.org/act/

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.



Donors Choose was started by a history teacher. In 2000, Charles Best, a teacher at a Bronx public high school, wanted his students to read *Little House on the Prairie*. As he was making photocopies of the one book he could procure, Charles thought about all the money he and his colleagues were spending on books, art supplies, and other materials. And he figured there were people out there who'd want to help — if they could see where their money was going. Charles sketched out a website where teachers could post classroom project requests, and donors could choose the ones they wanted to support. His colleagues posted the first 11 requests. Then it spread. Today, Donor's Choose is open to every public school in America.

Teachers at our adopted K-8 school, Benjamin Franklin Elementary seek funds from Donors Choose.

Current requests include: special adaptive seating that help their children manage attention deficits, audio-visual equipment and common school supplies such as paper and pencil sharpeners. Section Members can make contributions online toward the purchases of items posted. Following is the link to the Ben Franklin teacher requests on Donors Choose. If you need assistance in using Donors Choose, please call me at 215-836-5993 or email me at hgran68@gmail.com

Harriet Gran

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Test your memory (once again) at



Trivia Night

Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm

Tavern on Pine
2840 Pine Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 (near Philmont CC)

Benefit NCJW by joining us for a fun-filled night of team competition, camaraderie and prizes.

Bring your spouses and
friends.

\$15 per person to play

Dinner available on your own from a limited menu for faster service

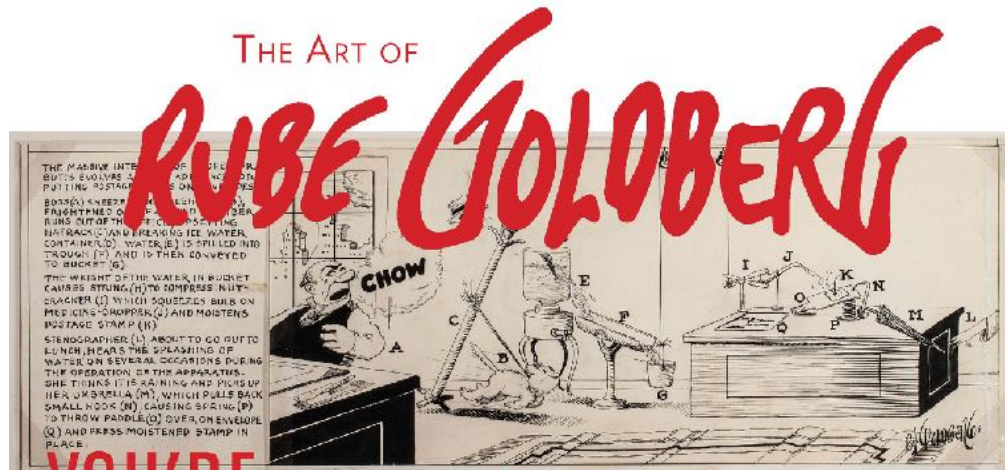
Mail your check payable to NCJW
along with names of participants by November 1st to:

Joan Sax
436 Kenwood Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Questions...Joan Sax 215-947-9166 or e-mail to
joansax@comcast.net

The Greater Philadelphia Section of
National Council of Jewish Women

**NCJW goes to the
National Museum of American Jewish History
Tues. Nov. 20
11a.m. Docent lead tour of:**



YOU'RE *invited*

 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN JEWISH
HISTORY
A Smithsonian Institution Affiliate

\$22.00 (museum members \$18)

Lunch on your own at the Bourse.

Mail to: Patti First 1228 Imperial Rd Rydal, PA 19046

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guests:

National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Philadelphia Section

ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:30 a.m.



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Luncheon and guest reservations must be paid for in advance by December 7, 2018.

No cash or checks for luncheon will be accepted at the door.

Members and guests who want to attend without lunch, please complete the form below as well.

Note - guests who do not want lunch must pay \$5.00 in advance to attend the program only.

All non-luncheon attendees will be seated at a special "non-luncheon reserved table".

Questions? Call Margie Zukerman 215-862-5114

Please Mail Checks Made Payable to NCJW to:

Margie Zukerman
5106 Meridian Blvd,
Warrington, PA 18976

I am joining you for lunch. \$20.00 check enclosed. (DUE BY DECEMBER 7)*

I am attending the program but do not want to eat lunch. (FREE FOR MEMBERS)

Member Name _____ Phone _____ eMail _____

I have guests attending the program and luncheon and \$25.00 for each is included with my check. (DUE BY DECEMBER 7)

Guests' Names Attending Luncheon and Program:

I have guests attending for the program only (without lunch) and \$5.00 for each is included with my check (DUE BY DECEMBER 7)

Guests' Names Attending Program Only:

REMINDER: BRING HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES FOR DAWNS PLACE AND NEW CLOTHING FOR OUR ADOPTED PHILA.SCHOOL

Payment for all luncheon programs must be received in advance and by the due date on each program's flyer. We must provide the caterer a luncheon count in advance and we can no longer accept checks or cash for your lunch at the door. If you do not pay for your lunch by the flyer's due date, you can still come to the program. However, you will be seated at a special (attendees without lunch) table with others who have registered for the program without a luncheon reservation.

**NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section
INTEREST/INVOLVEMENT SHEET**

Please check one or more activities that are of interest to you

Political/Social Advocacy

_____ Advance the well-being of women, children & families and ensure individual civil rights.

Ben Franklin School (Rising Sun and Cheltenham Aves)

_____ Read with a 2nd grade student. Any morning for ½ hour per student. 3-4 students per session. Weekly or as your schedule permits.

_____ Contribute new school supplies, gently used games and books, tissues, copy paper and other supplies.
_____ Take part in our "Backpack Project". Filling backpacks with school supplies for new and needy students.

Mitzvah Circle Foundation

_____ Donate clean clothing in very good condition, disposable diapers, toys or small appliances.

_____ Martin Luther King Day of Service. Help pack items for distribution. (A great way to involve your grandchildren).

Holocaust Activities

_____ Volunteer at Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center (HAMEC) located at Kleinlife.

_____ Drive survivors to speaking events.

_____ Help with school groups at HAMEC

_____ Holocaust Essay contest. Read and evaluate essays. Help to choose winners.

_____ Facilitate at the Holocaust Symposium for high school students in March.

Ronald McDonald House

_____ Volunteer at one of the breakfasts we sponsor.

_____ Form an additional group to provide dinners.

_____ Donate coats, clothing, toiletries, etc.

_____ Donate toys and games for the summer Oncology Camps.

Goodies for the Good Guys

_____ Donate baked goodies and sweets.

_____ Help make up trays with baked goods and sweets and deliver them to area police, fire, hospital emergency departments and ambulance/EMT departments.

_____ Please indicate which area you want to serve: Bucks ___ or Montgomery ___ County

Membership

_____ Membership Committee

_____ Expansion

_____ Retention

_____ Leadership Development

Judy Fried (215) 245-1309 Wendy Rader (215) 657-9347 Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Thank you for your interest and willingness to give of your time and talents.

Charlotte Schwartz, Community Service Vice President
(215) 643-7542, 1315 Cinnamon Dr., Fort Washington, PA 19034

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National Council of Jewish Women

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November

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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