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Greater Philadelphia Section

Bulletin

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October, 2020

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6 Weeks to Election Day!



Last Date to Register to Vote

Monday, October 19

As you have probably already heard, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has handed down several rulings that will make voting easier in our state. The rulings included removing the Green Party Challengers from the Presidential Ballot in PA, re-affirming the availability of locked drop boxes to make it easier to return your Mail-In Ballots, and extending the received by deadline for Mail-In Ballots from Tuesday, 3 November by 8:00 pm, to postmarked by Election Day but received by Friday, 6 November by 5pm. The rulings from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court were a big win in the fight to ensure our right to vote!

- ✔ Drop Boxes are legal. The Court ruled that counties can establish drop boxes for the purpose of collecting Mail-In Ballots.
- ✔ The deadline has been extended for Mail-In votes to be received. Mail-In Ballots, postmarked on or before Election Day (3 November) by 8:00pm, will be counted if received by the County Board of Elections by Friday, 6 November, 5:00 PM. That is crucial!
- ✔ Voters who received their Mail-In Ballots may change their minds, and choose to vote traditionally at their polling precinct or assigned place on Election Day. In order to vote in-person, voters must remember to bring the Mail-In Ballot they had received with them to the polling precinct, and void out their Mail-In Ballot by returning it to the Judge of Election, and signing it.
- ✔ For Mail-In Ballots to be counted, the ballots MUST be placed in the secrecy envelope (Please do not write on the secrecy envelope). If a voter forgets to use the secrecy envelope provided, their ballots will not be counted. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR SECRECY ENVELOPE.** If you have any questions on how to fill out your ballot, please contact MCDC at (610)272-2000.
- ✔ For those who have requested a Mail-In Ballot prior 1 September they should expect to receive their ballot the week beginning 28 September.
- ✔ A Mail-in ballot MUST be placed in the secrecy envelope whether its mailed or taken to a satellite office or placed in a drop box.
- ✔ Biggest mistake voters are found to make is not signing outer envelope.
- ✔ Although it has been noted that one's signature does not need to be exactly like your original, it is wise to check your signature on your driver's license as a reference.
- ✔ It is advisable to mail your ballot by October 15.
- ✔ If you receive your mail-in ballot but decide to vote in person, bring your entire ballot papers and envelopes with you. You then hand it to the election official at your polling place who will shred it and then you can vote as you normally would at your polling place.
- ✔ If you lose your mail-in ballot or never received the ballot you requested, report it to the election official at your polling place who can verify your request and provide you with a provisional ballot.
- ✔ The hours of the satellite polling offices will be made public in the next weeks as well as the location of the drop boxes. The Willow Grove satellite office will have a drop box.
- ✔ If you need to have someone deliver your mail-in ballot to a satellite office or to a dropbox, a form must be filled out. One form is designating a person who resides in your home with the authority to deliver your ballot. The other form is to be filled out when the person who is delivering your form lives at another address.
- ✔ Requested Mail-in ballots are expected to be sent out at the end of September in Montgomery County.

Montgomery County Voters

Polling Locations. The majority of Voting Precincts will be reverting back to their original locations. For a complete and up to date listing of your polling locations, please click the link from our County Voter Services office below. This link will be updated with any changes. All voters in Montgomery County will be receiving a notice informing them of their polling locations regardless of if there was a change made.

<https://www.montcopa.org/845/Where-Do-I-Vote>

The county has established satellite offices where citizens can register to vote, apply for a Mail-In Ballot, fill out the Mail-In Ballot, and return their Mail-In Ballots to the office ALL in the same visit! Voters who already requested mail ballots can also use these satellite offices to drop off sealed ballots.

The locations for the offices are listed below:

- The Montgomery County Willow Grove Annex*, 102 North York Road, Willow Grove (*A Dropbox is expected to be placed here.)
- Montgomery County Lansdale Office, 421 West Main Street, Lansdale;
- Magisterial District Court Office – Lower Merion, 925 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth;
- Montgomery County Community College, West Campus, 101 College Pottstown;
- One Montgomery County Plaza, First Floor, 425 Swede Street, Norristown.

Bucks County Voters

DOYLESTOWN >> **Starting October 5, Bucks County voters can drop off their mail-in and absentee ballots between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in secure drop boxes at any of the following locations:**

- Upper Bucks Government Services Center, 261 California Road, Quakertown 18951
- Bucks County Administration Building, 55 E. Court Street, Doylestown 18901.
- Lower Bucks Government Services Center, 7321 New Falls Road, Levittown 19055

*Hours will be extended nearer to Election Day. Voters may deposit only their own ballot in the drop boxes, which will be guarded and monitored by Sheriff's deputies and security personnel.

More information can be found on the 2020 General Election Portal:

buckscounty.org/2020election

Philadelphia County Voters

Expected to open at 15 locations across Philadelphia, the satellites will essentially be all-in-one voting centers, according to City Commissioner Chair Lisa Deeley. They'll add to the two existing County Board of Election offices, which offer the same services. All 17 spots are expected to open Tuesday, Sept. 29.

When you visit, you'll be able to register, request a mail ballot, fill it out, seal it in the security envelopes and return it — all in one trip. Voters who already requested mail ballots can also use these satellite offices to drop off sealed ballots.

(Find everything you need to know about Philly mail-in voting here.)

Deeley announced the proposed locations and rules for the satellite offices on Sept. 18; the City Commissioners are expected to formally approve them during a meeting on Sept. 23. Mostly located inside public schools — check the map and table below for address details — the satellites are to be open seven days a week, with hours of 11:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Location	Address
City Hall Room 140	1400 John F Kennedy Blvd, 19107
Riverview Place, 1st Floor	520 N Columbus Blvd, 19123
George Washington High School	10175 Bustleton Ave, 19116
Joseph H. Brown School	3600 Stanwood St, 19136
Harding Middle School	2000 Wakeling Street, 19124
J Hampton Moore School	6900 Summerdale Ave, 19111
The Liacouras Center	1776 N Broad St, 19121
A. B. Day School	6324 Crittenden St, 19138
Roxborough High School	6498 Ridge Ave, 19128
Mastbaum High School	3116 Frankford Ave, 19134
Creative And Performing Arts	901 S Broad St, 19147
Tilden Middle School	6601 Elmwood Ave, 19142
Feltonville Intermediate School	238 E Wyoming Ave, 19120
Julia De Burgos Elementary	401 W Lehigh Ave, 19133
Julia Ward Howe School	5800 N 13Th St, 19141
Alain Locke School	4550 Haverford Ave, 19139
Overbrook Elementary School	2032 N 62Nd St, 19151

The City Commissioners and the Philadelphia Voter Registration Office supply Voter Registration Mail Applications to all persons and organizations who request them, including candidates, political parties, political bodies and other federal, state and municipal offices. Voter Registration Applications are also available at:

- U.S. Post Offices
- Philadelphia Public Libraries
- State Liquor Stores
- Other State Government Offices

VOTING by MAIL-- CONSIDERATIONS

MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY.
SIGNATURES MUST BE PUT IN THE CORRECT PLACE ON THE BALLOT
AND ON THE ENVELOPE AS WELL.

THERE IS NO CONFUSION ABOUT MAILED BALLOTS.
ALL BALLOTS ARE BEING TREATED AS FIRST CLASS MAIL.

IF YOU MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT,
PLEASE SEND IT IN AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR
PENNSYLVANIA VOTER REGISTRATION](#)

your **VOTE**
is your **VOICE**

Voter Deadline Alerts

- The deadline to register online to vote is Monday, October 19, 2020.
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Monday, October 19, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Monday, October 19, 2020.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Tuesday, October 27, 2020.
- The early voting period runs from Monday, September 14, 2020 to Tuesday, October 27, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The Pennsylvania Election Code does not authorize the county board of elections to set aside returned absentee or mail-in ballots based solely on signature analysis by the county board of elections.

(AS OF SEPT 11, 2020)

Check out our NCJW Greater Philadelphia



Facebook Section Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ncjw.philadelphia>

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- and -

our new Section Website will be online this week.

<https://ncjwphiladelphia.org/>

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This provided by our Advocacy Committee, under the leadership of VP & Presidium Liz Downing (215-534-3829) and supported by PA State Advocacy Rep, Lynne Jacobs (215-868-7742). Feel free to call one of us with any questions.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE.

FILL OUT THE CENSUS FORM BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30.

online: census.gov

Apparently no code that was mailed out to each Household address months ago is needed. The website asks for a code, but then gives directions for what to do if you no longer have a code.

or call:
(844) 330-2020

The Greater Philadelphia *Promote the Vote* task force will be hosting **Vote from Home** "parties" online for section members (and housemates) starting Wednesday October 7 at 2 PM. We'll all take out our mail-in ballots and enjoy watching each other vote.

Of course we won't be telling you who to vote for or discussing politics at all! This is a way to help ensure that we all complete our ballots on time and pack them properly to mail back.

These Zoom gatherings will also take place October 14, October 21 and October 28.

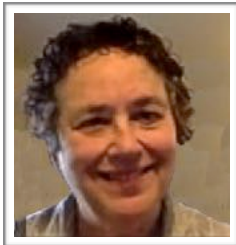
All members will receive a weekly e-blast with the Zoom information; information will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Please join us and your NCJW sisters for a fun way to vote early together!

ADVOCACY

The Pennsylvania Legislature: Curiouser and Curiouser

Liz Downing Advocacy VP



The Pennsylvania legislature has been recognized as one of the least transparent in our country. According to the watchdog organization The Center For Public Integrity, in 2015 Pennsylvania rated 48 out of the 50 states for the accountability of its legislators and how business is run.

In Pennsylvania, unlike many other states there is no ability to put forward referendum or initiatives. This limits voters to issues the legislators themselves feel are important and bars bills and initiatives not favored by the majority political party. In 27 other states, organizations can gather signatures to have issues placed on the ballot. Issues that many voters feel are vital are never voted upon. In Pennsylvania what is vital to the wellbeing of our citizens is regularly tabled and sits in committee until it eventually “dies”.

In states like California, where referendums are legal, they were able to pass the reform act of 1974. This law established a commission to regulate campaign finances, lobbying and ethics. <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/the-law.html>. Pennsylvania has no such oversight or regulations. In the United States this opportunity varies from state to state.

More importantly, the electorate has no way of establishing an avenue for reform without the consent of the legislators themselves. Currently, the only way to change the current rules of procedure, is for the legislators to propose amendments to the state constitution. Pennsylvanian voters, unlike those in several other states, are not provided with clear and timely information on issues that are vital to their well-being. In addition, our House of Representatives has more members than any other state, making discussion and decision making even more complex.

To make the process even less transparent, when bills are presented to our state legislators, they often have little time to review amendments and additional information that are crucial to making an informed decision. Amendments which can alter the original focus of the bill are added to drastically change the actual impact of the law.

In this election year, it is particularly vital for all of us to be informed about issues that will impact our citizens for years to come. I cannot prioritize issues for any of you. There are many Federal and state issues to consider: healthcare, racial justice, reproductive health, environmental issues, international trade to name a few. You can learn about our Federal and State candidates and see if their stands on issues that matter to you, match your own.

One of the few things we can do as citizens of Pennsylvania is exercise our right to vote. By voting for representatives who oppose this sort of clandestine law making and advocate a change in the rules and procedures of the current state constitution, we can make sure that our state serves all of our citizens. Please make sure you vote and encourage all the eligible people you know to register and exercise their right (and I would say obligation) to vote.

National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Philadelphia Section

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020– 2:00 p.m. –ZOOM EVENT



Please Join Us For Our Program

Jewish Women and Suffrage

Featuring

Dr. Melissa R. Klapper

Dr. Melissa R. Klapper is Professor of History and Director of Women's and Gender Studies at Rowan University. She is the author of *Jewish Girls Coming of Age in America, 1860-1920* (NYU Press, 2005); *Small Strangers: The Experiences of Immigrant Children in the United States, 1880-1925* (Ivan R. Dee, 2007); and *Ballots, Babies, and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women's Activism, 1890-1940*, which won the National Jewish Book Award in Women's Studies. Her most recent book is *Ballet Class: An American History* (Oxford University Press, 2020).

THANK YOU TO CINDI PASCERI FOR SPONSORING THIS PROGRAM
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**Questions? Call Char Kurland (215) 805-3006, Patti First (215)-470-1560
or Donna Bader (856) 303-9616**

National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Philadelphia Section

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2020– 2:00 PM –ZOOM EVENT

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
AN ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION
WITH SARAH HURWITZ**



Sarah Hurwitz, author of *Here All Along: Finding meaning, Spirituality and a Deeper Connection to Life -in Judaism*, was senior speechwriter for President Barack Obama and head speechwriter for Michelle Obama. After leaving the White House, she was appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council by Barack Obama. Hurwitz will share how she reconnected with her Judaism after leaving the White House.

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Ronald McDonald House Update A Letter To Zelda

Hi Zelda,

Thanks so much for reaching out. I hope you and the other members of the National Council of Jewish Women are safe and well. We miss seeing your smiling faces at the House.

While we would love to have your group return to cook meals for the RMH families, I'm sorry, but currently we do not have plans to re-open the House to Guest Chefs in September and possibly October. We hope to re-open later this fall, but that decision has not been made yet.

I realize this news is disappointing, but with the continued uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, RMHC has decided to err on the side of caution for the health and safety of our immune suppressed guest families.

If/when our policy changes, I certainly will let you know.

If your group would like to contribute funds to support our meal program, that will be a huge help. You may donate funds online, <https://www.philarmh.org/foodservicesdonation/>, or mail a check made, payable to **"Ronald McDonald House Charities – Philadelphia Region"** to:

Ronald McDonald House Charities – Philadelphia Region
3925 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
ATTN: Accounting Dept.

If you decide to mail a check, please specify that your donation is to support the meal program.

Thank you for thinking of our guest families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Lori-Anne

Judy and Richard Fried have made a donation to Ronald McDonald House in honor of their 20th anniversary.

NCJW is committed to creating a world where all people, regardless of race, class, gender, sexuality, ability, or immigration status, have the right to build their families and live their lives with dignity. Our Jewish values teach us that our reproductive freedoms are integrally bound to our religious liberty; we are committed to advancing the goals of reproductive justice so that every person can make their own moral and faith-informed decisions about their body, health, and family.

Since its founding, NCJW has been a leader in the reproductive health and rights movement, and while much advancement has been made in the past 100 years to legally secure a person's right to abortion and contraception, there is so much more that needs to be done to truly ensure reproductive freedom for all.

Reproductive health, rights, and justice goes beyond the basics of reproduction. It requires us to dig deeper, advocate louder, and love harder. It requires us to center the voices of those who have been marginalized at the center to lead the conversation for social change.

Until every person has the power to make their own informed decisions about their body, sexuality, and future, our work is not over.

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

Due to the pandemic, HAMEC (Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center) will not be going into the Philadelphia and Delaware Valley area schools until they reopen to allow students to reenter the classrooms. The good news is that HAMEC has moved into a larger space at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park. HAMEC may need volunteers to sort books this month.



I will keep you posted when trainings begin and volunteers are needed.

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

The masked woman is me driving loads of books to the Riz Library at Gratz College. HAMEC has moved to KI , where there is more space. Along with other volunteers, I will be helping catalog these books. My job as facilitator for rescuers/survivors has changed but I will continue to help however I can.
Can't wait to start this new adventure.



Cindi Pasceri



HI, NEIGHBOR!

Our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section is a participant in the Hi, Neighbor project , an initiative of the National Council of Jewish Women. This project offers opportunities for advocates to reach out to their Section community members who are in vulnerable situations. In this election season, advocates' outreach has been expanded to ensure that voters know their options for safely casting their ballots. Safety concerns, regarding the pandemic, dictates that advocates do their outreach from their homes.

If you have questions about this project, are in need of such assistance or would like to provide assistance with this effort, you may contact Liz Downing at 215-534-3829.

Due to Covid-19, there is a new procedure for donated items for Mitzvah Circle.

Our first collection will be held on Tuesday, September 29 from 10-12, at the Ben and Irv's parking lot in Huntingdon Valley.

The following items are requested:

Boy's and Men's clothing	Toiletries	Boy's and men's shoes	Kid's coats
Back Packs and school supplies		Toys (no stuffed animals)	Anything toddler

For questions, or if you are interested in working at Mitzvah Circle sorting clothing, please contact Sherry Kohn 215-208-0550, kohnsherry@gmail.com

There are other ways to donate to Mitzvah Circle. For more information go to the Mitzvah Circle website <https://mitzvahcircle.org/>.

Mitzvah Circle also has a wishlist on the Amazon website. Gifts to Mitzvah Circle can be sent directly from Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19DQ6KVHE75JU?&sort=>

Mitzvah Circle has moved: 2562 Boulevard of the Generals,
Suite 100, Norristown, PA 19403

On Tuesday, September 1, 2020 a group of masked ladies representing the Greater Philadelphia section of NCJW, collected household items for Dawns Place. The collection was held at Beth Sholom in Elkins Park. Appearing in the picture Left to Right: Roz Fudell, Linda Brosgol, Patti First, Lynne Jacobs.



Following the collection, Lynne Jacobs delivered the items to Sister Kathleen at Dawns Place. Sister Kathleen expressed their appreciation for our continuing support.

UPDATE FROM THE GRANTS COMMITTEE

Dear Members, our Section's Grants Committee awards small grants to organizations that assist through their programs and initiatives the needs of women, children and families. Please take a moment and think of organizations that you support or are familiar with and ask them to submit a grant request. They must qualify as a IRC 501(c)(3) organization. Feel free to contact Wendy Rader, Grants Committee Chairperson, at wrbargiegirl50@gmail.com or 215 657-9347 with a request for a grant application or any questions.

Book Clubs

Center City Book Group

Thank you to Gwen Freedman for leading our discussion of *Nickel Boys* — job well done.

October 14, *The Alice Network*
by Kate Quinn

Leader is Etta Nissman, now a Center City resident

Center City residents interested in a Book Group

Contact Audrey Block

ablock1919@comcast.net or
215-688-0094

Evening Book Club

September 22

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
(Moderator: Faith Edelman)

October 20

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
by Betty Smith

For more information contact: Joan Sax at
joansax@comcast.net or 215-947-9166



Afternoon Book Club

During the pandemic, our group has continued to meet via Zoom. Thank you to Sandy Fryer for moderating our August book discussion of *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton

Sept 24 1:30pm

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

By Kim Michele Richardson

Moderator: Eileen Davis

Thursday, October 22 at 1:30pm.

Washington Black

by Esi Edugyan

Moderator: Susan Brooks

For more information, contact Susan Brooks

at 215-542-0712 or seamcrazy@verizon.net

Membership

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

Please contact:

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semirbach@gmail.com
215-771-5311

Donna Spector
or queenaheartsds@hotmail.com
215-886-0640

We will be delighted to send out membership packets.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join our wonderful NCJW group of volunteer tutors at our adopted Benjamin Franklin Elementary School now in our sixth year. Until safety issues relevant to the pandemic are resolved we will pursue other means to support students as we await a safe return to school.

Please call Harriet Gran at 215-206-1026 or email hgranncjw@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 Ann Pollack 215-806-4068
and tell us what event you'd like to sponsor.

Tribute cards for special occasions and memorials

Our new section card is selling 6 for \$25 or \$5 each. Purchase the cards at a meeting or contact Fran Radel and she will send a card for you.

Contact Fran at 610-584-9234 (home) 610-304-3908 (cell) or Email: fran@markradel.com

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.



We look forward to the time when we resume all of our volunteer activities.



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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



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the wonderful NCJW connection"

OFFICERS 2020-2021

This year, NCJW of Greater Philadelphia is being led by a Presidium. A Presidium is a council of executive officers that collectively administer the organization’s business in place of one individual President.

Our presidium will be comprised of Vice Presidents, with the only or most senior member of their portfolio. Members of this year’s Presidium are :

- Vice President of Advocacy, Liz Downing
- Co-Vice President of Membership, Ellen Mirbach
- Co-Vice President of Programming, Char Kurland
- Co-Vice President of Community Services, Linda Brosgol
- Vice President of Fund Raising, Ann Pollack

It has been collectively decided that each of the presidium members will be taking on, in addition to the responsibilities in their own portfolio, the following:

- Executing one of the duties of a single president
- presiding over an executive and full board meeting
- writing a presidium post for the bulletin

We hope that you will not hesitate to contact any of the presidium members with your questions.

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