



National Council of Jewish Women  
Greater Philadelphia Section

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# Bulletin

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to the flyers inside



NCJW has long supported the work of Planned Parenthood for the critical comprehensive reproductive health care they provide. As anti-abortion members of Congress work to eliminate federal funds to Planned Parenthood, we continue to stand with them and all providers who ensure that women can have access to safe, legal abortion. Check out <http://my.ncjw.org/standwithPP> for resources to spread awareness, take action, and stand in solidarity with our trusted coalition partner! #StandWithPP

### Welcome New Members

Marcia J Hyman	Frayda Penfil
Sandra Utain	Audrey Garfield

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

Judy Fried	215-245-1309	<a href="mailto:judyfried38@gmail.com">judyfried38@gmail.com</a>
Wendy Rader	215-657-9347	<a href="mailto:wrbarbiegirl50@gmail.com">wrbarbiegirl50@gmail.com</a>



### BRIGHT IDEAS

Dear Members,  
We are forming a fundraising committee to generate new ideas for trips, Taste of Culture, other trips and other traditional fundraising initiatives  
Charlotte Schwartz our new Fund Raising VP Chairwoman can be contacted at 215-643-7542 or by e-mail at [charlotters6@comcast.net](mailto:charlotters6@comcast.net)

We can have an important voice in promoting social change. Go to [www.NCJW.org](http://www.NCJW.org) and click on "Take Action" and follow the directions. By signing up you will receive emails asking for Action from you.  
Also, to find out what is happening in our fair city, go to [JewishPhilly.org](http://JewishPhilly.org) and <http://blog.pjvoice.com/>

**SAVE THE DATES**

Wednesday, September 30, 9:45 a.m	Taste of Culture	The Bryn Athyn Historic District Tour of Glencairn Museum and Mansion
Tuesday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.	Annual Membership Luncheon with Vendor Boutique Keynote Speaker: Naomi L. Adler, Esq. Chief Executive Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia	Green Valley Country Club
Tuesday, October 27	Taste of Culture	Mural Arts Bus Tour and Lunch
Sunday, November 1, 9 a.m.	Ronald McDonald House Guest Chef breakfast program	
Tuesday, November 17	Rela Mintz Geffen, Ph.D Evolving Roles of Contemporary Jewish American Grandparents"	Keneseth Israel
Sunday, December 6, 9 a.m.	Ronald McDonald House Guest Chef breakfast program	
Tuesday, December 15	Anti-Human Sex Trafficking, Featuring a speakers panel on this NCJW National priority	Keneseth Israel
Tuesday, February 16	Rabbi Lance Sussman "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean!"	Keneseth Israel
Sunday, March 6, 9 a.m.	Ronald McDonald House Guest Chef breakfast program	
Tuesday, March 15.	Diane Steinbrink, a dramatic interpretation, TBA	Keneseth Israel
Sunday, April 3, 9 a.m.	Ronald McDonald House Guest Chef breakfast program	
Thursday, April 14	TBA	
Tuesday, May 3	Interfaith Center of Philadelphia Topic: "Interfaith Cooperation"	Keneseth Israel
Tuesday, June 7	Closing Luncheon	

**Board Meetings**

October 13    November 10    December 1    January 5    February 2    April 5    May 10    June 14

**Officers for 2015-2016**

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<b>PACS VP</b>	Sherry Kohn	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Bobbie Berman
<b>(Public Affairs Community Service)</b>			

Public Affairs Community Service (PACS)

Letters of appreciation to our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section's PACS Committee for their support to Philadelphia School District students.

Hi Lynne (Jacobs),  
Can't say it enough - thank you and the ladies of NCJW and Or Hadash for the back packs and school supplies. We greatly appreciate your generosity! I was very moved as I reflected on the impact of your giving - the children's joy, the boost in confidence in being prepared for school, a readiness to participate, and the smiles. Thank you.

Maxine Coker, M.Ed.  
Charles W. Henry School #6250  
Thomas Mifflin #6320

To Sherry Kohn,  
It was a pleasure to meet with you today. I am so excited that our students and staff will gain so much from you and the National Council of Jewish Women. Thank you for your generosity.

Ros Greene  
Principal,  
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School



Pictured here are our NCJW section's PACS VP, Sherry Kohn with Ros Greene, Principal of Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Philadelphia School District.



NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section is on board with dates for our participation with the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Guest Chef breakfast program. Our volunteers serve breakfast to families staying at RMH while their critically ill children are treated at St. Christopher's Hospital, many from out-of-state. While the dining area and kitchen are attractive, spacious, and well stocked, the most compelling experience may be the interaction between volunteers and the families there. One parent expressed it best: when asked by one our volunteers if she could put some food together for the parent who was in a hurry to return to her child, the parent looked at the volunteer and said, "You remind me of my mother. If she was here she would do that for me".

Volunteer dates, Sundays at 9a.m. are:  
November 1 December 6 March 6 April 3

Please call Zelda Stern at 215-947-2348 to help continue this vital program.



Send information, articles or photos that you would like printed in the Bulletin to the editor:

Harriet Gran [hgranncjw@gmail.com](mailto:hgranncjw@gmail.com)  
215-836-5993

## Book Clubs

### Daytime Book Group

Sept. 24 *The Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel Brown

Oct. 22 *All the Light We Cannot See*  
by Anthony Doerr

Thanks to Joyce Avrach for facilitating in August. The meetings will take place at the Dublin Terrace clubhouse. We socialize at 1:00 and the meeting begins at 1:30. To RSVP or get directions, please call Joyce Avrach at 215-402-0287 or email [Barryjoy@aol.com](mailto:Barryjoy@aol.com).



### Evening Book Club

October 13, 7:30 p.m.. *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*  
by Jan-Phillip Sendker  
RSVP to Maxine Dalsemer 215-635-4784.

Thank you to Tammy Hertzbach for hosting the September book club meeting and to Etta Nissman for stepping in to facilitate the discussion. Also thanks to our May bookclub hostess, Evelyn Goldhammer and our June hostess, Faith Edelman.

### Center City Book Group

Oct 14, 7:00 p.m. *The Light Between Oceans*  
by M.L. Stedman

Host - Judy Podwil

Leader - Audrey Block

Any questions, contact  
Audrey Jaffe Block. 267-519-925

### Congratulations to:

Joan Sax on the birth of her grandson, Simon David.

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[jveloff369@aol.com](mailto:jveloff369@aol.com)

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Pearl Tragash  
4331 Meridian Blvd.  
Warrington, PA

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

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



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and  
CAIRNWOOD MANSION

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Members \$50,      Guests \$55

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO NCJW BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 to:**

Lee Tonik  
8708 Prospect Ave. D-12  
Philadelphia, PA 19118  
267-428-5195 or [leetonik@comcast.net](mailto:leetonik@comcast.net) for questions

Lunch at Da Bistro. Mediterranean Grill  
1918 County Line Road  
Huntingdon Valley, PA

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch is roasted veggies, Greek salad, coffee or tea and dessert.  
Please select your entree choice(s) of:

Vegetarian Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_

or

Chicken Kabobs \_\_\_\_\_

**The National Council of Jewish Women**

**Greater Philadelphia Section**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND NOT TO BE MISSED VENDOR BOUTIQUE**

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:30 a.m.

Green Valley Country Club 201 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING and HORS D'OEUVRES

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
NAOMI L. ADLER, ESQ.**

Chief Executive Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

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Please mail checks, made out to NCJW to:

Rita Pruzan, 23 Sweet William Way, Langhorne, PA 19047

Checks must be received by October 9 to guarantee your seating request

Any questions, call Membership Vice-Presidents

Judy Fried at 215 245-1309 or Wendy Rader at 215 657-9347

**Please bring school supplies to be donated to Philadelphia elementary schools**

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NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

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NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

Filet of Salmon with Cucumber Dill Crème fraîche

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

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Greater Philadelphia Section

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October 27, 2015

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We will meet to board the trolley at Positano Coast Restaurant at 10:15 a.m.  
212 Walnut St, Philadelphia 19106  
(Between South 2nd St. & South 3rd St. across from the Ritz 5 movie)

Lunch at Positano Coast following the tour  
(Parking garage at the Ritz East on 2nd St. between Chestnut and Walnut)



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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215-640-0280)

Cost: **Members \$69**  
**Non-Members \$74**

Please feel free to bring husbands, friends, neighbors and relatives.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

Choose entree    \_\_\_\_\_ veal piccata    \_\_\_\_\_ baked salmon    \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian cappellini



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MEETING AND LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 12:00 noon

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DR. RELA MINTZ GEFFEN  
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EVOLVING ROLES OF CONTEMPORARY JEWISH AMERICAN GRANDPARENTS

Gratz College identifies Dr. Rela Mintz Geffen as the president of Baltimore Hebrew University (BHU) from 2000-2007. She is currently Professor Emerita of Sociology. Prior to heading up BHU she was professor of sociology and coordinator of the programs in Jewish communal service at Gratz College, where she also served as dean for academic affairs for five years. She is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary (BRE) and Columbia University (BS & MA), and her PhD in sociology is from the University of Florida. She has published more than 40 articles and book chapters and authored or edited four books including Celebration and Renewal: Rites of Passage in Judaism (JPS) and the Centennial Volume of Gratz College (co-edited with Dr. Marsha Bryan Edelman) entitled Freedom and Responsibility - Exploring the Challenges of Jewish Continuity Her most recent book, Conservative Judaism: Dilemmas and Challenges, was coauthored with the late Daniel Elazar and published by SUNY Press. Professor Geffen's major fields of interest are the sociology of religion, the family and gender roles. She is currently engaged in a qualitative study of American Jewish Grandparenting.

Please mail your check made out to NCJW by **November 13**.

**Checks received after this date will be returned and the member will be most welcome at the program and dessert.**

Susan Horwitz  
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Jenkintown, PA 19046

Please note: If a guest becomes a member of NCJW, \$5.00 will be deducted from membership dues.

Questions? Call Barbara Nussbaum, 215-280-0046 or Susan Horwitz, 215-938-8569

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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