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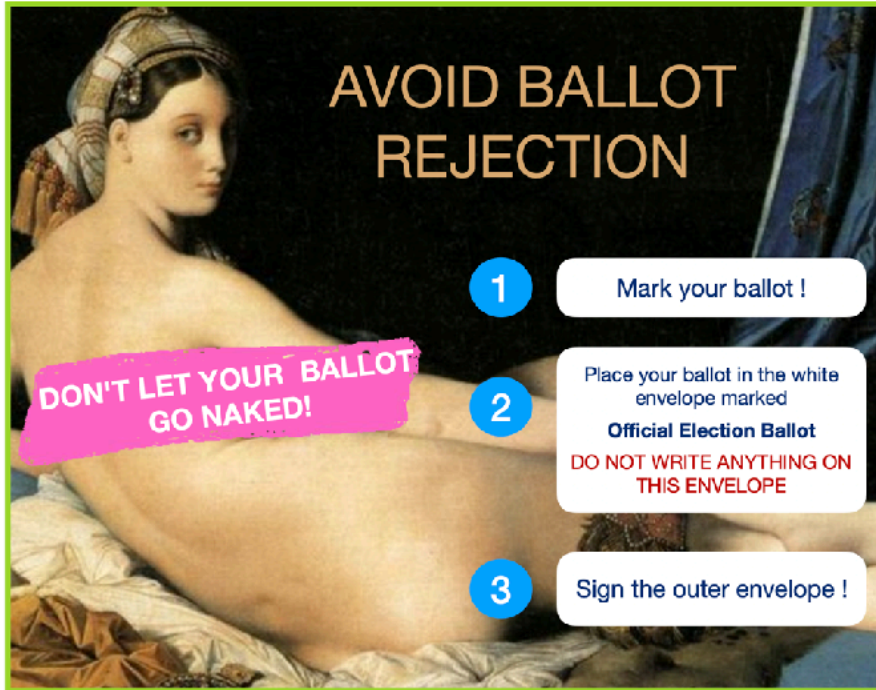
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NCJW confronts today's most urgent social and economic challenges facing women, children and families. Powered by the Jewish imperative to ensure dignity for all, we impact policy, advocate for justice, and support the community. Your voice has never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

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Save The Date

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2020- 2:00 PM

ZOOM EVENT

AN ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION

WITH SARAH HURWITZ



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Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's dying wish

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 2020, Senator Blumenthal (D. CT) entered a letter from NCJW into the Senate record during confirmation hearings for Judge Amy Coney Barrett. The letter itself was a plea that Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's dying wish for her Supreme Court seat to remain unfilled until every vote had been counted post-election, would be honored. 86 Jewish organizations signed onto the letter. We will continue to fight for an independent judiciary.



[Click here](#) to read the letter from NCJW
and

[Click here](#) to see the video
of Senator Blumenthal's comments
on the NCJW Website

One Last Time Because This Is So Important.

Even Though The Supreme Court Extended The Deadline For Mail-In Ballots In Pennsylvania,
If You Want To Be Sure...

Here are the Secure Ballot Box Locations for Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.



2020 Election Secure Ballot Box Drop-Off Locations

Secure ballot boxes have been placed throughout Montgomery County for constituents to drop-off their ballots prior to the Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Secure boxes will be available for the public to return their completed ballots at the locations listed below through November 3, 2020. Completed ballots must be placed in the drop-off boxes by the time the polls close at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

. . . HOURS . . .

October 3 – October 30

MWF 9am-4pm • T-Thu 11am-6pm • Sat & Sun 11am-4pm

October 31 & November 1

Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

November 2 & November 3

Mon & Tues 9am-8pm

Cheltenham

Wall Park
1 Wall Park Drive • Elkins Park, PA 19027

Conshohocken

225 Washington Street • Conshohocken, PA 19428

Lansdale

Church Road Parking Lot
226 Station Square Blvd. • Lansdale, PA 19446

Lower Merion

Ludington Library
5 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Norristown

Montgomery County Airy Street Parking Lot
Corner of Airy and DeKalb Streets • Norristown, PA 19401

Pottstown

Montgomery County Community College –
West Campus (*Hanover Street Building*)
95 S Hanover Street • Pottstown, PA 19464

Royersford

Royersford Borough Parking Lot # 1A
behind Borough Hall
300 Main Street • Royersford, PA 19468

Skippack

Skippack Municipal Building
4089 Heckler Road • Skippack, PA 19474

Upper Dublin

Upper Dublin Municipal Building
801 Loch Alsh Avenue • Fort Washington, PA 19034

Upper Frederick

Green Lane Park
2144 Snyder Road • Green Lane, PA 18054

Upper Moreland

Willow Grove YMCA
3300 Davisville Road • Hatboro, PA 19040

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code you may only return your own voted ballot. You may not return any ballot that does not belong to you. County Security will be on-site at each location, and there will be video surveillance. Anyone depositing a ballot that does not belong to them will be referred to the District Attorney's office.

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.

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

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

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*Thank You To Harriet & Mal Gran As Well As
Susan Horwitz For Sponsoring This Program.*

RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

CLICK HERE- TO RSVP

Or if the link does not work for you, copy and past this into your browser to
RSVP

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfREpAI5PdfHe5RasJVU9Ls-OxQ3R5EJ6eZWFikPOYrtgwnug/viewform?usp=pp_url

Questions? Call Char Kurland (215) 805-3006, Patti First (215)-470-1560,
Donna Bader (856) 303-9616

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE

*Here All Along:
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BY SARAH HURWITZ

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Remember: If you purchase your books on Amazon Prime, a donation can be made to our
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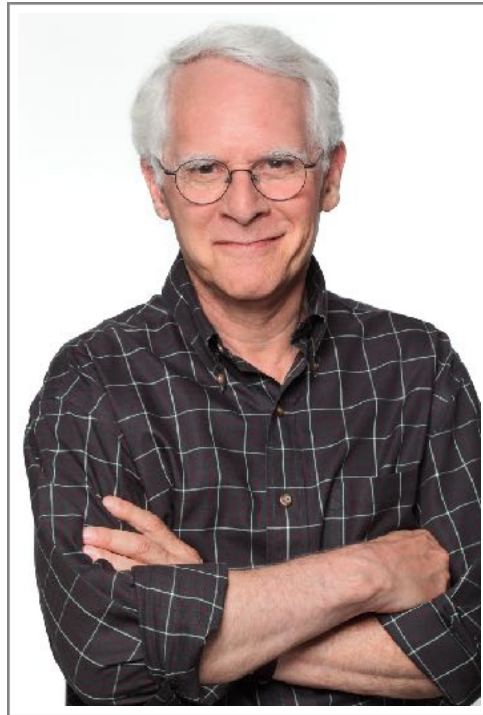
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ZOOM EVENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020 at 2:00PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

THE SPIRITUALITY OF LAUGHTER

Featuring Rabbi & Comedian
Bob Alper



Explore humor and modern Jewish tradition, and why laughter has been such an integral part of Jewish culture. Plus, plenty of belly laughs throughout.

An engaging and inspiring event!

Rabbi Bob Alper is the world's only practicing clergyman doing stand-up comedy... intentionally. He has served congregants for fourteen years and holds a doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Thank You To Charlene Kurland & Ellen Toplin For Sponsoring This Program In Honor Of Their Granddaughter, Jemmi Laine's Bat Mitzvah

RSVP REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 14, 2020

TO JOIN US

CLICK HERE

If the above link does not work for you,
copy and paste the following into the URL section of your browser:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1z6-8Wj2FRPYiBpD-N_WXbetP-z8zsfVAA4a-sPXo_5djtQ/viewform

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Do You Remember This Article?



Introducing **PAULINE HANAUER ROSENBERG**

A few months ago a young man named Matthew Falcone contacted me asking for help in securing a Pennsylvania Historical Marker for the home Pauline Hanauer Rosenberg, one of the founders of NCJW, lived in with her husband Hugo from 1888-1898 in Pittsburgh. Pauline Rosenberg served as NCJW's first vice president and its second president and in 1894, helped found not only the Pittsburgh section but sections in Philadelphia, Youngstown and Washington, D.C. (These excerpts are from an article in the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle.)

Pauline Rosenberg attended Barnard College. She also took graduate courses at Columbia University.

Our Greater Philadelphia Section was asked to sign a petition to support Falcone's request to issue an historic marker in front of the house. We sent the petition on after the board signed it. Sheila Katz, CEO of NCJW added her support.

Pauline Hanauer Rosenberg and an enlightened group of women have provided us with an important legacy to follow. We have important work to do. How lucky we are to know how our group started and how we continue its mission

The state commissioners met in February to determine whether the house will receive an historic marker. STAY TUNED!

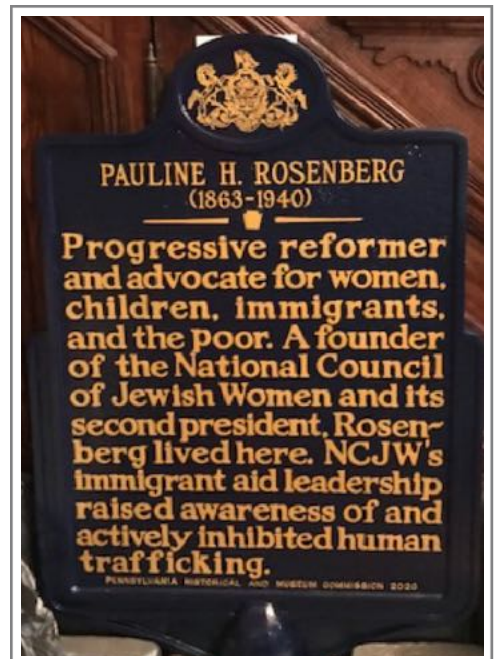
B'Shalom
Cindi Pasceri



Here's The Update

This is the marker to be installed in Pittsburgh. Our board signed a petition supporting this action. Thought our membership would enjoy seeing how NCJW is active all over Pennsylvania!

Cindi



Order Your NCJW Facemask Now

Face masks are available now. The mask is double layers, and is washable.

The cost is only \$11.

Support NCJW

We can either meet or I can mail them to you plus postage.

We have a limited supply.

Ann Pollock 215-806-4068 or
apollock1229@yahoo.com

Advocacy



Sherry Blumenthal, a member of our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section, is a retired obstetrician/gynecologist. She serves on the Board of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and is active with the Women's' Law Project, continuing her efforts to advance the needs and interests of women. Sherry made a well-attended presentation to our enthusiastic and appreciative Section members a few years ago on **ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH.**

Friends:

I have tried to look at all sides of the events occurring in our country. I look at it through the lens of being a Jewish woman, a physician, reading history, learning the Constitution, respecting religious beliefs and differences, reading and listening to opinions from both sides, acknowledging my inherent bias as much as I consciously try to control it, my background as the child from age 5 of a widowed mother with no higher education; from a lower-middle class urban family to a successful OB/GYN in a private practice/small business in a suburb, as a woman, as a mother, as someone with white skin who is not considered White by white-supremacists, who has seen blatant discrimination against Black Americans as early as high school, who has experienced blatant discrimination because of my gender and religion, who has negotiated rampant sexual harassment and how women are expected to behave, and who is flawed.

I take what I have learned and experienced and try to fight for the things I believe in, not because I am a good person, but because it is moral and right. This is not about me! While I am depressed about the isolation, the inability to see most of my family and friends, and the impact on my financial status, I am one of the fortunate ones. As a patriot though, I cannot stay silent about what is happening in our country, a Democracy with a mixed history but powerful intent and laws to have the best nation we can.

My political beliefs are mixed, and do not consider myself Liberal, Conservative, or Libertarian, although I claim principles from all of them. I have succeeded in spite of and because of the prevailing culture. I am outspoken but have tried to learn to temper my speech to not deliberately offend people, and to accomplish what I felt was needed. I am satisfied. I am despairing.

Being silent now is being complicit.

Our priorities are muddled, and individuals and our government have excelled to a level of self-interest that has dire outcomes. First, COVID19 knows no politics, is a major destabilizing disease that our country has failed to control in spite of the best efforts of the vast majority of medical professionals. It has caused death, physical and mental illness, has stopped us from getting needed medical care of other conditions, affects all ages but disproportionately affects the poor, elderly, and people of color. It has severely damaged the economy at every level. It has persisted as a pandemic and disproportionately killed Americans relative to other populations in the world. This is not a hoax, it is not "fake news", it is the best science and fact we have right now, and it is not about our opinions regarding our own personal freedoms. Those freedoms are most endangered by how we are managing this scourge. They are endangered by if and how we choose to exercise those freedoms. For those who do not know history, this Mask-wearing dissention occurred during the 1918 Flu Epidemic, and many more died than would have otherwise.

Every President in our history has been flawed. Every politician learns to say what is necessary to keep their job, even if it means bending the truth and responding to special interests and personal bias. The authors of our Constitution, a brilliant document, were flawed.

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In spite of this, we should have a right as Americans to be governed by those who respect our Constitution, respect all Americans, and try to lead with some modicum of integrity, morality, honesty, and coherence. I will not stoop to name-call, insult, to describe someone's appearance, ability to speak well and/or grammatically, their color, class, or their political beliefs, but rather to what we need as a leader. We need truth, representation by someone we can respect both nationally and internationally, and someone who believes public office is not just about them, about serving the entire country, and respects the law.

There could have been many less deaths from COVID19, from mass shootings, from racism and police brutality. There could be less overdoses from opioids and less depression. There could be many less failed businesses and job losses if we had controlled spread of the virus sooner, which required respecting public health advice and officials and just wearing masks in public and maintaining social distancing. Hand-washing is vital, but we are washing our hands of responsibility to control this disease nation-wide. We look at our own communities, whether urban or rural, and think our communities represent all of the U.S. We think our political views are correct regardless of the realities or history. We are exhibiting anger and blame, promoted at the highest levels, to avoid responsibility for doing and speaking out about what is right. If we are silent about the truth, we are complicit. As outspoken as I am, I am complicit. I have been afraid to antagonize some people and have not spoken out as much as I should have.

No longer can I be complicit. My intent is not to offend, but to speak out. Read the Constitution! Don't profess to support it and be patriotic if you do not know everything that is in it and understand what it mandates for our country and our citizens. Take responsibility for learning the truth the best you can. If you only listen to MSNBC or Fox News, to use examples, it will reinforce your bias, although freedom of the press is important and neither network should be silenced. It is extremely difficult to get unbiased news or facts. If you do not believe the vast agreement of medical professionals at this time, then what you believe is untrue, dangerous, and paranoid. Ignorance really is no excuse.

It is frightening to cede or share exclusive power in order to be inclusive. I get that. To be a White, Christian male of European descent is to have the power and the privilege in this nation. While White men of European descent wrote our constitution, they did the best they could at the time to compromise to get it done, with many admirable parts and some not so admirable. This is fact, not my personal prejudice against any of the mentioned groups. It is human to want to maintain dominance. It is Unamerican to exercise it.

Unfortunately, I am a cynic who very much wants to be an optimist that, through our superior intellect as humans, we can overcome some of our instinctive and basic human behavior. So I need a little help.

First, follow the recommendations of medicine to get the pandemic under control. The other issues can then be dealt with properly.

Second, do what all religions preach: tolerance, compassion, charity, kindness, and following the "law" In respect for one of my heroes, RBG, "You can't spell truth without Ruth". She was a shining example of what we can and should be.

Thank you for reading this.
Sherry

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.

Have You Seen Our New Greater Philadelphia Section Website

Our Section Website is quickly updated with information and pictures from our Section members and a news feed from our National Office.

What's on the website?



Lots of New Pictures



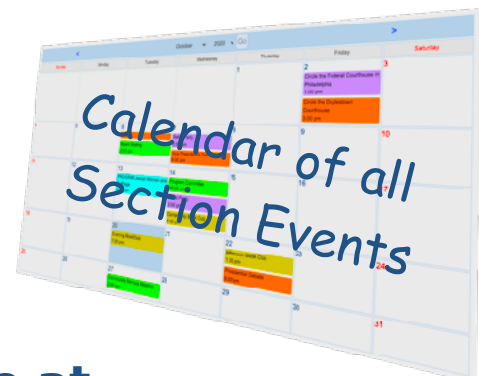
Book Club Links



Zoom Recordings of Past Programs



Updated Voting Information



Calendar of all Section Events

Six Years of Section Bulletins

All This and More at

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Facebook Section Page

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

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And check out our ACT Page on our web site at: <https://ncjwphiladelphia.org/act/>

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.

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.



On Tuesday, September 29 members of NCJW Philadelphia section participated in a successful collection for Mitzvah Circle Foundation. Mitzvah Circle supports individuals and families who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, and serious illness. Pictured from left to right: Faye Benshetler, Linda Brosgol, Sherry Kohn (who arranged the collection) and Patti First.

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.



Zoom presentations have started
If you want the training please call me.... We need facilitators.

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

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 wrbarbiegirl50@gmail.com or 215 657-9347 with a request for a grant application or any questions.

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Book Clubs

Center City Book Group

Thank you to Etta Nissman for moderating our discussion of *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Wonderful discussion.

November 11

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.
Leader is Helene Sternberg

Center City residents interested in 9a book group

Contact Audrey Block
ablock1919@comcast.net
215-688-0094

Evening Book Club

November 17 at 7:30 pm.

The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz

by Erik Larson.

Thank you to Faith Edelman for facilitating the September meeting.

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

Afternoon Book Club

During the pandemic, our group has continued to meet via Zoom.

Thank you to Susan Brooks for moderating our October book discussion of *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan.

Thursday, Nov 19 1:30 p.m.

There, There by Tommy Orange

Moderator: Celia Nires-Rothkopf



For more information, contact Susan Brooks
at 215-542-0712 or seamcrazy@verizon.net

Welcome to New Members

Maris Chavenson Rabbi Freddi Cooper
Margot Stern Elaine Levy Ellen C. Newman

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

Please contact: Ellen Mirbach semirbach@gmail.com 215-771-5311
Donna Spector queenahartsds@hotmail.com 215-886-0640

We will be delighted to send out membership packets.

Membership Dues: Annual \$45 (Be an Angel \$55 🙌)*

Please LIKE us on our Facebook page
at <https://www.facebook.com/ncjw.philadelphia>

*For an additional \$10, you can achieve "angel" 🙌 status which increases the number of people we can assist.

\$50 GIANT CASH CARDS

GIANT cards are available for purchase.
Please contact Roz Fudell. 267-939-4424

REMEMBER.... THERE WILL BE MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE.



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.

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

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 Program/Education, 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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