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JUNE, 2021

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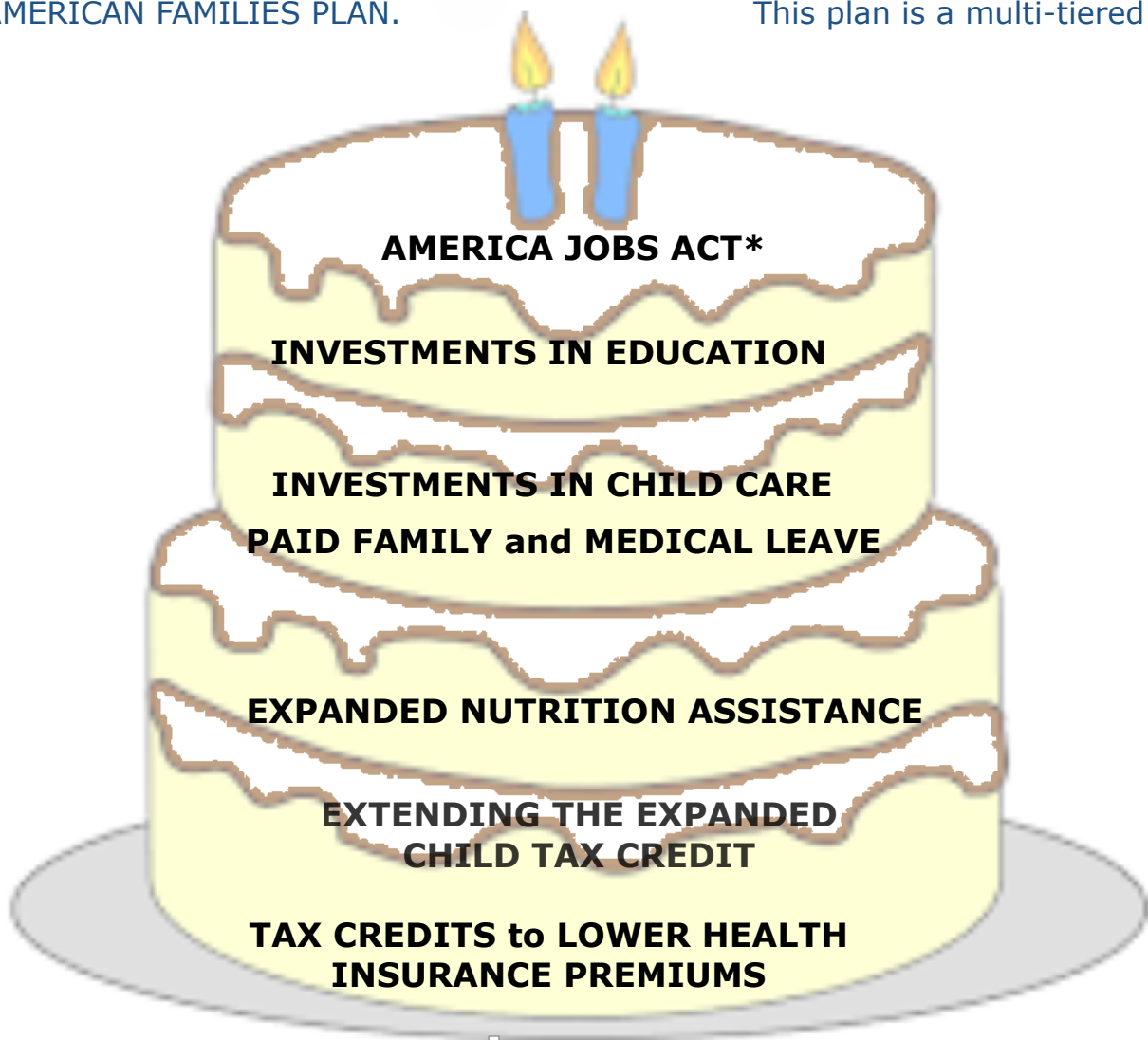
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JUST DESSERTS

Our NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section members can begin to feel the bounty of our efforts that have led to the first presidential plan focused on women and children.

THE AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN.

This plan is a multi-tiered cake!



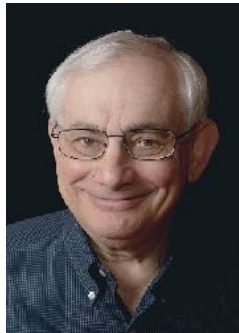
*The American Jobs Act aims to provide tax relief for workers and businesses, and to provide job opportunities rebuilding and modernizing America. It includes investment in manufacturing, research and development, and expanding long term care services.

The American Families Plan embodies policies that enable women, children and families to thrive. It reflects the policies for which NCJW has advocated throughout our NCJW history. Let's work toward its fruition!

**National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Philadelphia Section
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021– 2:00 PM –ZOOM EVENT**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
NCJW'S ANNUAL CLOSING EVENT**

***A RETURN TO ANATEVKA --
A LOOK BACK AT 50 YEARS OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
FEATURING CANTOR DAVID F. TILMAN***



AND THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NCJW 2021-22 OFFICERS

It has been more than 50 years since Fiddler on the Roof (based on the short stories of Sholom Aleichem) opened on Broadway. Cantor Tilman will share the history of the show and lots of information about the composer, lyricist, director, and several of the stars. His program also includes many audio and video recordings.

**THANK YOU TO *ANN POLLOCK & PATTI FIRST*
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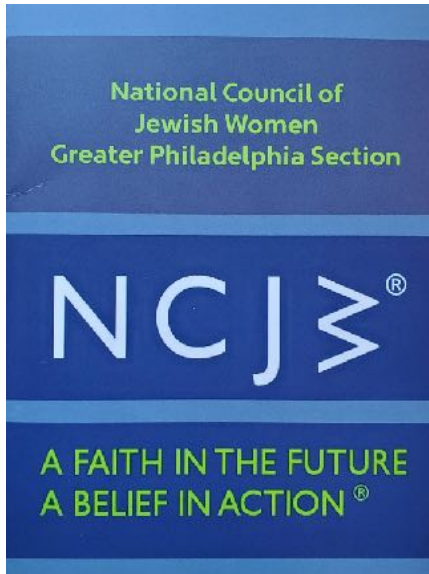
[RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021](#)

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



**Tell our Senators to Pass:
For the People Act [SB1]**

and

the John Lewis Voting Rights Act [SB4]

States all over the country are passing laws making it difficult to vote and are giving the state government the right to override the votes of the people.

Call your senators and tell them to support American Democracy!

Call:

Senator Patrick Toomey: (202) 224-4254

Senator Robert Casey: (202) 224-6324

FIND YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS' INFO:

- FIND MY PA LEGISLATOR <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>
- FIND MY POLLING PLACE IN PA <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/pollingplaceinfo.aspx>
- FIND MY LEGISLATOR IN NJ <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/njmap210.html>

From Our Members

OUR NCJW PROJECT RECYCLES GOOD DEEDS!

On April 28, 2021 members of NCJW Philadelphia Section supported a collection to benefit Mitzvah Circle. This project was organized by Sherry Kohn, who is pictured at her car with items that were collected.



THIS FEELS GOOD

The feel good smiles found on the faces of Sherry Kohn, Linda Brosgol, Aileen Salus, Rhena Kelsen, Harriet Gran, and Zelda Stern.

Speedy Recovery to Barbara Nussbaum

Condolences to:
Liz Nover on the passing of her mother,
Barbara Zinbarg.

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Center City Book Club

Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.
on Zoom

Everybody's Son by Thrity Umrigar
Leader Eleanor Levie

For more information,
contact Audrey Block at
ablock1919@comcast.net
215-688-0094

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Firefly Lane by Kristen Hannah
Ellen Newman as our facilitator.

A hearty thank you to Faith Edelman
for leading our April discussion and to
Rebecca Landau for being our literary
"docent" for our May book,
"*Finding Dorothy*".

For more information contact Joan Sax
at joansax@ [comcast.net](mailto:joansax@comcast.net) or
215-740-7263

Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah
Moderator: Ellen Newman

Thank you to Susan Brooks for moderating our April book discussion of *The Glass Hotel*, to Sandy Fryer for moderating our May book discussion of *The Third Daughter* and to Ellen Newman who will be moderating our June book discussion of *Firefly Lane*.

Thursday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom
Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts
Moderator: Eileen Davis

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: Ellen Mirbach
semirbach@gmail.com 215-771-5311 or Donna Spector
queenaheartds@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.

Search our full name "National Council Of Jewish Women Greater Philadelphia Section."

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

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 Pollock 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.



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.

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

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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 Pollock

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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Mal Gran, Website Manager
Ellen Toplin, Technical Advisor

Nomination of Slate of Officers and Directors NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section 2021-2022

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Barbara Nussbaum, Cindi Pasceri

Submitted:

Chair: Judith Ginsberg

Committee:

Lynne Jacobs, Rosalie Marcus,
Barbara Nussbaum, Cindi Pasceri, Diane Steinbrink

Our website is the place to read the monthly Bulletin, check what's coming up on the calendar, pay Section dues, see what actions you can take locally, read important breaking news from the National website and so much more.

We welcome your ideas to broaden our content!

Questions or suggestions:
contact Mal Gran at hgranncjw@gmail.com

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