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December, 2026

132 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.

Become A Member

Call us at 215-936-4836

Visit us at ncjwphiladelphia.org

Join us for our fun-filled Game Day Fundraiser
Play it Forward! Help us help those in need.
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

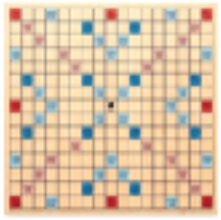
Maggio's

400 2nd Street Pike "Hampton Square"
Southampton, PA 18966

Canasta, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Monopoly, Puzzles, etc….

Your Game Choice! Bring your group or we can match you.
Please bring your own game materials.

Enjoy a delicious buffet brunch with Smoked Fish Display, Pancakes, French Toast, Blintzes and Sour Cream, Sweet Kugel, Omelet Station and Yummy Desserts
Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.





We'll also have Vendors and Raffle-Baskets.

Buffet Brunch: $55.00 for MEMBERS $60.00 for GUESTS

Questions: Call Robin London 954-608-1523

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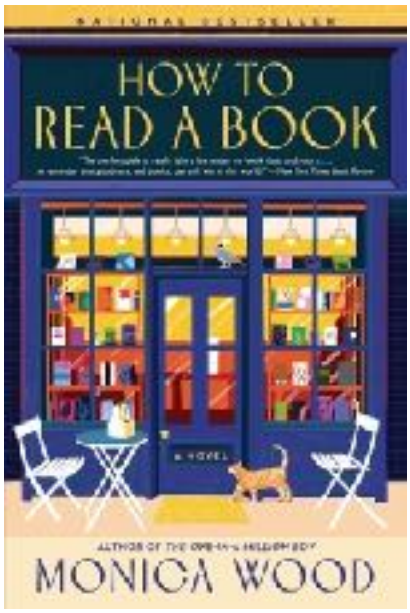
Join us for a Virtual Book Review

Meet us online for a lively book review and discussion!

How to Read a Book by Monica Wood

Enjoy an engaging and interactive review by acclaimed book reviewer, Bev Rosen.

Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 on Zoom



How to Read a Book *i*s a charming, deeply moving story about second chances, unlikely friendships and the power of sharing stories. With the heart, wit, grace and depth of understanding that has characterized her work, Monica Wood illuminates the decisions that define a life and the kindnesses that make life worth living." (Goodreads)

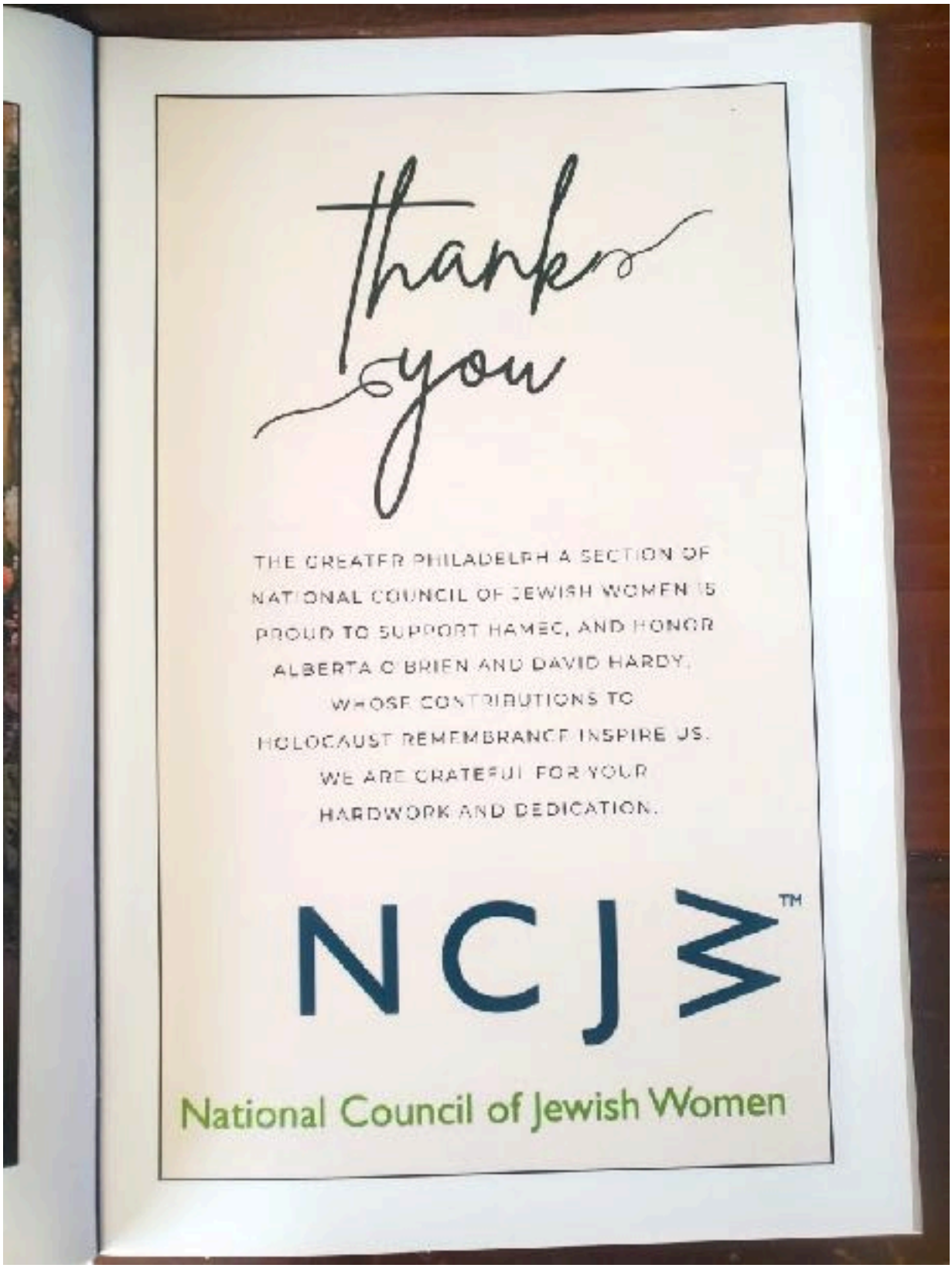
Beverly C Rosen is a noted leader in the cultural community. Bev shares book, film, and theater reviews with diverse audiences throughout the Delaware Valley. Bev was an adjunct lecturer in area colleges and universities including Drexel and University of the Arts. She also taught literature courses at Cheltenham Adult School. Today, Bev facilitates book groups and shares cultural programs that provide opportunities for adults who are passionate about books, film, and theater to come together to discuss ideas and share insights.



This is a FREE program for our members and their guests.

RSVP by January 15. The Zoom link will be sent on Monday, January 18.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER WITH YOUR NAME & EMAIL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HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE INSPIRE US.
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Suburban Book Club

Thank you to Rosalie Marcus for hosting and to Barb Auerbach for facilitating our November meeting.

Our upcoming schedule is as follows:
All meetings are on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

December 10
Book…*Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger
Facilitator...Rebecca Landau
Hostess….Barb Auerbach
RSVP to Rebecca at 215-885-7950 or reb9575@gmail.com

January 19
How to Read a Book by Monica Wood
Zoom Meeting with Beverly Rosen

March 18
Book….*Heart of a Stranger* by Angela Buchdahl
Facilitator….Rosalie Marcus
Hostess…Elva Davis

April 15
Book…*Whistler* by Ann Patchett
Facilitator…Joan Sax
Hostess…Eileen Davis



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WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As Membership Vice-Presidents, we welcome all to call with any questions.
Please contact Cindi Pasceri, vpasce@gmail.com or Joyce Gometz, Bubbe1942@verizon.net.
We are delighted to send out membership packets to those wishing to become members or dues envelopes for current members.

Dues envelopes should be returned to Harriet Winokur, 732 Johns Lane, Ambler, PA 19002
Membership Dues: Annual $55 (Be an Angel $65 😇)*
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.

Please check out our website ncjwphiladelphia.org for our Bulletins, past and present, for program information and registration.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE



REMEMBER…. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE.

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.

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. Click on the link below or call Anita Shomer, 215-880-9992 or Rosalie Marcus, 215-512-5110 and tell us what event you'd like to sponsor.

CLICK THIS LINK TO SPONSOR AN EVENT

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- Community Service — Faye Benshetler
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Dear Members,
I am proud to be taking on the role of Grants Committee Chair.
Our Section awards small grants, not to exceed $500, to local organizations whose programs serve the needs of women, children and families.
If you know of a worthy organization in our area, you can suggest that they fill out a grant request.
Click the link below to get the application.
To be eligible, a group must qualify as an IRS 501(c)(3) organization.

Feel free to contact me at gervert@verizon.net or (215) 402-0887 with any questions.
Gerrie Greene

Click here for grant information and an application.

This beautiful Tribute card is available in packages of 6 cards for $25. Use for many occasions such as graduation, Get Well, In Memory, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or Just Thinking of You. Your donation will help support NCJW in many ways. We would be happy to meet you and deliver your cards. You can also call us to send a card for you at a cost of $5.00.

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