

Keynote Address
Susan Weidman Schneider
*Founder and Editor in Chief of
Lilith Magazine.*

Former Winnipegger Susan Weidman Schneider is a founding mother of *Lilith*—independent, Jewish and frankly feminist—the award-winning Jewish women's magazine, where she has been Editor-in-Chief since its debut in 1976. Susan's writings are often credited with changing the way women see themselves and shape their roles in the Jewish community.

Schneider's major articles have covered, among other subjects, Jewish women's philanthropy, the Jewish stake in abortion rights, gender stereotypes of Jews and the positive effects of feminism on Jewish life. She has won several journalism awards and has discussed the issues she's covered on national media.

She is the author of three books: *Jewish and Female*, the first book to take a comprehensive look at Jewish women's special concerns; *Intermarriage: The Challenge of Living with Differences between Christians and Jews* and *Head and Heart*, about money in the lives of women.



Registration:*
Adults **\$50** | Students **\$18**

**Registration Fees include
Dessert & Wine Reception,
Light Breakfast, Keynote Speaker
and Luncheon and all panel sessions.*

**Free childcare
available on Sunday**



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Jewish Women's Symposium

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APRIL 9 & 10

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The Rady Jewish Community Centre
and National Council of Jewish
Women of Canada - Winnipeg Section
are excited to announce the
Jewish Women's Symposium.



This exciting event will bring together women of all
ages to explore different ways women can make a
difference in the Jewish and general communities.

Saturday, April 9

Registration 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Havdalah

The Jewish Women's Symposium
open's with Havdalah lead by Shayla
Fink and the young female leaders
of BBYO, Rady JCC's youth program.



Performing Arts Showcase

A program showcasing women's' contribution
to the arts including dance, music, vocal and
drama presentations.

Dessert & Wine Reception



Sunday, April 10

Registration / Light Breakfast

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Sunday, April 10 | Free Child Care

Session One 10:00 am - 10:45 am
(Choose from A or B)

A. Lean In: A Voice at the Table

Our panelists will discuss the role that Jewish
women can have as leaders in our community
and how important it is to cultivate the next
generation of future leaders.

Panelists: Baillie Chisick, Dianne Glass,
Debbie Hoffman, Laurel Malkin
Moderator: Judi Price-Rosen

B. Putting the "J" in Your Day: Jewish Values Inspiring Social Action

Social Action and *Tikkun Olam* can have unique
meanings for different people. Come hear from our
panelists how their Jewish values inspire them.

Panelists: Danita Aziza-Dubinsky, Yhetta Gold,
Maddie Pearlman
Moderator: Rena Elbaze

Coffee Break 10:45 am - 11:00 am

Session Two 11:00 am - 11:45 am
(Choose from C or D)

C. Balancing Act: Choosing Your Own Adventure

Hear how our presenters try and balance all the
joys and challenges of life including motherhood,
career, business and a whole lot more.

Panelists: Rebecca Abraham, Debbie Maslowsky,
Rebecca Sprintz
Moderator: Cindy Lazar

D. Jumping In: My Personal Journey into the Jewish Community

Our panelists will share their unique
experiences on how they were able to
connect with the community and discuss
if there are still barriers for participation.

Panelists: Eka Mednikov, Lindsay Sawyer-Fay
Moderator: Judi Price-Rosen

Luncheon 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Featuring Keynote Speaker

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Session Three 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Plan B: Rising Above Life's Unexpected Challenges

Our presenters will share their personal
stories of their life journeys and how they
overcame adversity and celebrate life.

Panelists: Carolyn Linder, Dr. Mirtha Lopez
Moderator: Rena Elbaze

At the Rady JCC, 123 Doncaster Street
Programming is subject to change.

