Profiles in Valor: Jewish Women of the Palmetto State
May 2–3, 2020 ~ Columbia, South Carolina

JHSSC’s spring meeting is produced in partnership with Historic Columbia and Jewish Studies at the University of South Carolina.

Saturday, May 2

11:30 A.M.  Registration and lunch

12:15 P.M.  Welcome – Lilly Stern Filler, JHSSC president

12:30 – 1:30  You Never Call! You Never Write! – Brandeis Professor Joyce Antler provides an illuminating and often amusing history of one of the best-known figures in American popular culture—the Jewish Mother. Whether drawn as self-sacrificing or manipulative, in countless films, novels, radio and television programs, stand-up comedy, and psychological and historical studies, she appears as a colossal figure, intensely involved in the lives of her children.

2:00 – 3:30  Women Behind the Counter and Beyond
Moderator: Robin Waites, Executive Director, Historic Columbia
Panelists: Beth Bernstein, Margie Levinson Goldstein, Ann Meddin Hellman, Ernie Marcus, Larraine Lourie Moses, Diane Vecchio

3:45 – 5:30  Columbia City of Women bus tour – Join Kat Allen of Historic Columbia on a drive through downtown Columbia to sites where remarkable women left their mark. Tour will end at Graduate Columbia hotel.

5:30 – 6:00  Reception, Graduate Columbia, 1619 Pendleton Street
Dinner on your own

Sunday, May 3

9:00 A.M.  Open board meeting—everyone is invited!

10:45–12:00  Sisterhood: South Carolina Suffragists – It took South Carolina 50 years to ratify the 19th Amendment, but the state was home to some of the most famous—and infamous—fighters for women’s right to vote. South Carolina suffragists were fearless, provocative, and persistent.
Panelists: Beryl Dakers, Director of Cultural Programming/Outreach, SCETV; Amy Thompson McCandless, Professor of History, Emerita, College of Charleston; Betsy Newman, Producer, SCETV; Katharine Purcell, Instructor of English and Director of International Education, Trident Technical College

Hotel reservations
Graduate Columbia
1619 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201
803.779.7779
Special rate: $149 per night + tax
To get the special rate, make your reservation by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Meeting registration
Online at: jhssc.org/events/upcoming with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express
Or by check: payable to JHSSC c/o Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program – 96 Wentworth Street Charleston, SC 29424

Meeting fee: $60 per person
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