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*A Night of Powerful Stories and Solidarity on Roe v. Wade's 42nd Anniversary with Celebrity Guest Speakers
presented by National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles*

A Free Community Program

Los Angeles, CA (January 9, 2015) - National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles proudly presents an extraordinary program, "Stories from the Frontline: Standing Together for Reproductive Rights, Health, and Justice", to be held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the NCJW/LA Council House at 543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

Celebrity guests will present dramatic readings of original stories from the frontline of the struggle to access abortion care and other reproductive health services in America. These stories from women in California and across the nation are a powerful testament to what they experienced before the Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade. We will hear about what it means, now, to survive as clinics, hospitals, and doctor's offices that provide services for women in the face of being forced to shut down nationwide.

Celebrities reading "Stories from the Frontline" include: **AMY BRENNEMAN** (Judging Amy, Private Practice, Heat, Nine Lives); **L. SCOTT CALDWELL** (Lost, Southland, ER, Judging Amy, The Fugitive, Waiting to Exhale); **MICHAEL CORY DAVIS** (Anger Management, The McCarthys, The Mentalist); **DAMON GUPTON** (The Divide, The Newsroom, Suits, Rake, Prime Suspect, Empire, Whiplash); **ELIZABETH TRIPLETT** (Battleground, Weird Couple).

LENZI SHEIBLE, the Founder of Fund Texas Choice recently featured in The New York Times for her work getting women to clinics that provide abortions despite massive clinic shutdowns in Texas, will also appear and debut an original piece chronicling her work to arrange travel for women to clinics.

Other special guest speakers include **CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR HOLLY MITCHELL**, a champion of reproductive rights in California; and **JOYCE SCHORR**, the Founder of the Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project.

Co-sponsors include: ACLU of Southern California * Anti-Defamation League * City of West Hollywood Women's Advisory Board * Feminist Majority Foundation * Fund Texas Choice * NARAL Pro-choice California * National Health Law Program (NHeLP) * National Organization for Women, Hollywood * Planned Parenthood

Los Angeles Young Professionals * Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice * Reproductive Justice Coalition of Los Angeles * Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project (WRRAP).

For more information or to RSVP, contact Ruth Williams, Director of Advocacy, at 323-852-8503

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ABOUT NCJW/LA

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW's Los Angeles Section has been at the forefront of social change since 1909 by providing the community with programs and services. Today, NCJW/LA serves more than 15,000 individuals each year by providing over 100,000 hours of programs and services with the support of 500 volunteers. NCJW/LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433).



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