

# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## The Women's Professional Network Presents "The Woman Next Door"

*A Conversation About Domestic Abuse, a Hidden Crisis in Our Community*

The next Women's Professional Network event is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, from 6-7:30 PM at the Hampton Inn and Suites at Phillips Place.

Domestic abuse crosses all lines of race, culture, gender, religion and economic status. It could be affecting a friend, relative, coworker or neighbor. Please join us for The Woman Next Door, a compelling conversation about a hidden crisis in our community.

Special Guest Speakers: Marsha Stickler and Carol Sandler, co-Chairs of Shalom Bayit-NC, an all volunteer group dedicated to ending

domestic abuse in our Charlotte Jewish community.

This special evening will include:

- \* Courageous personal stories by survivors of domestic abuse and advocates from within our Jewish community

**Women's Professional Network**  
**"The Woman Next Door"**  
**Thursday**  
**November 3**  
**6-7:30 PM**  
**Hampton Inn and Suites @ Phillips Place**



- \* The launch of WPN's first social action alliance project
- \* Wine and refreshments
- \* "Lunch for Two" drawings, be sure to bring your business cards.

Please RSVP to [susan.stafford@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:susan.stafford@jewishcharlotte.org).

The Women's Professional Network offers women the opportunity to engage socially and connect with a cause. It is open to all professional women who contribute a minimum of \$180 to the Annual Campaign. ☆

# SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

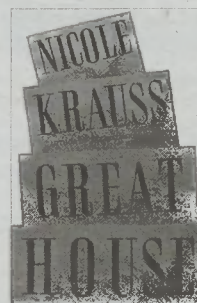
## Temple Israel Book Club

*Great House: A Novel by*

*Nicole Krauss*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30 PM

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL



For twenty-five years a reclusive American novelist has been writing at the desk she inherited from a young Chilean poet who disappeared at the hands of Pinochet's secret police. One day a girl claiming to be the poet's daughter arrives to take it away, sending the writer's life reeling.

The massive wooden desk provides the anchor to Krauss's masterful novel. Consisting of four stories divided among eight chapters and crossing decades and continents, the novel's characters, all tied to this mysterious desk, include the mysteriously vanished Chilean poet, an old man in Israel, an esteemed antiques dealer tracking down the things stolen from his father by the Nazis, and an American woman studying in Oxford.

The highly praised *Great House: A Novel*, by Nicole Krauss, should lead to a stimulating and informative discussion at Temple Israel's November 15 Book Club meeting.

Copies of *Great House* are

available at the public library, the Levine-Sklut Jewish Library, at book stores and online for under \$15. Modern readers can also get a copy through Kindle.

The November 15 discussion is open to all members of the community, including "drop-ins" and those who haven't read the book. For additional

information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362 or [levyollie@aol.com](mailto:levyollie@aol.com). ☆



Nicole Krauss

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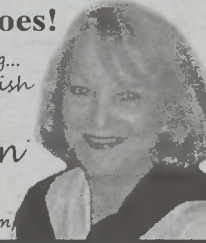
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