

The Jewish Community Center
Invites you to hear
Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, America's First Female Rabbi
Event is being sponsored by Elly & Murray Miller



Sunday, April 10 at 11:30 am
Refreshments will be served.

Rabbi Priesand, America's first female rabbi, earned her status as a pioneer on June 3, 1972 when she was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since then, she has led the way for approximately 1,000 women who have followed in her footsteps and joined the rabbinate.

At the age of 16, and before the women's liberation movement called for women's access to traditionally male professions, Priesand was determined to fulfill her dream to become a rabbi and teacher of her faith. After serving as a rabbi at the Stephen Wise Free synagogue in New York City and Temple Beth El in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Priesand went on to become the spiritual leader of the Monmouth Reform Temple in Tinton falls, New Jersey, a position she held until her retirement in 2006.

Rabbi Priesand will share her rabbinic journey on April 10 at 11:30 am at the JCC of Wyoming Valley. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend her presentation and to welcome her to our community. There will be no admission fee. For additional information, contact Barbara Sugarman at 824-4646.