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# First Annual Nathan S. Greenfield Family Pharmacology Lecture

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Nathan S. Greenfield was born on July 21, 1894, and spent most of his life in Cleveland, Ohio. Assuming the responsibility of supporting his parents and providing financial assistance to other family members, he had to give up his desire to attend medical school. Instead, he earned

his degree as a pharmacist, and by 1914 owned the Wade Park Pharmacy where he operated his business until 1956. At that time, he moved to Teaneck, New Jersey with his wife to join their only child and her family. He continued to practice pharmacy while in New Jersey until the day of his death on October 5, 1962. Known as the neighborhood "Doc," his life was a rich legacy to all that knew him. He was a person of high integrity, considerable tolerance, and an independent thinker and of gracious generosity. During the great depression, he assured out-of-work customers he would provide them with needed medication, without charge. He ran for State Senator in 1932, even though his political friends cautioned him he was too honest to be a politician. He was affectionately called "Nathan the Wise" and "Honest Nate."



**Rosalee Greenfield Weiss** was born to Corinne & Nathan Greenfield in Cleveland, Ohio on May 19, 1923, and was their only child. She was artistically and intellectually stimulated by her parents. Her professional career as a ballet artist started at age four and a half and was halted by World War II at which time she had been invited to join the touring Russian Ballet. The war also interrupted her pre-medical program at Flora Stone Mather of CWRU when she was recruited to serve with the FBI, and for which she received a Certificate of Merit for "Outstanding Contributions to the Nation's War Effort." After the war, she returned to Mather where her interest turned to the field of psychology. Newspapers reported her to be one of the first married women to graduate from Mather as a mother. In succession Dr. Weiss earned her Master's and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from New York University, became the Senior Clinical Research Psychologist for the State of New Jersey, then went into private practice as a licensed psychologist while also serving as a consultant to institutions and agencies. Dr. Weiss and her husband, Dr. Raymond A. Weiss, Professor Emeritus, New York University, formed Weiss & Weiss Psychological Associates in Teaneck, New Jersey. She is an author of published books, articles and manuals... and appeared on television and radio, often using a pen name.



Corinne Sternheimer Greenfield was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas on May 24, 1896. She was a descendent of Baron Rothschild of Germany. Mrs. Greenfield graduated high school at age 15, and was already recognized as an exceptional pianist, singer and choreographer.

In 1911, she continued her musical training at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio and became a concert pianist. Mrs. Greenfield later studied at the New York School of Music and Art in New York City – now known as the Julliard School of Music. She never lost the charm that is characteristic of "Southern Belles." In addition to being an accomplished concert pianist, she was known throughout life for her captivating smile, sense of humor, kindly eyes, and warmth and compassion toward all. Mrs. Greenfield died suddenly on January 16, 1993 in Teaneck, New Jersey where she resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Rosalee and Raymond Weiss.



**Lynn Stuart Weiss** was born to Drs. Rosalee and Raymond Weiss in San Antonio, Texas on November 7, 1945, an only child. Childhood experiences from her family had lasting influence on Lynn, including her interests and involvement in music, theater, literature, science, philosophy, politics and humanistic values. She gained national recognition for her debating skills and Latin scholarship. In succession she received a B.A. degree in Government from New York University and a Master's Degree in Public Law and Government from Columbia University where she also completed all of the requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation at the time of her death, from cancer, in 1971. She had been inducted into honor societies at all the schools and universities she attended. Columbia University faculty and students honored her by establishing the Lynn Stuart Weiss Resource Center in International Relations, where her photo and biographical sketch, entitled "A Profile in Inspiration," are on display. "We wanted to perpetuate her influence on future generations of scholars," a University official told reporters.