

# NCJW<sup>™</sup> National Council of Jewish Women bulletin

MARCH

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2008

*March General Meeting  
Sammie Moshenberg  
NCJW Director of Washington Affairs  
Tuesday • March 25 • 12:30 PM • Temple Emeth*

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### MARCH

9-11 NCJW National Convention  
18 Board Meeting  
20 Study Group  
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27 Culinary Institute Trip

### APRIL

8 Board Meeting  
9 Trip to Center of Jewish History  
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29 Study Group



*Have A Freilich Purim*

# COMING EVENTS

## ISRAEL AFFAIRS STUDY GROUP

March 20 • 1 PM

At the home of Ruth Kornheiser, 702 Beechwood Drive, Washington Twp., NJ 07676 • 201-664-8351

Beechwood Drive is four blocks west of Seasons.

Please come and hear Sharon Goldman, PhD., from AIPAC discuss issues that affect Israel and the Middle East. Seating is limited to 20, so call and respond to RUTH KORNHEISER at 201-664-8351.

## TRIP TO CENTER OF JEWISH HISTORY

April 9 • \$65.00.

Call BUNNY BLACK 585-2028

## BOOK & AUTHOR DESSERT

Thursday • April 10 • 12:30 PM

Temple Emeth

Our guest author, Beth Helms, has written an extraordinary novel set in Turkey in the 1970's. The story is a devastating look at clashing cultures affecting the military families stationed in Turkey.

Ms. Helms spent her childhood in the Middle East and will have much to tell us about that experience. Books will be sold at a discount price. Guest charge will be \$5.00.

FLORENCE SARFIN  
NAN BADIAN

## SOLOS

Due to bad weather, the Solo holiday celebration which was to be celebrated at Armando's Restaurant on Sunday, December 16 has been postponed to Sunday, May 4. Yes, we are going to celebrate Chanukah in May. It seems the oil lasted longer than 8 days.

We'd love to have you join us; the cost is \$35.00. Call MITZI SMITH at 201-302-9960.

## TRIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Thursday • May 15

The bus will leave Temple Emeth at 8:45 sharp for a 10:15-11:15 tour. We will have lunch in the delegates' dining room and a meeting with a representative from the Israeli mission. The bus will leave the UN at approximately 2:00 PM to return to Temple Emeth.

Cost is \$65. Make checks payable to NCJWBSC. RSVP to AVA SILVERSTEIN at 201-391-0876, 10 Knollwood Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675.

## SAMMIE MOSHENBERG

AN INSIDE LOOK AT WASHINGTON AND PLAN A

Sammie Moshenberg is the director of all NCJW's advocacy efforts nationwide. She is active in national coalitions of concern to NCJW, including civil rights, reproductive rights, child care and First Amendment issues.

She has co-chaired the New Faces, New Voices program of the National Council of Women's Organizations. On behalf of NCJW, she served as the first co-chair of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Recently named as one of the "Jewish Daily Forward's" Forward 50, the newspaper called her one of the top public affairs strategists.

NCJW presented the Hannah G. Solomon Award to Sammie in 1998. In 1997, she was honored with the YMCA of the National Capital Area's Racial Justice Award and in 2000, she received the Ruth Osborn Award from the Women's Studies Program at George Washington University. In 2003, Sammie spent a year in South Africa where she worked with the Treatment action Campaign on HIV/AIDS issues.

She was selected in December 2007 by Women's eNews as one of the year's "21 Leaders for the 21st Century." Women's eNews paid tribute to Ms. Moshenberg for her decades as a mover and shaker on Capitol Hill – tirelessly organizing grassroots activists from across the country to speak out for social justice. In addition to this award Ms. Moshenberg is also a recipient of NCJW's Hannah G. Solomon award (1998). She has appeared on the "Forward Fifty" list of most influential Jewish individuals three times, most recently in 2005.

Sammie is a dynamic speaker who will fill us in with the latest news about NCJW's advocacy initiatives in Washington today.

Tuesday • March 25 • 12:30 PM • Temple Emeth

Meet and greet Sammie after the meeting with a little wine and cheese tasting.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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RITA GRUBER  
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March 31  
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This will be the 10th and final Women's Seder.  
Cost is \$45.00 for NCJW members.



## WE ARE CELEBRATING

We are 85! A lot of you have already begun the party! (see the names listed below). Your generous contributions to our annual Personal Giving Campaign have helped so many in our community.

Our heartfelt thanks to those who have already contributed (as of this printing).

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Irene Massarsky  
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There are countless people in our community and in Israel who need our help. Please support our campaign today with your donation. We look forward to hearing from you soon. The major donors luncheon (\$750 or more) will be held on Wednesday, June 4.

MARY SUE EHREBERG

## COMMUNITY SERVICES



### DR. DAVID GOLDBERG CENTER

*"Sharon Kozinn, long time member of the Dr. David Goldberg Center board of trustees, gives out hugs and hearts at our Valentine's Day party sponsored by the Bergen County Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Sharon is also our liaison to NCJW, an organization that has donated thousands of scholarship dollars to the Center over many years as well as books, equipment and educational supplies."*

### KNIT WITS

Thank you to Shirley Finklestein, Bernice Pollack, Miriam Wohl, Patti Trichon and friends, and all the women who knit scarves, strips for blankets and hats for the men and women in the Shelters and for the children at HIPPY who needed them this cold winter. All the items were greatly appreciated.

I am still collecting travel size shampoos, soaps and creams which I will bring to the Walk-In Shelter in Hackensack. They are very grateful for these items.

SABINA SICKLICK  
201-342-3671

### HOLLEY CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY

Our Section again made a difference. There was a ray of sunshine at Holley Child Development Center when seven members and some spouses went to Holley and served a lovely Chinese meal, and took polaroid pictures of 27 Holley residents on Christmas Day. This was our fifth year of being there for the boys and girls who had no family visitation. Don Trichon played Santa and gave out goodie bags.

EDNA LEWITZ

### HIPPY JOINS THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

The Home Instruction Program for Parents of Preschoolers co-sponsored by our Section and Bergen Family Center, has recently become allied with a brand new program – The Family Success Center in Englewood. The Center is supported by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and is sponsored by Bergen Family Center in collaboration with SonRise Development Corporation. It is housed at 351 Englewood Avenue and is the only one of its kind in Bergen County. The highly

successful HIPPY Program model will not change, but additionally our families will have access to a plethora of services free of charge. The Family Success Center works with the whole family by addressing a family's life domains such as legal, financial, housing, health and safety. The services are flexible and individually tailored to meet the needs of the child and family before problems occur. Presently, the Family Success Center provides Mommy and Me Programs, Strengthening Families, Com-

puter Classes, and Movie Nights in addition to the HIPPY Program. Family Success Planners provide hands-on support by sharing information and identifying options, establishing initial contact with service providers, assisting with appointment making and follow-through. Approximately 125 people attended the grand opening in January. Many of our members participated.

INA MILLER SILVERSTEIN

## HELP WANTED

### JEWISH HOME AT ROCKLEIGH

We need volunteers for the Gift Shop. Could you spend a few hours during the week or on Sunday? Even once a month would be helpful. The shop depends on volunteers to keep it open. You will be doing a Mitzvah for the residents.

Please contact:  
IRENE DUKE  
201-879-1789  
irededuke@aol.com

ELAINE POLLACK  
201-385-2085  
elaine33@optonline.net

### NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Only three hours a month! Compensation: Helping Center for Food Action!

Job Description: Working on statistics at the end of each month (with me).

PEGGY KABAKOW  
201-767-3364  
peggyk1@optonline.net

## From the President's Desk



I am eagerly anticipating representing you at the NCJW National Convention in Chicago from March 9 to 11. We will be voting on the organization's by-laws and resolutions and electing new leaders. Bergen County Section will be in the forefront of participating Sections. We have underwritten the Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Marla Feldman, director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism. She will be discussing the centrality of social justice in Judaism and how, as NCJW members, we can continue to integrate these values in our organization. Our own Helen Astmann and Ellen Jacobs will be elected to the Board and installed at a gala banquet. Ruth Cowan will be presenting the History of the After Breast Cancer Surgery

Program in the Showcase and Idea Exchange.

Bergen County Section delegates will have ample opportunity to network and exchange ideas with hundreds of dynamic women and to learn from the experts and each other. I hope to bring back some innovative and creative ideas from other Sections...I know they always want to hear about Bergen County's fund raisers programs and community service and advocacy projects.

Last month, I was asked to attend the YCS (Youth Consultation Services) George Washington School's Around the World where each class represented a different country. Every visitor was given a passport to be stamped, and then was invited to eat food native to the country, participate in an art project, and talk to the boys and girls about their knowledge of the country. These chil-

dren, most of them living in YCS residences because of abuse, neglect or severe emotional problems, were excited and engaged. Almost all have learning disabilities. There were few parents of relatives to share this day with them. It occurred to me that we NCJW women do a lot of traveling. The students would love to receive postcards from us explaining about the things we see. I hope you will be willing to sign up to be a postcard buddy to a classroom at George Washington School. These children don't go anywhere except the few local outings that YCS can arrange for them. Even if the postcard is from New York City or Washington DC, that is as exotic to them as Cambodia or Paris. If you would like to join me in this project, please e-mail me at NancyL126@optonline.net or send a note to me at the office...

Best regards  
Nancy

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN bulletin

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Bergen County Section

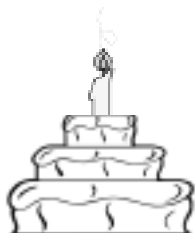
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**April Bulletin Deadline: March 1**



## 85TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for National Council of Jewish Woman Bergen County's 85th birthday celebration on June 11th at the Rockleigh Country Club. This evening will begin at 6PM with cocktails followed by a short program and a scrumptious dinner.

The highlight of the evening will be the performance of the USO Troupe of Metropolitan New York. Founded in New York in 1941, the Troupe has a proud tradition, appearing across the country and around the world. Their program filled with music through the ages is sure to delight all...definitely a must see.

Car pools will be available.

MARY SUE EHRENBERG, LINDA HOROWITZ  
Co-Chairs

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## RAFFLES 2008

**NOW HEAR THIS** – it is time to think RAFFLES. We have eight phenomenal prizes for 2008.

Help NCJW-BCS be a positive force for change and Make a Difference. Proceeds help fund NCJW vital community services throughout Bergen County and Israel.

In mid March, the mail will bring raffle books and your chance to TRY YOUR LUCK. All you have to do to claim your prize is fill in your name or the names of friends, family, co-workers,

associates and neighbors. Be sure to fill in each and every raffle stub and then return them with your check to NCJW-BCS in the envelope provided.

Raffles are \$7.00 per raffle or \$36.00 for a book of seven.

The drawing will take place on Wednesday, June 11, at our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Making a Difference. You need not be present to win.

### Our Prizes are:

<b>1st – We love New York</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>2nd – Get Away From It All</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>
<b>3rd – Sophisticated Lady</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>4th – Fun on Four</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>5th – Mall Madness</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>6th – Divine Dining</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>7th – Down By The Sea</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>8th – Night on the Town</b>	<b>\$375</b>

For more information concerning the Raffles of 2008, contact RUTH DINKES at 201-461-4615 or email her at Rudish.36@peoplepc.

## THE VOLUNTEER CENTER LAUNCHES BERGEN “LEADS”

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County is developing an exciting new program designed to prepare the next generation of leaders to tackle the challenges and embrace the opportunities found in Bergen County.

Bergen LEADS is a year-long community leadership and learning experience for adults who live or work in Bergen County. The interactive and experiential curriculum will address critical issues facing the Bergen County community, while offering participants the opportunity to understand and develop their leadership style. A critical component of the curriculum is community trusteeship, in which participants will learn to use their new-found knowledge of the community to affect positive change.

The first Bergen LEADS class will begin in September 2008, and candidates are being recruited for the inaugural class. Candidates should have demonstrated leadership potential and be able to devote about two days a month to the program. The Bergen LEADS application and more information about the program will be available at [www.bergenleads.org](http://www.bergenleads.org) after February 11.

For more information, contact Amanda Missey, Bergen LEADS Director, at 201-489-9454x119 or [amissey@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:amissey@bergenvolunteers.org).

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FRAN, MELISSA, ADAM, DON AND ELLA EINIGER

Donations to the Robert J. Swartz Scholarship Fund have been made in honor of the Big Birthdays of Inez Swartz and Roz Bloom.

Melissa & Hannah Hill and  
Hailey, Alex Swartz, Inez' Grandchildren  
Lucy Dorée  
Leah Fetner  
Carole & Herb Greenberg

Linda Horowitz  
Barbara & Herb Kass  
Arlene & Ernest Mazur  
Rita Pechman

### **PASSAGES . . .**

#### ***Congratulations to:***

Nita & Joe Gottesman on the birth of their granddaughter  
Cassidy  
Sabina Sicklick on her granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

#### ***Condolences to:***

Shirley Finkelstein on the death of her husband George  
Honey Gorenberg on the death of her sister  
Evelyn Masheb on the death of her father Nat Greenberg  
Doris Sherman on the death of her husband

### **SILVER CHAI CARDS**

#### **Phyllis & Marty Becker** to

Evalyn & Irwin Brownstein on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary  
Helen & Ken Hartock on the birth of their grandson

#### **Pearl & Harvey Sorkow** to

Warren Goldman for a speedy recovery  
Steve Moses & family in memory of his mother Ruth

#### **Evalyn & Irwin Brownstein**

#### **Fran Butensky**

#### **Ina Miller Silverstein** to

Lucy Dorée for a speedy recovery

#### **Lucy Dorée** to

Evalyn & Irwin Brownstein on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary

#### **Priscilla & Charles Lindenauer** to

Sophia Gerard on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### **Nan Matlick** to

Janet Grosland on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### **Tuesday Book Group** to

Roz Suchow for a speedy recovery

### **TRIBUTE CARDS**

SHOW THEM YOU LOVE THEM WITH AN NCJW TRIBUTE CARD!

Support NCJW, use Tribute Cards instead of commercial cards – use them to honor incoming and outgoing officers and board members • for birthdays • for the parents and/or grandparents of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah • for a baby naming • for a bris • for the parents and/or grandparents of a bride/groom • for someone who's ill • for a promotion • to say a special thank you • for the birth of a child • in memory • for a new home • for a new job • the uses are endless.

Our new \$10 card is NCJW green and blue. Our new \$5 card is a work in progress and will be available soon. A package of 5 cards for \$15 is an off-white card with green printing.

Two "Special" Tribute Cards are available. They are \$18.00 Chai (minimum), which is a silver card and \$36.00 Double Chai (minimum), which is a gold card. The donor, if not a member of the Section, will receive a letter of recognition from the president of Bergen County Section. The recipient and donor will be acknowledged in the Bulletin.

You may call us to send the above cards. They are available at General Membership Meetings and Board Meetings. The \$15 packages and \$5 cards are also available at the Thrift Shop, payable there by check only.

RITA GRUBER 384-8373

PATTI TRICHON 722-1615

## Looking back...

### NCJW 1950-55

As Bergen County Section continued to grow and expand, they realized the importance of becoming involved with the adolescents. In January 1952, the Councilettes were organized. This group has had its ups and downs over the years, but is now a flourishing part of the Section known as Junior Council, providing leadership on the National level and engaging in a variety of community services and educational programs.

1952 also saw the beginning of a new community service project, the establishment of a "Toyerie" at Hackensack Hospital. NCJW supplied toys and volunteers who brought the toys to the pediatric floor of the hospital to cheer up the children. And that same year, NCJW joined several women's organizations in the County as part of the Bergen County Serve-a-Hospital Committee. This group met monthly under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board to send packages to Jewish servicemen and to visit the Veterans Hospital on a regular basis.

1953 marked an important new service for NCJW. Together with the American Cancer Society as a co-sponsor, we began the first Volunteer Bureau in the County. Meeting in the American Cancer Society building in Hackensack, NCJW volunteers interviewed prospective volunteers and placed them in jobs that suited them in many agencies throughout the county. Agencies were interviewed and the first job bank on volunteer opportunities was established. Although this project only lasted three years, it was the forerunner of the present Volunteer Bureau that was started in 1966 under the auspices of the Health and Welfare Council of Bergen County. Many NCJW women have been active on its Board of Directors.

In 1953, the Student Loan Fund, which had been inactive for a while, expanded its program to granting scholarships to college students in their Junior and Senior years. They continued to base the scholarships on both need and ability. A special scholarship was given to a teacher for the study of teaching and aiding handicapped children.

1954 marked the Tercentenary of Jewish Life in America. To celebrate the occasion NCJW planned and executed an exhibit at the Teaneck library. That same year NCJW took on the Chairmanship of the West Englewood Section of the Mother's March on Polio. Led by Gloria Jerome, this proved a great success.

In 1955, when Teaneck parents expressed concern about a growing inability to set standards for their children, a NCJW study group on family relations examined the subject in depth. From this study, a community wide group was formed representing students, school authorities, parents, and the Teaneck Committee for Mental Health. As a result, a code of ethics was evolved called the Teaneck Common Sense Conduct Code, which set standards of dress, behavior and curfew. This was an excellent example of how study led to action, and the development of a community service.

And our membership kept growing... In 1955 it reached 710 members.

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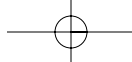


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**CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION (CFA)** provides food and emergency services to the needy.**CHILDREN'S**

**COURT CARE CENTER** is a supervised play area within the Bergen County Courthouse for children of litigants involved in court proceedings.

**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)** recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers appointed by a Family Court judge to advocate on behalf of individual children who are in "out of home" placements.

**DR. DAVID GOLDBERG CHILDCARE CENTER** is a daycare center/school in Bergen County for preschool to kindergarten children.

**GIRLS' COALITION** organizes and underwrites the annual event "Powers & Possibilities: What Girls Say."

**HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPIY)** trains parents to be their children's first teachers.

**JEWISH HOME AT ROCKLEIGH** is a comprehensive skilled nursing and geriatric care facility.

**KNIT WITS** use their knitting talents to create colorful, warm hats, scarves and afghans which are distributed to our community services.

**STRATEGIES TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (StoP)** incorporates education, community action and advocacy as a means of assisting victims of domestic violence.

**SUMMER CAMPSHIP PROGRAM** provides funds to send low income children to camp.

**SWIM-IN** is a therapeutic water exercise program for people with multiple sclerosis.

**WALK-IN CENTER** provides meals in a kitchen/dining center for hungry people in Bergen County.

**WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER/SHARED HOUSING** offers job training and placement services as well as housing alternatives for single parent families.

**YCS HOLLEY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER** is a residential treatment facility for emotionally and/or physically abused children in crisis.

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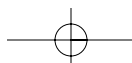
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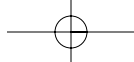
**YAD B'YAD (Hand in Hand)**, NCJW's initiative to nurture knowledge, is a granting program that supports grassroots organizations serving at-risk children and their families.

**RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION IN EDUCATION (RIFIE)** at Hebrew University strives to meet the needs of immigrant and disadvantaged children and their families and to promote their integration into Israeli society through landmark scholastic projects.

**WOMEN TO WOMEN**, NCJW's empowerment initiative, is a granting program that supports grassroots organizations that focus on the empowerment of women and their families.

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