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*The following article is the first in a series recounting the history of our Section, written by the late Rita Gottlieb, Section President from 1958-60. Rita personified everything that our organization stands for; she epitomized our logo [at that time] "Faith and Humanity Through Service."*

## *Looking back...*

### NCJW BEGINNINGS IN BERGEN COUNTY

In 1923, 30 years after the National Organization was founded by Hannah G. Solomon, a small dedicated group of 14 Jewish women in Bergen County decided to affiliate themselves with NCJW and become a force for service, education and action in the Jewish and general community. On March 20, they were awarded a charter as the Bergen County Section and officers were elected: Mrs. Bertha Lowits, President (Hackensack), Mrs. I. Doscow, Vice-President (Teaneck), Mrs. L. Goldstein, Secretary (Bogota) and Mrs. C. Rosenberg, Treasurer (Hackensack). The meetings were held at the centrally located Hackensack Hebrew Institute and NCJW helped found the first Hebrew

School in the County there, defraying the cost of its first teacher. This was the beginning of a long and historic devotion of service to the community. Just a month after organizing, the women decided to donate \$400 to the support of the newly built Hackensack Hospital for the endowment of a room and pledged \$50 (later raised to \$100) a year for annual upkeep. They also began an annual Thanksgiving donation of a case of grapefruit to local non-sectarian institutions.

Through the early years, since there was no established Social Service agency, the Section gave assistance to many needy families and donated a "shekel"

for each member of the roster to the Palestinian Milk Fund. At the end of the first year, membership grew to 25, and in 1926 the membership rose to 75. Dues were \$2.00 and even then they were sometimes hard to collect. In 1926, a teenage group called the National Council of Jewish Juniors was organized to provide a wholesome activity for adolescent girls and Pearl Siegel acted as their advisor. Purim and Chanukah parties were held for the children in the county and the women worked closely with the YM/YWHA in its early development. Concerned with its members' education, the first literary group was formed in 1928.

1923-26 Bertha Lowits

Presidents:  
1926-29 Pauline Rappaport

1929-30 Dorothy Lebson

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS 1921-1930

RITA GOTTLIEB, Historian

NCJW<sup>SM</sup>  
National Council of Jewish Women

# bulletin

SEPTEMBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2007

## September General Meeting

### Betty Rollin

Best Selling Author • TV Correspondent

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health and happiness*



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### BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

11 Board Meeting  
13-14 Rosh Hashanah  
22 Yom Kippur  
25 General Meeting  
28-29 Sukkot

#### OCTOBER

4-5 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah  
9 Board Meeting  
10 Community Services Tour  
16 General Meeting - Membership Luncheon  
23 Trip  
24 Theater in Westchester  
30 Study Group

# COMING EVENTS

## PHANTOM OF THE OPERA MATINEE IN WESTCHESTER

Our Section is organizing a trip for all members and their family and friends to the Westchester Broadway Theater on Wednesday, October 24, to see a matinee performance of "Phantom."

Price of \$75 includes round-trip transportation from parking lot at Temple Emeth, (bus leaves 9:45 am and returns approximately 4:00 pm), a delicious lunch and fabulous show.

For further information, reservations and payment, call GLORIA SINGER 201-461-7926.

## SOLOS WINTER GET-TOGETHER

Please hold the date of Sunday, December 16 from 5 pm to 8 pm for our dinner at Armando's in Fort Lee to celebrate our winter get-together. The price will be \$35 for a sit-down dinner including tip

Call GLORIA SINGER 201-461-7926 for more details.

## SAVE THE DATES

October 10  
Community Services Tour.  
Details will follow.

BARBARA 201-385-8433  
bkaufmannj@aol.com  
PEGGY 201-767-3364  
peggykl@optonline.net

October 23 Trip

October 30 Study Group

December 21 Council Sabbath

We will be underwriting "Remote Control," a program on teen dating. It will be presented at Englewood Dwight Morrow High School on October 19 at two assemblies. There will be representatives from ADV, SOS and rape crisis agencies available for questions. The High School's teen program, "The Zone" will assist.

This is our second presentation of this performance which is funded from a grant BCS received from the New Jersey Division of women and children.

## NOTED AUTHOR AND TV CORRESPONDENT TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Betty Rollin is a TV correspondent, an accomplished author and a captivating speaker. A former correspondent for NBC News, her special reports for *Nightly News* included a series on the Native Americans of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, which won both the duPont and Emmy awards. She now contributes reports for PBS' Religion and Ethics Newsweekly.

Rollin is the author of seven books, including *First, You Cry*, a moving story – the first of its kind – about her breast cancer and mastectomy. Published in 1976 and re-published in 2000 in honor of the author's 25<sup>th</sup> "cancer anniversary," it received wide critical acclaim and was made into a television movie starring Mary Tyler Moore as Rollin.

Her newest book, *Here's the Bright Side (of Failure, Fear, Cancer, Divorce and Other Bum Raps)*, has just been published.

Her bestseller *Last Wish*, published in 1985 and re-published in 1998, deals with the suicide of her terminally ill mother. One critic called it "a document of personal compassion and public importance." The book has been published in 18 foreign countries and was made into a TV movie, which aired on ABC in 1992, starring Patty Duke and Maureen Stapleton.

Rollin first joined NBC in 1972 as a reporter for the newsmagazine, *Chronolog* and during 1972 she was the on-air theater critic for WNBC-TV, New York. She later created and anchored a series of NBC News' special programs for and about women titled *Women Like Us*. In January of 1973 she was named a correspondent for NBC News. In this position, she reported on human-interest stories, which remain her main focus as a journalist. In 1982 she became a contributing correspondent for ABC News *Nightline*. She left that position to write *Last Wish* and returned to NBC News in 1984.

Prior to her television career, Betty Rollin was an associate feature editor and staff writer for Vogue magazine. Following that, she became a senior editor for Look magazine, where she remained until the publication was discontinued in 1971. She has contributed articles to many national magazines, including The New York Times where she was also a *Hers* columnist.

A native New Yorker, Rollin is a graduate of Fieldston Ethical Culture School in Riverdale, NY and Sarah Lawrence College. She and her husband, Dr. Harold M Edwards, a mathematician, live in Manhattan.

**Tuesday • September 25 • 12:30pm • Temple Emeth**

### RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 16

Mark your calendar now to attend our annual Paid-up Membership Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, October 16, 11:30 am, at Temple Emeth in Teaneck. Enjoy a delicious catered sit-down lunch and preview fabulous name-brand fashions for fall available in our very own Thrift Shop!

Advance reservations are required as space is limited. Send your check for \$10 to the NCJW office, 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ, 07621. **No reservations will be accepted at the door.**

For more information, contact Membership Vice-President KAREN REM 201-837-8240.

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George Brecher in memory of his sister Ruth

### Lucy Dorée

### Nancy Landis to

Ellen Jacobs on receipt of the Hannah G Solomon Award

### NCJW Book Club

### Karen & Joseph Rem to

Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn

### Helene & Louis Farber to

Mrs. Irma Daniel on her special birthday

### Doris Feigen to

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lehman in memory of father Myron Lehman

### Ina & Michael Silverstein to

Fran & Richard Einiger on the birth of their granddaughter

### Inez Swartz to

Natalie & Major Landau on their 58th wedding anniversary

### Arline & Charles Weinberg to

Henry Solan in celebration of his 85th birthday

### Harriet & Carl Zuckerman to

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Landesman on their 50th wedding anniversary

## SILVER CHAI CARDS

### Inez Swartz to

Gloria & Jay Ansh on the birth of their grandson Benjamin  
Fran & Richard Einiger on the birth of their granddaughter  
Tara & Warren Goldman on the birth of their granddaughter Zoe  
Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn  
Bob Sarokin for a speedy recovery

### Mimi Bookstaver to

Judy Chesler in memory of her father Joseph Brooks  
Kenneth Smith in memory of his mother Dorothy  
Betty Soltiel in memory of her husband Sam

### Roxanne & Abby Reff to

Fran & Richard Einiger on the birth of their granddaughter  
Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn  
Robert Sarokin for a speedy recovery

### Patti & Don Trichon to

Fran & Richard Einiger on the birth of their granddaughter  
Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn

### Ina & Michael Silverstein to

Judy Chesler in memory of her father Joseph Brooks  
Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn

### Peggy & Ed Kabakow

### Leslie Schlesinger

### Doris & Bob Sarokin to

Judy Chesler in memory of her father Joseph Brooks

### Connie & Jack Hochberg

### Pearl & Harvey Sorkow to

Nancy Landis in memory of her father George Hahn

### Judy Chesler to

Nancy Landis as the new president of Bergen County Section

### Fran & Richard Einiger to

Marcia Levy on her granddaughter Rebecca's engagement

### Frances Farber to

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Goldberg in memory of Frances Goldberg

### Connie Hochberg & Bea Podorefsky to

Mrs. Barbara Levy for a speedy recovery

### Irma & Kurt Landsberger to

Ellen Jacobs on receipt of the Hannah G. Solomon Award

### Marcia Levy to

Fran & Richard Einiger on the birth of their granddaughter

### Selma & Dan Mitnick to

Dr. David Hochman on his 95th birthday

### Norma & Sol Moglen to

Elaine Manberg as Bergen County Section vice president

### NCJW Friday Book Club

### Irene Shinefeld to

Mr. Alan Goldberg in memory of Frances Goldberg

### Judith & Martin Warshofsky to

Dr. Selwyn Levine in memory of his mother

## PASSAGES . . .

### Congratulations to:

Gloria & Jay Ansh on the birth of their grandson Benjamin  
Irma Ball on the birth of her grandson  
Ruth & Wally Cowan on their 60th wedding anniversary  
Joyce Kalman on the birth of her granddaughter Sarah  
Lee Laddy on the birth of her granddaughter  
Marcia Levy on the engagement of her granddaughter  
Joan & Allan Snider on the birth of their granddaughter Karas  
Shelley Winner on the engagement of her daughter

### Condolences to:

Marilyn Saposh on the death of her son

*We mourn the passing of Members*

**FRANCES GOLDBERG ILSE HALDEN  
NATALIE WASSERSTEIN**

and Life Members

**SYLVIA GANZ RUTH MILIANS HARRIET OZER  
and  
NORMA DODES**

Norma was a past vice president and board member  
and continued to be an active member of the Section.  
We will miss her enthusiasm and dedication

We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy  
to all their families



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# From the President's Desk



NCJW Bergen County Section is celebrating 85 years of making a difference in advocacy, community service and education. We have many reasons to be proud. Our section is a vital, well respected part of our community. Our members give of their time, knowledge, expertise and financial resources. In this celebration year, I am asking each one of you to read the Bulletins thoroughly and participate as much as you can. Mark the General Meeting and Study Group dates on your

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN bulletin

National Council of Jewish Women  
Bergen County Section

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**October Bulletin Deadline:  
September 1**

We are returning to the use of our AOL email address: ncjwbcs@aol.com. This will enable us to send occasional email to our membership. Please be sure to add our address to your own email address book so that our mail is not mistakenly blocked by your internet service provider's anti-spam system.

### Colorful, imaginative, easy to use...

that's our NCJW Bergen County web site. Just click on **NCJWBC.com** and you're there. Find out what's happening in our Section and how you may enjoy the many activities the Section offers.

calendar. Be sure to attend the Membership Luncheon and the Gala 85th Anniversary Celebration. Participate in the Book and Author Event. Volunteer for one of our community service or advocacy projects. Go on a trip, check the website often, sign up to receive NCJW Action Alerts, buy tribute cards. There are many ways to be an active member.

In "Reinventing Fundraising: Realizing the Potential of Women's Philanthropy," the authors Martha Taylor and Sondra Shaw discuss the six C's of Women's Philanthropic Giving and Volunteering.

Create: Women want to create new solutions to problems

Change: Women give to make a difference

Connect: Women prefer to see the human face their gift affects. Women want to build a partnership with people connected with the projects they fund

Collaborate: Women prefer to work with others as part of a larger effort.

Commit: Women commit to organizations whose vision they share

Celebrate: Women seek to celebrate their accomplishments, have fun together and enjoy the deeper meaning and satisfaction of their philanthropy

NCJW Bergen County Section is no stranger to these concepts. We have created new solutions after researching the needs in our community. From ABCs to programs at the Bergen Family Center to Shared Housing to birthday cakes at Holley and Kilbarchan, we have made an impact on the lives of others. We have built partnerships and coalitions to reach a common goal but we have also created a culture of friendship, respect and meaningful activism.

This year we will most definitely enjoy the final C; Celebrate. We are planning many activities to highlight our 85 years with some of our programs featuring women who have made a difference. The year will culminate in a Gala at Rockleigh Country Club on June 11, 2008. Please plan to be there to share in a trip down Bergen County Section's memory lane.

Looking ahead, I want to wish you all a joyous and peaceful New Year.

All the best,

NANCY

*It's our 85th  
anniversary and we're  
celebrating all year*

## NEWS FROM NATIONAL / ISRAEL AFFAIRS

Recently the Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arabs held a seminar in New York City, NCJW, an original member of this coalition, joined 50 other participants to hear from Israeli experts who are deeply involved with the Israeli Arab population and the issues of co-existence, equality, and democracy. All agreed that the situation of the Israeli Arab sector is the most sensitive and important domestic issue facing Israel today.

NCJW President Phyllis Snyder represented NCJW at a meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in Washington, DC, where they met privately with President Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and other top officials in the administration. The president spoke to the group about Israel and the very pressing issues in the Middle East – sharing his concerns and his hopes for the future.

Later that week, NCJW representatives attended another special meeting of the Conference of Presidents in New York City with Israeli Prime Minister Olmert. The prime minister updated the participants on the recent events in Gaza and emphasized his optimism about working with the moderate Palestinian leadership in the West Bank.

**SPRINGTIME  
WITH  
BERGEN  
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**HIPPY  
Graduation**



**3 VP's at Installation**



**Major Donor Luncheon at the home of Linda Horowitz**



**New Member Event**



**Solos at Wildwood**

# MEMBERSHIP

We once again thank Gloria Singer for hosting a new member tea.

We welcome our newest Members and Life Members\*:

Roz Gorman	Ellen Ptalis	*Charlotte Bennet	*Michael Silverstein
Hali Gruber	Betty Post	Schoen	Cynthia Victor
Judy Hessel	Evelyn Reiser	Roxane Sennett	Susan White
Thelma Kaltman	Gloria Schmell	Lenore Shohan	Diane Zilz

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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## NO FREE LUNCH? PAY YOUR DUES NOW

All non-life members who have paid their dues to date are eligible to attend October's annual Membership Luncheon. But don't forget, if you refer a new member who joins before October 1 and gives your name with her/his \$40 check, you will receive a free lunch.

Questions? Contact Membership VP  
KAREN REM, 201-837-8240,  
karenrem@optonline.net.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



## A LETTER FROM A GRATEFUL AGENCY

The Bergen  
County Section  
of National

Council of Jewish Women provides crucial community services within Bergen County and the board and staff of the Center for Food Action are very grateful to you for your outstanding support. NCJW is a great partner in CFA's work. By providing our organization with outstanding volunteers and generous finan-

cial support, you make it possible for many of the most vulnerable members of our community to get the help they need during difficult times.

In addition to the annual gift given by NCJW, the money that your members contribute when they meet enables us to purchase much needed fresh produce, meat, eggs, and other fresh items. These foods add to the quality and quantity of the emergency food packages we distribute and allow our clients to put together nutritious and delicious meals. The response by clients to our last survey showed that fruit, dairy, and meat

are welcome additions to the canned and boxed goods that we give. These items are truly appreciated by the neighbors turning to CFA for help and by the volunteers, many of them members of NCJW, who put the packages together because they know that our clients are getting the kinds of foods they buy for themselves.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It makes a tremendous difference in the lives of so many of our neighbors.

Sincerely,  
PATRICIA ESPY, Executive Director

**THE SECOND ANNUAL CHIC BOUTIQUE** was held in May at the Fort Lee Community Center. We warmly thank you, all of you, who worked so hard to make this event a success.

Special thanks must be extended to:

Karen Rem	Inez Swartz	Rita Pechman
Corinne Weiner	Lila Applebaum	Susan Fetner
Marilyn Sirulnick	Irma Ball	Doris Sarokin
Roz Bloom	Peg Duglin	Ina Miller Silverstein
Natalie Landau	Nan Matlick	

Thanks also to our corporate sponsors: Citibank, Starbucks and Martin Cadillac.

As you can see, a large number of members were involved in different ways to make this Chic Boutique possible, ultimately raising funds to help women, children and families in Bergen County. We are grateful to them all.

LUCY DORÉE Chic Boutique Co-Chairs LEAH FETNER

## THRIFT SHOP

Although the Thrift Shop could not accept merchandise during the month of August, we look forward to welcoming our donors back on September 3, and would like to remind you that we will only accept items that are clean, and in very good, saleable condition. We are trying to reduce the many things we have to discard because they can't be sold. If you would throw it away, we can't sell it. And if we have to throw it away, it costs us time and money.

We appreciate your donations, and your cooperation in making our store successful in raising funds for our community services.

If anyone would like to volunteer in the shop, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, CORINNE WEINER, at 201-343-8265.

HARRIET BREUER, Vice President