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When it comes to the issue of health, public policy affects women’s lives on the most fundamental levels. In fact, the 1960s mantra that “the personal is political” still rings true today – reminding us that we can shape the very system that shapes us. With millions of women uninsured and everything from safety-net programs to birth control under attack, we cannot afford to be silent. Our lives depend on it.

THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

INSURANCE: More than 17 million women in the United States don’t have health insurance. This places their health at serious risk. Two-thirds of uninsured women ages 18 to 64 report foregoing or delaying needed medical care because they cannot afford it.

CONTRACEPTION: 98 percent of women use a contraceptive method at some point in their lives. Yet nearly half (49 percent) of large group plans do not cover contraceptives. And 13 states allow health-care providers to refuse to offer contraception-related services.

REFUSALS: In 46 states, providers can, by law, refuse to offer some types of reproductive health care, including contraception, abortion, or sterilization.

ABORTION: This year alone, two states have passed laws that directly challenge Roe v. Wade, and similar legislation is being considered in seven others.

MEDICAID: 19 million women rely on Medicaid for basic health coverage. And low-income women make up approximately 70 percent of Medicaid’s adult beneficiaries.

MEDICARE: 22 million women are covered by Medicare. In fact, women comprise 57 percent of the Medicare population.

ELDER CARE: Of all nursing-home patients, 75 percent are women.

MARS AND VENUS: Women spend 68 percent more than men in out-of-pocket health-care costs.

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SEPTEMBER

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2006

September General Membership Meeting

The Reverend Barry W. Lynn

Civil Liberties Activist

Tuesday • September 12 • 1 PM

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- Annual Paid-Up Membership Luncheon and Fashion Show
- Welcome To Our New Members
- CFA Frail Elderly Program
- Installation Photo Gallery



*Wishing you a year of peace,
health and happiness*

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COMING EVENTS

THE CLOTHES LINE PROJECT

In conjunction with YWCA/Rape Crisis Center and Shelter Our Sisters, NCJW-BCS will again co-sponsor the Clothesline Project on Tuesday, September 12 (raindate September 14) on the Bergen County Courthouse Green. Although it is the same day as our General Meeting, there will be plenty of time in the morning for volunteers to help hang the tee shirts which dramatically depict the heartache and pain of domestic violence. Volunteers will also be needed in the late afternoon. For further information and to volunteer, call HENRIETTA WOLFEILER at 201-996-0932 or MARLENE FURER at 201-457-9635.

We also have a few miniature hangers for sale. These hangers are in remembrance of the women who had no "choice". The cost, \$18.00 supports the choice for the women of today. Call Henrietta or Marlene.

SOLOS – WE'RE BACK

Solos are single NCJW members who get together to socialize. Put on your walking shoes for fun and adventure with friends. We would appreciate any and all input as to what to do and where to go, e.g. theater, winery trips, museums, gardens, etc.

We're getting together on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1 pm at the Bicycle Club in Englewood. The cost will be \$20 which includes brunch, tax and tip. Please call, NAN MATLICK @ 201-592-8438 or GLORIA SINGER @ 201-461-7926.

JUDGE SORKOW'S FAMOUS CASES

Judge Harvey Sorkow will explain the functions of the court system in NJ. He will answer questions about some famous cases he has heard during his years on the bench.

September 19 • 1 pm

Home of Ann Burris: R.S.V.P. phone 944-0153 or email: nuanna@msn.com

HEY, YOU GUYS!

"FROM THIS I MADE A LIVING?" Marv Schneider, retired AP Sports writer and author, will relate some of his favorite anecdotes from a career of interviewing sports stars such as Muhammad Ali, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Billy Martin, Lawrence Taylor and Yogi Berra.

October 12 • 7:30 pm

Home of Roz and Alan Bloom
489 Northumberland Rd. • Teaneck • 836-5190
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CROSSING DELANCY: WHERE OLD MEETS NEW ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE

A special tour with the Lower East Side Jewish Conservancy. See the stunning interiors of the oldest synagogues in New York City, visit NCJW's proud history at a settlement house and the newest boutiques, galleries and places to nosh. We will have private docents for the tour, lunch at a new lower east side restaurant, and a little time to shop. The bus will leave from the Temple Emeth lot at 8:45 am and return at approx. 4:30 pm.

Tues., Oct. 24 • 8:45 am

For more information, please call NANCY LANDIS 201-261-4649 or e-mail at NancyL126@optonline.net.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON WOMEN October 30

To access your individual registration form: www.nj.gov. Early registration: \$85 or \$45 seniors (by September 8). Conference for Women • P.O. Box 18550 • Trenton, NJ 08650.

More details in the October Bulletin.

PLEASE CALL IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY OF THESE EVENTS.

THE REV. BARRY W. LYNN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Since 1992, the Rev. Barry W. Lynn has served as executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a Washington, D.C.-based organization dedicated to the preservation of the Constitution's religious liberty provisions (www.au.org).

In addition to his work as a long-time activist and lawyer in the civil liberties field, Lynn is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, offering him a unique perspective on church-state issues.

An accomplished speaker and lecturer, Lynn has appeared frequently on television and radio broadcasts to offer analysis of First Amendment issues. News programs on which Lynn has appeared include PBS's "NewsHour," NBC's "Today Show," Fox News Channel's "O'Reilly Factor," and ABC's "Nightline," CBS's "60 Minutes," ABC's "Good Morning America," and CNN's "Larry King Live."

He is a regular guest on nationally broadcast radio programs, including National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition" and "Talk of the Nation," as well as having appeared on national networks.

Lynn began his professional career working at the national office of the United Church of Christ, including a two-year stint as legislative counsel for the Church's Office of Church in Society in Washington, D.C. From 1984 to 1991 he was legislative counsel for the Washington office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

In 1995, Lynn co-authored *The Right to Religious Liberty: The Basic ACLU Guide to Religious Rights*. He writes frequently on religious liberty issues, and has had essays published in *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Nation*. Lynn also has op-eds published frequently by the Knight-Ridder and Scripps-Howard newspaper chains.

A member of the Washington, D.C. bar, Lynn earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1978. In addition, he received his theology degree from Boston University School of Theology in 1973.

A native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, he lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his family.

Join us at the first meeting of the year. This one is not to be missed! Non-members: \$10 donation (applicable to \$40 annual dues fee).

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 17TH

Mark your calendar now to attend our annual Paid-up Membership Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, October 17, 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-Presidents Peggy Kabakow, 201-767-3364, or Barbara Kaufman, 201-385-8433. Luncheon chairpeople are Natalie Landau and Elaine Pollack.

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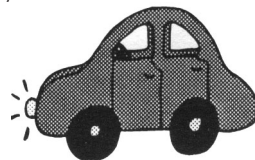
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Arthur Gruber, High Note awardee, Peggy Kabakow and Loretta Weinberg



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President Fran Eininger and family



l. to R. Assemblywomen Valerie Huttler, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Mary Jo Cody and President of the Senate, Richard Cody

From the President's Desk



It is hard to believe that I am beginning my second year as President of Bergen County Section. How exciting the plans for 2006-2007 seem – a perfect blend of advocacy, community service activities, varied

programs, cultural affairs, fundraisers, topics of current interest, and so much more. I ask all of you to enjoy the benefit of membership and participate in what we have to offer.

The executive team and committee chairs have put together an amazing array of engaging general meeting speakers, solo activities, new study group topics, fun day trips, book groups, and fundraising events. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for your Bulletins. They are your best source of Section news and happenings.

The 2006-2007 Section year officially begins at the first general meeting on September 12. I look forward to greeting many of you personally at that time.

Don't forget to sign up for Action Alerts. In this rapidly changing social environment, our core values are being challenged. Freedom of choice, separation of religion and state, the well-being of children and families, individual and civil liberties, and other inalienable rights are being chipped away by a well-organized and well-financed conservative movement. We must continue to let our elected officials know that we will not tolerate any violation of our rights. Action Alerts let us know when and how to express our disapproval (or approval) of how they are protecting our freedoms. We care passionately about how they vote. We have to let them know that.

The quiet of summer has been interrupted by still another war in the the Middle East. Sadly, Israel is once again embroiled in the most violent bat-

tle to secure her right to exist. Surrounded by savage and hostile neighbors who vow her destruction daily, Israel is fighting the world's war on terrorism as well.

We all mourn the loss of the innocent victims on both sides, those who just happen to be at the wrong place at the wrong time.

As NCJW members, we are committed to the safety and security of the State of Israel and to seeing a peaceful, negotiated resolution to the war. We all pray for the safety of family and friends in the area.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a L'Shona Tova Tikatevu. May you and your families be inscribed for a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

May all of us be blessed with peace in the coming year.

FRAN EINIGER

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A LEBANESE WOMAN SPEAKS OUT

From remarks delivered at the Duke University Counter Terrorism Speak-Out

I'm proud and honored to stand here today, as a Lebanese speaking for Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East. As someone who was raised in an Arabic country, I want to give you a glimpse into the heart of the Arabic world.

I was raised in Lebanon, where I was taught that the Jews were evil, Israel was the devil, and the

only time we will have peace in the Middle East is when we kill all the Jews and drive them into the sea.

When the Moslems and Palestinians declared Jihad on the Christians in 1975, they started massacring the Christians, city after city. I ended up living in a bomb shelter underground from age 10 to 17, without electricity, eating grass to live, and crawling under sniper bullets to a spring to get water.

It was Israel who came to help the Christians in Lebanon. My mother was wounded by a Moslem's shell, and was taken into an Israeli hospital for treatment. When we entered the emergency room, I was shocked at what I saw. There were hundreds of people wounded, Moslems, Palestinians, Christians, Lebanese, and Israeli soldiers lying on the floor. The doctors treated everyone according to their injury. They treated my mother before they treated the Israeli soldier lying next to her. They didn't see religion, they didn't see political affiliation, they saw people in need and they helped.

For the first time in my life I experienced a human quality that I know my culture would not have shown to their enemy. I experienced the values of the Israelis, who were able to love their enemy in their most trying moments. I spent 22 days at that hospital. Those days changed my life and the way I believe information, the way I listen to the radio or to television. I realized I was sold a fabricated lie by my government, about the Jews and Israel, that was so far from reality. I knew for fact that, if I was a Jew standing in an Arab hospital, I would be lynched and thrown over to the grounds, as shouts of joy Allah Akbar, God is

great, would echo through the hospital and the surrounding streets.

However, once such behavior is legitimized against Israel, it is legitimized everywhere in the world, constrained by nothing more than the subjective belief of people who would wrap themselves in dynamite and nails for the purpose of killing children in the name of god.

Because the Palestinians have been encouraged to believe that murdering innocent Israeli civilians is a legitimate tactic for advancing their cause, the whole world now suffers from a plague of terrorism, from Nairobi to New York, from Moscow to Madrid, from Bali to Beslan.

They blame suicide bombing on "desperation of occupation." Let me tell you the truth. The first major terror bombing committed by Arabs against the Jewish state occurred ten weeks before Israel even became independent.

On Sunday morning, February 22, 1948, in anticipation of Israel's independence, a triple truck bomb was detonated by Arab terrorists on Ben Yehuda Street, in what was then the Jewish section of Jerusalem. Fifty-four people were killed, and hundreds were wounded. Thus, it is obvious that Arab terrorism is caused not by the "desperation" of "occupation", but by the VERY THOUGHT of a Jewish state.

So many times in history in the last 100 years, citizens have stood by and done nothing, allowing evil to prevail. As America stood up against and defeated communism, now it is time to stand up against the terror of religious bigotry and intolerance. It's time to all stand up, and support and defend the state of Israel, which is the front line of the war against terrorism.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN bulletin

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**October Bulletin Deadline:
September 1**

MEMBERSHIP

TWO NEW MEMBER EVENTS

Two new member events were held in June – both of them graciously hosted by Gloria Singer.

We welcome our newest members:

Maxine Anshell
Charna Bloom
Ruth Dailey
Norma Gottlieb
Celia Levin
Doris Levin
Judith Liebman
Jenny Malkin

Loretta Nuland
Abbie Reff
Marjory Sadel
Mitzi Smith
Barbara Steinfeld
Blanche Weinberg
Miriam Wohl

As the new club year begins, we ask you all to be on the lookout for prospective members.

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Gloria Singer (left) and friends at a recent new member tea.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

How about starting the club year off by becoming a Life Member, making a lifetime commitment to NCJW.

If you have already paid your dues, it will only be \$310 not \$350. It means no more dues to pay and a year-end tax deduction.

Please call me for further information.

RITA GRUBER (201) 384-8373

In as much as Penny and I are Life Members of the Bergen County Section and know so many members, we thought this honor would interest you. We lived in Teaneck for 42 years and now are residents on Cape Cod.

**Best to all.
Sam Allar**

VIVE LE HERO!

*Ambassade de France
aux Etats-Unis
L' Ambassadeur*

Washington, April 28, 2006

Dear Mr. Allar:

"I am pleased to inform you that by a decree signed by the President of the French Republic on April 18, 2006, you have been named a "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor.

This award testifies to the President of the French Republic's high esteem for your merits and accomplishments. In particular, it is a sign of France's true and unforgettable gratitude and appreciation for your personal, precious contribution to the United States' decisive role in the liberation of our country during World War II.

The Legion of Honor was created by Napoléon in 1802 to acknowledge services rendered to France by persons of great merit. The French people will never forget your courage and your devotion to the great cause of freedom.

It is a personal pleasure for me to convey to you my sincere and warm congratulations."

Gold & Silver Tribute Cards

GOLD DOUBLE CHAI CARDS

Inez Swartz to

Ruth & Marty Kornheiser in celebration of the birth of their grandson
Mr. Jerry Mazur in memory of his wife Diane
Rita Pechman in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Holly
Pearl Sorkow in celebration of her milestone birthday

Geri Weiss to

Pearl Sorkow in honor of being named a Woman of the Section
Inez Swartz in honor of being named a Woman of the Section

Sue & Ken Kanrich

Priscilla & Charles Lindenauer to

Ina Miller Silverstein in celebration of her special birthday

Fran & Murray Altchuler, Judy & Steve Greenfield, Tina & Fred Heller and Arlene & Larry Herman to

The Zimet Family in memory of their mother/grandmother Esther

Bergen County Section NCJW to

Marsha Atkind in memory of her son Russell

The Eichenbaum Family to

Sharon Kozinn in memory of her father Michael Ossowitz

Arlene & Herbert Gruber to

Arthur Gruber in honor of his "High Note" Award

Marion & Al Hess to

Beatrice Lempel in celebration of her 90TH birthday

Helen Kaplan to

The Family of Anette Jaffee in her memory

Lenore Lippert to

Dr. Harold Perlmutter & Carol Gray in celebration of their marriage

NCJW Book Club to

Cheryl Sloopman in memory of her husband Richard

Edie & Ray Turkin to

Abe Warner in celebration of his 90TH birthday

SILVER CHAI CARDS

Florence & Marty Gelman to

Bea Lempel in celebration of her 90TH birthday
Ellie Lubin in memory of her husband Larry
Alfred Weisenberg in celebration of his 80TH birthday

Fran Butensky to

Marsha Atkind in memory of her son Russell
Lucy Dorée in celebration of the birth of her granddaughter

Fran & Richard Einiger to

Sharon Kozinn in memory of her father Michael Ossowitz
Patti & Don Trichon in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter Samantha

Roxanne Reff to

Richard Einiger in memory of his brother
Rita Gruber for a speedy recovery

Ina Miller Silverstein & Michael Silverstein

Inez Swartz to

Connie Hochberg for a speedy recovery

Evelyn Brachfeld to

Sonny & John Weiss in celebration of the birth of their grandson

Lucy Dorée to

Marsha Atkind in memory of her son Russell

Friday Book Group to

Sue Beckwith & Family in memory of their husband/father

Marilyn Gordon to

Lucy Dorée in celebration of the birth of her granddaughter

Dorothy Haber to

Beatrice Lempel in celebration of her 90TH birthday

Rita & Leon Hillman to

Cynthia Bernstein in memory of her husband Leo

Ruth & Marty Kornheiser to

Roxanne Reff with thanks

Elaine & Richard Manberg to

The Salsky Family in memory of Wilma

Monday Night Bridge Group to

Judy Weinstein in honor of being named a Woman of the Section

The Schaffel Family to

Anita Berger-Brunn in celebration of her Bat Mitzvah

Sabina Sicklick to

Mr. & Mrs. Len Bernstein in celebration of their 60TH wedding anniversary

Patti & Don Trichon to

Phyllis & Rick Kaufman in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Sonny & John Weiss to

Ellie Lubin in memory of her husband Larry

Renee Wieselberg to

Margaret Stager in memory of her brother Jacob Goldman

Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler to

Sheila Friedman & Family in memory of sister Estelle Menduke

PASSAGES . . .

Congratulations to:

Paula Cantor on being installed as president of The Bergen County Y, a JCC
Sharon Danzger on being named a Berrie Fellow by the Russ Berrie Foundation and UJA Federaion of Northern New Jersey
Dana Egert on being named Bergen County Y Woman of the Year
Betty & Skid Faber on the marriage of their daughter
Ruth & Marty Kornheiser on the birth of their grandson Ethan
Lenore Lippert on the marriage of her daughter
Rita Pechman on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Holly
Pearl & Harvey Sorkow on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Max
Patti & Don Trichon on the birth of their granddaughter Samantha

Condolences to:

Marsha Atkind, NCJW past president, on the death of her son Russell
Sue Beckwith on the death of her husband
Sharon Danzger and Estelle & Bob Spilwak on the death of their mother/sister Lenore Feldman-Fischler
Carlene Fleishman on the death of her husband Seymour
Mary & Alice Hauptman on the death of their husband/father Irving
Barbara Luciano on the death of her father Kenneth Fox
Bea Podorefsky on the death of her husband Arthur
Margot Sachs on the death of her husband John
Cheryl Sloopman on the death of her husband Richard

Thank you to Ann Levenstein for producing the summer newsletter and to Casey Olesko (Marilyn Sirulnick's granddaughter) for contributing her computer wizardry
We all wish Elaine and Richard Manberg mazel in their new home in Niskayuna, New York

We mourn the death of our Life Members
LENORE FELDMAN-FISCHLER, National Past President
ADELE GUTTENBERG, a founder of Spectrum for Living
ROSETTA STANDIG, past President of Teaneck Section
and our Member **ESTHER ZIMET**
We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy
to their families

FIRST ANNUAL CHIC BOUTIQUE A ROUSING SUCCESS!

The first annual *Chic Boutique*, held at the sparkling, new, spacious Fort Lee Community Center on May 20 and 21, attracted hundreds of interested shoppers. Fifty vendors displayed a broad variety of merchandise, including unusual, beautiful jewelry, interesting fiber art (especially popular), children's clothes and books, elegant housewares, handmade scarves, metal art works, Grecian belts and jewelry, elegant handbags, women's clothing, photography, stationery and more.

An elegant Patrons' Reception Saturday evening, featuring sushi, bruschetta, crudités, fruit platters and champagne punch, was generously underwritten by Martin Cadillac of Englewood Cliffs.

On Sunday, one of the highlights was free delicious coffee and cake, provided by cheerful volunteers from Starbucks. These young people donated their services for the afternoon as part of Starbucks' Make Your Mark Program, which supports and encourages their employees' community involvement.

Our thanks to community underwriters and suppliers who supported us: TDbanknorth, Jerry's Gourmet and More, Alan Party Rentals, Cheap Beer Depot, Teaneck Road Hot Bagels, and Staples.

Dozens of NCJW volunteers made the event the great success that it was. We are most grateful to all – with special thanks to Marilyn Sirulnick, who chaired the Vendor Committee under difficult circumstances; Doris Sarokin, who handled all the vendor contracts; Inez Swartz, who chaired the Saturday evening event; Gloria Ansh, who chaired the Sunday Boutique Café; Roz Suchow and Rita Pechman, who supervised the many cashiers; Irma Ball, who handled publicity; Carole Benson, who designed the beautiful posters and flyers and Ina Miller Silverstein, who organized and supervised their distribution.

The *Chic Boutique* was financially successful and everyone had a good time doing it. This event was so popular that the Board of Trustees enthusiastically voted to hold a Second Annual Chic Boutique next spring. We will keep you informed and we hope you will put aside time to help – and have fun – as we work on this important fund-raiser.

LEAH FETNER, LUCY DORÉE, Co-chairs

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Major donors luncheon, June 15



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

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YCS Holley houses up to 48 boys and girls ages 6 to 12 years old who, because of their own needs or that of their family, cannot live at home and require the services of a residential treatment facility. Children generally spend eighteen months in this long-term program and our Bergen County Section is committed to enriching and enhancing their time at Holley.

CASA – COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

This community service recruits, trains and then supervises community volunteers who advocate for children who have been abused or neglected on a one-to-one basis so that the child does not slip through the cracks of the judicial and/or child welfare systems. The volunteers stand up for the children in court, and submit reports and recommendations to the judge. The CASA volunteer is a voice for the child in the court process and a consistent and caring person in the child's life. Would you like to be a part of this program? CASA is looking for volunteers to take its extensive training program. We in NCJWBCS are looking for someone who would like to be our representative on their board of directors. This requires a woman who cares about children and can attend a meeting one night a month. Is this you? Call MARCIA LEVY, 201-894-9379 or milevy@aol.com or LESLIE SCHLESINGER, 201-568-8890 or lesmail2@aol.com.



Celia Argintar is a volunteer at the Bergen Family Senior Center's monthly birthday party.

KNIT WITS

Although it is hard to believe, cool weather will be coming, and the children in Bergen County can use hats, scarves, mittens, etc. If you would like to knit lap robes or crochet items, that would be appreciated too. We also need usable acrylic yarn for our projects. The skeins can be left at the office in our Thrift Store in Bergenfield.

For more information, please call: SABINA SICKLICK 201-342-3671 or PEG DUGLIN 201-886-8146.

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CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION FRAIL ELDERLY PROGRAM

This past year CFS took on the challenge of offering a supplemental food program to 110 low-income, medically frail seniors, who attend an adult medical daycare center in Paramus. This population is diverse and includes a number of Russian Jews. CFA now provides a monthly food package to these seniors so that they have nutritious foods that meet specific dietary requirements for their evening and weekend meals.

NCJWBCS will now earmark the funds collected in our monthly meeting "pass the basket" to this program. Please be generous!