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National Council of Jewish Women

# bulletin

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2013

## An Invitation From Your Bergen County Section Board

Who's on the board? What do they talk about?  
Do they follow parliamentary procedure?  
Do they have coffee and snacks?

All these questions, and more, can be answered at the Open Board meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 9:15 am in the Youth Lounge at Temple Emeth. All of our members are invited to attend and get a first-hand look at how the Bergen County Section Board functions.

## Tuesday January 21, 2014 A Blanket Party At Our General Meeting

Come join us as we make cuddly fleece blankets which will be donated to one of our community service programs for children. There is no sewing involved. If you can tie a double knot and/or cut with scissors, you are already an expert at making fleece blankets. Last year the group completed a dozen blankets during the afternoon and had lots of fun doing it. Light refreshments will be served.

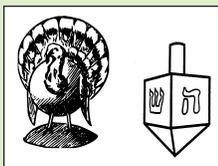
The cost is \$18 for the fleece.  
Please RSVP to *Marian Kugelmass*,  
539 Ogden Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666.

## November General Meeting **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



Tuesday, November 19, 12:30 pm  
Temple Emeth, Teaneck

### BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR



#### NOVEMBER

- 12 Board Meeting
- 18 Game Day
- 19 General Meeting
- 21 Study Group
- 27-Dec.4\* Chanukkah

#### DECEMBER

- 5 Jewish Museum
- 10 Open Board Meeting
- 12 Study Group

#### JANUARY 2014

- 14 Board Meeting
- 21 General Meeting  
Blanket Party
- 28 Study Group

## COMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, GENERAL MEETING TO FEATURE "HUMAN TRAFFICKING – MODERN-DAY SLAVERY IN BERGEN COUNTY"

The Super Bowl, an event that attracts thousands of sports enthusiasts, is coming to MetLife Stadium in the Meadowlands in February 2014. For the past two years New Jersey has been working with representatives of multiple organizations and law enforcement agencies in the state to develop anti-trafficking strategies to thwart traffickers who take advantage of large sports events to prey upon the most vulnerable in our communities.

On Tuesday, November 19 our General meeting will feature a program titled "HUMAN TRAFFICKING/MODERN-DAY SLAVERY" which will include an outstanding panel of experts in the field:

Moderator: *Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri*, author and prime Sponsor of the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection and Treatment Act.

*Agent Keyla Munoz*, Victim Specialist, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

*Lesley Frost*, New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

*Lauren Hersh*, New York Director, Equality Now.

In New Jersey this year, there have been several arrests of traffickers who brought Mexican women into the U.S. illegally with the promise of house cleaning and babysitting jobs. Instead, they were forced into prostitution. Other trafficked women have been found working in massage parlors. During the summer the FBI announced the largest sex trafficking crackdown in U.S. history which resulted in the rescue of 105 children and the arrest of 150 pimps across the country. The FBI stated that "awareness is the top priority in tracking down traffickers."

Bergen County Section is partnering with the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking and the Polaris Project, an organization dedicated to preventing trafficking, to raise awareness in our community of this heinous crime. "Your NCJW BCS meeting on human trafficking is strategic to the whole state," said Melanie Roth Gorelick of Jewish Federation of Greater Metro West and Communications Director of the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

You won't want to miss this general meeting which is open to the public at no charge.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 STUDY GROUP

AREN'T WE LUCKY!!! Our second Study Group speaker is Oscar White, a retired White House photographer. He's gotten rave reviews from Rockland County Community College students who keep asking him back to hear more of his stories of his days in the White House. As always, the study group will be held at Ethical Culture Society, 687 Larch Avenue, Teaneck at 1:00 pm. Members \$5, non-members \$10. For more information, call *Barbara Tilliss* at 201-944-4968 or *Edie Kaplan* at 201-461-2724.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

#### TRIP: THE JEWISH MUSEUM, NEW YORK CITY EXHIBIT "CHAGALL: LOVE, WAR AND EXILE"

We will visit the museum, guided by a docent, for the much anticipated exhibit of Chagall's works of the 1930's and 40's, never previously shown in the U.S. These works are very different from those with which we have become familiar in more recent times, reflecting the artist's reactions to his exile from his native land, second exile from Paris to the United States, and to the exigencies of war. There will be sufficient time and opportunity to visit other exhibits, especially the work of Art Spiegelman "Co-mix: A Retrospective."

A catered, multi-course, gourmet luncheon in a private room at the museum will follow the exhibit tours.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Temple Emeth in Teaneck at 9:30 a.m.

RESERVATIONS: Members send check for \$75.00 to *Hennie Ostrower*, 280 Prospect Ave., 11N, Hackensack, NJ 07601. If there are openings, non-members may be accommodated at \$85.00. Fee is non-refundable. Questions and/or information call Hennie at (201) 342-2996.

### ATTENTION: FLORIDIANS AND SNOW-BIRDS

Our Annual Florida Reunion and Luncheon is now being planned. Date and place to be announced. For more information call *Corinne Weiner*, Florida Liason, at (201) 343-8265 until December 9 and then (561) 967-1760 or call her on her cell at (201) 952-1570.

### DECEMBER 12 STUDY GROUP ON REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE

This is serious business! There is a strong and well orchestrated campaign to strip women of their reproductive choices and push women's health care back decades. The number of abortion clinics in the country has been drastically reduced. The governor of New Jersey has eliminated \$7.4 million in funding for birth control and other critical women's health issues.

We must use our collective strength to stop this madness. Please join the Reproductive Choice Committee. Contact *Fran Einiger* at (201) 678-1809.

To learn more, come to our Study Group: Thursday, December 12, 1:00 at Ethical Culture Society, 687 Larch Avenue in Teaneck. Guest speaker: *Janice Schindler*, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood of Central and Greater Northern New Jersey. Members \$5.00, non members \$10.00.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES HOLIDAY GIVING

Many of our community services for children do collections at holiday times to share our blessings with those who are forgotten. Chanukah is so early this year we may forget that others are still waiting at Christmas. At the November and December general and board meetings, please bring your unwrapped gifts for the HIPPY kids, and \$10 gift cards for the YCS Holley and Kilbarchan children. You will also have the opportunity to participate in gifting the Alternatives to Domestic Violence families and volunteering at gift-wrapping days with the Shelter Our Sisters groups.

The smiles you put on kids' faces will put a smile in your heart. *Marcia Levy*, (201) 894-8379 *Roxanne Reff*, (201) 944-7581 Co-Vice Presidents, Community Services.

# MEMBERSHIP

## TO: YOU

### SUBJECT: A MEMBERSHIP MEMORANDUM

### WANTED: NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Come on Down to NCJW BCS Coffee Klatches – Coffee, Cake and Chatter is yours – just for the taking... New names?

Call *Dr. Myrna Levine*, (201) 678-9424 – for dates and information.

NCJW Mentoring Program: Give us your name – Matchmaking is our game.

Call *Corinne Weiner* (201) 343-8265 for an NCJW BCS “buddy” to “clue” you in on programs, help you with that new volunteering position – and tell you everything you always wanted to know about NCJW, but were afraid to ask.

Solos: – *Sabina Sicklick* (201) 342-3671, *Ruth Dinkes* (201)461-4615, and *Grace Fuld* (201) 944-6652.

Saturday Night doesn't have to be the “loneliest night of the year” – Our sensational Solos can plan “happenings” for weekends, holidays and more – Solos wants You! – Help make it happen. – Be on the lookout for our Solos Special Events – and join us – You'll be glad you did!

Don't know what you want to be when you “grow up?”

Call *Zita Foster*, our Volunteer Coordinator (201) 592-9148. Zita can help you get started with our “Let's Get Involved” Volunteer Opportunity Program.

Join us as we continue our commitment to advocacy, non-sectarian community service, education and philanthropy.

Have a Happy!

*Elaine Manberg and Marlene Furer,*  
Co Vice-Presidents, Membership 2013-2014

## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

ESTHER HONIS, LENORE KRIGSMAN, MINDY ODENHEIMER,  
CAROL SILBERSTEIN, CARLA SILVER AND THELMA SILBER

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SHEILA BARKOW, JOYCE BAUM, ADA BECKER, MARTHA BRODY,  
JEANNINE CILIOTTA, EILEEN COMMIKE, BARBARA CONWAY,  
MARILYN DAITCH, BARBARA DAUBER, ELAINE EDELMAN,  
ROBERTA EDELSTEIN, REBECCA FAJNZYLBER, CECELIA FASSANO,  
BARBARA FRIMMER, CONNIE GARCIA, CINDY GEREB,  
NAOMI GEWIRTZ, COOKIE GOLDBERG, ALANNA GOLDSTEIN,  
SYLVIA GOSBERG, SYBIL GRACE, RITA GRAHAM,  
PAULINE GROSSEL, LEE GURWICH, RITA HANTMAN,  
CAROL HARMON, SHERI HEFLER, MILDRED HIRD,  
ELAINE JABLON, BARBARA KISLAK, ELEANORE KLEIN,  
DOROTHY KROOG, SARAH KAY LACKS, RUTH LEIBOWITZ,  
SYLVIA LUSTBERG, CYNTHIA MASSARSKY, MARION MOSKOW,  
BERMARI ROIG, MARLO SCHACHTER, JUDY SHANBERG,  
MARSHA SHELL, INGA SILBERTHAU, ARLENE SIMON,  
MIMI SIMON, SUSAN SINEK, EILEEN SPIELMAN, ELINOR STEIN,  
RHODA TARNOFF, MARTI TELL, BELLA VIEZEL,  
ADRIENNE WASSERMAN, ROSE WEINSTEIN,  
MARION WOLF, RUTH WOLFE.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, CHANUKAH PARTY

The Annual Chanukah Party for the residents of the Jewish Home at Rockleigh will be at 5:30 pm. An elegant dinner will include potato latkes. Our section will have a wrapped holiday gift for each resident. Our talented member, Susan Laskin, will entertain by singing and playing the guitar. Please join us to chat and enjoy dinner with the residents. Call *Roberta Lew*, (201) 836-4695 or email [rmlw@aol.com](mailto:rmlw@aol.com).

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

If you wish to join an existing book club, start a book club, obtain a list of books currently being read by other book clubs, recommend a favorite book, have space in your current club for new members OR would be interested in forming a non-fiction book club that would meet two or three times a year – contact *Alice Carlin*, Book Coordinator, at (201) 224-8833 or email [Leashtori@aol.com](mailto:Leashtori@aol.com).

## GAME DAY IS BACK!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 12:00 NOON**  
**RIVER PALM RESTAURANT IN EDGEWATER**

Play your favorite game: Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta, Scrabble, Monopoly, Cribbage – or any other game you like. Make up a table with friends (non-members are welcome).

If you don't have a regular game but would love to play, just note that on the reservation form below. We'll make every effort to find you partners!

A delicious lunch with three entrée choices, dessert and beverage, will be served at noon. Total cost for the afternoon is \$36 per person.

Please fill out this form, detach and mail to:  
*Geri Mickenberg*, 300 Winston Drive #1201  
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010.

*Checks should be made payable to NCJW BCS.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find \_\_\_\_\_ checks @ \$36 each  
for \_\_\_\_\_ (number in group).

*Please mail all checks of your group together in one envelope.*

Or: \_\_\_\_\_ My check for \$36 is enclosed.

I would love to play \_\_\_\_\_ (game) and need \_\_\_\_\_ players.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### YCS PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO NCJW BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

At the YCS Annual Meeting on Monday, September 23, Richard Mingoia, the President of YCS, included the following tribute to NCJW BCS in his State of the Agency Address.

"And when it comes to dedication, there are few who surpass the members of the National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section. They have been with YCS for over 40 years, since the first day the doors to the Holley Center opened. For both Holley Center and Kilbarchan, NCJW BCS provides enrichment grants to enhance and expand the children's days and individual support to make sure birthdays and holidays are real celebrations. Club NCJW offers regular group activities for the children and NCJW Thrift Shop donations ensure that our ELS trainees have proper interview attire. These women are truly part of the YCS family."

Kudos to our Holley and Kilbarchan volunteers!

### THANKS FROM YCS

Can you imagine what it would be like if no one celebrated your birthday? That is the reality for the Youth Consultation Services Holley Center children. You can change that by sharing your special day with them. You can deliver a cake to the Holley resident in honor of your birthday, your grandchild's or other loved one. Share their nachas. Call *Edna Lewitz*, (201) 327-4037 to order. An acknowledgement card will be sent to the honored person.

You can also make a YCS child's holiday dreams come true by donating \$10 gift cards from Target or Walmart. The children of Holley Center and Kilbarchan will know there is someone who thinks they are special. Edna Lewitz will collect the donations at our meetings.

### THANK YOU TO BALTHAZAR BAKERY!

214 South Dean Street, Englewood, for donating delicious fresh-baked bread on August 27 to Family Promise Walk-In Center. That night, NCJW BCS fed 130 people. *Barbara Simon*, (201) 791-7942

### SWIM-IN, THE SOUNDS OF LAUGHTER

On September 25, the Swim-In Program, a community service project for people with multiple sclerosis, co-sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section and the NJ Metro Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, began its 38th year of providing free, supervised physical activity and the camaraderie of a caring community for people with MS. Laughter was the order of the day in the beautiful, newly renovated, Kaplan Jewish Community Center on the Palisades in Tenafly. Water activity is beneficial for people who have Multiple Sclerosis. Although their limbs may become weakened, the buoyancy of the water permits body movement which may otherwise be difficult. Each swimmer has his/her own trained volunteer in the water. Other volunteers help with wheel-chairs and in the locker room. The social and exercise aspects of our unique, two hour, Wednesday afternoon community service are rewarding to all.

This year, the opening days have been bitter-sweet for program participants and volunteers (many who have been with the program for decades). Our founder, and physical therapist extraordinaire, Ruth Cowan, has relocated to Texas to be closer to her family. She returned to visit in October and to fill in when Ava Silverstein, our present therapist, was out of town. She promises to return again. We will all miss Ruth enormously. Her work creating and maintaining Swim-In since 1976 has brought honor and recognition to Ruth, NCJW BCS and the MS Society. However, the sounds of joy and laughter echoing in the JCC pool on Wednesday afternoons are the greatest tribute to Ruth Cowan. *Ina Miller-Silverstein* (201) 836-6562.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH, PHYLLIS BECKER, SEPTEMBER 2013



As a member of Evening Branch, I was on the Board and active at Holley Center. When I retired from teaching in 2001, I joined the full-time NCJW section. I have been the co-chair of the Children's Court Care Center for the last 10 years: first with June Marks, who sadly passed in 2012, and with Evelyn Masheb since then.

We are ably assisted by a cadre of dedicated volunteers. I am so proud that NCJW BCS received the 2013 Citizen Community Achievement Award from the Bergen County Bar Foundation for all its work in the community and especially for the Children's Court Care Center and the Domestic Violence Waiting Room, both at the Courthouse in Hackensack. I also participate in the Clothesline Project with StoP (Strategies to Prevent Domestic Violence) and HIPPY.

It has been my great pleasure to be a Board member of NCJW BCS and I hope to be able to serve for many years to come.



*NCJW BCS recently presented a check to Jewish Home Family for their Tai Chi program our section sponsors. From left, Marcia Levy, VP Community Services, Peggy Kabakow, section chair for Jewish Home Family, Chuck Berkowitz, CEO Jewish Home Family, Ann Levenstein, Co-President BCS, Charlene Vannucci, Jewish Home Family.*

### HIPPY HAPPENINGS

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) welcomed new and old families at a recent orientation meeting at a Halloween-themed workshop. NCJW volunteers read stories, helped with crafts and played games with the children at Bergen Family Center in Englewood. The boys and girls were delightful to work with, and their parents were most appreciative of our efforts. If you enjoy working with preschoolers, please join us as a volunteer on some of the following dates:

Thursday, November 14; Thursday, December 19  
(*Holiday Party*); Thursday, January 16; Thursday, February 13;  
Thursday, March 13; Thursday, April 10; Thursday, May 15;  
June – Graduation *date TBA*

At our general meeting on November 19, we will be collecting unwrapped holiday gifts for our boys and girls (a small toy, books, puzzles, art supplies, etc). For more information call: *Evalyn Brownstein* (201) 836-9444 or *Betty Feuer* (201) 794-1540.

# Message From the Co-Presidents



How exciting it was for Bergen County Section to be the recipient of the Bergen County Bar Foundation Citizen Community Service Award. A group of us attended the dinner on October 3 when the section was honored for all of our wonderful activities, specifically the waiting room for domestic violence litigants and the Children's Court Care Center, both at the Bergen County Courthouse. So many women have

dedicated themselves to create this "safe haven" room and to make sure there are volunteers at both services on a daily basis.

Swing into November and December by joining your fellow Bergen County Section members at a myriad of exciting events such as Game Day on Monday, November 18, an afternoon of lunch and... whatever game you choose to play.

Our general meeting on November 19 will open your eyes to the horrors of human trafficking. Come hear our panel discuss the issues, why it's a major concern in Bergen County and what we can do about it. A study group on November 21 will feature a former White House photographer, perhaps with some inside gossip? And then Chanukkah – along with your Thanksgiving turkey. Can you stuff a turkey with latkes? And that's just November.

December 5 will bring us a wonderful trip to the Jewish Museum with its new Chagall exhibit, the open Board meeting (all our members are invited to attend) on December 10, and a study group on December 12 on reproductive choice featuring a speaker from Planned Parenthood.

Thanks to all our dues and life members who "gifted" a friend or relative with a year of membership in Bergen County Section. It is truly a gift to those who were unfamiliar with our work.

You've all received your FANTastic Stay-at-Home personal giving

campaign invitation. Stay home but please open your heart and your check-book when you send your donation. The women, children and families who benefit from our generosity will be most appreciative.

We'd say that we have something for everyone. As the New York Lottery says, "you've got to be in it to win it." And winning is participating, not only in our educational programs and trips! Our community services always need volunteers, whether on a weekly basis, monthly, or a one-shot deal. Some examples would be Children's Court Care Center (weekly), supervising children of litigants who are involved in court proceedings; HIPPIE (monthly), an early-evening program playing with the HIPPIE kids while their moms participate in a workshop; Family Promise Walk-In Center (4 times a year), providing and serving dinner to the homeless. These are just 3 examples of our volunteer opportunities. Check your bulletin or newsletter or [www.ncjwbc.org](http://www.ncjwbc.org) for contact information.

And speaking of our website: May we suggest 2 activities for you: check out our fabulous website ([www.ncjwbc.org](http://www.ncjwbc.org)) that lists all our activities AND register on our National organization's website ([www.ncjw.org](http://www.ncjw.org)) by clicking on "Take Action" at the top of the page. Then click on "Sign Up" and fill in the required information. Soon you will begin receiving e-mails on all the advocacy issues which are important to us as an organization. Acting on these e-mails is only a click away. We may not be the U.S. Congress, but we'd like to think we get more done!

As your co-presidents, our lines of communication are always open. Call or e-mail us. We'd love to hear from you.

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**Ann** (201) 836-4971  
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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN bulletin

### SAVE THE DATE: 46th ANNUAL CONVENTION GATEWAY TO OUR FUTURE

March 6 ~ 8, 2014 ~ The Ritz Carlton, St. Louis

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**January/February Newsletter Deadline:  
December 1, 2013**

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

#### KEEP WIRED!

If you have changed your e-mail address, please notify our office so you can continue getting NCJW E-blasts about our special events and meetings.

[office@ncjwbc.org](mailto:office@ncjwbc.org)

# ADVOCACY

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

The last week of August Nancy Kaufman, NCJW CEO, and Sammie Moshenberg, Director of our Washington office, had the distinct honor of representing NCJW for the celebration at the White House the evening before the march and at the Lincoln Memorial for the 50-year commemoration of that historic day in August 1963 when Martin Luther King gave his "I have a dream" speech. Here are some of Nancy's remarks from this exciting event:

*"The President may have been just two years old on that day but I was 12 years old and still remember how badly I wanted to be there for that event and for the freedom rides before and after! It was an honor for me to chat with MLK III at the White House on Tuesday evening and Susannah Heschel, (the children of two of*

*my heroes from those years) and to be one of a very few Jewish leaders who were invited to be part of the celebration.*

*"There are two takeaways I want to share with you as a result of this experience. The first is an acknowledgement of how far we have come since the 60s in terms of racial equality and women's rights and the second is how far we have yet to go to achieve the economic equality for minorities and women that Dr. King challenged us to strive for in his "I have a dream" speech.*

*"I am so proud to be leading an organization (NCJW) that was there then and is here now to fight for racial and economic justice for all. We cannot and will not rest until the dreams we all have are realized and we can fulfill the hope and promise of those who have gone before us and who dedicated their lives to making this world a better place for all people."*

## ADVOCACY IN ACTION

As you probably know, NCJW is an organization of *ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EDUCATION AND PHILANTHROPY.*

I'd like to tell you one quick story of committed advocacy concerning Sammie Moshenberg, the director of NCJW's Washington office. One day in late September Sammie was arrested on the Capitol grounds in an act of civil disobedience with 119 other women demonstrating for immigration reform. They linked arms, marched, sat down, blocked traffic, chanted and sang. And then the paddy wagons came. The group was detained by police well into the evening and their stories were captured by the Washington Post and by Rachel Maddow on MSNBC. Sammie's picture, along with the story, were even in the Bergen Record. Now THAT is advocacy in action.

By the way, Sammie will be the speaker at our general meeting in April. You won't want to miss that! – *Ann Levenstein*

## WHY NCJW SUPPORTS THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT *Historic Health Care Improvements*

Millions of women can access a range of preventative services like birth control and annual exams without expensive co-pays. More than 25 million people will be eligible for help buying coverage in the health insurance marketplace where individuals can comparison shop and purchase coverage that meets their health needs and their wallets. No longer will adults and children be unjustly denied coverage due to pre-existing conditions or dropped from coverage if they get sick. For more information on the Affordable Care Act, go to **healthcare.gov**.

## STAY-AT-HOME PERSONAL GIVING CAMPAIGN



You have received your invitation to "Stay-At-Home." What is "Stay-at-Home?" It is your special opportunity to stay home but support NCJW BCS with your generous yearly contribution without any FANFARE. It helps support 16 community services and four advocacy groups. Our goal this year is \$75,000. To help achieve it, five women (Linda Horowitz, Peggy Kabakow, Karen Kurland, Susan Laskin and Henrietta Wolfeiler) have agreed to be "angels" – they will match your donation of \$100 or more over last year's gift. In addition, they will match every new donor's contribution over \$25.



Please join our FAN CLUB and help NCJW BCS and our community.  
*Linda Horowitz and Natalie Landau, Chairs*

### MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED OUR FAN CLUB STAY-AT-HOME DONORS AS OF THIS PRINTING

<b>\$2,000 and up</b> Ann Levenstein	<b>\$100 - \$249</b> Leslie Alberti	<b>Up to \$99</b> Susan Barnett	Priscilla Lindenauer
<b>\$1,000 to \$1,999</b> Fran Einiger Gladys Laden	Enid Alpern	Madelon Bornstein	Fran Lipton
<b>\$750 - \$999</b> Carole & Gerry Benson	Frances Altschuler	Harriet Breuer	Louise Rothman
<b>\$250 - \$499</b> Susan Faxon Evelyn Masheb Karen Miller	Sandra Feinberg	Lori Harris	Bernice Slotnick
	Marilyn Lindner	Reba Herson	Margot Stern
	Sandy Loft	Marietta Kalin	Ilene Wechter
	Roslyn Mantin	Irma Landsberger	Geri Zeller
	Sandra Schomer		

## GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

### Evalyn and Irwin Brownstein

To Jack Schiff  
congratulations on a  
special birthday

### The Book Group

To Anna Burris  
in memory of sister Ida

### Inez Swartz Carole and Herbert Greenberg

To Pearl Sorkow  
in memory of sister  
Greta Baum

### Leah Fetner, Linda Horowitz, Natalie Landau, Inez Swartz, Elaine Vogel

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Levy  
in memory of their mother  
Rita Pechman

### Carole Benson, Nanette Matlick, Phyllis Schriger, Corinne Weiner

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Levy  
in memory of Rita Pechman

## SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

### Lucy Dorée

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Levy  
in memory of Rita Pechman

### Roxanne and Abby Reff

To Anna Burris  
in memory of her sister Ida

### Tuesday Book Group

To Dr. Henry and Leslie Novack  
and family  
in memory of mother Caroline

## PASSAGES

### Congratulations to

Dee Josephson  
on the birth of her granddaughter  
Daphne

Life Member Paula Dillon  
on her becoming president  
of Temple Emeth

Nan Matlick  
on the engagement of another  
granddaughter

Sharon Danzger  
on the bar mitzvah  
of her son Daniel

Jane Abraham  
on the birth of her  
granddaughter Stella

Bea Podorefsky  
on the marriage of her grandson

### Condolences to

Nancy Landis  
on the death of her mother,  
Beatrice Hahn

Pearl Sorkow  
on the death of her sister Greta

Sue Kanrich  
on the death of her husband Ken

Shirley Smith  
on the death of her husband Harvey

Teri Binder  
on the death of her brother  
Jay Weinberger

Elaine Laikin  
on the death of her husband Larry

Paul Kaufman  
on the death of his wife past president  
Barbara Kaufman

Helene Farber  
on the death of her husband Louis

### We mourn the death of

Life Member  
HANNAH LOWE

and Members  
LUCILLE FOSTER  
AND RITA PECHMAN

## FLASH!

*They're hot off the press – a beautifully designed note card  
made expressly for our section. No one else has it! Blank on the inside,  
suitable for personal note, thank you, gift enclosure, etc.*

*Available for purchase at our next meeting. Package of 5: \$15.00.*

*We mourn the loss of Past Section President and Life Member*

## **BARBARA KAUFMAN**

*Barbara joined the Evening Branch of what was then called  
Teaneck Section in the 1960's. She took an active role until  
she returned to work full time. After her retirement Barbara  
returned to NCJW where she shared her public relations and  
writing skills, ultimately taking on the role of President.*

*We will miss her.*

## THRIFT SHOP

Recent activity at the Thrift Shop has been extremely positive. Our Bag Sale sold 220 bags of clothing and raised over \$4,800, and helped refresh our merchandise by selling some long-lingering inventory. The customers are obviously there for our continued growth but challenges remain.

We are happy to report that we were able to donate \$8,000 to the Section from June, July and August total sales.

We continue to need more merchandise, especially comforters, lingerie and jewelry. So check out your wardrobes and household items that are slightly past their prime and contribute merchandise to the Thrift Shop.

Ask your friends, who may not be NCJW members, to also contribute. If they are unable to bring the merchandise to the Thrift Shop we will arrange for a pick up.

Remember, a donation form for tax purposes is provided to each donor.

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Co-Vice Presidents, Thrift Shop

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 am to 5:30 pm  
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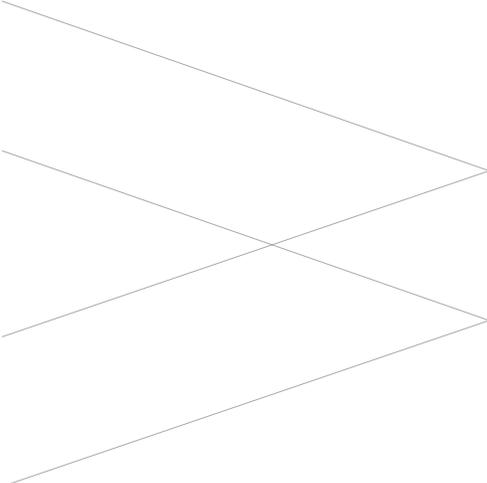
More than 40 million older Americans of all incomes receive Social Security.

17 million or more who are disabled or minor children receive Social Security.

Social Security provides \$2.5 billion every month to 4.4 million minors.

In 2011, the average annual Social Security payout to women 65 or older was \$12,188.

Men received \$15,795.



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