

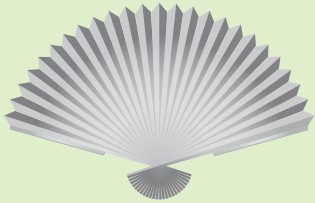
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National Council of Jewish Women

# bulletin

MAY/JUNE

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2014



## INSTALLATION: Many Reasons to Celebrate

A glass of wine and some hors d'oeuvres are just the start. Catch up with friends old and new. Celebrate four outstanding women and help to welcome our new board. And – You could win the Weekend in Vermont or the Spa Experience and you want to be there to take it home. Much more fun than getting a phone call or e-mail.

Start a table or join a table. Just be there and be part of our NCJW Section.

If you are a new member and don't think you will know anyone, tell us; we'll find you a spot. Treat yourself to an outstanding day, with fabulous food and raffle prizes.

We look forward to seeing you at Season's in Washington Township on June 10.

For more information, call Mary Sue Ehrenberg (201) 385-2593 or Peggy Fine (201) 567-4958.

## May General Meeting **Jane E. Brody** Personal Health Columnist Bestselling Author



Tuesday, May 20, 12:30 pm  
Temple Emeth, Teaneck

There will be a \$10.00 charge for members and a \$20.00 charge for guests (applicable toward membership).

### BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

#### MAY

- 1 Bergen PAC Concert
- 7 Community Service Tour
- 13 Board Meeting
- 15 Study Group
- 20 General Meeting
- 29 Trip

#### JUNE

- 4-5 Shavout
- 10 Installation
- 17 Board Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY MAY 20**

### **JANE E. BRODY TO SPEAK AT GENERAL MEETING**

Jane E. Brody is the Personal Health columnist for The New York Times. She joined The Times as a specialist in medicine and biology in 1965 after completing degrees in biochemistry and science writing at The New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism, respectively, and a two-year stint as a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune. Her award-winning column is published in The New York Times Science section every Tuesday and in many other newspapers around the country.

Ms. Brody is a much-sought-after speaker who lectures frequently to both lay and professional audiences on issues relating to health and wellness, including end-of-life preparation and care. Though no fanatic, when it comes to healthful living, she practices what she preaches, enjoying a diet rich in vegetables,

fruits, and whole grains along with fish, lean meats and poultry, and engaging in daily physical activity.

Ms. Brody is the only or principal author of more than a dozen books, including two best-sellers, "Jane Brody's Nutrition Book" and "Jane Brody's Good Food Book." She has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs and starred in her own 10-part show on public television, Good Health from Jane Brody's Kitchen. She has written scores of magazine articles and won many prestigious awards for journalistic excellence.

Ms. Brody is the mother of twin boys and grandmother of four boys, including a set of twins. Brooklyn born and bred, she resides in New York City.

*Arrangements for the appearance of Jane Brody made through The Fischer Ross Group, Inc.*

### **THURSDAY, MAY 15: ISRAEL STUDY GROUP**

Please join us for our last study group for the 2013-2014 year. It will take place on Thursday, May 15 at the Ethical Culture Society at 1:00 pm. We are fortunate to have Alain L. Sanders, who will speak on issues facing Israel today. Mr. Sanders, a professor at Saint Peter's University and a former senior reporter for Time Magazine, is well versed on world events. We look forward to hearing his views.

Ethical Culture Society is located at 687 Larch Avenue, Teaneck. Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00. Call Barbara Tilliss at (201) 944-4968 or Edie Kaplan at (201) 461-2724 to reserve your place and for further information. See you on the 15th!

### **THURSDAY, MAY 29: TRIP TO THE KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART**

We will be led by a docent on a tour of a unique exhibit, "Jasper Johns and John Lund – Masters in the Print Studio." This depicts the little known story of the collaboration of the artist and the printmaker over a period of 40 years, especially after Lund established his studio on Johns' rural Connecticut property. This enabled the painstaking artistic effects the artist desired to be translated and enabled by a master printmaker. The exhibit contains 47 Johns' prints as well as Lund's personal photographs of Johns working in the studio. Following the exhibit we will enjoy a three-course luncheon at the Lexington Square Inn in Mt. Kisco.

Registration: Send a check payable to NCJW BCS for \$75.00 (for members) to Hennie Ostrower, 280 Prospect Ave., 11N, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Please include both your home and cell phone numbers. Fee is non-refundable. Non-members will be accommodated at an additional charge only if there are openings. Questions – call Hennie (201) 342-2996. Bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. from Temple Emeth in Teaneck.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH: YCS (YOUTH CONSULTATION SERVICES) CAMP TOUR**

Summer is coming and one of our most enjoyable days is the annual camp tour hosted by YCS. We will visit the new camp "Happiness is Camping" in Hardwick, NJ. We will lunch with the children and generally have a great time in the out-of-doors. Space is limited. Transportation is provided with a van departing from Temple Emeth – time to be announced. Please reserve early. Contact: Roxanne Reff email: rkreff@yahoo.com or call (201) 944-7581

### **JOURNAL DEADLINE APPROACHING! DON'T MISS IT!**

The deadline for the journal is MAY 9! We need your ads – from your local businesses (beauticians, dry cleaners, pharmacies, restaurants, shoe repair – any local merchant). In addition, send us your personal ads congratulating incoming officers and trustees, the honorees and your listing in the Life Member Honor Roll and In Memoriam for your loved ones. See the ad blank you received in the mail for prices. Fill out the form today and mail to Joan Snider, 4 Cliff Road #C2, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. Call Joan for further information at (973) 337-1024.

### **ARE YOU THE LUCKY WINNER?**

It's almost time to pick our 2014 raffle winners! On June 10th, at the Annual Installation Luncheon, six lucky people will walk away with the best prizes ever. If you haven't sent in your raffle order yet, do so right away so that you don't miss out on a chance to win one of the following:

- 1st: VISTAS IN VERMONT** (Value \$1,500)  
A week's stay for four at a condo in Smuggler's Notch, VT
- 2nd: WONDERFUL WOODLOCH** (Value \$1,200)  
Two-night all-inclusive stay for four at Woodloch Pines Resort, PA
- 3rd: LUXURIOUS SPA STAY** (Value \$900)  
Overnight all-inclusive stay for two at The Lodge at Woodloch, PA
- 4th: B&B IN THE BERKSHIRES** (Value \$800)  
Weekend stay for four in the beautiful Tanglewood area, MA
- 5th: DIVINE DINING** (Value \$600)  
Six \$100 gourmet restaurant gift certificates: Le Jardin, Capital Grille, River Palm, The Porter House, Cenzino's, Zana D's
- 6th: LUSCIOUS LUNCHESES** (Value \$300)  
Six \$50 delicious restaurant gift certificates: Chakra, Oceanos, Sear House, Mykonos, Dante's, Wasabi

If you've misplaced the order form, you can print it from the NCJW BCS website, [www.ncjwbcs.org](http://www.ncjwbcs.org), "Support Us" tab, or call the section office at (201) 385-4847 and we'll be glad to send you another one.

Remember, although we hope you'll join us on June 10th, you don't have to be present to win. Good luck!

Don't forget, the more raffles you buy, the more you increase the odds that you will win.

# From the Co-Presidents



It's been quite a year. The good news is that winter is finally over, and we hope not to cancel any more meetings. The even better news is that it continues to be an exciting year for Bergen County Section.

Our May general meeting promises to be outstanding, with New York Times columnist Jane Brody as our speaker. Over the years Ms. Brody has dealt with myriad health issues, some we hadn't even started worrying about yet. With a study group, a trip and the community services tour all in May, we have a busy month ahead.

Through this year's program of "gifting" members plus our new dues members, we have proudly added 77 women to our roster since July 1. If you were lucky enough to be "gifted," we hope you will respond when you receive your dues bill in July for 2014-2015. BCS has so much to offer our members, and we know you have much to give as well as a volunteer, as a donor, as a participant at our meetings, or as a support member of this wonderful service and advocacy organization. We look forward to all of our dues members "re-upping" in July.

By now we hope you've bought some raffle tickets; there are fabulous prizes for some lucky winners. The winning tickets will be drawn at our Installation luncheon at Seasons Restaurant on Tuesday, June 10. We hope you'll be there – for a great lunch, to honor our outgoing officers and trustees, install our incoming officers and trustees, and honor our Hannah G. Solomon recipient Elaine Adler, our Woman of the Section Roxanne Reff and our Emerging Leaders, Phyllis Betancourt and Ilene Wechter.

One of the ways we bring in money to the section is through our journal ads. It's up to all of us to ask the people with whom we do business to buy an ad – your beauty shop, the fish market, your tailor, the pharmacy, the dry cleaner, shoe repair shop, doctor, dentist, accountant. If you're shy about asking, get a friend to go with you. The very worst that will happen is you'll get turned down. One more fundraising shout-out: it's not too late to donate to our annual Stay-at-Home personal giving campaign. If you haven't sent in your check, you can do so now: to Tobey Weiss, 595 Albin Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666. For 22 years of Stay-at-Home fundraisers, we have asked – and you have answered! This is our way to help the needy women, children and families we care so much about.

We've been blessed this year with an outstanding Executive Committee. Our thanks to each and every one of them for their continued hard work on behalf of BCS: Phyllis Betancourt, Elaine Bieger, Shelly Winner, Marcia Levy, Roxanne Reff, Marlene Furer, Elaine Manberg, Lucy Dorée, Estelle Greene, Ilene Wechter, Doris Sarokin, Norma Goldsmith and Zita Foster. And to Phyllis Hiza, our office administrator: this section wouldn't run so smoothly without her ability to keep us organized, and always with a smile. We, and the section, are very grateful.

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## GIFTING PROGRAM

We shall once again be sponsoring the membership gifting program. If you are a Life Member, you may also "gift" a non-member for a small fee. Watch for your letter in early July.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NCJW'S 46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elaine Bieger, Gladys Laden, Ann Levenstein and Shelly Winner were proud to be your delegates at the NCJW Convention in St. Louis in early March. Following is a brief report:

- "Gifting" membership will continue for another year.
- In attendance: 230 delegates, 5 alternates, representing 32 sections, 10 staff members.
- Presentation of Women Who Dare awards to several amazing women including an ob-gyn who is based in LA but runs a clinic in Albuquerque, NM where she is one of a handful of US doctors who performs late-term abortions.
- Our own Ellen Jacobs was honored as an outgoing National Board member
- Helen Astmann helped us celebrate NCJW's 120 years of social change.
- Delegates included many young women.
- HIPPY USA is celebrating its 25th anniversary in May; Hillary Clinton plans to attend
- NCJW received the Founder's Award from HIPPY USA
- NCJW has formed a Trafficking Advisory Board to implement our new initiative on human trafficking
- Ann Levenstein presented our 22 years of outstanding Stay-at-Home campaigns

in a fundraising workshop; the participants were wowed by our creative invitations.

- Our section is right on target: workshops focused on Human Trafficking, the Affordable Care Act, Reproductive Justice and Why Courts Matter (to name 4 of the 16 workshops offered).

Interesting take-aways:

- Only 30% of federal judges are women.
- Voting is the one time we're all equal: young or old, black or white, rich or poor. Voting is the essence of democracy.
- Voting suppression is growing rapidly in many states. This is the first time in our history that the Constitution is being used to take away rights rather than granting rights.
- Children in foster care are often victims of human trafficking.
- Social change is not a sprint; it's a marathon.

We learned, we laughed, we voted, we debated, we prayed, we shared, we installed AND we were bursting with pride when Bergen County Section's name was called as the winner of the best project in the Community Impact category at the "Show Me Showcase" for our Courthouse Waiting Room for Victims of Domestic Violence! Gladys Laden put together the fabulous display, as well as one on our human trafficking program.

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN bulletin

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July 15, 2014**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### HIPPY TO RECEIVE GENEROUS GRANT

We are very excited to announce that the Dr. David Goldberg Child Care Center which closed its doors in 2009 has awarded NCJW Bergen County Section a gift of \$50,000 to be used for HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters), one of our vital community services. BCS will be administering this generous gift.

The child care center was founded by volunteers who had the dream of a non-profit facility serving the children of low and moderate income families in northern Bergen County. It was a model day care center, supported by NCJW Mid-Bergen Section. When Mid-Bergen Section merged with what is now Bergen County Section, the Goldberg Center came with them. It remained one of our vital community services until it closed 4 1/2 years ago.

A huge thank you to Sharon Kozinn, former Board member of BCS. It was through her efforts that BCS received this grant for HIPPY.

### ROZ LYNN – MARCH VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

I joined Council about 9-10 years ago at the urging of my sister-in-law, Corinne Weiner. She told me about all the wonderful things that NCJW BCS does in our community and I told her, "I'm in!" At first, I did stuffing meetings and other activities for new members.



Later on, after my good friend Bernice Pollack passed, I took on her responsibilities for hosting general meetings. For the last six years I have taken great pride in seeing that all of our members have the appetizing refreshments for our terrific meetings.

I, too, am amazed at all the varied and worthwhile speakers that our program committee arranges. Even after giving up driving three years ago, I have been able to continue my participation in hosting under the supervision of the Administration VP.

I have enjoyed knowing that we provide something important to our community and helping others who are less fortunate. I hope that as my 90th birthday approaches, I will continue to be able to provide the pastries and assorted goodies that go along with our Advocacy and Education programs.

Volunteering for such worthwhile causes makes me feel proud indeed.

### CHANGE STARTS WITH ACTION

Join a special interest group and bring about the changes you care about.

- **Women's Health** – health insurance and reproductive justice issues
- **Voting Rights** – register new voters and protect voting rights
- **Gun Violence Prevention** – work to improve our gun laws
- **Human Trafficking** – continue to educate in schools and at health fairs
- **Immigration Reform** – study changing demographics and its effect on local communities

Contact Roz Altman at rozzi0630@aol.com or (201) 546-7211 to join us in bringing about change on these important issues.

### HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD – ELAINE ADLER

Elaine Adler is the co-founder and force behind the Adler Aphasia Center, a community-based organization that provides low-cost,



long-term therapeutic care for people with aphasia, a communication disorder that affects one-third of all stroke survivors. A tireless, respected activist and philanthropist, Elaine launched the Center in 2003 with her husband, Mike, when no appropriate long-term therapeutic option could be found for him when he suffered a stroke and aphasia. The Center welcomes people with aphasia and their caregivers and offers them quality

programs and services led by licensed speech-language pathologists that help people re-engage in their communities and gain a better quality of life. The Center has won numerous awards and has become a world leader in aphasia therapy and research, with two satellite Centers, in Maywood and West Orange, NJ and an aphasia support group in Bridgewater. Elaine is a hands-on volunteer, with daily visits to the Center, support for caregiver programs, and extensive volunteering to strengthen communal organizations. She is a valued leader at local colleges, Jewish institutions, and a large number of healthcare and human service organizations, where she serves on boards and recruits supporters.

Two wonderful happenings occurred in 1949: Mike & Elaine were married and they co-founded The Myron Corporation, a mail order firm specializing in marketing products exclusively to other businesses. Today, it is one of the largest businesses in Bergen County. In 1982, Elaine launched her own catalog, "Comfortably Yours."

Elaine received an honorary doctorate degree from Ramapo College and recently gave a gift to the college to fund the new home of Ramapo College's nursing program, called the Adler Center for Nursing Excellence. Together, Elaine and Mike have been honored by the National Aphasia Association, Anti-Defamation League, UJA Federation, Boys Town of Jerusalem, Children's Aid and Family Services, American Speech, Language & Hearing Association, Bergen Community College, Bergen County Department of Human Services and Hadassah. Elaine is a trustee of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanism in Medicine and is a founding board member of Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey. She also serves on the boards of Ramapo College, the Jewish Home Family, the USA Toy Library Association, the Center for Interreligious Understanding and the executive board of the Community Resource Council. She is also active in and a life member of National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section.

### HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD

This award is named for our founder. It is based on the following criteria:

- An individual who is known for his or her interest, activity, and stand on vital issues with which NCJW is sympathetic, and has helped translate them into community programs.
- An individual who has made known and stimulated interest and action in unmet needs at the grass roots level and brought about important community services.
- Someone who is a catalyst for social change.

## WOMAN OF THE SECTION 2014 – ROXANNE REFF

My husband Abby and I moved from New York City to New Jersey in 1985 as I continued my career in a major international bank. I continued working in the city until I was downsized, after 28 years, as a result of a merger. I was fortunate to have out-placement counseling offered to me by the company. My counselor, Debbie Ziegler, was a NCJW member. Quite honestly I had never heard of NCJW, but I called the office and joined immediately.



I asked what we do and quickly got involved in the Walk-In Center. The first time I cooked for the hungry, I got lost going to the facility but arrived on time to help serve. I went to Installation that June knowing no one and was met by Norma Dodes, who welcomed me and invited me to sit with her. This really changed over the years as I met and worked with some wonderful women.

In the fall of 1997 I volunteered at our MS Swim-In program, immediately enjoying the clients and the program. Many of the volunteers are NCJW members, the guiding force for the program being Ruth Cowan. Although I am not a swimmer (in fact I only go in the pool under duress), there are other aspects of the program that require volunteer help.

As I continued my volunteer efforts, I became involved in the new membership program, hosting many breakfasts and teas to spread the word of NCJW.

In the last 17 years I have volunteered at Children's Aid and Family Services, the Children's Court Care Center, HIPPIY, Center for Food Action and our Thrift Shop. I currently hold the position of Co-Vice President of Community Services and in the past was the section's Treasurer as well as the VP – Administration. In addition, I have had a multitude of other positions, including being a board member of the Section and the Swim-In program and sitting on the Budget, Investments and Nominating committees.

Because of my extensive involvement in NCJW, when my husband retired in 2006, he became a member and also an active volunteer. We have been married for 48 years and I am lucky to have a wonderful life partner.

### WOMAN OF THE SECTION AWARD

This award was established in 1983 by the Board of Trustees of the then Greater Teaneck Section in honor of its 60th anniversary. The recipient of the award exemplifies the spirit of NCJW, a woman who by deed and action has indicated her commitment to and support and love for this organization, and who has performed outstanding service in one or more facets of the section.

## EMERGING LEADER AWARD – 2014 PHYLLIS BETANCOURT

Born in Brooklyn, I attended Hunter College majoring in Art History, then moved to the Big Apple. My single days ended when I got married and soon we became Jerseyites, moving to Hackensack with my then husband and 18-month old son Brian. Since being an artist didn't pay the bills, I worked mostly for law firms as a secretary and then as an assistant to the Human Resource Director. Later, I worked for a girls' Yeshiva, a job I loved but became "forcibly retired" when the school closed due to low enrollment.



I found myself without many daily challenges. A friend invited me to a NCJW General Meeting where, within an instant, I met amazing women who discussed their committees with me. I still consider myself the "baby" of our organization since I've been a member for only 2-1/2 years. In that time

I've been the corresponding secretary and now serve as Administration VP, wearing many hats. I attended the Leaders' Retreat in 2012, which gave me knowledge of the workings of NCJW and honed my leadership skills. In 2013, I attended the Washington Institute in D.C., hearing women from all across the country discussing their sections' successes. I believe I've grown in Council due to the many women who have gently guided me through their committees such as Human Trafficking Prevention, where my eyes have definitely been opened.

I volunteer at The Waiting Room at the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack, where domestic violence plaintiffs await their call to court. I am so proud of the women who created this special room. I also volunteer at the Children's Court Care Center, where children await their parent's return from court. It's rare for the kids to be upset when their parent leaves them here, since the atmosphere is that of a lovely nursery/kindergarten.

## EMERGING LEADER AWARD – 2014 ILENE WECHTER

Ilene Wechter was born in NYC and raised with her younger sister Rona in Great Neck, Long Island. She attended the University of Michigan and then taught junior high school-level history in Detroit for three years.

Returning to New York City, she worked briefly in television production before joining Revlon Cosmetics as a product researcher. She subsequently advanced to Product Manager, responsible for supervising the development of facial treatment, lipsticks and fragrances for many Revlon brands, serving that company for over 16 years.



Ilene covers a lot of ground. Though a fairly recent NCJW member, she is a committed participant in our activities. She is co-vice president of our Thrift Shop; she participates weekly in Swim-In, a

program for people with MS; she is also one of the NCJW official photographers.

Her other outside activities include reading weekly to Pre-K children and the elderly at Bergen Family Center and weekly visits with her support dog Ginger, to people in assisted living facilities.

Ilene is also an active congregant at Temple Sinai of Bergen County where she is co-president of Renaissance group; a member of the temple board – and a ready volunteer at virtually every Temple social event. In addition, Ilene manages to work

two days a week at a local company.

Finally, Ilene is married to Arnold Wechter, a retired advertising and marketing executive. She has two sons, Andrew and Lawrence, and a step-daughter, Jodi, and three grandchildren.

### EMERGING LEADER AWARD

This award is based on the following criteria:

- Recipient has the potential for assuming future section leadership
- Recipient understands and supports the NCJW purpose and programs
- Recipient demonstrates commitment to section
- Recipient currently serves on section board, has served less than five years or is currently chairing a committee or serving as an officer



# MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED OUR STAY-AT-HOME FAN CLUB AS OF MARCH 15, 2014



## \$2,000 or more

Anonymous  
Fran Butensky  
Sandra Fleisig  
Miriam & Al Horowitz  
Ellen Jacobs  
Peggy Kabakow  
Susan Laskin  
Ann Levenstein  
Joan Robins  
Henrietta & Bernie  
Wolfeiler

## \$1,000 ~ \$1,999

Helen Astmann  
Roz & Alan Bloom  
Mimi Bookstaver  
Ruth Cowan  
Lucy Dorée  
Fran Einiger  
Linda Horowitz  
Karen Kurland  
Gladys Laden  
Marcia Levy  
Ellie Lubin  
Estelle Padawer  
Bea Podorefsky  
Ina Miller Silverstein  
Pearl Sorkow  
Inez Swartz

## \$750 ~ \$999

Celia Argintar  
Carole & Gerry Benson  
Joan Snider

## \$500 ~ \$749

Evalyn Brownstein  
Gloria Glattstein  
Hannah Glicksman  
Norma Goldsmith  
Micki Grunstein  
Elaine Gurland  
Susan Leeds  
Florence Sarfin  
Tobey Weiss  
Emily Wilkins  
Lorraine Zywotow

## \$250 ~ \$499

Anonymous  
Gloria Aboudi  
Gloria Ansh  
Thelma Bialer  
Elaine Bieger  
Anna Burris  
Mary Sue Ehrenberg  
Susan Faxon  
Lorraine Fisch  
Carole Greenberg  
Anne Greenblatt  
Estelle Greene  
Elizabeth Halverstam  
Ellen Harrison  
Maggie Kaplan

Natalie Landau  
Myrna Levine  
Elaine Manberg  
Evelyn Masheb  
Karen Miller  
Aida Melamed  
Elaine Pollack  
Roxanne Reff  
Erika Reis  
Addie Rudin  
Doris Sarokin  
Leslie Schlesinger  
Sabina Sicklick  
Ava Silverstein  
Marilyn Sirulnick  
Selma Sloane  
Judy Weinstein  
Shelly Winner

## \$100 ~ \$249

Jane Abraham  
Elaine Abrams  
Leslie Alberti  
Enid Alpern  
Fran Altschuler  
Irma Ball  
Phyllis Becker  
Doris Belenson  
Deanne Bernstein  
Phyllis Betancourt  
Myrna Block  
Betty Bornstein  
Alma Brotman  
Paula Cantor  
Linda Chalfin  
Judy Chesler  
Harriet Cohen  
Paula Dillon  
Ruth Dinkes  
Charlotte & Daniel Eth  
Sandy Feinberg  
Leah Fetner  
Peggy Fine  
Zelda Fletcher  
Zita Foster  
Marilyn Frank  
Marlyn Friedberg  
Arlene Friedman  
Grace Fuld  
Marlene Furer  
Dorothy Glantz  
Edith Goldman  
Tara Goldman  
Elinor Grayzel  
Sylvia Greenstein  
Joan Herman  
Eva Holzer  
Esther Honis  
Jennifer Horowitz  
Jeanne Howard  
Mitzi Inwood  
Joyce Kalman  
Alice Kanrich  
Susan Kanrich  
Tobey Karp  
Jackie Kates  
Marcia Katz  
Sue Keusch

Muriel Kosen  
Marian Kugelmass  
Joyce Ann Jacobs  
Marianne Lawton  
Beverly Lazar  
Felicia Leibman  
Susan Levine  
Robert Lew  
Edna Lewitz  
Eva Liebmann  
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Rina Litwin  
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Carol Marcus  
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Fran Migdal  
Gladys Mittleman  
Kate Mowlem  
Judy Neidenberg  
Emily Perlman  
Sylvia Pollack  
Susan Rabkin  
Elayne Rosen  
Liesa Rosner  
Carol Rothstein  
Marcel Rudin  
Maybelle Schneider  
Peggy Schneider  
Sandy Schomer  
Harriet Schor  
Phyllis Schriger  
Paula Schwartz  
Lucille Shapiro  
Shirley Solan  
Shirley Sosland  
Roslyn Stelnik  
Roslyn Swire  
Marilyn Taffet  
Diana Teitel  
Martha Tell  
Elaine Vogel  
Blanche Weinberg  
Loretta Weinberg  
Corinne Weiner  
Geri Weiss  
Sydell Yegelow

## Up to \$100

Ethel Abrams  
Seena Abramson  
Marsha Alter  
Roselyn Altman  
Mimi Backer  
Nan Badian  
Nannette Baker  
Susan Barnett  
Susan Benkel  
Marianne Berg  
Cynthia Bernstein  
Pearl Bernstein  
Hermine Bindelglass  
Naomi Blumenfeld  
Madelon Bornstein

Thelma Borodkin  
Harriet Breuer  
Elinor Buchbinder  
Ruth Burstein  
Geri Cantor  
Marilyn Cohen  
Thelma Cohen  
Naomi Cramer  
Marilyn Daitch  
Ellen Dounn  
Gwen Dubno  
Peg Duglin  
Nancy Dweck  
Robert Edelstein  
Susan Eisin  
Ruth Elias  
Nancy Ferer  
Judith Fichtenholtz  
Ina Fine  
Shirley Finkelstein  
Barbara Fishman  
Anne Fleisher  
Carlene Fleishman  
Rena Frankle  
Arlene Gartenberg  
Florence Gelman  
Wilma Geyer  
Norma Gindes  
Adele Golbey  
Anita Greenberg  
Barbara Grohs  
Myra Grosinger  
Adrienne Halpern  
Rita Halpern  
Roz Hantman  
Lori Harris  
JoAnn Hassan  
Reba Herson  
Sophie Heymann  
Phyllis Hochberger  
Adele M. Holman  
Lori Ingber  
Arlene Jaroslaw  
Marietta Kalin  
Edie Kaplan  
Paul Kaufman  
Libby Kessler  
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Linda Kostrinsky  
Sharon Kozinn  
Stephanie Kwait  
Irma Landsberger  
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Ellen Miller  
Sylvia Model  
Norma Moglen  
Hennie Ostrower  
Doris Pape  
Joan Paul  
Paula Plotkin  
Elsa Polansky  
Selma Polevoy  
Linda Post  
Ellen Ptalis  
Gloria Redlich  
Fran Roberts  
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Marilyn Shapiro  
Carla Silver  
Linda Silver  
Barbara Simon  
Bernice Slotnick  
Kathy Smith  
Shirley Smith  
Margot Stern  
Lisa Sternbach  
Felicia Stokes  
Sigrid Jean Strauss  
Bea Tendler  
Barbara Tilliss  
Carol Vuernick  
Elizabeth Warms  
Judith Warshofsky  
Ginny Wasserman  
Ilene Wechter  
Debra Wolf  
Judith Yablonka  
Judy Zasloff  
Deborah Zeigler  
Geri Zeller  
Diane Zilz  
Lori Zimmerman  
Arlene Zweifler

*We thank you  
for your generosity!*

### ***DON'T HAVE E-MAIL?***

If you don't have e-mail, please find a buddy who does. Ask her to call you when she gets announcements of meetings, trips and other events so you can "get in on the action."

## PASSAGES

### ***Congratulations to***

Ina and Michael Silverstein  
on the bat mitzvah of  
granddaughter Brooke

Joan Snider  
on the birth of granddaughter Eve

Dr. Sari Zimmer Block  
on being honored by Jewish Federation  
of Northern New Jersey at their  
Physicians and Dentists Gala

Nita and Joe Gottesman  
on the birth of their granddaughter  
Becker

Wendy Dessanti  
who was honored by  
Temple Emeth

State Senator/Majority Leader  
Loretta Weinberg who was honored  
by Project S.A.R.A.H.

Karen Kurland  
on the birth of a granddaughter  
and the engagement of her  
other daughter

Gwen Dubno  
on the birth of her grandson Cameron

Norma Goldsmith  
on the birth of her granddaughter Cayla

Nancy Landis  
on the birth of her grandson Colin

Marcia Levy  
on the birth of her 10th grandchild

### ***Condolences to***

Peggy Kabakow on the death  
of her husband Ed

Ann Moscovits on the death of  
her companion Jerry Ozer

Pauline Grossel on the death of  
her husband Stan

Barbara Schenck on the death  
of her husband Alan

Debbie Kaufman on the death  
of her mother

Joan Snider on the death of  
her brother Stan

We mourn the death of Matilda Falk

*We welcome new Life Member  
NECHAMA STUDENT  
and new member FELICE GOLDEN*

### **WE HAVE A SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOU.**

We are selling packages of four \$10 cards for \$36.  
There will be two of the new blue cards and two "happy" cards  
in each package. Having these cards at home makes it so easy.

Tribute cards are also available at the Thrift Shop.

As always, our tribute card chairs are  
delighted to send out cards for you.

Celia Argintar 201-836-2563 Roz Bloom 201-836-5190

Norma Moglen 973-403-0875 Bea Tandler 201-461-0284.

### **SUMMER FUN**

Watch your mail for information  
about events planned for the summer.

### **KILBARCHAN SAYS THANKS!**

On behalf of the youth at Kilbarchan, one of our  
Community Services, "Thank you for the Play Station  
Game System. The children had lots of fun with it."

## **OUR THANKS TO ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS**

Gloria Aboudi	Peg Duglin	Dee Josephson	Barbara Malarsky	Susan Siegel
Jane Abraham	Nancy Dweck	Trina Jowdy	Elaine Manberg	Barbara Silberman
Joan Adler	Fran Einiger	Peggy Kabakow*	Evelyn Masheb*	Sylvia Silver
Beth Allen	Sandy Feinberg	Marietta Kalin	Nanette Matlick	Michael Silverstein
Roselyn Altman	Nancy Ferer*	Tobey Karp	Aida Melamed	Barbara Simon*
Celia Argintar	Leah Fetner	Marcia Katz	Ellen Miller	Mimi Simon
Nan Badian	Betty Feuer*	Linda Kessler	Ina Miller-Silverstein*	Marilyn Sirulnick
Phyllis Becker*	Peggy Fine	Ruth Korn	Jane Moser	Kathy Smith
Carole Benson	Shirley Finkelstein	Ruth Kornheiser	Mindy Sue Odenheimer	Joan Snider*
Lynn Bergman	Zita Foster	Linda Kostrinsky*	Doris Pape	Kitty Storch
Pearl Bergstein	Arlene Friedman	Marian Kugelmass*	Joan Paul	Arleen Sugarman
Deanne Bernstein	Barbara Frimmer	Karen Kurland	Paula Plotkin	Debbie Taffet
Phyllis Betancourt	Grace Fuld	Gladys Laden*	Bea Podorefsky	Ava Tobias-Silverstein
Teri Binder	Marlene Furer	Phyllis Lange	Elaine Pollack	Liz Warms
Cindy Blum-Sierra	Hedy Geller	Beverly Lazar	Ellen Ptalis	Minna Wasserman
Mimi Bookstaver	Dorothy Glantz	Felicia Leibman	Abbot Reff	Ilene Wechter
Paula Brill	Hannah Glicksman	Ann Levenstein	Roxanne Reff*	Corinne Weiner
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Lois Browne	Rita Graham	Myrna Levine*	Lenore Roth	Iris Weinstein
Evalyn Brownstein*	Millie Graye	Robbie Levine	Addie Rudin	Ava Weiss
Ann Burris*	Estelle Greene	Marcia Levy*	Carol Saldin	Emily Wilkins
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Ruth Dinkes	Carol Heischober	Judy Liebman	Phyllis Schriger*	Henrietta Wolfeiler*
Lucy Dorée	Esther Honis	Priscilla Lindenauer	Fran Schwartz	<i>*Chairs</i>
Ellen Dounn	Mitzi Inwood	Terry Linefsky	Marilyn Shapiro	
Gwen Dubno	Ellen Jacobs*	Ellie Lubin*	Sabina Sicklick*	

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### United States Senate

Senator Cory Booker (D) – *new*  
(replacing Jeffrey Chiesa)  
(202) 224-3224  
<http://www.booker.senate.gov/>

### District 37 (all incumbents)

Loretta Weinberg  
Valerie Huttle  
Gordon Johnson – *new phone*:  
(201) 541-1118

### District 39

Gerald Cardinale – *incumbent*  
Holly Schepisi – *incumbent*  
Robert Auth (R) – *new*  
(201) 567-2324

### District 38

Robert Gordon – *incumbent*  
Timothy Eustace – *incumbent*  
Joe Lagana (D) – *new*  
(201) 576-9199

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## COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP

75 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621 • (201) 385-3702

Have you checked your closets, drawers and around your home for any items no longer being used? Our Thrift Shop would love to have your donations – clean and wearable.

### A salute to our dedicated volunteers

Roz Altman, Maxine Anshel, Roz Bloom, Phyllis Bloom, Lucy Dorée, Ellen Dounn, Fran Einiger, Nancy Ferer, Peggy Fine, Hedy Geller, Felice Golden, Honey Gorenberg, Anita Greenberg, Mitzi Inwood, Karen Kurland, Doris Levin, Roberta Lew, Edith Messer, Fran Migdal, Judy Myers, Ellen Pell, Addie Rudin, Phyllis Schriger, Cindy Sierra, Carla Silver, Sylvia Silver, Gloria Singer, Bea Tandler, Roz Wilson, Ruth Wolf

Estelle Greene and Ilene Wechter, Vice Presidents