

EDUCATION

With seven general meetings and a myriad of study groups throughout the year, NCJW BCS provides educational and stimulating programs and speakers. Monthly book groups are opportunities for thoughtful discussions on new and classic literature. Trips and guided tours of a variety of historic and cultural attractions are arranged in and around NJ and NY.

PHILANTHROPY

Funds are raised from generous NCJW BCS members and from others in the community who share similar values. The section sponsors special events and provides creative individual and corporate giving opportunities.

THRIFT SHOP

NCJW Council Thrift Shop is located at 75 South Washington Avenue, in Bergenfield. Proceeds from the sale of donated new or gently-used clothing, accessories and household items go directly to support those in need in our community and advance our advocacy issues here and in Israel.

WEBSITE

NCJW BCS's website is updated daily, as a real-time resource for news and information about our section's myriad of programs, events, community service activities, volunteer opportunities, advocacy initiatives, research tools, enrichment programs and much more.

ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM

To address the critical challenges still facing women in Israel today, and to promote further progressive action, NCJW emphasizes empowerment and leadership programs for women and girls as well as gender equality as the cornerstones of NCJW's Israel Granting Program.

With our grants to Israeli organizations, participation in advocacy coalitions, policy statements, and our pioneering work in education and research, NCJW is a leader of women's and gender rights in Israel.

SOCIAL ACTION IN ISRAEL

In Israel, NCJW does its work through a gender lens, empowering Israeli and American women to advocate for a robust civil society. As in the U.S., NCJW brings a unique, Jewish women's approach to advancing social justice and gender equality.

For more than 70 years, we have been supporting women, children, and families throughout Israeli society regardless of ethnicity, religion and economic status. We advocate for the equal status of women in the face of religious fundamentalism; women's political leadership; women's economic empowerment; LGBTQ rights; and educational opportunities for women.

Read more: www.ncjw.org/work/israel/



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ABOUT NCJW

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.

ABOUT BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

In 1923, fourteen women formed the Bergen County Section of NCJW to make a difference in their community. In the 40s, 50s, and 60s, there were approximately 500 members, ranging in age from 20 through 80 plus. Today there are more than 1,100 members whose commitment to advocacy, non-sectarian community service, education and philanthropy continues with enthusiasm.

ADVOCACY

Advocacy is about action. As part of the democratic process, NCJW BCS speaks out on important issues to federal, state, and local officials, as a group and as individuals, via e-mail and phone. Some recent NCJW public policy campaigns include Sexual Violence and Gun Violence Prevention, Human Trafficking, Reproductive Choice, Immigration, Federal Judiciary Appointments, Equal Pay for Women and LGBTQ Equality. Sign up online at www.ncjw.org/sign-up/ to receive NCJW Action Alerts and click to take action.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND COALITION PARTNERS THAT WE SUPPORT AND WHERE WE VOLUNTEER OUR TIME

ADLER APHASIA CENTER is a place where people touched by aphasia, the loss of power to use words, can comfortably communicate.

BERGEN FAMILY CENTER HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPIE) trains parents to be their children's first teachers. Co-sponsored by Bergen Family Center, monthly workshops are enjoyed by parents and their children.

BERGEN FAMILY CENTER NCJW BCS/RENEE GULLER INFANT AND TODDLER CENTER offers caring day care in a new dynamic environment.

BERGEN FAMILY CENTER SENIOR PROGRAM is a unique social day care program for visually-impaired adults and other seniors.

BERGEN VOLUNTEER MEDICAL INITIATIVE (BVMI), staffed by volunteer medical professionals, provides free primary medical care to low-income Bergen County working residents who have neither medical insurance nor the means to pay for care.

CENTER FOR HOPE AND SAFETY (CHS) provides counseling, support services, safe shelter, transitional housing and community outreach to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. This service also provides a 24-hour hotline.

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION (CFA) provides emergency food, rent, and utility assistance to those in need in Bergen County.

CHILDREN'S COURT CARE CENTER (CCCC) is a supervised play area within the Bergen County Court House for children of litigants involved in court proceedings.

FAMILY PROMISE WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM prepares and serves meals in a kitchen/ dining center for people in need in Bergen County.

JEWISH HOME AT ROCKLEIGH is a comprehensive skilled nursing and geriatric facility offering the latest in technological advances and an array of amenities in a caring environment.

KNIT WITS knit hats, scarves and afghans for seniors, children, hospital patients, the homeless and victims of disasters.

PROJECT S.A.R.A.H. (Stop Abusive Relationships at Home) is a statewide project providing domestic violence and sexual abuse counseling and treatment as well as community education on awareness and prevention with primary emphasis to the Orthodox Jewish community.

SUMMER CAMPSHIP is a unique, public-private fund that gives children of working parents the opportunity to attend summer camp.

SWIM-IN, co-sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, is a therapeutic water exercise program for people with MS.

WAITING ROOM provides a safe, welcoming haven at the Bergen County Courthouse for domestic violence litigants while awaiting court appearances.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER (WRIC) offers job training and placement services as well as housing alternatives for single-parent families.

YOUTH CONSULTATION SERVICE HOLLEY CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT CENTER is a residential treatment facility for emotionally and/or physically abused children in crisis.

YOUTH CONSULTATION SERVICE KILBARCHAN is a residential treatment home for adolescents offering a safe environment to meet each teen's developmental needs.