

National Council of Jewish Women bulletin

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2017

JOIN US! **NCJW BCS** **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

Tuesday October 17, 2017
 Sumptuous Catered Luncheon
 Fabulous Fall Fashions

Details, see page 5

LET'S CELEBRATE!

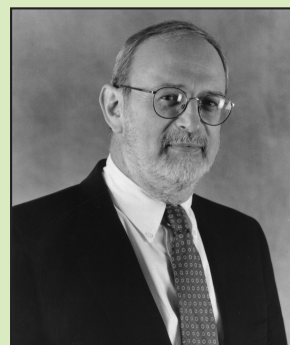
It's NCJW's 95th year! Help us celebrate this year's Stay-at-Home personal giving campaign with your most generous gift yet! Your invitation will be arriving shortly after Yom Kippur and as you honor the holidays, think of what your thoughtfulness will mean to the women, children and families in Bergen County who will benefit from your generosity. Many of them are being severely threatened by current events. We, as Jewish women and men, realize it is our responsibility to practice *tikkum olam* – to help those less fortunate than we are. We thank you on their behalf.

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September General Meeting

KENNETH JACOBSON *Resurgent Anti-Semitism*



Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, responsible for overseeing and coordinating the development and implementation of ADL policy, and the author of numerous publications, including articles in the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

at 12:30 pm

Temple Emeth, Teaneck

The meeting is free for members.

There will be a \$10 charge for nonmembers, applicable toward new membership if paid that day.

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 6 English Tea (New Members)
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 General Meeting (Thurs.)**
- 21-22 Rosh Hashanah
- 30 Yom Kippur

OCTOBER

- 3 Trip
- 5-6 Sukkot
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 Shemini Atzeret
- 13 Simchat Torah
- 15 Symphony
- 17 Paid Up Membership Luncheon
- 26 Advocacy Film
- 31 Study Group



COMING EVENTS

September General Meeting: *Resurgent Anti-Semitism* with Ken Jacobson

Kenneth Jacobson, Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will be the speaker for our opening General Meeting on **Thursday, September 14**, at Temple Emeth.

Mr. Jacobson is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the formulation and implementation of ADL policy. Previously he served as Senior Associate National Director responsible for supervision and overall strategy for International Affairs and Interfaith Affairs as well as the senior advisor on issues of both domestic and international ADL positions and statements.

As the Director of International Affairs, he analyzed and monitored events affecting Jews in the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. In addition, he oversaw the ADL Jerusalem

Office, which assesses first-hand issues surrounding the Arab-Israeli conflict, as well as the League's presence in Vienna and Moscow. Mr. Jacobson is the author of numerous publications, including articles in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *Newsday*. He joined the ADL staff in 1972 and was appointed Director of Middle Eastern Affairs in 1979. In 1990 he was appointed Director of International Affairs. A graduate of Yeshiva University, Mr. Jacobson holds a Masters Degree in American History from Columbia University. He will speak on the very timely topic of anti-Semitism in the world today.

For further information, please contact Barbara Tilliss at btilliss@nj.rr.com or 201-944-4968.

Thursday, October 26: SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF DOCUMENTARY *EQUAL MEANS EQUAL*

National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section (NCJW BCS) is co-sponsoring a screening of the movie *Equal Means Equal* on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 6:30 pm at the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, 113 Cottage Place, Ridgewood. Doors will open at 6:30 pm for networking and light refreshments; the screening will begin promptly at 7 pm. A \$10 voluntary contribution is requested.

The film offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Through real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez examines issues affecting women. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

Roberta Francis, currently ERA Education Consultant at the Alice Paul Institute, Founding Chair of the ERA Task Force of the National Council of Women's Organizations and a former Director of the N.J. Division of Women, will lead the discussion following the film. Ms. Francis has worked for forty years on a broad spectrum of women's issues. The National Organization for Women Northern New Jersey Chapter and the Reproductive Justice Committee of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood are the lead sponsors. Joining NCJW BCS as co-sponsors are the League of Women Voters of Northern Valley, the Urban League for Bergen County Young Professionals, and the YWCA Bergen County. For information: Bari-Lynne Schwartz, 973-641-2981, barilynnes@verizon.net.

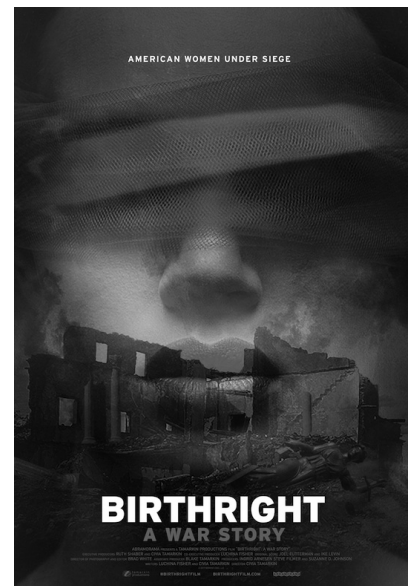
Attention NCJW BCS READERS:

Interested in joining a book club with other intelligent, well-read NCJW BCS members? We currently have several groups up and running and have openings for new members. Groups meet on afternoons in members' homes, usually on a rotating basis. If we do not have a group at a time that suits you, we will look into starting a new group. If you are interested in joining, please contact me, either by phone at 201-621-1097 or by email at hilaryeth@hotmail.com.

Hilary Eth

Thursday November 2 – Sunday November 5: THE TEANECK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

NCJW BCS will once again be a proud sponsor of a film at the Teaneck International Film Festival. This year we sponsor a new documentary, *BIRTHRIGHT: A War Story*, which explores the ways many states have rolled back abortion access. As one of NCJW BCS' advocacy issues is reproductive justice, this film will demonstrate the need for continued involvement.



Watch the NCJW BCS website and Facebook page for details on when and where the film will be shown and who the exciting talkback speaker will be. For further details, contact Shelly Winner, sswinn888@gmail.com or 201-567-3895 or check the TIFF website.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31: STUDY GROUP

Please join us for the first study group of the new season: Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 at the Conference Center (lower level) at the Shops at Riverside (formerly known as Riverside Square). Cost: \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers. Refreshments will be served. For topic and speaker, watch your email for an eblast or contact Marilynn Friedman at 201-568-0145, or marisfried@aol.com.

AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS



APRIL 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH CARLA SILVER

Carla grew up in the Bronx and Queens and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Business Education from Baruch College in New York. She worked as a business education teacher for several years before moving to Bergenfield with her husband and daughter 41 years ago. She had two other children and was a stay-at-home mom for 14 years, devoting her energies

to her children and volunteering for B'nai Brith Women, Temple Emeth, and the PTAs.

Carla returned to the work force in 1995 as an office manager in two different synagogues. She joined NCJW in 2012 and became a life member the next year. She has volunteered weekly at the Council Thrift Shop and at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh Gift Shop and continues to work in other areas. NCJW is delighted to recognize Carla Silver's many contributions to bettering the lives of children with April's Volunteer of the Month award.



MAY 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH GINNY WASSERMAN

Ginny grew up in the Bronx, earned her BA at City College, her MSW at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work, and was a doctoral candidate at Columbia University. She then worked as a psychotherapist and social worker in a number of community agencies and education and academic facilities. She retired in 2002 from Hackensack Medical Center after 20 plus years as a behavioral

health clinical supervisor and administrator.

After joining NCJW, she co-chaired the extremely interesting and highly successful Council Trips program for six years, participated in the human trafficking advocacy program, and served on program, study group, and nominating committees. Ginny and her pediatrician husband raised two daughters. Her two young grandchildren make her smile and keep her young, she says. She enjoys worldwide travel, the theatre and movies, and is active in professional and community organizations.

JEWISH HOME AT ROCKLEIGH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BARBEQUE

On Tuesday, June 17, over 125 volunteers were honored for their dedication and their volunteer service at The Jewish Home at Rockleigh in River Vale. NCJW volunteers interact with the residents by assisting in activities like the Sweetheart Dance and Coney Island Day. They also staff the gift shop. Among those volunteers were our own NCJW BCS members: Elaine Pollack, Carla Silver, Gwen Dubno, Sabina Sicklick, Nan Matlick, Carole Benson, Peggy Kabakow and Roberta Lew.

During remarks by Carol Silver Elliot, President & CEO, and Stacey Orden, Director of Volunteer Services, a number of volunteers were acknowledged for their many hours of service. Peggy Kabakow was

acknowledged for 250 hours and Roberta Lew for 100 hours. They each received a Rockleigh volunteer service pin. The volunteers returned home knowing how important our donated time is and how it benefits all the residents as well as all of us.



BCS Rockleigh volunteers. L to R: Gwen Dubno, Elaine Pollack, Peggy Kabakow, Sabina Sicklick, Nan Matlick, Carole Benson, Carla Silver, and Roberta Lew.

Tuesday, October 3: A Tour Bus Goes to City Island

Please join us for a trip to City Island: explore mid-19th century architecture, City Island's connection to the America's Cup, and the Jewish Renewal Movement. We begin with a guided tour of the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and Gardens, followed by lunch at the Lobster Box on City Island. Then, we enjoy a docent-led tour of the City Island Nautical Museum and learn about the island's rich history as a fishing and shipbuilding community. We top off the day at Temple Beth El. Affectionately known as "Your Shul by the Sea," it embraces the Jewish Renewal movement.

Please arrive at Temple Emeth by 9:15 am. The bus will leave at 9:30 sharp and will return around 5 pm. The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for nonmembers (if space permits). Make check payable to NCJW BCS and mail it with the completed registration form to Angelique Pinedo, Office Administrator, at NCJW Bergen County Section, 75 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Registration with payment must be received no later than September 15, and will be acknowledged by email only. A refund request will be honored only if there is a waiting list. For more information, contact Bari-Lynne Schwartz at 973-641-2981 or barilynnnes@verizon.net.

Registration Form: A Tour Bus Goes to City Island

Please complete this form in full and send it with your check. Thank you.

Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell phone

CHOICE of ENTREE (Circle One):

- ☐ Baked Fillet of Atlantic Salmon* ☐ Fillet of Fish Francese*
☐ Pasta Primavera ☐ 8 Ounce Angus Burger w/French Fries & Cole Slaw
 *With potatoes and vegetables

CHOICE of DESSERT (Circle One):

- ☐ Home Made Strawberry Shortcake ☐ Ice Cream

Check enclosed in the amount of _____

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

This is indeed an exciting time for NCJW BCS. Our theme for the year is **"Honoring the Past. Moving into the Future."** As we start to celebrate our 95th Anniversary, we look back with admiration over the many achievements of our predecessors, from the 1931 donation of a ton of coal to a needy Englewood family to our current support of 16 community agencies, reinforced by an ever-growing commitment to advocating for women, children, and families. For the past few months, we've been appalled at the instability of the world around us, especially the continuing terrorist attacks and the social changes that, under the new administration in Washington, are already beginning to affect the poor and disenfranchised. We start the year knowing that many of our services will need us now more than ever before.



Co-presidents: Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam,
Ruth Seitelman

We are honored to have been chosen to be your Co-Presidents for our 95th Anniversary Year and are planning to celebrate the anniversary in style! The year got off to a rousing start when, the day after Installation, several of our members attended two dedication ceremonies of important new centers, one at YCS Holley Center and the other at Bergen Family Center, both made possible by the generous bequest of our late member, Renee Guller (see page 7). Renee would be proud to know that her legacy will benefit hundreds of children for years to come.

The real kick-off to our year was our First Annual Board Retreat on June 13 at the Clinton Inn in Tenafly. Under the chairmanship of Past President Marcia Levy, we had the pleasure of organizing this informative, educational event (full details

on this page). At the retreat, we outlined our goals to meet the challenges that lie ahead in both community service and advocacy and to "move into the future" by using technology and up-to-date methods to increase efficiency and improve structure.

We are starting the year with 89 new members. Welcome to all of you – we hope to see you often as we move into our exciting new season. Please join us at our first general meeting on September 14, when Kenneth Jacobson, Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak on "Resurgent Anti-Semitism: How Much to Worry." In October, we look forward to our Paid-up Membership Luncheon, and our November Annual Advocacy Forum will focus on a pressing and timely issue affecting the community.

Our calendar is full of stimulating activities throughout the year, including Game Day, trips, a concert series at NJPAC, thought-provoking study groups, book groups, cultural events and more. In addition, there are many opportunities to volunteer at our thrift shop or one of our many community services, or become involved in advocating for important issues such as human trafficking, reproductive justice, and gun violence. For details, look through the pages of this Bulletin, visit our website at www.ncjwbcs.org, "like" us at www.facebook.com/ncjwbcs, or call our office at 201-385-4847 and we'll steer you in the right direction.

We wish you a year of good health, peace, and good fellowship with new and old friends at NCJW. L'Shanah Tovah!
Jane, Elizabeth, and Ruth

NCJW BCS FIRST ANNUAL BOARD RETREAT VOTED "A REAL TREAT"

The mantra "Honoring the Past – Moving into the Future" was the theme of NCJW BCS's inspiring and informative first annual board retreat, an all-day event held at the Clinton Inn in Tenafly on Tuesday June 13, 2017.

Among the guest speakers enjoyed by 65 attendees, comprising NCJW BCS board members and invited guests, were Rabbi Jordan Millstein of Temple Sinai of Bergen County in Tenafly, who delivered a stirring Invocation; Beatrice Kahn, national president of NCJW Inc., whose rousing topic was "Looking to the Future"; and New Jersey Assemblywoman and NCJW Life Member Valerie Vainieri Huttie. She extolled the virtue, significant power, and influence of the members of NCJW Bergen County Section who, for many years, have successfully advocated for and supported her efforts to enact vital legislation in the NJ Assembly for the benefit of women, children and families. Past President and "Woman of the Section" awardee, Elaine Pollack, reminded all present of the section's past successes in her topic "Still Going Strong after 94 Years."

Chaired by Past President Marcia Levy, and co-chaired by recently installed Co-Presidents Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam, and Ruth Seitelman, the retreat

featured lively interactive break-out workshops led by Beatrice Kahn and the Co-Presidents on Leadership and Volunteers' Role, and department meetings on Advocacy/Education and Community Service.

The icing on the cake came when eight brilliant young Jewish women who are graduating from Bergen County public high schools this year were each awarded \$1,000 through NCJW BCS's endowed scholarships. When presenting the awards, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Evalyn Brownstein stated: "Among the scholarship criteria were each candidate's academic record, meaningful participation in school and/or community activities, and financial need. This year's recipients raised the bar in every way."

An evaluation form was distributed and the resulting consensus was that the Retreat was motivational, informative, educational, inclusive and an important networking and brainstorming opportunity. It was a wonderful, inspiring way to start our new year.

Carole Benson

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**Deadline for next Bulletin:
October 1, 2017**

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Judith Abraham-Tausk, Roz Berenson, Phyllis Breit, Beth Grossman, Helen Hausman, Mildred Hird, Norma Hurwitz, Nancy Mednick, Susan Messer, Elaine Nissen, Flora Perskie, Fannie Rad, Bernice Schwab, Diane Schwarz, Joice Smith, Lori Steinmetz, Linda Walden, Norma Wellington

PAY YOUR DUES BY OCTOBER 11 AND BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND OUR PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 17. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN THE DAY OF THE LUNCHEON.

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.

ADVOCACY / PHILANTHROPY

NCJW BCS HONORS GRADUATING SENIORS



*Pictured under the banner are:
L-R: Whitney Rosenfeld, Emma Parish,
Jessie Cooper, Anna Prisco, Jennifer Ryan,
Juliann Barbella, Lindsay Ellen Pressman,
Alexandra Gluck*

At its recent board retreat, National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to eight outstanding graduating seniors. In addition to their high academic achievements, these young women demonstrated significant leadership skills, creativity and commitment to extracurricular activities in school and in their communities. The wide range of their interests is particularly reflective of how far women have come in recent years.

The winners of the Marjorie G. Aerenson Memorial Scholarship are Juliann Barbella from Teaneck (Bergen County Academies) and Lindsay Ellen Pressman from Franklin Lakes (Ramapo High School). Juliann plans to pursue engineering, computer science and art at the University of Pennsylvania and Lindsay will attend the University of Connecticut and major in animal sciences.

The Zimmerman Family Scholarship recipients are Jennifer Ryan from Montvale (Pascack Hills High School) and Whitney Rosenfeld from Haworth (Northern

Valley Regional High School). Jennifer will study biology at Wake Forest University while Whitney plans to major in marketing and public relations at Ithaca College.

Alexandra Gluck from Woodcliff Lake (Pascack Hills High School) won the Bach-Fuld Scholarship and will major in computer science and business at the University of Michigan. Emma Parish (Tenafly High School), the recipient of the Kabakow Family Foundation Scholarship, will attend Princeton University and study political science and international relations.

Jessie Cooper from River Vale (Pascack Valley High School) won the NCJW BCS Scholarship and will attend Penn State University and major in engineering. Anna Prisco from Upper Saddle River (Bergen County Academies), the winner of the Wolfeiler-Simon College Scholarship, will attend the University of Chicago to pursue studies in philosophy, economics and literature.

After receiving their scholarships, awardees were applauded enthusiastically by their proud parents and the NCJW BCS board members and were wished much success and happiness on the next phase of their educational journey.

The scholarship committee members consisted of Grace Fuld, Phyllis Grossman-Kaplan, Peggy Kabakow, Elizabeth Warms, Henrietta Wolfeiler, and Nanette Matlick and Evalyn Brownstein, co-chairs.

YCS CAMP VISITING DAY

On a perfect summer day, July 5, six women representing NCJW BCS climbed into a van to go to Hardwick, NY, anticipating a wonderful day at camp. We were not disappointed. The camp, at *Happiness Is Camping*, serves 105 children from various Youth Consultation Service (YCS) residential treatment facilities including Holley Center and Kilbarchan, two of our supported community services. The staff and residents of these centers spend an amazing two weeks together.

We had an opportunity to tour the camp and watch as the children were encouraged to gain new skills and build self-confidence, doing a variety of activities including rock wall climbing, pole climbing, and swimming. The staff work one on one and you can see by the children's faces how much they enjoy each activity.

NCJW BCS volunteers did arts and crafts with the campers, including sand painting, tattooing, and hair coloring. Richard Mingoia, President & CEO of YCS and a past Hannah G. Solomon award recipient, joined us at lunch and thanked

us for the important role NCJW BCS plays in keeping YCS vibrant.

The NCJW members all look forward to returning to camp next summer and hope many more of you will join us. Beth Grossman summed our day up perfectly: "The camp visit reminded me that children are so accepting of any love and attention that they get and they will give it back double and triple." The day was a gift to us. Questions: contact Sue Azaria Kanrich, 201-926-6070.



*L to R: Hyla Epstein, Phyllis Burman, Sue Kanrich,
Beth Grossman, Phyllis Betancourt and Joan Cooper*

COME JOIN THE FUN!

It's our annual NCJW BCS Membership luncheon.
Tuesday, October 17, 11:30 am

Temple Emeth, Teaneck. \$20.

Enjoy Food, Fashion & Fun

Make your reservation ASAP and no later than
October 11. *No reservations at the door.*

For more information, contact Luncheon Chairs
Ilene Wechter, ilene5656@gmail.com, 201-871-4885;
Joan Ornstein, joanornstein@yahoo.com, 201-750-7901

Mail your check payable to NCJW BCS and send to: NCJW BCS, Att: Paid-Up Membership, 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Count Me In! ☐ Enclosed is my \$20 check for the luncheon.
☐ Enclosed is my \$60 check for 2017-18 dues.
Disregard if already paid or if life member.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Amount enclosed \$:

TRIBUTES

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Lucy Dorée

To Fran Butensky
In honor of a Special Birthday

Barbara Kosoff

To Ronnie Silver
In honor of a Special Birthday

Ina & Michael Silverstein

To Ann & Bob Levenstein
Graduation of Granddaughter, Kate

Lucy Dorée, Ann & Bob Levenstein, Roxanne Reff, Celia Argintar, Norma & Michael Goldsmith, Anna Burris, and Elaine Bieger

To Doris Sarokin and Family
In memory of husband, Bob

Ina & Michael Silverstein

To Miriam & Albert Horowitz
Congratulations on the marriage of
Granddaughter, Becky

Wednesday P.M. Book Club

To Sandy Schomer
For a Speedy Recovery

Roxanne Reff, Carole Benson, Estelle Greene, Leah Fetner, Natalie and Gerald Landau/Iris, Eugene, Paul, and Andrew Fisher

To the Family of Inez Swartz
In memory of Inez Swartz

Roxanne Reff, Phyllis Becker and Lucy Dorée

To Evalyn Brownstein & Family
In memory of husband, Irwin

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Harriet Cohen and Fran Butensky

To Herb Weinstein & Family
In memory of wife, Judy

Carole & Gerry Benson

To Ruth Scott
In memory of Derek Scott

Joan Snider

To Sheila Kovar & Family
In memory of husband, Allen

Joan & Allan Snider

To Linda & Ron Klempner
Congrats on the birth of Grandson

Ruth Seitelman & Elizabeth Halverstam

To Jane Abraham
Congrats on the birth of Grandson

Fran Althuler

To Sheila Magerman Steinman
In memory of husband, Norman

Cynthia Bernstein

To Gloria Glattstein
In honor of a Special Birthday

Evalyn Brownstein, Aida Melamed, Edna Lewitz, Joan Snider, Fran Butensky, Estelle Greene, Ruth Seitelman, Bea Podorefsky, Phyllis Becker, Addie Rudin, Peggy Kabakow and Carole Benson

To Doris Sarokin
In memory of husband, Bob

Florence Friedman

To Tuesday P.M. Book Club
Thank you for party & gift

Phyllis Becker

To Evelyn Masheb
Congrats on Grandson, Benjamin's
Bar Mitzvah

Joan & Allan Snider

To Paul Minsky
In honor of a Special Birthday

Elizabeth & John Halverstam

To Marjorie Hirschberg
In memory of husband, Irwin

Marietta Kalin

To Nan Badian
In memory of husband, Abe

Doris Sarokin and Lucy Dorée

To the Family of Inez Swartz
In memory of Inez Swartz

Bea Podorefsky, Fran Einiger, Addie Rudin, Ann & Bob Levenstein, Gerry & Carole Benson, Elizabeth Halverstam and Doris Sarokin

To Evalyn Brownstein & Family
In memory of husband, Irwin

Marcia Delano

To Linda & Dana Simkin
Sincere Condolences

Linda & Joe Horowitz

To Marcia Feingold & Family
In memory of husband, Paul

Edith Messer

To Richard Fenner
In memory of wife, Marjorie

Edith Messer

To Judy Paintner
In memory of Carmen Zakutny

Judy & Eddy Chesler

To the Family of Jack Hochberg
In memory of Jack Hochberg

OOOPS – WE GOOFED. The following names were omitted from our *In Memoriam* pages in the Installation Journal. We print them below:

Wendy Fenton remembers Ardelle Allenson and Nora Fenton
Marlene Furer remembers Howard Furer, David Richter, June Marks, Lowell Zimmer
Marietta Kalin remembers Felix Kalin

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of Life Members Pearl Bernstein, Maggie Buchwalter, Sylvia Model, Inez Swartz, and member Robert Sarokin.

Condolences to:

Gail Levenson

on the passing of her mother Beatrice Sabin

Sandy Slipp

on the passing of her husband Samuel

Grace Dropkin

on the passing of her husband Morton

Andrea Becker

on the passing of her husband Mitch

Flora Perskie

on the passing of her husband David

Evalyn Brownstein

on the passing of her husband Irwin

Nan Badian

on the passing of her husband Abe

Phyllis Hochberger

on the passing of her husband Sam

Doris Sarokin

on the passing of her husband Robert

Congratulations to:

Sari Zimmer Block

on the bat mitzvah of her daughter Lauren

Jane Abraham

on the birth of her grandson Henry Gabriel

Gwen Dubno

bat mitzvah of her granddaughter Tai Bailey Weiss

Ava Silverstein

marriages of both her daughters

Norma Goldsmith

birth of her grandson Beckham

Paula Dillon and Geri Kaufman

marriage of their daughter/granddaughter Mollie

HOW TO SEND TRIBUTE CARDS

Honor and congratulate your friends and family and send condolences to your nearest and dearest -- with an NCJW BCS tribute card. We'll mail it for you. Just call: Celia Argintar 201-836-2563 / Bea Tendler 201-461-0264.

SPECIAL THANKS

Generous donations have been made in memory of Inez Swartz. Thank you Lorraine DiPaolo, Peter Vincent, Pearl & Harvey Sorkow, Ann & Bob Levenstein, Linda & Joe Horowitz and Albert & Pamela Chow.

Thank you to the Monday Bridge Group (Fran, Edna, Iris, Carol and Cynthia) for their donation in honor of Marcia Friedman's 90th Birthday.

Thank you Debbie Secor for your donation in honor of Lillian Oliver's Special Birthday.

Generous donations have been made in memory of Bob Sarokin. Thank you Inez Swartz, Ruth & Marty Kornheiser, Leah Fetner, Ellen & Michael Jacobs, Emily & Robert Wilkins, Abigail Sarokin, Charles & Beverly Levine.

Thank you to Joan & Allan Snider and Ina & Michael Silverstein for the generous birthday donations on behalf of Fran Butensky.

"In Tribute to and in memory of our dear friend Inez Swartz. Inez's commitment to Council was total and fierce. The most meaningful tribute to Inez would be our continuing dedication to our goals for the community." -- Roslyn and Alan Bloom

The Sarokin family deeply appreciates and wishes to thank all for their kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

Advocacy Opportunities: Four Things You Can Do Now

For many years NCJW Bergen County Section members have advocated for a wide variety of domestic issues. This year our goals are to make our advocacy work deeper and more significant by increasing membership participation, by focusing on national issues as well as local and state issues and by forging collaborations with other NCJW sections. Here are four things you can do now.

- 1. Visit** our website www.ncjwbcs.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NCJWBBCS. On a regular basis we are sharing action alerts from National that require immediate action. Better still "like" us on Facebook and National's action alerts will appear in your Facebook newsfeed.
- 2. Volunteer** to raise local police department awareness about human trafficking. Training will be provided for members. For

more information, contact Bari-Lynne Schwartz at 973-641-2981 or barilynnes@verizon.net.

- 3. Attend** two film screenings during October and November on women's issues. On Thursday, October 26, Bergen County Section is co-sponsoring the screening of *Equal Means Equal*. And, in partnership with the Teaneck International Film Festival, we are sponsoring the new documentary *BIRTHRIGHT: A War Story*, the first weekend of November. See related articles in this bulletin.
- 4. Contact** Bari-Lynne Schwartz at 973-641-2981 or barilynnes@verizon.net if you are interested in any of the following advocacy areas: Gun Violence Prevention, Human Trafficking, LGBTQ Equality, and Reproductive Justice.

MORE GENEROUS DONORS TO OUR 2016-17 STAY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

\$500-\$749

Gloria Glattstein
Lorraine Zywtow

\$100-\$249

Peggy Fine, Zelda Fletcher
Deanne Herzberg, Dina Weiner
Trina Wolf

Up to \$99

Selma Polevoy

GAME DAY BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND NOVEMBER 7, 2017

**THE PLACE: Picco Tavern
160 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ.
Free VALET PARKING.**

THE TIME: 11:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
MEMBER PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON
NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$50.00 PER PERSON

Bring your favorite game: Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta, Scrabble, Monopoly or Cribbage – or any other game you like. Schmooze and gossip tables are always fun – start one of your own. You make up your own table with friends (non-members are always welcome). Enjoy a delicious lunch with choice of 3 entrees and a garden salad, dessert and beverage. Lunch will be served at noon and then the games will commence.

Any questions contact:

**Edie Kaplan, 201-461-2724 or ediekaplan@gmail.com
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Please complete this form and mail to: Ruth Dinkes, 2000 Linwood Ave., Apt 4T, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

**All reservations must be received by October 24, 2017.
Checks should be made payable to NCJW BCS. Please include all checks in one envelope.
Please indicate what game you will be playing.**

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Group Contact Person

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Home & Cell Phone Number

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E-Mail Address: (if available)

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Name Player #1 Ck Amt

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Gifts are crucial to our growth and success as an organization. Gifting provides a constant and predictable source of new, enthusiastic members. And a gift of a one-year complimentary membership is free – to the member and the recipient.

We are asking every NCJW BCS member to give thoughtful consideration to prospective members in the Bergen County area this year. While we welcome women of all ages and backgrounds, we do have a prime prospect in mind: Recently retired women!

They have experience at balancing multiple tasks. They're used to working well with others. And most important, they may be looking for something worthwhile to fill their newly-discovered leisure time. One or more of our

programs and pursuits may fit them perfectly.

You should have already received a mailing from NCJW reminding you to pay your annual dues. Send your \$60 annual membership check, along with the requested contact information for whom you are gifting. Remember to pay your annual dues by October 17th to be eligible for the Paid-Up Membership Luncheon.

We'll send your candidate a welcome letter and apprise them of all the benefits of membership – free – for one year. Remember, new members contribute much more than attendance at events. They are the strong heartbeat of NCJW BCS in our community.

We are proud to announce that NCJW received 2017 Best of Bergenfield Awards for Council Thrift Shop!

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For a Thrift Shop merchandise pick-up, please contact Leah Fetner at 201-592-1243 or grammy10F@gmail.com.

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