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National
Council
of Jewish
Women



MAY-JUNE

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2017

94th Annual Installation of Officers Champagne Brunch

June 6, 2017 at 11 am
Temple Emanu-El
Closter, New Jersey

Couvert: \$65

(watch for your invitation in the mail)

SAVE THE DATE!

Opening General Meeting

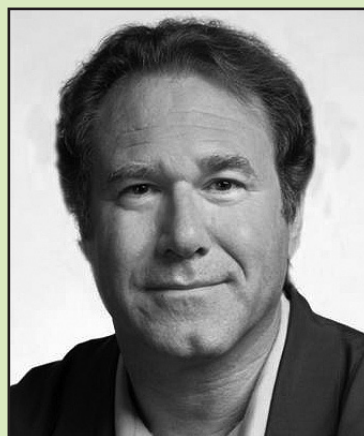
Day & Time: Tuesday, September 19
12:30 pm

Place: Temple Emeth

Speaker: Ken Jacobson
Deputy National Director,
Anti-Defamation League

Topic: Resurgent Anti-Semitism:
How Much Should We Worry?

May General Meeting JOSH ARONSON *Orchestra of Exiles*



Director and Documentary Filmmaker
Tuesday, May 16, 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.

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.

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

MAY	JUNE
9 Board Meeting	1 Shavuot
11 Symphony	6 Installation
16 General Meeting	6 NJ Primary Election
23 Study Group	8 Symphony
25 Trip	13 Board Retreat
31 Shavuot	

HAPPY SHAVUOT

COMING EVENTS

MAY GENERAL MEETING: *Orchestra of Exiles*

Josh Aronson, director and documentary filmmaker, will speak at our General Meeting on Tuesday, May 16. Mr. Aronson began his career as a still photographer for Time Life Magazine and went on to direct many TV videos, pilots, and specials before becoming a documentary filmmaker.

At our meeting, he will discuss his famous film, *Orchestra of Exiles*, a story that took him all over the world to produce. The movie centers on Bronislaw Huberman, the Polish violinist who founded the orchestra that would become the Israel Philharmonic. In creating this orchestra, Huberman arranged for the best Jewish musicians and their families to emigrate from Nazi-threatened territories. He thus saved over one thousand Jews from almost certain death in the Holocaust. Mr. Aronson will tell us the story of

Mr. Huberman's dream to create this unique and life-saving orchestra of exiles.

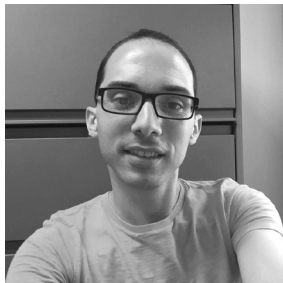
On Monday, May 8, at 2 pm at Temple Emeth, NCJW BCS will present a special screening of *Orchestra of Exiles*. Though it is not necessary to see the movie to appreciate and enjoy Mr. Aronson's talk, your understanding of the orchestra's creation will be greatly enhanced by viewing it. The movie is approximately 90 minutes long; there is no charge.

For additional information, contact Joan Ornstein, joanornstein@yahoo.com or (201) 750-7901, or Elaine Bieger, minbie@msn.com or (201) 569-9491.

Monday, May 22: CONEY ISLAND DAY AT ROCKLEIGH

NCJW BCS is sponsoring our Annual Coney Island Day for the residents of the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, from 2:30 to 3:30. Table games, fun-filled activities and prizes are enjoyed by all the residents who participate. We would welcome your help running these games to make it a special and enjoyable event for all. Call Roberta Lew at (201) 836-4695 or e-mail RMLew@aol.com if you can join us.

Tuesday May 23 Study Group: THE PLIGHT OF LGBTQ OLDER ADULTS IN SOCIETY TODAY



Sometimes getting older can be difficult, and senior LGBTQ adults face even greater challenges. According to SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders), older LGBT adults are "twice as likely to live alone, half as likely to have life partners or significant others, half as likely to have close relatives to call on for help and four times less likely to have children to help them" than straight older adults.

Please join us for our study group to hear Benjamin Fisher, Health and Wellness Coordinator for Garden State Equality (GSE), speak on the needs of LGBTQ older adults. Mr. Fisher has done extensive

Tuesday, June 6: 94TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Join us as we look to the future at the 94th Installation of 2017-18 Officers at beautiful Temple Emanu-El, Closter, New Jersey. We will celebrate our most worthy awardees: Mitch Schonfeld, CEO of Bergen Family Center, who will receive the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award, and Elaine Pollack, who will be named Woman of the Section. This is the perfect time and place to welcome our new co-Presidents and support them in their new venture.

The celebration will include a bubbly champagne cocktail hour and amazing hors d'oeuvres on a beautiful outdoor terrace. This will be followed by a delicious brunch. Raffles will be drawn for an outstanding array of prizes. You could be one of the lucky winners!

If you have not received your invitation or need another, please contact Nan Matlick at (201)592-8438, or Edie Kaplan at (201)461-2724. Reservations must be in by May 15 in order to accommodate seating requests. A very special welcome to our new members — we hope you'll join us.

advocacy work focusing on health care access, racial justice, gun control, and LGBTQ issues and has worked for various organizations, including Planned Parenthood South Atlantic in North Carolina.

The presentation will be held at the Riverside Mall Conference Center at 1 pm. Members \$5, nonmembers \$10. For more information, contact Marilyn Friedman at (201) 776-6311 or marisfried@aol.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 25: TAKE A TRIP WITH NCJW: MATISSE, MONTCLAIR, AND McCLOONE'S

On Thursday, May 25 we will visit an exciting, innovative exhibition at the Montclair Museum, including a docent-conducted tour of the exhibit "Matisse and American Art," featuring 65 works of art. This is the first exhibition to examine Matisse's profound impact on American art. We will also view other Matisse-related exhibits.

Following our visit to the Montclair Museum, we will have a special lunch at McCloone's Boathouse on the West Orange South Mountain Recreation Complex, which is on the banks of the reservoir, a great chance to relax in a scenic environment.

The bus will leave Temple Emeth at 9:30 am and will return by 5 pm. The fee is \$80 for members and \$90 for nonmembers (if space permits). Make check payable to NCJW BCS and mail to Ina Fine, 160 Overlook Ave., #18E, Hackensack, NJ 07601. For more information, call Ina Fine at (201) 343-2094 between 11 am and 6 pm. Reservations will be acknowledged by email only.

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FROM THE PRESIDIUM

The time has come to pass the gavel.

In this, our last year as your Presidium, we discovered unusual new methods of coping when in crisis. But, in spite of the political chaos and the havoc it wreaked in our collective psyches, we were able to achieve our objectives and affirm our commitment to our social justice ideals. We agreed that our successes over the past two years have been noteworthy.

Press coverage was consistent, far reaching, and always beautifully written. Our BCS website was recognized as a wellspring of current information and historical value. Our Facebook page continued to attract new friends on a daily basis. This year's November advocacy forum dedicated to exploring the issues facing the LGBT community met with accolades from our ever-growing list of coalition partners, community leaders, state and county officials, clergy, and the media. Jane Clementi of the Tyler Clementi Foundation and one of our panelists at the November LGBT meeting will speak at our May board meeting about becoming an Upstander, while our last study group will focus on the needs and challenges of older members of the LGBT community. Reproductive choice, gun violence and human trafficking were among the other major issues we continued to address. Beautifully structured General Meetings and Study Groups engaged large numbers of enthusiastic participants eager to be educated, diverted, and/or provoked. Our legislators were made aware of our legitimate concerns and opinions through Action Alerts, via phone calls, emails, well-timed visits, and post-election protest marches in Washington, Trenton, and New York. We urged you to friend us on Facebook, and you were kept informed regularly of progress on important issues through the Bulletin, the Newsletter, our website, and committee reports at our meetings.

You, our volunteers, have given remarkable energy, generous funding, and countless hours to our community service programs in Bergen County. Service organizations, as well as women and children and their families who continued to benefit from your caring, include Bergen Family Center, where HIPPIY kids continued to flourish and where you distributed school supplies and holiday gifts. At Youth Consultation Services Holley Center, you provided birthday cakes for the children. You staffed the Children's Court Care Center, where you interacted with and supervised children while their parents attended court, you maintained and staffed the domestic violence waiting room at the Hackensack Court House and provided services at the Women's Rights Information Center and at the Center for Hope and Safety. You continued to prepare and provide food for the homeless as well as therapeutic exercise for our Swim-In clients. Other tangible results of our programs extended to the Center for Food Action children, for whom you provided weekend snack packs, to Bergen Family Center/Shining Lights where you offered monthly birthday parties for seniors and to the Jewish Home at



L-R: Fran Einiger, Bea Podorefsky,
Marcia Levy, Elaine Pollack

Rockleigh where you offered companionship and parties for seniors. Our Community Services continue to thrive today because of your unwavering commitment.

Essential to any nonprofit so heavily invested in social justice in its community is its funding. And, as usual, we looked to you during the year for your commitment to our philanthropic goals. Fortunately, you all supported us by your active involvement in the Game Day luncheon. The New Jersey Symphony Series, always a favorite, attracted a good number of new donor participants. The most significant and always the most successful segment of our fundraising efforts, "Stay-At-Home," continued to be the "jewel in our crown." Today, during this terrifying period of uncertainty, the most vulnerable in our community will most surely be in jeopardy and in need of our assistance. As grants vanish and assistance programs disappear, BCS must be able to continue to supply our financial support whenever and wherever we are needed. And we will look to

you, our volunteers, who understand the needs of the disenfranchised.

The Thrift Shop was and remains a mainstay of our philanthropy. We extend to all our sincere thanks for your generous and constant donations of jewelry, gently-used clothing, bric-a-brac, and books. We applaud you, our always faithful volunteers, who served our clients with such charm and grace.

And thanks to those unsung heroes who did all the writing, editing and proofreading, planned the trips, chaired our Standing Committees, recruited and involved new members and worked behind the scenes in a myriad of ways.

At this writing, and yet to come, is the grand finale: Installation in June at Temple Emanu-El in Closter. We promise you an outstanding brunch and an opportunity to fete our honorees: Woman of the Section Elaine Pollack and the Hannah G. Solomon recipient Mitch Schonfeld, CEO of Bergen Family Center.

This Presidium wishes to express its gratitude to all who contributed to the successes of this past year: Our Vice-Presidents, Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and the multitude of volunteers and donors.

So, now we pass the gavel to the three extraordinary women who will lead our section for the coming year. Elizabeth, Jane, and Ruth, we wish you good health, patience, strength, courage, and an abundance of successes.

THE PRESIDIUM

Bea, Elaine, Fran, and Marcia

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THE TIME FOR JOURNAL ADS AND RAFFLE BOOKS

There is still time to congratulate our Woman of the Section, Elaine Pollack; Hannah G. Solomon award winner, Mitch Schonfeld; and our new Co-Presidents, Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam, and Ruth Seitelman. If you do not have the ad blank for the Installation Journal that was sent to you with the March – April bulletin, please call the office at 201-385-4847.

By now you should have received your Raffle books in the mail. You do not want to miss out on the chance to win one of the outstanding gift packages we have put together. Make sure you follow the simple directions and remember: you have to be in it to win it. GOOD LUCK!

SAVE THE DATE: BOARD RETREAT, Tuesday, June 13

Mark your calendars for Bergen County Section's First Annual Board Retreat. This year, our first board meeting of the 2017-18 year will be a full-day retreat at the Clinton Inn in Tenafly.

During our retreat, we will examine our role in today's political climate and how we can revitalize and dedicate ourselves to the goals of our mission statement (which can be found on the cover page of this bulletin).

We are very excited to have Beatrice Kahn, NCJW's new national president, as our keynote speaker. She will be followed by morning and afternoon interactive workshops. A highlight of our Continental breakfast will be meeting the recipients of this year's BCS scholarships.

A full lunch will be served where we can schmooze and socialize. All new and current board members are invited to attend this "first" for Bergen County Section. Watch for your invitation and be sure to RSVP!! (There will be no charge for this event.)

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Fannie Rad, Bernice Schwab, Bunny Schwartz, Joice Smith, and Lori Steinmetz.

UN OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WOMEN IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK: PLANET 50-50 BY 2030



International Women's Day is a time to celebrate women's contributions everywhere! A capacity crowd in red turned out on March 8, 2017, in the UN Trusteeship Council for a program that encouraged celebration with a call to action.

PART I: Opening Session.

The Opening session of the program showcased a musical performance and upbeat and motivating words from many, including the new Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly, the Prime Minister of Iceland, the Chair of CSW61, the Executive Director of UN Women, and actress Anne Hathaway, the new Global Goodwill Ambassador. Some of the Step Up for Action highlights:

- Iceland is a model: it is #1 in the world for women's rights and political participation!
- There is dynamism and growth when women are in leadership roles.
- Countries must strive for daycare, parental leave, gender budgeting, a reduction in gender pay gaps, and men and boys' participation.
- The Goodwill Ambassador is touring the globe speaking about the critical importance of paid parental leave.
- A goal must be to destigmatize men's work in the home.
- It will take 120 years to achieve parity if we don't STEP IT UP.
- On average, women earn 23% less than men.
- The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) will NOT be achieved if there is resistance and pushback against 50/50.
- Women's Rights are Human Rights.

- The clock is ticking to 2030.

PART II: Panel Discussion. The panel featured representatives from industries driving change and disruption. It was comprised of executives from LinkedIn, YouTube, Airbnb and Connect, and a professor from Harvard. They shared their visions of the future and opportunities and challenges that the changing world of work presents for women. Highlights from their discussion:

- With links to millions of companies and industries worldwide, LinkedIn creates economic opportunities globally for everyone, especially women. Although women are filling only 25% of leadership positions worldwide, there has been an 18% increase in leadership this past year, mostly from the US, France, and India.
- Google reflects a global diversity among its clients, making sure their products reach everyone, especially women.
- YouTube promotes freedom of expression and provides space for women to succeed in business by using it to promote their products and reach global audiences.
- They are looking at ways to invest in women in the fields of entertainment and the media. There are 2½ times more men in that sector.
- Airbnb has had a phenomenal impact on the empowerment of women, who make up 55% percent of the hosts.
- Not only does Airbnb supply needed income, but also potential resources to start up new businesses.
- Women and girls need crisis services.
- Work is being done to change the behavior of men and boys, who need to work together to help women become safe.

Today's briefing painted a journey on the complexities in the lives of women everywhere. We heard what's happening to millions and millions of women. It is the role of local, state, national, and international institutions to implement the SDGs and women's empowerment. There is a role for all of us to play, men and women, to help disrupt the status quo and stop talking just to ourselves.

—Reported by **Fran Butensky and Madeleine Brecher**,
ICJW UN Representatives

New Jersey Symphony 2017-2018: Wait for the NCJW information to sign up!

We know how excited everyone is about the 2017-2018 New Jersey Symphony season. Don't worry, your offering from NCJW BCS has not yet been sent to you.



It's been confusing, as the Symphony sent out their offer a few weeks ago.

You will receive the NCJW BCS symphony

information in June with our logo clearly visible. Please wait to order your 2017-2018 tickets until you receive our offering.

Isn't it fun to share such a wonderful experience with Council friends?

For further information, contact Joan Schnuer, (201)-833-1006, polten@optonline.net, or Peggy Fine, (201) 567-4958, pfine2@optonline.net.

ADVOCACY / PHILANTHROPY

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NCJW 47th NATIONAL CONVENTION: MARCH 22 – 25, 2017



Convention attendees listen to Hillary Clinton.

Over 300 impressive, articulate, passionate women representing 42 sections attended the NCJW 47th National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Many were long-time NCJW members who held leadership positions in their sections. Others were newer members and/

or first time attendees at an NCJW national event. A significant number of enthusiastic women ages 30 to 50 were present. All were eager to learn and share their experiences.

Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam, Elaine Pollack, and Ruth Seitelman arrived on Wednesday, March 22, and attended special training for incoming and outgoing presidents, on State Public Affairs, and on strategic planning. **Carole Benson, Sue Kanrich, and Bari-Lynne Schwartz** joined the convention on Thursday, March 23.



The BCS group: I-r, Elaine Pollack, Elizabeth Halverstam, Sue Kanrich, Ruth Seitelman, Jane Abraham, Bari-Lynne Schwartz, Carole Benson.

We all attended the Opening Plenary and the Israel Plenary, voted on bylaws and resolutions, and sent postcards to Senators Menendez and Booker urging them to oppose the appointment of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court. We all loved the showcase of projects from sections across the country. Each of

us attended three workshops. Some were skill building (fundraising, membership recruitment and retention, and communication). Others explored social justice issues (anti-Semitism and racism, LGBTQ, and

the court system). The trainers were professional, engaging, and knowledgeable. Collaboration and coalition building were common themes.

The 47th National Convention awardees inspired us. The Honorable Phyllis A. Kravitch, the first woman to be appointed a federal judge in the Southwest and the third woman appointed as a U.S. Circuit Judge in the country, received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Luma Mufleh, a Jordanian immigrant, a Muslim of Syrian descent, and a U.S. citizen, received the Hannah G. Solomon Award. Mufleh is the CEO and founder director of Fugees Family, Inc., a nonprofit organization that uses the power of soccer, education, and community to empower refugee children to integrate successfully into the United States.



BCS members with our poster: I-r Elaine Pollack, Bari-Lynne Schwartz, Elizabeth Halverstam, Carole Benson.

Hillary Rodham Clinton received the Woman Who Dared Award. NCJW celebrated her four decades in public service as an advocate, attorney, First Lady, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, and presidential candidate. As the First Lady of Arkansas, she brought NCJW's HIPPY Program to Arkansas.

Representative John Lewis, who has dedicated his life to protecting human rights and securing civil liberties, received the Faith and Humanity Award. His emotional, dynamic speech was the highlight of the convention. He noted that he has always been "inspired to get into trouble and get in the way, that is the way to get things done," and urged us to "march more than ever to ensure that among other things we leave this earth cleaner and greener, and to ensure history will be kind to us." With a standing ovation, Representative Lewis left the stage dancing to Pharrell's "Happy" with the attendees.

We all left inspired and energized. We are ready to roll up our sleeves and sift through our material to see what is most relevant, replicable, and appropriate for our Bergen County Section. We thank Section for the opportunity to attend the 47th Convention.

HOW OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES USE OUR SUPPORT DOLLARS

This year we have donated \$43,000 to our community service agencies. We asked how these funds were spent, and here are the replies. (This does not include money from dedicated funds.)

Bergen Family Center Seniors: Enrichment activities

Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative (BVMI): Women's health issues

Center for Food Action (CFA): Food purchases and senior living expenses

Center for Hope and Safety (CHS)

Fresh Start program, which gives \$50 gift certificates for basic supplies to clients moving to transitional housing

Cooking Together, a new group activity with the residents of the shelter

Home Instruction For Parents Of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY): Enrichment trip to the Liberty Science Center (David Goldberg fund) and support of the existing program

Project S.A.R.A.H.: Literature to be used at workshops

Jewish Home At Rockleigh: Tai Chi class for residents

Swim-In: Pool rental and replacement for wheelchairs

Women's Rights Information Center: Shared housing program

YCS Holley Center And Kilbarchan: Enrichment programs, trips for the kids, scouting activities

It is gratifying to know that our annual giving donations are carefully allocated to better the lives of the women, children, and families we help.

PHILANTHROPY

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**** In memory of beloved wife Helen
***** In honor of Marcia Thalén



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To Ruth & Paul Seitelman
Congratulations on the
birth of their Granddaughter

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To Phyllis Bloom
In memory of Bill Bloom

Neil, Lori, Oliver and Alex
To Gerry Benson
Happy Birthday to a Wonderful
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Bea Podorefsky
To Fran Butensky
A Very Special Birthday

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Fran Einiger and Marcia Levy**
To Eric Zymet and Family
In memory of your mother Beverly

Carole Benson
To Gerry Benson
Beloved Husband's 80th Birthday

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In memory of Judy

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In memory of sister Joan

THANKS

Thank you to Donna Podorefsky who sent in a generous birthday donation on behalf of her beloved mother Bea Podorefsky.

Generous donations have been made in honor of Fran Butensky's special birthday.

Thank you Reva & Walt Strasfeld; Ruth & Marty Kornheiser; Ann & Bob Levenstein; Jane & Ray Dernick.

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of

Section past president and Life Member Judy Weinstein.

Condolences to:

Eric Zymet
on the death of his mother Beverly

Sharon Kozinn
on the death of her mother Honnie
Ofsowitz

Beverly Lazar
on the death of her husband Sy

Evalyn Brownstein
on the death of her brother-in-law Sy

Congratulations to:

Ruth Seitelman
on the birth of her granddaughter Caylee
Eva

Nan Matlick
on the birth of her 7th great grandchild
Lily

Linda Klempner
on the birth of her grandson Moshe Laib

Audrey Sass
on the birth of her grandson Scott

Mary Jane Tucker
on the marriage of her son Andrew

Sandy Loft

on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter
Elyssa

Leah Fetner

on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter
Julia

Marilynn Friedman

on the birth of her grandson

Elizabeth Halverstam

on the birth of her grandson Charles

Elizabeth and John Halverstam

on their 50th anniversary

Evelyn Masheb

on the bar mitzvah of her grandson

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 cards. We'll mail it for you. Just call: Celia Argintar 201-836-2563 / Bea Tendler 201-461-0264.

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NEWS FROM THE THRIFT SHOP

Spring sprung early this year and the Thrift Shop is in immediate need of an infusion of lightweight and summer clothing. So think donation when you assess your wardrobe -- for gently-used clothing. We continue to need men's, women's, and children's items. We can also use store traffic-builders like handbags, shoes, jewelry, bric-a-brac, and linens.

We Turn Stuff into Money

Go into your closet, not your pocket. Your donation converts into much-needed cash to support the important work of NCJW, where we touch and improve the lives of our less fortunate neighbors every day. Thrift Shop is our second largest fundraiser, so your donations are extremely important.

A Genuine Deduction

Just like cash contributions, your donations of clothing and household items are fully tax-deductible. (Thrift Shop provides an appropriate tax form with every donation.)

A Convenient Pick-Up Service

We make it easy for you – and your friends and family – to donate. Thrift Shop has a group of volunteers who, if needed, will pick up your donation. Simply contact Leah Fetner at 201-592-1243 for a pick-up appointment.

COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP

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Selling Hours

Mon-Tues, Wed, Fri: 10 am ~ 5:30 pm
Thurs 10 am ~ 8 pm
Sat 10 AM ~ 5 pm*

Donor Hours

Mon-Tues, Wed, Fri: 11 am ~ 4 pm
Thurs 11 am ~ 7 pm
*No Donations Saturday

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