NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN BERGEN COUNTY SECTION JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Make our NCJW website your internet destination of choice. Keep in touch with our daily calendar updates, news, information, photos, and much more.



- Tues. Jan. 21 Blanket Party/General Meeting. 12:30 PM, Temple Emeth. Come join us as we make cuddly fleece blankets which will be donated to one of our community service programs for children. There is NO SEWING involved. If you can tie a double knot and/or cut with scissors, you're already an expert at making fleece blankets. Last year the group completed a dozen blankets during the afternoon and had lots of fun doing it. Cost: \$18 per person for the material (Non-members welcome!). Send check payable to NCJW BCS to: Marian Kugelmass, 539 Ogden Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 (no later than January 13). For further information, call Marian at 201-833-8507.
- Sun. Jan. 26 The NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking is partnering with the Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution (SOAP) project at the Jewish Federation of Northern NJ in Paramus from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. Small bars of soap with the National Hotline number for Human Trafficking victims will be wrapped and distributed to hotels & motels near MetLife Stadium prior to the Super Bowl. If you would like to join us or for more information, please contact Elaine Pollack at 201-385-2085.
- Tues. Jan. 28Study Group. Are you confused about the Affordable Health Care Act??? Join us to learn how the new health
care law, the most comprehensive overhaul in the American healthcare system in 50 years, will affect you,
your family or your business. It will be held at the Ethical Culture Society located at 687 Larch Avenue,
Teaneck at 1:00 PM. Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00. Call Barbara Tilliss at 201-944-4968 or Edie
Kaplan at 201-461-2724 to reserve your spot and for further information.
- Thurs. Feb. 13February in Florida. Our Annual NCJW BCS Florida Reunion and Luncheon Featuring Fun, Food and
Friends. 1:00 PM. What could be better? Where: The Sundy House, 106 South Swinton Avenue, Delray
Beach, Florida. (Valet or Self-Parking is available.) Come on Down! For reservations, call Corinne Weiner,
NCJW BCS Liaison 561-967-1760.

NAMES OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE STAY-AT-HOME FAN CLUB AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2013

\$2,000 or more

Sandra Fleisig Ellen Jacobs Peggy Kabakow Ann Levenstein Joan Robins Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Roz and Alan Bloom Fran Einiger Linda Horowitz Karen Kurland Gladys Laden Susan Laskin Estelle Padawer Bea Podorefsky Ina Silverstein Pearl Sorkow Inez Swartz

\$750 - \$999 Celia Argintar Carole & Gerry Benson

\$500 - \$749

Gloria Glattstein Norma Goldsmith Micki Grunstein Susan Leeds Florence Sarfin Tobey Weiss Emily Wilkins

\$250 - \$499

Anna Burris Susan Faxon Estelle Greene Elizabeth Halverstam Myrna Levine Elaine Manberg Evelyn Masheb Karen Miller Addie Rudin Doris Sarokin Ava Silverstein Shelly Winner

\$100 - \$249

Jane Abraham Elaine Abrams Leslie Alberti Enid Alpern Fran Altschuler Irma Ball **Deanne Bernstein** Phyllis Betancourt Betty Bornstein Alma Brotman Linda Chalfin Harriet Cohen Paula Dillon Sandra Feinberg Zita Foster Marlene Furer Dorothy Glantz Ioan Herman Iennifer Horowitz Sue Kanrich Marcia Katz Muriel Kosen Beverly Lazar Susan M. Levine Edna Lewitz Eva Liebmann Marilvn Linder Rina Litwin

Sandy Loft Roslyn Mantin Carol Marcus Nan Matlick Aida Melamed Iudith Neidenberg Sylvia Pollack Susan Rabkin Liesa Rosner Carol Rothstein Marcel Rudin Maybelle Schneider Sandra Schomer Shirley Sosland Roslyn Stelnik Marilyn Taffet Elaine Vogel Corinne Weiner Geri Weiss Sydell Yegelwel

Up to \$100

Seena Abramson Roselvn Altman Mimi Backer Susan Barnett Susan Benkel Cynthia Bernstein Pearl Bernstein Hermine Bindelglass Naomi Blumenfeld Madelon Bornstein Thelma Borodkin Harriet Breuer Elinor Buchbinder Ruth Burstein Marilyn Daitch Ellen Dounn Gwen Dubno

Ruth Elias Judith Fichtenholtz Shirley R. Finkelstein Barbara Fishman Arlene Gartenberg Myra Grosinger Rita Halpern Lori Harris Reba Herson Sophie Heymann Adele M. Holman Marietta Kalin Edie Kaplan Libby Kessler Ruth Korn Sharon Kozinn Irma Landsberger Helen Levine Gloria Lieberstein **Judith Liebmann** Priscilla Lindenauer Fran Lipton **Roslyn Mass** Ellen Miller Sylvia Model Norma Moglen Elsa Polansky Selma Polevoy Fran Roberts Louise Rothman Linda Silver Bernice Slotnick Kathy Smith Margot Stern Lisa Sternbach Barbara Tilliss Ilene Wechter Judith Yablonka Geri Zeller



WEBSITE WORKSHOPS

Throughout the fall, Carole Benson, our section's website editor, hosted a series of fully-subscribed workshops in her home to demonstrate the myriad components of our section's website and how easy it is to navigate. Highlights are the calendar that is updated daily and real-time news and photos of our section's many community service, education, enrichment, and advocacy activities.

This workshop taught us the breadth and depth of NCJW. Everything you want to know – all you need to do is click on a link. Carole explained everything clearly and easily. It is simple to learn, thanks to Carole's expertise. Myrna Levine

Workshops will resume after the holiday season. Email Carole <u>cbenson@nj.rr.com</u> if you wish to be notified of the date of the next workshop. To be kept updated with our occasional email news posts, be sure to email the office with your current email address: <u>office@ncjwbcs.org</u>. Also, please let us know if your email address has changed.

Volunteer of the Month, November 2013, Sabina Sicklick

I joined NCJW BCS 10 years ago, after losing my husband. I was retired and alone and felt I wanted to be involved in something worthwhile. I had heard NCJW was a "hands on" organization. A close friend, Marcia Levy, invited me to a meeting where I was warmly welcomed. Joining NCJW was a decision I am glad I made. Hospitality was my first committee. Marcia, knowing I liked to knit, asked me to chair a new Community Services project, the "Knit Wits." With the help of many members, we have made hats for Israeli soldiers, hats and scarves for Holley Center, Kilbarchan and the Drop-In Center, stuffed bears, lap robes for the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, and blankets for Katrina victims. I also collect toiletries for the Drop-In Shelter in Hackensack. I am thankful for all the friendships I have made over the years. Volunteering is a wonderful experience in helping others.



A sincere thank you to all our NCJW members for their lovely gifts for the HIPPY children. Our little ones really appreciated your thoughtfulness and had a wonderful time at the annual holiday party. Evalyn Brownstein & Betty Feuer

New Members

We welcome new members Marcy Ashkinase, Jacki Brenner, Harriet Dank, Rena Frankle, Joyce Jacobs, Ariela Keysar, Sheila Kovar, Vicky Medvin, Francesca Moskowitz, Jane Paradise, Judy Rubin, Ruth Seitelman, Phyllis Stashin and Diana Yacobi -- and transfer Ann Fischer.

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of former section officer and life member Roz Suchow.

Condolences to Elaine Vogel and Ellen Finkelstein on the death of their husband and father Peter Vogel, to Lorraine Fisch on the death of her husband Jerome, and to June Handler on the death of her sister Leslie Sweedler. Congratulations to Ruth Singman on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter, to Elaine Edelman on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, to Marian Kugelmass on the birth of her granddaughter, to Nan Matlick on the engagement of her grandson, to Jennifer Hexter and Micki Grunstein on the bat mitzvah of their daughter/granddaughter, and to Elinor Buchbinder on the birth of her grandson.

GRANTS AWARDED

NCJW Inc. has awarded grants to two Israeli organizations -- **Israel Hofshit** (Be Free Israel), which promotes freedom of religion and Jewish pluralism in Israel, and **Turning the Tables**, which assists women who are victims of sex trafficking and prostitution.

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Ina and Michael Silverstein To Nancy Landis

In memory of mother Beatrice Hahn

Ina and Michael Silverstein To Sue Kanrich In memory of husband Kenneth

Norma Goldsmith, Inez Swartz, Roxanne and Abby Reff, Edna and Seelig Lewitz, Ann and Bob Levenstein To Paul Kaufman and family

In memory of wife Barbara

Inez Swartz, Carole and Herb

Greenberg To Ilene Marcus

In memory of husband Stanley

Muriel Kosen

To Jeffry Cooper In honor of 60th birthday **Tuesday Book Group** To Helene Farber In memory of husband Louis

Inez Swartz, Linda and Joe Horowitz, Celia Argintar To Elaine Vogel and family

Tuesday Book Group To Helene Wingens In memory of Rosalyn Suchow

In memory of husband Peter

Jennifer Horowitz To Micki Grunstein and Jennifer Hexter In honor of Elizabeth's bat mitzvah

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Peggy and Ed Kabakow, Elaine Bieger To Anna Burris In memory of sister Ida

Peggy and Ed Kabakow, Fran Einiger To Nancy Landis In memory of mother Beatrice Hahn **Geri Kaufman** To Pearl Shapiro In memory of sister Norma Giovinazzo

Tara Goldman To Pearl Sorkow In memory of sister Greta Brown

Tara Goldman, Roz Altman, Gloria Lieberstein, Fran Einiger, Carole and Gerry Benson, Elaine and Richard Manberg

To Paul Kaufman and family In memory of wife Barbara

Fran Butensky To Bea Podorefsky Congratulations on marriage of

grandson

Pearl and Harvey Sorkow, Fran Einiger, Ann Levenstein To Elaine Vogel and family

In memory of husband Peter

Linda and Joe Horowitz To Florence Lippmann In memory of husband Richard

