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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2014

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NCJW BCS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

*Sumptuous Catered Luncheon
Fabulous Fall Fashions by J. Jill*

Details, see page 3

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, November 18

GENERAL MEETING: IMMIGRATION REFORM

Our November General Meeting will feature a panel discussion on Immigration Reform featuring outstanding authorities on this timely subject.

Watch for more information in the November ~ December Bulletin and on the website

September General Meeting

Rikki Klieman

Television Anchor, Legal Analyst,
Trial Attorney, Actor and
Bestselling Author

Law, Politics and the Media



Tuesday, September 16, 12:30 pm
Temple Emeth, Teaneck

There will be a \$10.00 charge for members
and a \$20.00 charge for guests
(\$10 applicable toward membership).



**L'SHANAH
TOVA**

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9 Board Meeting
11 Study Group
16 General Meeting
25-26 Rosh Hashana

OCTOBER

4 Yom Kippur
9-10 Sukkot
14 Board Meeting
16 Shemini Atzeret
17 Simchat Torah
28 Membership Luncheon
30 Trip

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 RIKKI KLIEMAN TO SPEAK AT GENERAL MEETING

Television anchor, legal analyst, trial attorney, actor, and best-selling author, Rikki Klieman has earned a reputation as one of the nation's most celebrated lawyers and legal authorities. Rikki is now a contributor/legal analyst for "CBS This Morning." She was an anchor on the Courtroom Television Network from 1994 to 2010 and a contributor on the CBS Early Show and the NBC Today Show, as well as the E! Network. She has appeared on NBC's Nightly News, ABC, CNN, CNBC, and MSNBC. Her autobiography, *Fairy Tales Can Come True – How a Driven Woman Changed Her Destiny*, reached the *L.A. Times* Best Seller List. She received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law.

Rikki was named by Time Magazine as one of the top five women trial lawyers in the country. She has been interviewed on countless radio and television programs, including, among others, "60 minutes" and "20/20." She has written for LA Confidential Magazine and other publications and currently writes for The Daily Beast. Her acting career includes roles in TV series such as "Blue Bloods," "Las Vegas," "Shark," and

"Boston Legal," as well as in the movies "The Cable Guy" and "An American Tragedy" (based on the OJ Simpson case).

From raising funds for City of Hope to her work for City Meals on Wheels, she has been committed to helping those most often in need – children, families, and the elderly. A great joy has been working as a mentor at Northwestern University and at Court TV and serving on the Board of Directors at a women's halfway house for those recovering from substance abuse. She has also served on the Executive Board of the ADL (Anti-Defamation League). In Los Angeles, she served on the Board of the Rape Treatment Center. She has been the recipient of numerous awards for public service.

Rikki now lives in New York City with her husband William Bratton, currently New York City's Police Commissioner, where she serves on the Board of Directors of the Women's Forum and the Police Athletic League.

Arrangements for the appearance of Rikki Klieman made through The Fischer Ross Group, Inc.

HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT STUDY GROUP – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1 PM

Arnold Wechter will present an overview of Jewish actors and actresses in American films – some whom you know are Jewish and others who will surprise you – from the silent era to the present. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Contact *Ruth Seitelman*, ruth.seitelman@gmail.com or (201) 836-2916 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION: Riverside Square Mall Conference Center on the lower level next to the entrance to the Fountain Spa, Hackensack.

Directions from Teaneck:

- Route 4 West. You will pass the River Road exit – a few hundred feet more and you will see a gas station just past the Hackensack River Bridge.
- Immediately after the gas station make a right turn into the Riverside Square Mall parking lot.
- Make a right turn to go to the underground parking lot.
- Follow the roadway around the parking lot to The Fountain Spa.
- If you're inside the Mall, please look for Entrance #1 and go down the elevator or the escalator to the Conference Center on the lower level.

TRIP TO GOMEZ MILL HOUSE AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014

Visits to these two sites will give us an opportunity to experience the sweep of American history and its impact on the early Jewish settlers.

Gomez Mill House, in Newburgh, New York, is the earliest known surviving Jewish residence in the United States. It was built in 1714 by Luis Moses Gomez, a Sephardic Jewish merchant who had emigrated to New York in 1703 from England, becoming a prominent businessman and leader within the early Jewish community. A docent will lead us in exploring the home's 300-year history and that of its varied occupants. After a short bus trip we

will have lunch at the Thayer Hotel at West Point, enjoying a hot and cold buffet with many food choices in a beautiful, newly-renovated dining room overlooking the Hudson River. After lunch we will have a one-hour guided tour of various aspects of the Academy. A significant portion of the tour will be conducted on our bus, but participants will be on foot for 30 minutes and should be prepared with comfortable footwear. You will be required to show a government-issued ID upon entering the Academy grounds.

REGISTRATION: Send check for \$80.00, payable to NCJW BCS along with your home and cell phone numbers, to *Hennie Ostrower*, 280 Prospect Ave. – 11N, Hackensack, NJ 07601. If there are openings, non-members will be accommodated at \$90.00. Questions: Call *Hennie* – (201) 342-2996. Bus leaves from Temple Emeth at 8:30 am.

A FEW GOOD COOKS NEEDED!!!

Four times a year NCJW BCS cooks and serves dinner for approximately 100 people at the Bergen County Social Service Center. Some are homeless, others work but still have difficulty managing to survive in Bergen County. The majority are shelter residents. We serve a hot meal consisting of chicken, a pasta dish, rice, veggies, and salad, plus dessert, coffee, iced tea.

We need help cooking/baking. The process is this: You buy what you need, cook and put it into aluminum trays, and bring it to the walk-in center at about 4 pm on the day we are serving dinner. If you can pick up finished trays of food and bring them to the walk-in center, that would also be helpful. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 5:50 pm. A little time for clean-up, and we finish about 6:15. We will let you know the quantities needed. Money you spend will be reimbursed. There is a very well lit parking lot right next to the Center located at 120 River Street in Hackensack (*just south of Costco*).

The next cooking/serving date is Tuesday, September 30. If you would like to come on the 30th and see what we do, you are welcome. Any questions, feel free to call me at (201) 791-9742 or e-mail at irvingpug@gmail.com.

Barbara Simon, Chair, Family Promise Walk-In Center

MEMBERSHIP

HAVE YOU "GIFTED" A MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR?

Last year National offered the "Gifting" program, and many of you gifted a friend or a relative, for a total of 60 new "Gifted" members! If you have already paid your dues and have not taken advantage of this fabulous offer, you still have the opportunity to give a **FREE** membership (no cost to you, the member, or to the person you are gifting). Life members can gift a membership for a donation of \$36. For more information, call *Norma* (201) 833-9252 or *Tama* (201) 342-2477.

YCS – KILBARCHAN

Roxanne Reff and I had never visited YCS Kilbarchan, which is one of the community services supported by Bergen County Section. We went on Thursday, June 19th, and were really impressed with what we saw and heard on a guided tour. *Ruthie Harper*, Co-Executive Director, joined us.

Under the umbrella of the Youth Consultation Service, Kilbarchan is a residential care facility for adolescents. BCS gives financial support, along with gift cards for our Thrift Shop, where the teens purchase clothing for the high school prom.

Most impressive was the IRTS (Intensive Residential Treatment Service). This unit brought tears to our eyes. This completely separate co-ed unit is part of a psychiatric step-down continuum of care for eight adolescents and children who live in a home-like environment as they recover from emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges.

It was a wonderful visit.

Nan Matlick, Co-Vice President, Community Services

SOLOS!

SOLOS is a socially active group of unattached NCJW BCS members who enjoy activities together. We determine where we want to go and what we want to do. Many of our members enjoy dining out and going on day trips. Of course, we remain open to new ideas and adventures. Enjoy the fun and camaraderie we offer you. Just let us know that you are interested. Email office@ncjwbcs.org or call the Section office at (201) 385-4847 and you will be added to our SOLOS membership list.

SOLOS lunch and planning meeting is now scheduled for Sunday, September 14, at 12:30 pm. Join us for this informal get-together and help decide the events and activities for this year. We will enjoy a catered lunch in a lovely atmosphere in the Community Room at 300 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack. \$18 per person: your check made out to NCJW BCS is your reservation. Checks go to *Marlene Furer*, 160 Overlook Avenue, #17C, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Parking on the street. All we need is you and your ideas! For information, call *Fran Einiger* at (201) 678-1809.

MEMBER NEWS!!!

We Welcome New Members Ilene Anesini, Phil Ball, Joyce Bauer, Edith Cyruli, Hannie Dauman, Lois Elting, Elaine Frankel, Enid Green, Deborah Haines, Lois Infeld, Nomi Katz, Arline Nash, Robin Pierce, Stephanie Podvesker, Florence Poris, Evelyn Rader, Michele Ritter, Rose Rogers, Risa Rohrberger, Helene Sandler, Joan Schnuer, Lee Stein, Eileen Turner and Gloria Zimmerman.

We Welcome New Life Members Hilary Eth, Zita Foster, Barbara Kosoff, Felicia Leibman, Ruth Seitelman, and Phyllis Stashin.

We Welcome Transfer Member Sandra Slipp.

NCJW BCS MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, October 28
11:30 am at Temple Emeth**

Catered Luncheon

Fabulous Fall Fashions

*Admission is paid-up dues
of \$60 for 2014 ~ 2015 plus \$15*

Reservations must be made before October 15
Reservations will NOT be accepted at the door.

For more information contact co-chairs
Mary Sue Ehrenberg (201) 385-2593 or
Linda Horowitz (201) 482-0851

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Yes! I'll be there!

☐ Please reserve a place for me
on Tuesday, October 28 at 11:30

Enclosed is my check for \$15 for the luncheon
and a separate check for \$60 for dues,*
each payable to NCJW BCS.

**Please disregard if dues are already paid for 2014-2015.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Please mail your check to: *Mary Sue Ehrenberg*,
426 Baldwin Avenue, Haworth, NJ 07641

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



It's hard to believe that another season of NCJW activities is about to begin. As we enter the second year of our presidency, we are excited to be presenting some wonderful programs, trips, study groups, and cultural events for our members. We are excited to be once again offering the "gifted" membership program so both dues and life members can "gift" their friends/relatives with a one-year membership. We're excited with our latest Stay-at-Home personal giving theme – you have to wait for your invitation to learn what it is. Watch for it in the

mail right after Yom Kippur.

We're excited to be presenting 5 advocacy issues that we wish we didn't have to address: immigration reform, human trafficking, women's health care/reproductive justice, voters' rights and gun violence prevention. When we read the articles, the emails, the editorials and hear the justification from many of the lobbyists who write and speak against women, children and families, we know that we must continue the fight and be vigilant in safeguarding our progressive ideals. We hope you'll join us.

You can get involved in a myriad of ways. Just call or email us!

- If you have a computer, join the NCJW Action Line. Google www.ncjw.org. Click on STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT WITH THE NCJW ACTION CENTER (right side of the screen). Click on SIGN UP WITH THE NCJW ACTION CENTER and follow directions.
- Volunteer at one of our community services either once a week, once a month or as your schedule permits.

- Participate in one or more of our advocacy issues.
- Help with a mailing. It's a fun and social few hours.
- Join a fundraising committee. It's our organization's lifeblood.
- Pay your dues (unless you're a life member).
- Sign up for the Membership Luncheon and the trip in October, and for Game Day in November. If you don't want to play a game, just come for lunch. That's what we plan to do so come and sit with us!
- Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ncjwbcs and our website at www.ncjwbcs.org.
- Send NCJW Tribute cards.
- Contribute generously to our Stay-at-Home campaign.
- Volunteer at our Thrift Shop. And bring us your gently-used clothing, jewelry and furs.

We look forward to greeting you at the September opening meeting, on Tuesday, September 16. It promises to be very interesting. To you and your loved ones, as we approach the year 5775, our best wishes for a year of peace, health and happiness. L'shanah tovah.

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READ READ READ READ

The NCJW BCS Book Club is looking for new members starting in September. Anyone interested please call Alice Carlin at (201) 224-8833 or e-mail leashtori@aol.com.

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**November/December Bulletin Deadline:
September 15, 2014**

VOTING RIGHTS CALL – H.R. 3899 THE VOTING RIGHTS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2014

Julie Fernandez, a senior policy analyst, spoke at the Washington office of National Council of Jewish Women concerning the Amendment Act of 2014 and what it proposes:

- (1) States need a layer of oversight and observation in their requirements.
- (2) The new bill expands the ability of federal courts to look into intentional discriminatory practices.
- (3) It restores noted requirements for states practicing discrimination.
- (4) The bill makes it easier for plaintiffs to issue or declare an injunction.
- (5) It allows educated observation and oversight of the impositions imposed by each state.

What can you do? As an individual, write letters to the editors of your newspapers. Write letters to your representatives in Congress. Keep yourself informed of what's happening, not only in New Jersey but in other states as well.

Don't forget we have an important election coming up in November. Please keep yourself educated on the issues that are important, such as gun violence prevention, domestic violence, improved immigration laws, human trafficking, and healthcare, to name a few.

Remember: an educated voter is a responsible citizen.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- October 14: the last day to register to vote
- October 28: the last day to apply for an absentee ballot
- November 3 at 3:00 P.M.: the deadline to vote by mail-in ballot at the Bergen County Board of Elections, Room 310, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, N.J. You may also pick up forms at this address.

If you need any forms, please call Roselyn Altman at 201-546-7211 or e-mail rozzi0630@aol.com. You may also go to the website and print out a voter registration application: <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/1224>.

CCCC RECEIVES DONATION

The Children's Court Care Center was pleased to receive a generous donation from the Women Lawyers of Bergen County at their annual dinner. The Center is an attractive, well-equipped space. Additional volunteers are needed to interact with and supervise children for the morning or afternoon sessions. To volunteer or for more information, contact Phyllis Becker (201) 836-4068 email: phylmartb@aol.com or Evelyn Masheb (201) 265-8752 email: cemasheb@aol.com.

NCJW BCS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year NCJW BCS presents several endowed \$1000 scholarships to young Jewish women who are graduating from a Bergen County public high school and who have been accepted to a four-year college or university. Among the additional criteria considered are high academic achievement, significant involvement in school and community activities, and financial need.

This year our scholarship committee consisted of the following dedicated members: Grace Fuld, Anita Greenberg, Peggy Kabakow, Nan Matlick, Liz Wars, and Evalyn Brownstein (Chair). The committee received 16 applications and interviewed 8 potential awardees. The selection process was very difficult, as there were many outstanding candidates.

We are pleased to announce the following awards:

The Bach Scholarship winner is Emily Gore of the Bergen County Academies who will attend an 8-year medical program at the University of Rochester.

The Marjorie G. Aerenson Memorial Scholarship winners are Anna Ginzburg of Tenafly High School, who will attend Vassar College, and Jessalyn Gerber of the Bergen County Academies, who will attend The College of New Jersey.

The winners of the Zimmerman Family Scholarship are Bryce Berman of Indian Hills High School, who will attend Tulane University, and Alexa Hirschberg of Pascack Hills High School, who will attend Emory University.

The awards were presented at a recent NCJW BCS Board meeting with sincere best wishes from our members.

Evalyn Brownstein, Chair, Scholarship Committee.



*Members of the Scholarship Committee with the awardees.
L to R: Nan Matlick, Peggy Kabakow, Emily Gore,
Jessalyn Gerber, Anna Ginzburg, Grace Fuld, Bryce Berman,
Evalyn Brownstein (Chair). Not shown: Alexa Hirschberg.*



AN AFTERNOON WITH AUDRA McDONALD

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015 AT 3:00 PM

One of today's most highly regarded performers and winner of six Tony Awards and two Grammys returns to NJPAC in NEWARK for an afternoon of songs. We have a limited supply of tickets reserved and are accepting orders now with a 50% deposit check. The balance will be due by October 15, 2014.

Orchestra tickets are \$99 each and include transportation from Temple Emeth in Teaneck.

2nd Tier tickets are \$79 each and include transportation.

Non-members are welcome (add \$10 per ticket).

Send your check made out to NCJW BCS to *Peggy Fine*, 22 Wight Place, Tenafly, NJ 07670. Be sure to give us your name, number of tickets, and price per ticket. For more information, call Peggy – cell (201) 390-9650 or home (201) 567-4958.

WE WILL ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS (MASTERCARD AND VISA ONLY) FOR THE FULL PAYMENT ONLY.

Please give us your credit card #, expiration date (month and year), and name on credit card.

GAME DAY: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

THE DATE: Monday, November 10

**THE PLACE: The River Palm, Edgewater–
Valet Parking included**

THE TIME: 12:00 noon TO 3:30 PM

THE PRICE: \$40 per person

Bring your favorite game: bridge, mahjong, canasta, Scrabble, Monopoly or cribbage – or any other game you like. (Schmooze tables are always fun – start one of your own or join our co-presidents at theirs.)

You make up your own table with friends (non-members are welcome).

Lunch is delicious: choice of 3 entrées and a chopped salad, dessert and beverage. Lunch will be served at noon and then the games (and schmoozing) will commence.

Complete the form and mail to:

Peggy Fine, 22 Wight Place, Tenafly, NJ 07670
no later than October 31. Sorry, you may not pay at the door.

*All checks should be made payable to NCJW BCS.
Include all checks in one envelope.*

Group Contact Person

Group Contact Person Phone Number

E-mail Address if available

Name: Player #1 Ck Amt

Name: Player #2 Ck Amt

Name: Player #3 Ck Amt

Name: Player #4 Ck Amt

COMMUNITY SERVICES

NCJW BCS CONGRATULATES HIPPY GRADUATES

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters) graduated 26 excited five-year-olds before their proud parents and home instructors as delighted National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section volunteers cheered and applauded.

The boys and girls, dressed in blue caps and gowns, marched in to the traditional strains of Pomp and Circumstance while audience members enthusiastically snapped pictures.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and sharing some of their achievements with the assembled group, the children received "diplomas" which attest to their three years of dedicated work in preparation for entrance into kindergarten.



NCJW BCS volunteers were presented with certificates of appreciation in recognition of efforts in organizing monthly workshops for HIPPY youngsters.

HIPPY's mission is to empower parents with the skills and confidence necessary to be their child's first teacher.

This fall Bergen Family Center will honor NCJW BCS for its 20-year partnership and support of the HIPPY program.

*Graduates with NCJW members.
L to R: Evalyn Brownstein,
Carole Benson, Rachel Ventrone
of HIPPY, Nan Matlick,
Marcia Levy, Grace Fuld,
Roxanne Reff, Edie Kaplan,
Phyllis Schriger*

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS ONCE A MONTH?

NCJW members volunteer and staff the Gift Shop at the Rockleigh Home for the Aged every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 pm. Our services are needed for residents and visitors who come in, browse and pick up needed personal items, gift cards, stamps and candy. Beautiful hand-crafted jewelry and gifts made by another of our community services, the Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood, are displayed and sold.

We also help out at 3 parties each year: Hanukkah, Valentine's Day and Coney Island Day (the end of May).

We bring cheer to residents, and our presence is much appreciated. It is a fun and relaxing place to be, so please share a few hours of your time and volunteer. You can pick whichever Wednesday is best for you. Please call *Roberta Lew* at (201) 836-4695 or e-mail to RMLew@aol.com.

Roberta Lew, Chair, Rockleigh

CLUB NCJW AT HOLLEY CENTER

Holley Center is a residential treatment facility for children in crisis. Sessions are held at the center on Union Street in Hackensack, which serves as a live-in site for children who can't live at home. We do arts and crafts projects with the youngsters in order to develop trusting and friendly relationships with them. We meet with them once a month for an hour after our general meeting. Volunteers are always needed for this worthwhile and rewarding experience. If interested, please contact *Evelyn Masheb* at (201) 265-8752 or emasheb@aol.com or *Ellen Ptalis* at (201) 488-1555 or eptalis@verizon.net.

WE'RE BEING HONORED AND YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO BE THERE!

Bergen Family Center is honoring NCJW Bergen County Section, as well as our members *Nita Gottesman* and *Geri Kaufman*, two of the founders of HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters), Tuesday, November 11 at 6 PM at the Rockleigh Country Club. Patron Ticket \$350 – Friend Ticket \$175

For more information, contact *Evalyn Brownstein* at teaneckeab@gmail.com or call 201-836-9444.

THRIFT SHOP

Our Shop continues to show steady sales increases. We are pleased to report that we made more money for the Section than originally budgeted in the last fiscal year. Moreover, we are looking forward to another successful year. Our primary need remains saleable merchandise.

Membership donations are crucial.

The upcoming fall season can produce lots of needed income to help fund our wonderful programs. Please take the time to check your wardrobes and household items that are slightly past their prime and bring them to Thrift Shop. Your donation is tax deductible. For your convenience, we can even provide pick-up service. Simply contact *Ilene* or *Fran* at the numbers listed below.

Please note the time changes for accepting donations:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 11- 4, Thursday, 11-7

We're proud to announce that our long-time VP *Estelle Greene* is now Administrative Director of the Thrift Shop, with primary responsibility for recruiting volunteers. Section has been fortunate to have *Estelle's* dedicated service and wise leadership at Thrift Shop.

Finally, We Can't Do It Without You!

We continue to need help at the Thrift Shop. We'll accept your participation in any convenient way. Give us a few hours weekly or even twice a month. It will really make a difference. Please call *Estelle Greene* to volunteer at (201) 944-4788.

Thrift Shop Co-Vice Presidents

Ilene Wechter (201) 704-4362

Fran Migdal (201) 362-9131

BIRTHDAY CAKES FOR HOLLEY CENTER

Celebrate YOUR birthday by giving a cake to a child who would not have one without you.
Contact Addie.rudin@gmail.com or (201) 585-1928.

TRIBUTES

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Loretta Nuland & Lucy Dorée

To Paula & Albert Nissim
thank you for your
thoughtful gift

Evalyn & Irwin Brownstein

To Jane & Walter Moser
congratulations on their
60th anniversary

Mary Sue & Richard Ehrenberg

To Barbara & Jerry
Waxenberg
congratulations on their
50th anniversary

Addie & Marcel Rudin, Fran Einiger, Ann & Bob Levenstein

To Ina & Michael Silverstein
in loving memory of their
son Daniel

Marcia Levy

To Janice & Bob Steinberg
congratulations on their
50th anniversary

Muriel Kosen

To Connie Albert & Family
in memory of her
husband Josh

Elaine Vogel

To Natalie & Major Landau
congratulations on their
65th anniversary

Florence Gelman

To Eva Holzer
congratulations
on her very special
birthday

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler, Evalyn & Irwin Brownstein, Linda & Joe Horowitz, Lucy Dorée, Doris & Bob Sarokin, Carole & Gerry Benson, Gladys & Herb Laden, Inez Swartz, Celia Argintar, Phyllis Hiza, Edna & Seelig Lewitz, Joan & Allan Snider, Elaine Pollack

To Ina & Michael Silverstein
in loving memory of
their son Daniel

Sylvia Pollack

To Nan & Abe Badian
congratulations on their
70th anniversary

Ann & Bob Levenstein, Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler

To Mike Grunstein & Family
in memory of his
mother Jeanette

Elaine Manberg, Lucy Dorée, Marlene Furer

To Karen Kurland in honor
of her bat mitzvah

Carole & Gerry Benson

To Elizabeth Halverstam
for an easy and speedy
recovery

Ina & Michael Silverstein

To Henrietta Wolfeiler
for a speedy recovery

Fran Einiger, Ina & Michael Silverstein

To Lucy Dorée for a
speedy recovery

Corinne Weiner

To Nan Matlick in honor
of her granddaughter's
marriage

Roz Berlin

To Eva Holzer in honor of
her special birthday

Fran Einiger, Ina & Michael Silverstein

To Leah Fetner for a
speedy recovery

Roz Berlin

To Dr. Rachel Berlin
congratulations on her
graduation from
medical school

Lesley & Sam Munick

To Bernice Gola
congratulations on her
80th birthday

PASSAGES

Congratulations to

Closter Mayor
Sophie Heymann
on her appointment to
the Palisades Interstate
Park Commission

Condolences to

Micki Grunstein
on the death of her
mother-in-law Jeanette
Jenifer Grunstein Hexter
on the death of her
grandmother Jeanette

Condolences to

Joan Robins
on the death of
her husband Murray
Priscilla Lindenauer
on the death of her
husband Charles
Doris Pape
on the death of her
brother Al Subin
Nancy Subin Weiss
on the death of her
father Al Subin

LATEST DONORS TO THE 2013 - 2014 STAY-AT-HOME GIVING CAMPAIGN

\$1000 - \$1999

Nita Gottesman
Ruth Kornheiser

\$250 - \$499

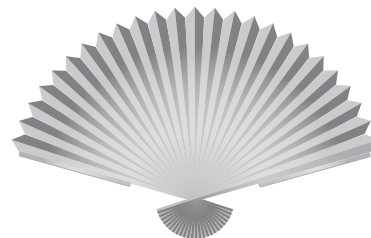
Helen Kaplan

\$100 - \$249

Geri Kaufman

Up to \$100

Carol Aerenson
Alice Carlin
Mildred Graye
Iris Weinstein



STAY-AT-HOME TRAVEL ALERT

Watch your mail for an invitation.
Discover what's in our suitcase!!

A generous donation has been given
by Helen Kaplan to Elaine Laikin in honor of
her granddaughter Lexi's high school graduation.

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HOBBY LOBBY: WOMEN'S HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Many of our members have been dismayed and alarmed by some of the recent Supreme Court rulings. The Hobby Lobby ruling denies women employees insurance coverage for birth control by employers with religious objections. According to this decision by the court, corporations now have religious rights that surpass those of women and can now impose their religious beliefs on their employees.

The Hobby Lobby ruling is based not on the Constitution, but on the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Therefore, we must encourage our representatives to repeal this act, which was misguided-ly enacted by Congress in 1993. RFRA

redefines religious freedom by exempting religious organizations from laws they claim create substantial burdens on their free exercise of religion.

Our generation fought long and hard for the right of women to have control over their bodies and to make their own decisions about their future. We thought we had succeeded, but now it seems the battle is far from over. Our rights are slowly being chipped away and are in jeopardy. We must fight back!

Write, call, or email your views to your Representatives and Senators. Let them know how you feel. Sign up for action alerts at the NCJW website so that you will become aware of the latest developments

and can lobby for specific legislation with a click of your finger. Read the advocacy emails from NCJW BCS and take action. And of course, vote! Let's try to make a difference.

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