

# NCJZ<sup>SM</sup> National Council of Jewish Women bulletin

MAY/JUNE

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2013



## 90th Anniversary Celebration and Installation Luncheon

Tuesday, June 4  
11:00 am

Season's  
Washington Township

Installation of Officers  
and Trustees

Presentation of  
The Hannah G. Solomon  
and  
Women of the Section Awards

Exciting Raffle and  
Door Prizes

## May General Meeting Letty Cottin Pogrebin

Founding Editor of  
Ms. Magazine



## Getting Over Getting Older

Tuesday, May 21, 12:30 pm  
Temple Emeth, Teaneck

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

### BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

#### MAY

- 14 Board Meeting
- 15-16 Shavout
- 28 Israel Affairs  
Study Group
- 29 Trip to Hyde Park

#### JUNE

- 18 Board Meeting
- 27 YCS Camp Tour

## COMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

#### LETTY COTTIN POGREBIN TO SPEAK ON GETTING OVER GETTING OLDER

Letty Cottin Pogrebin is an award-winning writer and lecturer. A founding editor of Ms. Magazine, she is the author of ten books, most recently a first novel, "Three Daughters." Among her nonfiction titles are two acclaimed memoirs – "Getting Over Getting Older" and "Deborah, Golda, and Me: Being Female and Jewish in America." Her articles and Op-Ed essays have been published in The New York Times and the Washington Post, among other publications. Ms. Pogrebin is a co-founder of several activist organizations, including the National Women's Political Caucus and the Ms. Foundation for Women.

### TUESDAY, MAY 28, ISRAEL AFFAIRS STUDY GROUP

1:00 pm, Ethical Culture Society, 687 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, NJ. Members \$5, non-members \$10. Please contact *Peggy Fine* at (201) 567-4958 or pfine2@optonline.net.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, TRIP TO HYDE PARK

Home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Culinary Institute. Please note that the itinerary has changed. Due to sequestration cut-backs, Eleanor Roosevelt's home will be closed on that day and we will not be able to visit. To reserve, send your check to *Hennie Ostrower*, 280 Prospect Avenue, Apt. 11N, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Questions: call Hennie at (201) 342-2996.

### REMINDER:

Not too late to submit your ad  
for the Installation Journal.

Contact: rkreff@yahoo.com or (201) 944-7581

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27,

#### YCS YOUTH CONSULTATION SERVICES CAMP TOUR

Summer is coming and one of our most enjoyable days is the annual camp tour hosted by YCS. We visit the camp, lunch with the kids and generally have a great time in the out-of-doors. Space may be limited, so get on the list. Contact Marcia Levy, (201) 894-8379, mllevy0648@gmail.com, or Gladys Laden, (201) 836-3846, gladys.laden@gmail.com.

### OUR 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.

## Volunteers of the Month

### JANUARY 2013: PHYLLIS SCHRIGER

I joined NCJW over 40 years ago, becoming past president of Northern Valley Section. After my husband's death, I



became an active Solos member in Teaneck and ran it for many years. I volunteered in the Thrift Shop from 2004-2008 and put on clown shows for the Holley Center at Christmas

time. My current passions are Bergen Family Center, Shining Lights seniors program and HIPPY in Englewood. I have always enjoyed hands-on projects where I could gain satisfaction knowing I've helped those less fortunate in our community.

### FEBRUARY 2013: ROZ WILSON

I had been a passive member of NCJW for quite some time when the pattern of my life changed. At the suggestion of a fellow Council member, I started to actively volunteer my services. I began to work at Council Thrift Shop more than 20 years ago. I found that when you give a little, you get a lot in return.



My tenure at the store has been quite fulfilling. The customers that we serve enjoy the treasures and bargains they find and I enjoy helping them. Service to the community with NCJW BCS has been rewarding indeed.

### MARCH 2013: EVALYN BROWNSTEIN

Volunteering for NCJW BCS has been a very fulfilling experience for me because it has allowed me to continue my lifelong



commitment to education. Through my work with HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters), I have played a role in a program that helps parents gain the confidence and skills to become a

child's first teacher. Also, as a member of the Scholarship Committee, I have been privileged to help the young women who will be the leaders of a new generation. Lastly, I have found chairing the Awards and Nominating Committees to be valuable experiences providing me further opportunities to work with the multi-talented, creative and dedicated women of the Bergen County Section.

# Co-Presidents' Perspective



NCJW's motto is "A faith in the future and a belief in action." This has also been our roadmap for the past 24 months. We have worked tirelessly with a great and dedicated team to guide the Bergen County Section forward. During our section's 90th anniversary year, it has been our special privilege to be at the helm.

During our two-year tenure, our section has developed a diverse advocacy

program involving new and long time members. We have made the voices of Bergen County Section heard by our lawmakers at the Federal, State and local level in Washington, Trenton and Bergen County. We rallied in Trenton on Human Trafficking Awareness Day and locally sponsored a panel discussion on the Prevention of Gun Violence.

To keep our members and the community at large informed about advocacy issues and the diverse activities of our section, we recently launched our new informative website, of which we are particularly proud.

As a result of the great efforts by our dedicated team of fundraisers we have helped provide financial support to the community during this difficult time. The dedicated women who volunteer their time in the Thrift Shop also helped to provide the necessary funds. Countless of our volunteers have donated their time and enthusiasm to help the clients of our 18 community service partners at the grass roots. Their efforts have been well rewarded by the warmth and appreciation they received.

We responded to emergencies such as providing funds to rebuild shelters in Israel to protect students from rocket attacks. We stepped up to restore the Children's Court Care Center that was

devastated by Hurricane Sandy. The creation of a dedicated waiting room at the Bergen County Courthouse for victims of domestic violence has also been a major achievement of the Bergen County Section this year.

Our General Meeting programs notably kicked off in September with Donna Brazile, author, political analyst and activist. This month we will enjoy hearing Jewish American feminist and social activist, Letty Cotton Pogrebin, who will speak about the call to action for women. This year's Study Groups were highly informative and well subscribed, and our trips were fabulous.

We give special thanks to our diligent and hardworking Executive Committee: Gladys Laden, Marcia Levy, Estelle Greene, Shelly Winner, Judy Obolsky, Nan Matlick, Corinne Weiner, Phyllis Betancourt, Fran Einiger, Norma Goldsmith and Addie Rudin. We were immensely lucky to have such an amazing array of talent and dedication. Together we have accomplished a great deal.

The women (and men) of NCJW BCS are in the forefront of leading the way to make our community a better place for everyone. We wish the best to our successors and the new slate of officers as they continue the important work of moving our section forward.



*Carole and Elaine*

Carole Benson and Elaine Pollack  
Co-Presidents

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBSITE

Easy to find. Easy to read. So colorful. Enjoy our new website, courtesy of our website editor who says, "Find out what is going on in our section in real time. Browse our new, user-friendly site for news, views, upcoming programs, events, advocacy issues and

resources, bios, photos and so much more. The web address is the same: [www.ncjwbcs.org](http://www.ncjwbcs.org)."

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## ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM

The projects being funded this year target women's economic empowerment and progressive social change. Six of the seven programs work to address gender segregation, discrimination and threats to the health and livelihood of women in Israel. The seventh program will assist the Israel Gay Youth organization. According to Susan L. Levine, Co-chair of the 2013 Mission to Israel, "It is no secret the Bergen County Section has been a strong, passionate and long standing supporter of our program. And, I may say, that support is and continues to be deeply appreciated."



NCJW and BCS members at Washington Institute presented a \$5,000 grant to Shari Eshet, Director of NCJW's Israel office: Susan C. Levine, Board Director; Debbie Hoffman, Treasurer; Robin Frank, Board Director; Shari Eshet, Carole Benson, Co-President; Gladys Laden, BCS Vice President, Community Services; Ellen Jacobs, NCJW Board Director.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### CITIZEN CEREMONY AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Nine local, mostly Latino women, worked hard to learn English as a second language, learn American history, the government process, geography, to read and write English, in preparation for their citizenship test and the interview with a governmental agent. Their successful achievement was celebrated at the conclusion of the Citizenship Preparation Classes at the Women's Rights Information Center.

The new citizens received citations and

certificates from Tony Villalobos, representing County Executive Kathleen Donovan and Valerie Huttie, State Assemblywoman. It was a joyous occasion, attended by many family members, exuberant children taking pictures, proud staff – all enjoying a posh buffet of home-cooked food.

The work entailed three months of two-hour sessions twice a week. "We always honor them for reaching that goal," said Doris Leonard, who has been teaching citizenship and ESL classes at the Women's Rights Information Center for eight years.

The Women's Center offers programs to help disadvantaged immigrants, often single mothers and homemakers, overcome the obstacles between them and citizenship. The program is just one of many services offered by the center. It was established as a place for women in transition to gain career, life and resource-building skills that can improve the direction of their futures. NCJW initiated the Shared Housing program at the Center and continues to support it as a valued Community Service.

*Ellie Lubin*

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT ADLER

The Talmud tells us that to save one life is to save the world. That is what the NCJW volunteers at the Adler Aphasia Center are working to do, one person at a time.

Aphasia is a language disorder due to brain damage usually caused by a stroke. Because it takes many forms – inability to comprehend what others are saying or express one's thoughts, loss of reading comprehension or the ability to write – treatment must be specifically tailored for each individual. And this is where the volunteers come in.

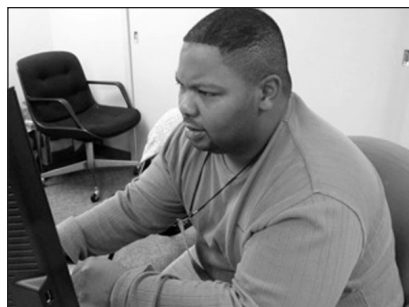
Working with the Center's members to carry out their treatment plans, volunteers help them improve or regain their facility with speech, reading, writing, cognitive thinking or whatever their loss may be. Two other common problems complicate the work. Aphasics are often – and understandably – depressed and angry. Imagine retaining your intellect, memory and judgment, but losing the ability to express those thoughts. Think of the difficulty of learning to use your left hand for most activities because, as is common in strokes, you've lost the use of your right.

It all may sound daunting, but "you don't see many sad faces around here," says NCJW volunteer Ann Burris. "Members are too busy to be sad." Their one-on-one work with the volunteers, who are trained at the Center, produces slow but steady progress. Occupational therapy in the form of art, making crafts, fencing and cooking are enjoyable and creative ways to train the left hand to become dominant. Performing encourages friendship and lifts spirits. A recent production of "Fiddler on the Roof" may not have won any Tonys, but the performers' spirit and enthusiasm were prize-worthy.

"You never know when you can make a difference in someone's life," Ann Burris observed. "Sometimes, it's just something elementary." She remembered one of the members she worked with, Vico, a young man in his early 30s, whose aphasia began when he was in college. He was making good progress using a computer but had gotten to the point where he needed one that was faster. She gave him a spare that she had at home. It was just what he needed. "You have changed my life," he told her. And she had.

The Adler Aphasia Center also offers support groups for family members and caregivers, conducts research and carries out an ongoing effort to increase public education about this often-misunderstood condition. More volunteers are always needed at its Maywood and West Orange centers. The work is gratifying and the considerable rewards go both ways.

*Joan Klein*



*"A faster computer is just what I needed to change my life."*

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2012: CELIA ARGINTAR

I have been a board member of NCJW for nearly 30 years. During this time I have served on many com-



mittees. Volunteering at the Senior Center at the Bergen Family Center has been the most satisfying experience of all. I have learned how much benefit we provide to our community when we work as a group dedicated to improving the lives of those in need.

#### HELP US TO HELP YOU

We want to share our Section's news with you.

Please email us: [office@ncjwbcs.org](mailto:office@ncjwbcs.org).

AND then browse our newly designed, user-friendly web site:

[www.ncjwbcs.org](http://www.ncjwbcs.org).

We are moving forward – come join us.

### NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ENROLL IN OUR NEW MEMBER MENTORING PROGRAM

Experienced NCJW Members have signed on as mentors and are ready and willing to help you – one-on-one. NCJW Matchmakers is our name – and NCJW matchmaking is our game. Let us connect you with the project of your choice and a mentor who will help you get started. Join our team as we celebrate Bergen County Section's 90th Anniversary.

Contact us: *Elaine Manberg*, 201-883-0245, [rimesrus@optimum.net](mailto:rimesrus@optimum.net), or *Marlene Furer*, 201-457-9635, [tennismarl@optimum.net](mailto:tennismarl@optimum.net).



**THE HANNAH G. SOLOMON  
AWARD 2013:  
VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE**

Assemblywoman Vainieri Huttle was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly in 2005 and is now serving her fourth term. She was also a member of the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders from 2001 to 2007, serving as chair in 2003 and 2004.

Ms. Vainieri Huttle sponsored the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of

Rights, which focuses on prevention, responsiveness, and school district accountability. She also sponsored laws establishing the Department of Children and Families, civil unions, the posting of legislative voting records on the Legislature's website and a one-stop web portal for non-profit organizations. Ms. Vainieri Huttle is the lead sponsor of the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey accountability initiatives.

Assemblywoman Vainieri Huttle is serving her second term as the Chair of the Assembly Human Services Committee. She sponsored several measures to improve the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness, including laws to create a

**HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD**

This award is named for our founder.  
It is based on the following criteria:

- An individual who is known for his or her interest, activity, and stand on vital issues with which NCJW is sympathetic, and has helped translate them into community programs.
- An individual who has made known and stimulated interest and action in unmet needs at the grass roots level and brought about important community services.
- Someone who is a catalyst for social change.

registry of offenders who abuse persons with special needs, eliminate the word "retarded" from state statutes, and require the Department of Human Services to collect and disseminate data about persons with developmental disabilities to help the State and families plan.

Assemblywoman Vainieri Huttle and her husband Frank have two daughters: Alexandra and Francesca. She attended Rider University and graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a B.A. in English. Since 1981, Ms. Vainieri Huttle has served as president and director of Vainieri Funeral Home, a family owned business in North Bergen.

**WOMEN OF THE SECTION AWARD**

This award was established in 1983 by the Board of Trustees of the then Greater Teaneck Section in honor of its 60th anniversary. The recipient of the award exemplifies the spirit of NCJW, a women who by deed and action has indicated her commitment to and support and love for this organization, and who has performed outstanding service in one or more of the many facets of the Section.



**WOMAN OF THE SECTION 2013  
ROSLYN BLOOM**

Alan and I had just moved into Teaneck. In the midst of cartons and trunks, I opened the door to a tall, beautiful woman. "My name is Ruth Zalaznick," she said. "I live across the street and would like to invite you to join the National Council of Jewish Women." We talked and I gave Ruth my first year's dues.

Several of the women at the Teaneck Jewish Community Center, Charlotte

Levine, Natalie Landau and Inez Swartz, were also members and involved me in many of their activities.

I was lucky to work with Judy Weinstein in designing many of the invitations for the Stay-At-Home personal giving campaign and was fortunate to be associated with capable, thoughtful women on projects as varied as Paid-Up Membership Luncheons while chairing a variety of committees. My principle responsibility now is sending out Tribute Cards.

I have, however, embarked on an exciting new career: I became a shop girl at the Council Thrift Shop. You may find me there every Wednesday afternoon.

**WOMAN OF THE SECTION 2013  
NATALIE LANDAU**

"Watch out Teaneck, here come the Landaus" is the way I described this warning I gave to Teaneck in 1953.

After years of involvement with the Teaneck Jewish Center, I was introduced to council by Charlotte Levine. I found the activities to be fun, challenging and socially responsible. Indeed, I regard the unique aspect of NCJW to be this combination of satisfaction and usefulness as its most attractive feature.

Over the years, I have been involved in multiple Paid-Up Membership luncheons, as well as the all-important Stay-At-Home campaign. My husband, Major, like me a life member of NCJW, worked with me in establishing a council's Couples' Club.

My years with NCJW have been extraordinarily satisfying. I have met and interacted with wonderful people. I have been able to do extraordinarily useful things and I am grateful for this experience.



## Some Impressions: Washington Institute Delegates

### ELAINE BEIGER

Being chosen to attend Washington Institute 2013 "boot camp" was a privilege. It was not only an incredible learning experience but the camaraderie and looking out for one another among our own seven delegates was astounding. My meeting with Congressman Pascrell and his aide, to discuss comprehensive immigration reform and how undocumented immigrants contribute to our economy, was the icing on the cake.

### SHELLY WINNER

I have returned from my trip to the Washington Institute with renewed vigor, energy, commitment and enthusiasm for the Advocacy Issues that we at NCJW support. I heard many dynamic, eloquent and assertive women speak with passion about three of these issues. They were Gun Violence Prevention, Comprehensive Immigration Reform and Restoring Equity in Access to Abortion. These women educated us, informed us and touched our hearts. The participants in the institute included NCJW leaders, high-level government and congressional leaders as well as rabbis and senators. At the end of two days of intensive and informative meetings and workshops we were ready to meet our congressmen on Capitol Hill and advocate for our causes. The visit to Congressman Pascrell was one of the highlights of my trip. I finally understood the power that we as citizens and constituents have and how we can use this power. By becoming involved, active, and informed we can influence the agenda of Congress and the Administration. Social change may take a long time to achieve but it can be done.

### PHYLLIS BETANCOURT

There we were – a group of 400 NCJW women from as far away as California and as close by as Essex County and NYC. We bonded over issues on Gun Violence Prevention, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, and Restoring Equity in Access to Abortion. Our "sisters," as we now referred to

ourselves, were well informed and shared their many ideas with us as we learned from each other. With Gladys Laden and Roz Altman, we visited our local



*Delegates Ilene Wechter, Carole Benson, Shelly Winner and Elaine Bieger met with Congressman Bill Pascrell of District 9 which encompasses 35 towns and cities in Bergen, Passaic and Hudson Counties.*

representative, Scott Garrett and shared our passions with his Legislative Aide. We then had a great surprise when Representative Garrett came by to join us in a chat and a photo. I've come back from this experience as a new person: more educated and much more aware.

### ILENE WECHTER

I've visited Washington, DC many times in the past. This trip was different for me.



*Washington Institute delegates, Roz Altman, Gladys Laden, Ilene Wechter, Elaine Bieger, Phyllis Betancourt, Shelly Winner, Nita Gottsman, Carole Benson proudly displaying bags sponsored by our section in honor of our 90th anniversary.*

I felt like a participant in government rather than an observer. Not only does my vote count – but now so does my opinion. I took great pride in meeting like-minded women from all over the country. I found them informed, articulate and anxious to change the

status quo on social issues. It was wonderful to hear women speakers address crucial issues that face women, children, the disabled, minorities and the poor. And finally, I was moved by the willingness of so many women to confront these difficult issues.

### CAROLE BENSON

This is Women's History month and, let me tell you, we were change-makers and made history in Washington DC this March. Seven of us were among 400 NCJW women from all of the US who, in three intense days, made a difference at NCJW's Washington Institute triennial public policy event. Our section's delegates were Elaine Bieger, Shelly Winner, Ilene Wechter, Phyllis Betancourt, Gladys Laden, Roz Altman and Carole Benson. We were ready, prepared, informed by experts, inspired and excited, when, on our last day there, we went on the Hill to meet face to face with our decision-makers. These were Congressmen Bill Pascrell and Scott Garrett and Senator Robert Menendez and the Chief Aide to Frank Lautenberg. We talked about just some of the issues that we are concerned and passionate about. They each of them in their own way expressed how important and helpful it is for them to see us in person and hear from our own lips how WE feel. Our focus this time was on Gun Violence Prevention, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, and Restoring Equity in Access to Abortion. We came home elated and powerful in the knowledge that we had made our voices heard loud and clear. Being heard is a WONDERFUL feeling!

Also making her voice heard for women, children and families in Israel, NCJW's Director in Israel, Shari Eshet, flew in from Jerusalem to speak with fervor about Israel's social problems, its successes and its hopes for the future. See our website [www.ncjwbcs.org](http://www.ncjwbcs.org) for photos and more about Washington Institute 2013.



# Stay-At-Home Contributors

## Those Who Make a Difference With Their Stay-At-Home Contributions

<b>\$2,000 or More</b> Anonymous Sandra & Allen Fleisig Ellen Jacobs Peggy Kabakow Ann Levenstein Joan Robins Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler	Joan R. Miller Judy Obolsky Elaine Pollack Roxanne Reff Doris Sarokin Ava Silverstein Rosalyn Suchow Judith Weinstein Shelly Winner Lorraine Zywtow	Geri Kaufman Suzanne Keusch Muriel Kosen Sharon Kozinn Marian Kugelmass Marianne Lawton Beverly Lazar Fran Levine Roberta Lew Edna Lewitz Marilyn Linder Rina Litwin Miriam Mangot Roslyn Mantin Carol Marcus Harriet Markowitz Irene Massarsky Nanette Matlick Aida Melamed Rita Merendino Ruth Merns Geri Mickenberg Karen Miller Gladys Mittelman Kate Mowlem Nancy Nachman Judi Neidenberg Joan Nobler Ellen Pell Phyllis Polevoy Sylvia Pollack Ilse Prosnitz Erika Reis Elayne Rosen Carole Rothstein Addie Rudin Maybelle Schneider Sandra Schomer Harriet Schor Phyllis Schriger Lucille Shapiro Myrna Sherman Sabina Sicklick Marilyn Sirulnick Shirley Solan Shirley Sosland Blanche Weinberg Corinne Weiner Geraldine Weiss Nancy Willick Elaine Wolf Sydel Yegelow Arlene Zweifel	Phyllis Betancourt Hermine Bindelglass Claire Birnbaum Madelon Bornstein Thelma Borodkin Elinor Buchbinder Phyllis Canter Wendy Carbery Barbara Cerwin Marilyn Cohen Thelma Cohen Naomi Cramer Tama Cuperman Ruth Dinkes Gwen Dubno Peg Duglin Judith Eichinger Ruth Eigenfeld Rita Elias Charlotte & Daniel Eth Matilda Falk Helen Farber Helen Fein Wendy Fenton Judith Fichtenholtz Shirley R. Finkelstein Barbara Fishman Anne Fleisher Carlene Fleishman Marilyn Frank Marcia Friedman Arlene Gartenberg Hedy Geller Myra Genn Wilma Geyes Norma Gindes Cynthia Glicksberg Adele Golbey Helen Goody Rebecca Gordon Lori Gottheim Mildred Graye Anita Greenberg Nikki Greenberg Barbara Grohs Rita Halpern June Handler Lori Harris Carol Heischouer Joan Herman Marjorie Hirshberg Adele M. Holman Janet Indick Mitzi Inwood Marietta Kalin Edith Kaplan Libby Kessler Felice Kirsch Edie Kronenberg Irma Landsberger Belle Leeds Eillene Leistner Lee Lesser Ellen Lester Helen Levine Gloria Lieberstein Eva Liebman Judith Liebman	Priscilla Lindenauer Mary Lindner Terry Linefsky Janice Lipsitz Fran Lipton Thea Loeser Sandra Loft Joan Losen Bernice Ludmer Roslyn Lynn Lisl Malkin Babette Mayer Judy Mednick Dorothy Melcer Edith Messer Brenda Mester Florence Meyer Ellen Miller Sylvia Model Norma Moglen Jane Moser Doris Pape Joan Paul Emily Perlman Elsa Polansky Selma Polevoy Sylvia Pollack Linda Farber Post Evelyn Reiser Hilda Reutlinger Fran Roberts Liesa Rosner Lee Rothenberg Louise Rothman Marcel Rudin Marilyn Saposh May Scharfglass Barbara & Allen Schenck Roxanne Sennett Deborah Shames Barbara Silberman Carla Silver Ronnie Silver Barbara Simon Alicia Simpson Bernice Slotnick Kathy Smith Shirley Smith Myra Starer Margo Stern Jean Strauss Harriet Surchuck Marilyn Taffet Diane Teitel Bea Tendler Barbara Tilliss Elaine Vogel Carol Vuernick Judith Warshofsky Ilene Wechter Dina Weiner Steffi Winters Debra Wolf Ruth Wolf Judith Yablonka Judith Zasloff Diane Zilz
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

As NCJW members we champion the needs of women, children and families.  
We do this through our devoted community service volunteers. We thank you one and all.  
We also wish to thank the husbands of our members who volunteer. We appreciate all your hard work and effort.

### **Adler Aphasia Center**

Ann Burris  
Betty Feuer\*  
Rita Halpern  
Ellen Jacobs  
Linda Kostrinsky  
Myrna Levine

### **Bergen Family Center Senior Shining Lights**

Celia Argintar\*  
Marlene Furer  
Roslyn Halper  
Erika Reis  
Phyllis Schriger\*

### **Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative (BVMI)**

Dorothy Glantz  
Gladys Laden\*

### **CCCC (Children's Court Care Center)**

Joan Alter  
Roz Altman  
Phyllis Becker\*  
Phyllis Betancourt  
Teri Binder  
Ellen Jacobs  
Trina Jowdy  
Marcia Katz  
Robbie Levine  
Terry Linefsky  
Barbara Malarsky  
Evelyn Masheb\*  
Ellen Miller  
Joan Paul  
Elaine Pollack  
Lenore Roth  
Fran Schwartz  
Kitty Storch  
Minna Wasserman  
Dina Weiner  
Henrietta Wolfeiler

### **Center for Food Action**

Peggy Kabakow  
Gladys Laden  
Marcia Levy\*  
Erika Reis  
Doris Sarokin\*  
Marilyn Sirulnick

### **Club NCJW**

Gloria Aboudi  
Mimi Backer  
Ruth Dinkes  
Ellen Dounn  
Betty Feuer  
Dorothy Glantz  
Esther Honis  
Edie Kaplan  
Linda Kostrinsky\*  
Carol Silverman Kurtz  
Evelyn Masheb\*  
Nan Matlick  
Judy Obolsky  
Ellen Ptalis  
Audrey Sass  
Sabina Sicklick  
Barbara Vogel  
Corinne Weiner  
Iris Weinstein

### **Domestic Violence Victims Waiting Room**

Nan Badian  
Deanne Bernstein  
Phyllis Betancourt  
Sharon Bornstein  
Lois Katz Brown  
Ann Burris  
Ruth Collier  
Lucy Doree  
Ellen Dounn  
Susan Eisen  
Leah Fetner  
Peggy Fine  
Marlene Furer  
Hedy Geller  
Rita Halpern  
Carol Heischobor  
Peggy Kabakow  
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