NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN Bergen County Section

Presents

LGBT EQUALITY: OUR WORK HAS JUST BEGUN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016
REFRESHMENTS/BUSINESS MEETING AT 12:30 PM
PROGRAM AT 1:15 PM

Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE.

NCJW advocates tirelessly to protect the civil rights of people of all backgrounds and believes that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression must be eliminated. LGBT individuals face widespread discrimination and harassment in schools, housing, health care, employment and other areas. The chilling effect on their lives is devastating. Consider some recent findings:

- Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual adolescents are three times more likely than straight students to be raped.
- More than 40% of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual adolescents have seriously considered suicide. Ten to 20% of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual adults and more than 41% of Transgender individuals report attempting suicide compared to 4.6% of the overall US population who report a suicide attempt.
- ◆ Transgender individuals are four times more likely than others to live on less than \$10,000 a year.

Attend our program to hear about the gains made to protect LGBT individuals. Learn what you can do to help end discrimination and harassment and to promote equal rights for LGBT individuals.

OUR DISTINGUISHED PRESENTERS

- ♦ Keynote Speaker: STEVEN GOLDSTEIN, Executive Director, Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect
- ♦ Moderator: Loretta Weinberg, New Jersey Senate Majority Leader
- ♦ TIM EUSTACE, New Jersey Assemblyman, District 38
- ◆ JANE CLEMENTI, Founder/Board Member,
 Tyler Clementi Foundation, and Mother of Tyler Clementi
- ♦ HETTY ROSENSTEIN, New Jersey Director, Communications Workers of America

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COALITION PARTNERS

Bergen County Alternatives to Domestic Violence
Bergen County Brady Chapter
Bergen County Division of Senior Services
Bergen County Human Services Advisory Council
Bergen County Youth Services Commission
Bergen Family Center
Bergen Volunteer Center
Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative
Care Plus NJ

CASA for Children of Bergen County

Center for Food Action

Center for Hope and Safety

Community Chest of Englewood and Tenafly

Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck

Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County

Family Support Organization of Bergen County

Garden State Equality

Housing Authority of Bergen County

Housing Development Corporation of Bergen County

Hudson Pride Connection Center

Jewish Federation of Northern NJ's Jewish Community Relations Committee

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

League of Women Voters of Northern Valley

National Council of Jewish Women Essex County Section

National Council of Jewish Women Jersey Hills Section

National Council of Jewish Women Rockland County Section

New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence

PFLAG of Bergen County

Reconstructionist Congregation Beth Israel, Ridgewood

Sha'ar Communities, Closter

Temple Avodat Shalom, River Edge

Temple Emeth, Teaneck

Temple Sinai of Bergen County, Tenafly

The Jewish Home Family

Tyler Clementi Foundation

Unitarian Society of Ridgewood's Social Responsibilities Council

Vantage Health System

Women's Rights Information Center

Youth Consultation Services

YWCA Bergen County

Zonta Club of Northern Valley

