

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

JORDANNA MALLACH

Take a Walk in My Boots: A Personal Account of Women in the Military



Special Programs Coordinator
New York State Division of Veterans Affairs

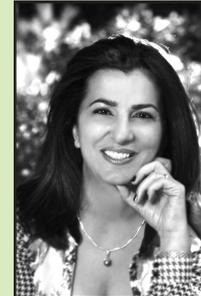
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 12:30 pm
Temple Emeth, Teaneck

The meeting is free for members.
There will be a \$10 charge for nonmembers,
applicable toward new membership if paid that day.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

DR. SIMA GOEL

Fleeing the Hijab: A Jewish Woman's Escape from Iran



Author, inspirational speaker, freelance writer
and chiropractor

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 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.

In observance of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust
Remembrance Day, we will feature a short program
to commemorate the courage and strength
of the Jewish Community.

YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES!

As part of Bergen County Section's 95th anniversary celebration, we invite you to look through your NCJW files for old Section and Evening Branch photos and share them with us. The deadline is April 1. These will be displayed and enjoyed by all of us who attend installation. In addition, some of the photos will appear in our special Anniversary Bulletin which will be mailed to our membership in mid-May. Please include the names of everyone in the photos. For this special bulletin, we'd also like some reminiscences – memories of special events and funny happenings during your time as a member of BCS. Please keep these to a maximum of four sentences!

Send your photos and reminiscences to the NCJW office at 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Digital photos should be in jpeg form, large size, and emailed to office@ncjwbcs.org. Unfortunately photos cannot be returned. We will use as many as space allows. For questions, please contact Fran Einiger at franeiniger@yahoo.com or 201-678-1809.

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Purim
- 6 Lunch & Learn
- 13 Board Meeting
- 15 Symphony
- 20 General Meeting
- 23 Council Shabbat
- 31-4/1 Passover Begins

APRIL

- 6-7 Passover Ends
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 Trip (Thursday)
- 17 General Meeting

**A HAPPY PURIM AND
PASSOVER TO YOU AND
YOUR FAMILIES!**

COMING EVENTS

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Take A Walk In My Boots: A Personal Account Of Women In The Military

On Tuesday, March 20 at 12:30 pm at Temple Emeth in Teaneck, NCJW BCS will present Jordanna Mallach, who will speak on women in today's military. She will not only share her personal experiences as a Jewish woman in the military, but also the unique issues that the women face.

Ms. Mallach currently serves as the Special Programs Coordinator with the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs with the responsibility of overseeing the interests of women veterans. Her military history is extensive. She was deployed to Afghanistan in 2010 as a brigade supply and service officer and served as the Jewish lay leader at Bagram Air Field, home to 30,000 civilian and military personnel. Ms. Mallach has received numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, in recognition of her excellent service.

She is a graduate of Columbia High School in Maplewood, New Jersey, and Union College in New York. Currently living in Saranac Lake with her 10-year-old daughter Cayla, Ms. Mallach's presentation will include her experiences being a mother while doing military service.

For further information contact Ginny Wasserman at rubigin@aol.com or 201-242-5585.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Fleeing The Hijab: A Jewish Woman's Escape From Iran

Dr. Sima Goel, author, inspirational speaker, freelance writer and chiropractor, will be the speaker at the NCJW Bergen County Section General Meeting on April 17, 2018 at 12:30 pm, at Temple Emeth in Teaneck. Iranian-born Dr. Goel has dedicated her life to promoting the importance and fragility of freedom. Her journey began at age thirteen when she spontaneously defended a Baha'i classmate against a schoolyard bully, triggering events that would eventually take her into danger and far from her homeland.

Dr. Goel lived under two dictatorships: the Shah and the Ayatollah Khomeini. She knew what was at stake. Dr. Goel will discuss her memoir, *Fleeing the Hijab: A Jewish Woman's Escape from Iran*. She will share how life in her beloved homeland changed from a paradise to a hell and how she crossed the most dangerous desert in the world rather than accept the restrictions of life in Iran of the early 1980's.

Once a penniless political refugee, now an established Montreal professional, Dr. Goel shares her belief that an authentic life requires freedom of choice, the most precious commodity of all. For information, contact Shelly Winner, sswinn888@gmail.com or 201-567-3895.

NEWARK: THE LOUIS BAMBERGER LEGACY



Please join us on **Thursday, April 12**, for a **trip to Newark** to learn about Bamberger's legacy. You will visit two organizations he personally funded, the **New Jersey Historical Society** and the **Newark Museum**. At the **New Jersey Historical Society** you will view the exhibit **Meet Me Under Bamberger's Clock**, documenting the life and career of Newark's "first citizen." Curator Linda Forgosh, Executive Director of the Jewish Historical Society of NJ and a past president of the NCJW Essex County Section, will lead the tour. A signed copy of her book *Louis Bamberger, Department Store Innovator and Philanthropist* will be available if pre-purchased when registering. At the **Newark Museum** you will take a one-hour guided tour of your choice: **Peak Experience: The Rockies & The Alps** or **Arts of the Ancient Mediterranean** and enjoy a lunch of sandwiches/wraps and salads, a gourmet cookie platter and soft drinks.

Registration with payment must be received by Wednesday, March 21, 2018 and will be acknowledged by email only. A refund will be honored if there is a waiting list. The bus will depart Temple Emeth at 9:30 am sharp and will return about 4:30 pm. Please arrive by 9:15 am. Purchase of the book at the discounted price of \$20 is optional. Cost: \$70 for members, \$90 with signed book; \$80 for nonmembers, (if space permits), \$100 with signed book. For more information, contact Bari-Lynne Schwartz at barilynnes@verizon.net or 973-641-2981.

TRIP ON APRIL 12, 2018:

Please complete in full, tear off and mail with check payable to **NCJW BCS** to: NCJW BERGEN COUNTY SECTION, 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

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CHOICE OF TOUR: (Check One)

- Peak Experience: The Rockies & The Alps
- Arts of the Ancient Mediterranean

I would like to order the book (Check One): Yes No

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____. Remember to add \$20 to pre-order the book. Books will only be available on April 12 to those who pre-purchase at time of registration.

AWARDS

SHELLY WIMPFHEIMER TO RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD



Dr. Shelly Wimpfheimer is the Executive Director of The Community Chest, a nonprofit organization that has been in existence in Bergen County since 1933. She joined the Chest in April of 2013. Additionally, for the past four years she has served as an Executive Coach to middle and senior management staff of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency, New Jersey Department of Children and Families and to the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

Previously, Dr. Wimpfheimer served as the Executive Director of PASE, the Partnership for After School Education, and as Vice President of Youth and Family Services of the YMCA of Greater New York. Prior to joining the YMCA, Dr. Wimpfheimer served as the Executive Director of the Division of Family Guidance in Bergen County for 16 years. She is currently an adjunct faculty member in the Rutgers School of Social Work Continuing Education Department and a mentor in the Master's in Nonprofit Management Program at Fordham University.

Dr. Wimpfheimer has also served on several nonprofit boards where she held various leadership positions, including President and Trustee of Bergen Family Center. A leader in several national and statewide professional organizations, she is a current board member of the Network for Social Work Management and a past president of the Network. Dr. Wimpfheimer has a DSW from Hunter College School of Social Work, an MSS from Bryn Mawr School of Social Work and Social Research and a BA from Penn State University. She holds an LCSW license in New Jersey and an LMSW license in New York.

NCJW BCS is pleased to honor Dr. Wimpfheimer as a leader in the social work profession who has always demonstrated a passionate interest in the well-being of children and families. "I am committed to high quality and ethical practice," she notes, "to ensure that clients are given the opportunity to have an enhanced quality of life." Dr. Wimpfheimer and her husband Justin have been married for 48 years. They have two children and four fabulous grandchildren!

WOMAN OF THE SECTION CAROLE BENSON



Born in London during WWII, Carole grew up in a family environment that advocated for and understood the importance of social justice and community involvement. Rallying with fellow students and activists to "Ban the Bomb" in Trafalgar Square in the 1950's, speaking out for women's equality in the 1960's, home-making and raising a family while volunteering in the community and several decades later joining the powerful Women's March on Washington on January 21, 2017, volunteerism and activism have been a huge part of her life.

After moving to New York in 1980 with husband Gerry and two sons, Carole owned and ran a furniture showroom in Manhattan. Years later, she worked in the computer industry during the "dot.com" era. On retirement, she moved to Bergen County and happily discovered NCJW BCS, a perfect fit, offering a myriad of opportunities for her to volunteer, apply her computer skills to launch and maintain the section's website, join the board and get involved.

In 2006, Carole received NCJW BCS's Emerging Leader Award, and went on to become Vice-President of Community Services, and Co-President in 2011-2013. She has chaired and worked on multiple committees, and is currently Chair of Communications, overseeing the section's print and technology publicity outreach. She continues to maintain the section's website and design publications including flyers, brochures and newsletters, and volunteers at several community services programs and advocacy events.

At NCJW Inc.'s national level, Carole was a member of the Section Advisory Council (SAC), and a Field Action Network Advisor (FAN). She has enjoyed participating in several of NCJW's empowering triennial events at Washington Institute, Leaders' Retreat, National Convention, and an NCJW Mission to Israel.

Carole is honored to be receiving this year's Woman of The Section award and is happy to be joining the ranks of the amazing, talented and committed Women of the Section who precede her. She dedicates this honor to her family who provide support, love and encouragement in all her endeavors.

SHABBAT DINNER

Join us for a special Joint Shabbat with the Sisterhood of Temple Sinai in Tenafly on Friday, March 23. Temple Sinai has invited NCJW members and their families to join them for their monthly congregational dinner at 6:00 pm, prior to the Shabbat services at 7:30 pm in Temple Sinai's new sanctuary. The guest speaker will be Shelly Wimpfheimer, this year's recipient of the NCJW Hannah G. Solomon Award. An oneg follows the service.

If you plan to attend the dinner, RSVP to the NCJW office by Monday, March 19. We are encouraging Council members to make an \$18 donation per person to offset the cost of dinner. Please make checks payable to NCJW BCS and mail to: NCJW BCS, 75 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield NJ 07621. For additional information about the dinner and service, contact Ruth Seitelman at rseitelman@ncjwbcs.org or 201-836-2916.

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

We can all breathe a sigh of relief that this winter is over! Record-breaking frigid spells, heart-breaking natural disasters and troubling government actions made it truly a "winter of our discontent." Now we are thawing out and looking forward to the spring and the many NCJW BCS activities of our 95th Anniversary year.

Nine months into our fiscal year, and we are making great strides in implementing the theme of our Board Retreat last June: *"Honor the Past and Move Towards the Future."* A special edition of our Bulletin is being created to chronicle our heritage, and we are especially proud of the fact that some of our members who joined NCJW BCS over fifty years ago still play a vital part in our organization today.

We are moving towards the future with energy and commitment and are making progress in many areas. These include an attractive new look for our Coming Events Sheet and expanded use of our computer software to keep better track of our membership and fundraising activities. Community Services continues its good work and offers many interesting and challenging volunteer opportunities to engage you. We have almost 50 new members so far this year, many of whom were gifted a one-year membership. We would like to remind you that you may gift one new member each year, at no additional cost. What a wonderful gift for a friend!

You'll want to check out the new Coming Events Sheet – and this Bulletin – to learn about all the enticing activities we have lined up for you – compelling speakers at our General Meetings, Study Groups



Co-Presidents: Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam, Ruth Seitelman

and Lunch and Learn; a welcoming and inspiring Council Shabbat in collaboration with Temple Sinai Sisterhood; exciting trips ... all leading up to our 95th Anniversary Installation Luncheon when we're all going to **PARTY** at the elegant Alpine Country Club on June 5. We have invited a Special Guest to be our Master of Ceremonies.

This Bulletin contains the slate of officers for 2018-19. The three Co-Presidents have been re-nominated, and we look forward to working with the newly-nominated Executive Committee. We are proud to be at the helm of an organization of dynamic, compassionate, powerful women and are awed to witness the difference that **YOU** make as you give of yourselves in giving

back to our community. Yet in our current political climate, when women, children and families are hurting more than ever, we must ask you to please dig deep into your pockets to help this year through a contribution to "Stay-at-Home" (and a huge thank-you to those who have already made generous donations), by supporting our Thrift Shop and by soliciting ads for our Installation Journal from your local merchants, family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

As we count down to our 95th Installation, please know that your voice has never been more essential. With every community service we perform, every cause for which we advocate, we make Bergen County a little bit better. Together, our voices can make a meaningful difference in the world.

Jane, Elizabeth, and Ruth

NCJW BCS WELCOMES NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

We are pleased to announce that new member Bernice Schwab is our new Bulletin Editor. Bernice was a teacher in NYC and has had an extensive career in educational publishing, writing and editing teacher and student materials.

2018 – 2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Honorary President	Ellie Lubin
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Co-Presidents	Jane Abraham, Elizabeth Halverstam, Ruth Seitelman
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2018-2019 Nominating Committee Co-Chairs: Bea Podorefsky & Shelly Winner

2017-2018 Nominating Committee: Lucy Dorée, Chair; Marcia Levy, Advisor; Peggy Kabakow, Past Chair; Mary Sue Ehrenberg, Bea Podorefsky, Marilyn Sirulnick, Shelly Winner

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
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**Deadline for May-June Bulletin:
March 24, 2018**

PHILANTHROPY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

What Makes You Happy?

That's a pretty open question, but we want to turn your passion into a volunteer opportunity. Here are some of the ways: **Bergen Family Center (BFC)** needs volunteers with early childhood experience; volunteers to help teachers with classroom planning and preparation; artists, musicians, and dancers willing to work on movement with preschool and toddlers. If you're more inclined to work with older children, consider helping a student with homework or play a game at the **BFC Zone** or take part in one of the monthly craft programs at the **Youth Consultation Services Holley Center Club NCJW**.

The **MS Swim-In program** needs personable volunteers to help in the locker rooms (land lovers welcome – no bathing suit or swimming required). If you like working closely with women who are transitioning to gain career, life and resource-building skills to be more independent, the **Women's Rights Information Center** could use your skills.

If you prefer to work behind the scenes, **Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative (BVMI)** has a need for clerical assistance, and **Center for Food Action (CFA)** can always use more help with client intake or food packing.

If being a chef or a sous chef is your passion, we have opportunities at the **Family Promise Walk-In Center**, the **Center for Hope and Safety Making Meals Together Program** or providing **birthday cakes** (homemade is great, but most are store bought and personalized) for children at the **Holley Center**. For many of the Holley Center children, this is their first birthday cake.

A domestic violence survivor should not have to wait in the courthouse alone. If you feel strongly about supporting domestic violence victims who used to face their abuser outside the courtroom, you can donate your time to the **Waiting Room** or to the **Children's Court Care Center** at the Hackensack Courthouse.

For those volunteers who want to provide some much-needed companionship, your sympathetic ear along with timely conversation would help the residents at **The Jewish Home at Rockleigh**.

It's great if you can give time each week, but keep in mind that some of these activities take place only two to four times a year. So what's your passion? For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sue Kanrich at sakanrich@yahoo.com or 201-926-6070.

Let's Do Lunch!

**NCJW BCS 95th Anniversary Luncheon and Installation
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, Alpine Country Club, Demarest, NJ.
It will not be the same without you!**

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS

The "Stay-at-Home" Committee would like to say "Thank you" to all of our wonderful members who so generously supported this year's 95th Anniversary campaign. Your donations translate into support for our local BCS Community Services recipients, who are deeply grateful as well. Your contributions mean that NCJW's advocacy efforts are strengthened as we face an extremely difficult time for women and children in Bergen County.

If, for some reason, you have not yet sent in your check, PLEASE do it today so the 2017-2018 "Stay-at-Home" personal giving campaign celebrating our 95th year will be the most successful ever! If you've misplaced your return envelope, you can mail your donation to Tobey Weiss, 595 Albin Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666. You'll be glad you did.

NCJW ISRAEL AFFAIRS STUDY GROUP

**Tuesday, May 1, at 1:00 pm
Riverside Mall Conference Center,
Lower Level, Hackensack, NJ**

Come hear our featured speaker from NCJW Inc., Dina Charnin, NCJW's Director of Israel Policy and Programs. Her topic will be "Israel at 70 Through a Gender Lens." Members: \$5, nonmembers \$10. For further information, please contact Carole Benson at cbenson@ncjwbc.org or 201-397-2253.

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES

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** In honor of her
granddaughter's
bat mitzvah

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**Roxanne Reff, Ann & Bob Levenstein,
Elaine Bieger, Cheryl & Fred Levy & Family**

To Alan Bloom & Family
In memory of Roz Bloom

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

**Ruth & Marty Kornheiser, Evalyn Brownstein,
Doris Sarokin, Fran Einiger and Fran Butensky**

To Alan Bloom & Family
In memory of Roz Bloom

Sheila Sasson

To Bea Tendler
In honor of her grandson's marriage

Elizabeth Halverstam

To Marilyn & Joel Friedman
In memory of father-in-law, Seth Friedman

Celia Argintar

To Michael Grad & Family
In memory of mother, Betty Grad

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of Life Members and former Board Members Roz Bloom and Harriet Breuer, Life Member Florence Gurland and members Bea Korn and Harriet Serchuck.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Marilynn Friedman

on the passing of her father-in-law, Seth Friedman

Millie Graye

on the passing of her daughter

Sandra Gold

on the passing of her husband, Dr. Arnold Gold

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Irma Ball

on the birth of her great-grandson

Bea Tendler

on the marriage of her grandson

Lynn Chaiken

on the marriage of her son, Max

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 card. We'll mail it for you. Just call: Celia Argintar 201-836-2563 / Bea Tendler 201-461-0284.

NEW LOOK FOR COMING EVENTS SHEET

Starting in March, our Coming Events Sheet will have a new format. The attractive, colorful, four-sided sheet will include full details of our events and sign-up forms for each activity. In March we will transition by making available both the new sheet and event flyers. From April onwards, flyers will be posted on our website and sent out by eblast only. They will not be printed. You'll have everything in one convenient place – and save trees too!

Special Thanks

Thank you to Donna Podorefsky for your generous donation in memory of Jack Hochberg.

A donation has been made by Robert & Elda Graff in memory of Judy Weinstein.

Thank you, Jane Bernick, for your generous donation in memory of Roslyn Bloom.

CORRECTION: The Center for Food Action will distribute 30,000 snack packs in 2018, not 3,000 as the January-February newsletter indicated. That's a lot more kids who will have food for the weekends.

We welcome NEW LIFE MEMBERS Karen Albert, Cynthia Cohain, Robin Katz, Nancy Patrissi and Shelly Wimpfheimer and **NEW MEMBERS** Lynn Chaiken, Ledyia Crafton, Maren Friedman, Elaine Gordon, Audrey Levi, Elaine Posner and Muriel Reid.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: THRIFT SHOP GUIDE TO GIVING

- Did you know that experts suggest if you haven't worn something in the last two years, it is likely you will never wear it again?
 - Did you know that the Thrift Shop now takes off-season merchandise?
 - Did you know that our store now makes money by selling your used, stained or torn bed linens, towels, and clothing by the pound? Just be sure to mark it accordingly and keep it separate from new or gently worn items.
 - Did you know that keeping your closet neat, organized and clutter-free helps keep you less stressed and more energized?
 - Did you know that our community services can outfit their clients for proms, job interviews, and other special occasions at our Thrift Shop?
 - Did you also know that our store profits help support all of our community services as well as benefit the residents of Bergenfield and surrounding communities?
- So now you know – and you can feel proud to donate to Council Thrift Shop and receive tax benefits at the same time!!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As you will note, the ad blank for Bergen County Section's 95th Anniversary Installation Journal is folded into this bulletin. We need you, our members, to fill the pages of the journal with ads from your local merchants: your doctor, your lawyer, your accountant, your hairdresser, your pharmacy, your landscaper, your dentist, your money manager, your cleaners – in other words, anyone with whom you do business. It is our one annual opportunity to ask nonmembers to help fund our

important community services and advocacy issues.

In addition, we urge YOU to take out an ad. Congratulate our award winners: Shelly Wimpfheimer, Hannah G. Solomon awardee, and Carole Benson, our 2018 Woman of the Section. Wish our co-presidents and their new team good luck. Wish the Section a Happy 95th! Your message, your choice. If you have questions, contact Gladys Laden, gladys.laden@gmail.com or 201-836-3846.

COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP

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Sat 10 AM ~ 5 pm*

Donor Hours

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

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.ncjwbcs.org