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National Council of Jewish Women

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2018

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

NCJW BCS ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Food, Flair, and Fun!

See inside for details and reservation form.

TIMELY TOPICS & TASTY TREATS

(formerly Study Group)

NEW NAME!

NEW TIME!

NEW VENUE!

See page 2 for details.

**Deadline for voter registration in
NJ is October 16.**

STAY-AT-HOME

As the New Year begins, check your mail
for the Stay-At-Home invitation for our
annual personal giving campaign.



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

TAMI LUCHOW

DARE TO BE YOU



**Speaker and Consultant
Diversity, Inclusion, and Disability**

**Thursday, September 27, 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.

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day
- 10-11 Rosh Hashanah
- 13 Board Meeting
- 13 Clothesline Project
- 13 English Tea (New Members)
- 19 Yom Kippur
- 24-25 Sukkot
- 27 General Meeting

OCTOBER

- 1 Shemini Atzeret
- 2 Simchat Torah
- 4 Trip (Thursday)
- 9 Board Meeting
- 16 **Membership Luncheon**
- 30 Timely Topics (Study Group)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING TAMI LUCHOW: *DARE TO BE YOU*

On **Thursday, September 27** at 12:30 pm at Temple Emeth, NCJW BCS is proud to host Tami Luchow, a diversity and leadership speaker and consultant. Ms. Luchow speaks across the country about the intersection of diversity, inclusion and disability. She is a change-maker who believes passionately in equality for people with visible and invisible disabilities.

Ms. Luchow weaves her own story of being an actress and a journalist at NBC News into her talks as an inspirational speaker to groups of all ages. Her focus is about including and caring for others as we do for ourselves. In an interview with the Bergen Record in January 2017, Ms. Luchow talked about how each of

us is unique and can add value to any given situation as long as there is a foundation of respect and understanding.

Born 47 years ago, two months premature and weighing just over two pounds, and missing part of her right leg, a few fingers and some toes, Ms. Luchow was determined to live the life of a normal child. Today, she helps countless individuals defy the odds and lead normal lives. Ms. Luchow lives in New Jersey with her husband and two sons.

For further information, contact Barbara Tilliss at btilliss@nj.rr.com or call the NCJW BCS office at 201-385-4847.

TIMELY TOPICS & TASTY TREATS (STUDY GROUP) *Media Literacy in Today's World*

Our Study Group has a new name, "Timely Topics and Tasty Treats," AND a new venue, Senior Source at the Shops at Riverside in Hackensack, Level 2, Unit 310. And, we have a new time for this event: 2:30 pm. You will have lots more time to shop and lunch!!

On **Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 2:30 pm** we will be presenting an exciting program in collaboration with the Network for Responsible Public Policy (www.nfrpp.org). Fake news and phony information have been issues of concern to all of us. Our speaker, Joe Amditis, the associate director of the Center for Cooperative Media at Montclair State University, is an expert on the topic of news literacy. He is an engaging speaker and will describe the news

environment and explain techniques for distinguishing the credible from the fake in all types of media.

Admission: members \$5; non-members \$10. For further information contact Ginny Wasserman at rubigin@aol.com or the BCS office at 201-385-4847.

(Parking Directions: Go to Maggiano's restaurant and turn right by PF Chang's. Follow signs for Upper Level Parking and drive toward the 'Elevator' sign on Level 2. Entrance to the mall is BEHIND the elevator sign. Senior Source is the first store on the right.)



Joseph Amditis

LET'S VOTE 2018

NCJW BCS has long been committed to increasing civic engagement. We encourage people to understand the issues at stake, register to vote, and cast a ballot.

The mid-term elections on November 6 pose a unique type of immediacy. In the balance is who will do battle for the progressive issues and values that we support and hold dear. Beginning in September, our civic engagement initiative will revolve around registering and educating voters, encouraging mail-in ballots, and bringing voters to the polls. This initiative is crucial in that it may help stem the tide on gun violence and help retain Roe v. Wade and affordable health care.

You can take action in several ways.

- Talk to your family and friends throughout the United States about the importance of the mid-term elections and encourage them to register to vote, if they are not

already registered. The deadline to register differs by state. **For New Jersey the deadline is October 16.**

- Talk to your friends and family about mail-in voting. This option is excellent for those who travel frequently, for college students, and for those who cannot get to the polls.
- Participate with other NCJW BCS members who have pledged to work on registering voters before the NJ October 16 deadline. Contact Bea Podorefsky, Chair, "Let's Vote 2018" at grambea@aol.com.

Over the summer, members of the "Let's Vote 2018" Committee met with units of the League of Women Voters to learn about various approaches to get out the vote. Stay current on "Let's Vote 2018." Information will be shared at Board and General Meetings, on trips, at study groups and by eblasts.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWS FROM NATIONAL

COME JOIN THE FUN!

It's our annual **NCJW BCS Membership Luncheon.**

Tuesday, October 16, 12 - 3 pm at
Maggiano's, Riverside Square in Hackensack. \$25

Enjoy Food, Flair & Fun

Make your reservation ASAP and no later than
October 5. **No reservations at the door.**

For more information, contact Luncheon Chair
Elaine Manberg 201-883-0245

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Mail your check payable to NCJW BCS and send to: NCJW BCS, Attn: Paid-Up Membership, 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Count Me In! ☐ Enclosed is my \$25 check for the luncheon.
☐ Enclosed is my \$60 check for 2018-2019 dues.
Disregard if already paid or a life member.

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City

State

Zip

Phone

Email Address

Amount enclosed: \$

LIFE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Our National organization, NCJW Inc., with the agreement of a majority of Sections across the country, has eliminated the category of NEW Life Membership in NCJW. All current Life Members signed up as of June 30, 2018 will retain their Life Membership status.

ALERT: November General Meeting

will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 12:30 at Temple Emeth. Speaker: Nora Guthrie, daughter of Woody Guthrie, iconic folk music composer/singer. Put the date on your calendar now!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new Life Members Sharon Friedson and Bena Weil and new members Judy Auerbach-Adamo, Janet Blaustein, Audrey Cole, Miriam Donson, Rita Falberg, Dorothy Kaplan, Cathy Mirra and Mary Jo Nutt.

A LETTER FROM NCJW'S NATIONAL PRESIDENT

I am writing to share some exciting news - NCJW is moving! This September, we will begin a new chapter in our 125-year history when we relocate our headquarters from New York to Washington, D.C., the epicenter of national policy and where we belong.

Combining our New York operations staff with our Washington policy and government relations staff in D.C. will enhance our power to make change happen on the most urgent social and economic challenges facing women, children, and families. Now more than ever, we must speak out to ensure justice and dignity for all human beings. From our new home, NCJW's winning team of strategists, working together with our sections and thousands of NCJW members across the country, will be uniquely positioned to advance progressive social change.

As we begin this new chapter in NCJW history, Nancy Kaufman, who has boldly and passionately led the organization over the past seven years, will begin a new chapter in her own story. After overseeing our transition, Nancy will step down as CEO in June of 2019,

welcoming the next generation of women to take on the mantle of progressive Jewish leadership. During her tenure, Nancy significantly increased NCJW's visibility, stability, and effectiveness in communities around the country, with our coalition partners, at the highest levels of government, and with feminists and NGOs in Israel. We are grateful for her visionary leadership of NCJW and look forward to celebrating her in the year to come.

We are looking forward to our move. Whether we are opposing judicial nominees who threaten basic civil rights, advancing the goals of reproductive health and justice, or increasing voter participation of women at the local and state levels, NCJW's impact will be greater when centered in our nation's capital.

I look forward to your continued support and to welcoming you to NCJW's new home in Washington, D.C.

Warmly,

Beatrice Kahn, President

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

The end of summer, with Back-to-School ads, High Holiday preparations and calendars beginning to fill is an exciting time for National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section (NCJW BCS). As we begin our second year as co-presidents, we eagerly anticipate the year to come and the numerous activities our members can enjoy.

Reviewing all of the Bulletin submissions is eye opening. If you are interested in cultural activities, join the fall trip to the Cooper Hewitt museum and participate in the interactive docent-led activities. Or join one of our stimulating book groups (See page 5).

If education is your "thing", attend our first General Meeting on September 27 to hear Tami Luchow, an inspiring speaker on equality for the disabled. And then there is the afternoon Timely Topics & Tasty Treats (Study Group) discussion on real and fake news at the end of October, just in time for the election.

Several advocacy issues demand our attention this fall. NCJW BCS is proud to be a co-sponsor of "101 Seconds" at the Teaneck International Film Festival. This important anti-gun-violence film will be shown on Sunday, November 4 and will be followed by a talk-back with a prominent panel. The nomination of a new Supreme Court justice threatens the rights of women and demands action. Call our Senators NOW and urge them to vote NO!

The **November 6 mid-term elections** could not be more important. NCJW BCS is developing a voter registration and



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

get-out-the-vote campaign. We will be canvassing high rises, reaching out to friends and neighbors and educating about the importance of voting this year. Be sure to talk to your kids and grandkids about the importance of voting!

Our community services represent NCJW BCS in the county. Our collections for snack packs, our assistance at Swim-In and much more demonstrate our connection to those in need and whose quality of life we can enhance.

Take some time to read this Bulletin. Our Chairs and committee members have been working non-stop over the summer to put together events and programs which will inspire, stimulate and entice our members. Join us!!

But remember...all of this needs your support. Please watch your mail for your Stay-at-Home invitation and give generously. You won't need a new outfit, a manicure, or a hairdresser. From the comfort of home, you will be able to support NCJW BCS' important work. Please do so...

As the New Year begins and we listen to the sounds of the Shofar, let us all be renewed and strengthened to face the challenges ahead. We wish you and your loved ones a new year of joy and peace.

Jane, Elizabeth and Ruth

FALL TRIP: Across the River and Through the Park: NCJW NY and the Cooper Hewitt

Have you ever been curious about how another large NCJW section works? Join us on **Thursday, October 4** as we cross the river to NCJW NY Section's Council House. We will tour the facility, meet with our counterparts, exchange information about programs and activities and enjoy lunch together. Lunch, catered by Gigi's Café, will include an assortment of sandwiches, wraps, salads, cookies and a beverage.

We will then travel through the park to the newly-renovated Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum where we will have a choice of two docent-led tours. Enjoy entirely new and invigorated exhibits. Experience the "interactive pen" which allows you to "collect" and "save" objects from around the galleries to view later at home or on your mobile devices.

Registration with payment must be received by Friday, September 7. Registration will be acknowledged by email only. Refunds will be honored if there is a waiting list. The bus will depart Temple Emeth at 9:30 am sharp and will return around 4:30 pm. Please arrive by 9:15 am. Cost: \$77 for members; \$87 for non-members (if space permits).

For further information, contact Phyllis Palley at 201-263-0708 or email ptpalley@optonline.net.

Registration Form

Across the River and Through the Park: NCJW NY and the Cooper Hewitt

Please complete in full, tear off and mail with check payable to **NCJW BCS to NCJW Bergen County Section**, 75 South Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

Name

Address

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Email Address

Amount enclosed: \$.....

PHILANTHROPY/MEMBERSHIP

NCJW BCS HONORS LEADERS OF TOMORROW



Scholarship awardees L - R: Lauren Cohen, Sofie Kravitz, Rebecca Brandon, Dina Gelsey, Deanna Javier, Tal Kamin, Nicole Matanov, and Melanie Leider (not pictured)

At a recent board meeting of NCJW BCS, eight outstanding young women were each awarded a \$1000 college scholarship as their proud families looked on. These amazing Bergen County graduating seniors were chosen not only on the basis of their stellar academic records, but also in recognition of their leadership accomplishments in school and community and their commitment to Jewish values.

The Marjorie G. Aerenson Memorial Scholarships were awarded to **Rebecca Brandon** (Westwood Jr/Sr HS) and **Deanna Javier** (Mahwah HS), who will attend Brandeis University and Adelphi College respectively. The winner of the Kabakow Family Scholarship was **Lauren Cohen** (Pascack Valley HS), who will study at Tufts University.

Dina Gelsey (Northern Valley Regional HS), who will matriculate at the University of Rochester, was chosen for the Wolfeiler-Simon Scholarship. **Tal Kamin** (Bergen County Academies) was the recipient of the Bach Scholarship and will attend the University of Michigan. **Sofie Kravitz** (Northern Valley Regional HS) received the Zimmerman Family Scholarship and will study at Ithaca College. The NCJW BCS Scholarships were given to **Nicole Matanov** (Academies at Englewood) and **Melanie Leider** (Ridgewood HS), who will enroll at Occidental College and Middlebury College respectively.

Volunteers Needed at Court Care and Holley Center!

CHILDREN'S COURT CARE CENTER: at the Bergen County Courthouse. Volunteer as little as once a month or as much time as you have: 9 am -12:30 pm or 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Play with children at the well-stocked daycare center while their parents are in court. Call Evelyn Masheb at 201-265-8752.

HOLLEY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER/CLUB NCJW: Volunteer monthly in Hackensack after our General Meetings. Engage the Holley Center children with crafts projects. 3:30 - 5:00 pm. To learn more call Evelyn Masheb at 201-265-8752 or Ellen Ptalis at 201-488-1555.

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GIFT A MEMBER!

Giftng a friend or family member with a one-year NCJW BCS membership is a wonderful way to bring new people into our Section. But your involvement doesn't have to stop with giving us a name and contact information. What better way to get your friends or family members involved than to sit with them at meetings, introduce them to your NCJW friends, and help them learn what we are all about. A little bit of your attention can make a difference. Who knows, they may become one of our next leaders.

BCS ATTENDS NCJW LEADERSHIP RETREAT



NCJW BCS attendees at a Gun Violence Prevention rally during the Leadership Retreat in St. Louis

Six NCJW BCS board members, Marilynn Friedman, Phyllis Betancourt, Co-Presidents Ruth Seitelman and Elizabeth Halverstam, Liz Roditi and Bernice Schwab attended the NCJW Leadership Retreat in St. Louis, Missouri on June 1-3. It was a fun-filled two days, and all of us

came home exhausted, educated and inspired.

When the retreat started, we heard keynotes from Adrienne Davis, a law professor at Washington University, who spoke on gender and race relations, and from Yavilah McCoy, a pioneer of Jewish diversity and equality, who spoke about the challenges of Jews of color. We were privileged to be part of the final discussion, "Mother 2 Mother," a conversation with four black mothers who spoke about "the talk" every black mother has with her black sons – describing for the women in the room the dangers and reality of raising black sons in America regardless of their socio-economic background.

There were over 30 workshops held over the two days. They were broken down into categories of Personal Leadership, Leading for Change, Outreach and Engagement, Networking, Our Work (information about Israel, Reproductive Health, Civic Engagement and the Federal Courts).

National also shared the results of the survey it sent out and the new branding guidelines.

DO YOU LOVE TO READ?

Are there books you've been meaning to read but just haven't gotten around to? Would you like to make some new friends? Do you want to keep your brain cells active?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you might want to join one of NCJW Bergen County Section's book groups. These groups traditionally meet in a member's home monthly for a few hours of discussion and conversation.

The groups are fun, social, stimulating, and good for your mental health. For starters, have you read *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (fascinating) or *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles (a gem)?

If you are interested in learning more, please call Lucy Dorée at 201-585-1244. (An email might land in her "junk" mail, so please phone). She is eager to fill you in on what you've been missing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

YWCA *healingSPACE* 25th Anniversary Clothesline Project

On Thursday, September 13, the YWCA Bergen County *healingSPACE* Sexual Violence Resource Center will display its collection of 2,000 t-shirts designed by survivors of sexual violence. The event will take place on the Green across from the Court House in Hackensack from 10 am to 5 pm.

The purpose of the event is to raise community awareness of violence against women, men and children and to demonstrate support for survivors. "Our Founding Mothers," this year's theme, pays homage to the women who originally paved the way and to the women who work daily in the field of sexual violence. A midday program will recognize the work of these individuals.

NCJW BCS has been a long-time supporter of this project. The event is free. Rain date, Thursday, September 20. Contact: Bari-Lynne Schwartz, 973-641-2981 or email barilynnes@verizon.net.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS!

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| 1st | Wonderful Woodloch..... | Fran Einiger |
| 2nd | Wilshire Grand Getaway..... | Ava Silverstein |
| 3rd | Well-Dressed Woman..... | Joyce Kalman |
| 4th | Getting In Shape | Gail Sugarman |
| 5th | Spa Lady..... | Elizabeth Halverstam |
| 6th | Dine Around | Dorothy Glantz |
| 7th | Classical Concerts | Teddy Weinman |
| 8th | Lunch Around | Marilyn Shapiro |

Thank you to all who supported our fabulous 2018 Raffle!

NCJW BCS BOARD MEMBERS GO TO CAMP (FOR THE DAY)!



Section Board members Joan Cooper, Marilynn Friedman, Sue Kanrich and Phyllis Betancourt went to the YCS camp on Friday, June 29. Our members had an opportunity to do crafts with a number of the girls and share a lunchtime cookout with the boys. We're not sure who gained more — the campers or our women!

Each year the YCS program brings most of the children from Holley and Kilbarchan to a fabulous camp near the Poconos for two weeks of camp fun: sleeping in bunks, swimming in a gigantic pool, fishing in a pond, learning how to row a boat, archery, and all the other wonderful things that "sleep-away" camp brings to mind. In addition, due to the special needs of many of the campers, the bunks and a huge gym and dining room are air conditioned. Wow!

GAME DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

THE PLACE: Picco Tavern
160 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ
Free VALET PARKING

THE TIME: 11:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
MEMBERS: \$40.00, NON-MEMBERS: \$50.00

Bring your favorite game: Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta, Scrabble, Monopoly or Cribbage – or any other game you like. Schmooze and gossip tables are always fun – start one of your own. You make up your own table with friends (non-members are always welcome). Enjoy a delicious lunch with choice of 3 entrees and a garden salad, dessert and beverage. Lunch will be served at noon and then the games will commence.

Any questions contact:

Edie Kaplan, 201-461-2724 or ediekaplan@gmail.com
Barbara Tilliss, 201-944-4968 or btilliss@nj.rr.com

Please complete this form and mail to: Ruth Dinkes, 2000 Linwood Ave., Apt 4T, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

All reservations must be received by October 24, 2018.
Checks should be made payable to NCJW BCS. Please include all checks in one envelope.
Please indicate what game you will be playing.

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E-Mail Address: (if available)

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Name Player #2

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Name Player #3

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Name Player #4

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TRIBUTES

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Natalie Schriger

To Phyllis Schriger
In honor of a Special Birthday

Jane & Andy Abraham, Joan Schnuer

Joan Teichman, Emily Wilkins

To Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler
Mazel Tov on 60 year Anniversary

Carole & Gerry Benson, Fran Butensky, Ann & Michael Beals, Bea Podorefsky, Joan Schnuer, Emily Wilkins, Jane Abraham & Joan Teichman, Ann Levenstein, Roxanne Reff, Gloria & Wilson Aboudi, Sue Kanrich, Gayle & Harvey Chertoff

To Elizabeth Halverstam
In memory of beloved husband, Dr. John Halverstam

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Joan Snider

To Harriet Epstein
In memory of husband, Harold

Celia Argintar

To D. Carl Lustig III & Family
In memory of father

Jane Abraham & Ruth Seitelman

To Elizabeth Halverstam
In honor of grandson, Zachary's Bar Mitzvah

Peggy Fine

To Estelle Greene
In memory of sister, Sondra Ruby

Fran Einiger

To Eric Zymet
Congratulations on the marriage of his son

Fran Einiger

To Helayne Simon, Melanie Morgenstein & Family
In memory of father, Izzy Grill

Hennie Ostrower

To Teddy Weinman
In honor of Birthday

Teddy Weinman

To Gloria Hausman
In honor of granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

Geri Kaufman

To Sheila Mack
In memory of sister, Carol Rosenthal

Tuesday Book Club

To Hon. Michael L. Katz
In memory of Book Club member, Edythe Katz

Evalyn Brownstein, Renee Enker, Sisterhood of Temple Sinai, Bari-Lynne Schwartz, Peggy Kabakow, Alice Kanrich, Beth & Robert Chananie

To Elizabeth Halverstam
In memory of beloved husband, Dr. John Halverstam

Edith Messer

To Michele Sherer
In memory of Sam Gelber, beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather

Pearl Schwartz, Gail Sugarman

To Bea Tendler
In memory of son, Donald

Mary Sue & Richard Ehrenberg, Linda & Joe Horowitz

To Judy Obolsky
In memory of husband, Bill

SPECIAL THANKS

A generous donation has been made by George Abraham in honor of Judith Abraham's 80th Birthday.

Sue Horowitz & Harvey Weiss made a donation in memory of Erika Horowitz's mom, Roberta Friedman Borodinsky.

Elizabeth Halverstam made a generation donation in memory of Gloria Aboudi's sister, Marjorie Press.

A donation was made by Sondra Gabe in honor of Shelly Wimpfheimer receiving the Hannah G. Solomon Award.

Phyllis & Milton Breit made a generous donation in memory of Bea Tendler's son, Donald.

Generous donations have been made by Richard & Maggie Hunter, The Friday Afternoon Book Group, Peter Merrett & Agnieszka Gerwel, Joel Pravda & Betty Jaros in memory of Dr. John Halverstam.

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of Life Members Barbara Ecker, Flo Sarfin and Marilyn Taffet and Members Edythe Katz and Adrienne Wasserman.

Condolences to:

Elizabeth Halverstam

on the passing of her husband, John

Roberta Lew

on the passing of her sister, Elinor Gordon

Bea Tendler

on the passing of her son, Donald

Judy Obolsky

on the passing of her husband, Bill

Ruth and Wally Cowan

on the passing of their daughter, Laurie Lewittes

Congratulations to:

Gladys and Herb Laden

on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Kaia

Linda Klempner

on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Baruch

Micki Grunstein

on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Gabriel

Nan Matlick

on the marriage of her grandson, Jared and the engagement of her grandson, Justin

Fran Butensky

on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Gabe

Lucy Dorée

on the engagement of her grandson, Zachary

Roberta Abrams

on her election as President of Jewish Federation of Northern NJ

Elaine Meyerson

on the birth of her grandson, Bennett Clark

Gloria Ansh

on the birth of her great-granddaughter

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.

STAY-AT-HOME

ADDITIONS TO OUR 2017 – 2018 STAY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

\$1000 - \$1999

Addie Rudin
Pearl Sorkow

\$100 - \$249

Dorothy Weiner

Up to \$99

Marianne Berg
Marcia Delano
Honey Gorenberg

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THRIFT SHOP NEWS: LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

Council Thrift Shop has had pick-up services available to our donors for many years. Volunteer drivers are matched by area and do our store a much-needed service if donors are unable to bring their merchandise to Bergenfield. We are in need of new volunteer drivers! People move, leave sought-after goods in estates or want to de-clutter.

We have many loyal donors who are physically unable to bring their donations to our store. Donors are told that merchandise must be clean and resalable. New or gently-worn clothing and accessories must be packed in plastic bags for easy pick-up and storage. We also take CLEAN torn or stained blankets, towels, or other garments that we sell for recycling and are marked accordingly.

A recent donor contacted BCS to donate kitchen items to our Thrift Shop. Everything was wrapped and boxed up and ready to go. She was not familiar

with Bergenfield and asked if someone could pickup the items. We told her we would be happy to pickup her donation within a few days.

In response, she wrote the following email to BCS: "I do hope that the shop does well with all that you took today! It makes me so happy to think that other people will enjoy what I was able to for many years! As for the jewelry – daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters get first pick! However, I am sure that I'll be able to put more 'stuff' together as time passes! Again, I thank you for picking everything up! You made my day!"

Our new Pick-up Coordinator is Marcia Kopeloff, who can be reached at 201-265-2506. She will be glad to hear from new (and former) volunteers whom she can call on from time to time to do pickups convenient to their area. We can't continue to run a successful Thrift Shop without your help!! Thank you so much!

COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP

75 S. Washington Avenue • Bergenfield NJ 07621 • (201) 385-3702
For a Thrift Shop merchandise pick-up, please contact Marcia Kopeloff at 201-265-2506.
(Parking in rear, enter from Bergen Street)

Selling Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:30 am ~ 5:30 pm
Thurs 10 am ~ 8 pm
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