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LEARN HOW TO TELL WHEN IT'S FAKE NEWS ... AND WHEN IT'S NOT!

HACKENSACK – National Council of Jewish Women is re-launching its popular Study Groups under a new name – *Timely Topics and Tasty Treats*. The first program of the season is truly a Timely Topic. Joe Amditis, Associate Director of the Center for Cooperative Media at Montclair State University, will discuss *Media Literacy in Today's World*. The program, organized in collaboration with the Network for Responsible Public Policy, will take place at a new time and a new venue. Please join NCJW on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 2:30 pm at Senior Source, The Shops at Riverside, 2nd level, Hackensack.

Fake news and phony information are issues of concern to all of us. Mr. Amditis is an expert on the topic of news literacy and will explain the news environment and techniques for recognizing the credible from the fake in all types of media. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and received an M.A. from CUNY Graduate School of Journalism. He served in the New Jersey National Guard and was deployed to Iraq from 2008 to 2009. He narrates, edits and produces a podcast which tracks the daily shock-and-awe of national politics.

“We hope you will join us for this Timely Topic, especially in the days before the midterm elections – and come enjoy some Tasty Treats as well,” says Ginny Wasserman, Chair of NCJW’s Timely Topics program.

The program is free for members and \$10 for non-members, applicable toward membership if you join that day.

NCJW BCS provides educational and stimulating programs and speakers throughout the year, including six general meetings and a myriad of speakers, book groups and trips. For more information on this meeting and directions to the new venue, or on NCJW BCS and its upcoming programs, please contact office@ncjwbc.org, call 201-385-4847 or visit www.ncjwbc.org.

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.

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