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SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 24, 2019

NCJW BCS
FALL SEASON LUNCHEON

(Formerly Membership Luncheon)

Food, Flair, and Fun!

See inside for details and reservation form.

LET'S VOTE 2020

*"Voting isn't the most we can do.
But it is the least."*

— Gloria Steinem

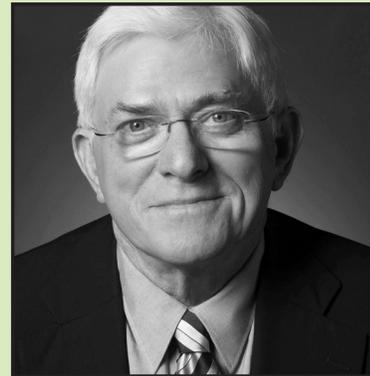
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
12:30 PM AT TEMPLE EMETH
SPEAKER: **TAMMY MURPHY,**
FIRST LADY OF NEW JERSEY

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.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING



PHIL DONAHUE
TV ICON

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
at 12:30 pm

Temple Emeth, Teaneck

The meeting is free for members.

A \$10 charge for non-members is applicable
toward new membership if paid that day.

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day
10 Board Meeting
17 **General Meeting**
24 Trip to CIA
30 Rosh Hashanah
(1st Day)

OCTOBER

1 Rosh Hashanah
(2nd day)
3 Timely Topics
9 Yom Kippur
14-15 Sukkot
17 Board Meeting
(Thursday)
21 Shemini Atzeret
22 Simchat Torah
24 **Fall Season
Luncheon**

**L'SHANAH
TOVAH**

COMING EVENTS/ADVOCACY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING PHIL DONAHUE – TV ICON

NCJW Bergen County Section is excited to welcome Phil Donahue, TV icon and host of the longest-running TV show of its kind in US history, to our **September 17 General Meeting at 12:30 pm at Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck.** Mr. Donahue began his career in 1957 on a local radio station in Cleveland. From there he moved to television. His credentials also include being an author and a director.

The Phil Donahue Show began as the typical television show of its time, featuring celebrities and musical acts. The show morphed into what became his “brand” of a daytime talk show format with a focus on audience participation on hot button social issues. His shows often included topics that divide liberals and conservatives in the United States, such as abortion, consumer protection and civil rights. The show had a 29-year run.

His journalism earned him 20 Emmy Awards as well as a George Peabody Award. Mr. Donahue was the first western journalist to visit Chernobyl after the nuclear accident. During the 29 years of his show, he interviewed many luminaries including Malcolm X, Muhammed Ali, Johnny Carson, Oprah Winfrey and John F. Kennedy. A poignant quote from Oprah Winfrey says it all about Mr. Donahue: “If there hadn’t been a Phil, there wouldn’t have been me.”

Mr. Donahue and his wife, actress and author Marlo Thomas, are outspoken liberals. They speak up to defend and protect first amendment rights for all. Please join us to hear Mr. Donahue tell his personal story.

For further information, call the NCJW BCS office at 201-385-4847 or email office@ncjwbcs.org. You may also wish to go to our website at www.ncjwbcs.org.

TIMELY TOPICS & TASTY TREATS (TTTT)

Growing Up Jewish in the Southern United States



Marjorie Meyer Goldner

On **Thursday, October 3 at 1:30 pm** NCJW BCS will be presenting an exciting TTTT program at Senior Source, Shops at Riverside in Hackensack, NJ.

Marjorie Meyer Goldner, a 5th-generation Southern belle born in Starkville, Mississippi, will speak about growing up Jewish in the South in the 1940’s, 50’s and early 60’s. Marjorie is the daughter of a liberal newspaper editor and owner, and her family was in the

forefront of the Civil Rights movement, deeply involved as leaders of the community.

Marjorie has been a guest lecturer at many venues in Florida

and New York. With humor and insight, she will recount what it was like to celebrate holidays, go to school, date and have a Jewish experience in a temple shared by four Mississippi towns and one Alabama village. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Alabama and is a Life Member of NCJW Palm Beach Section. You will be entertained and inspired by her experiences.

Admission is \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. For more info contact Barbara Tilliss at barbaralovestoread11@gmail.com or the office at 201-385-4847 or email: office@ncjwbcs.org.

(Parking directions for Senior Source: From Maggiano’s turn right past 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 right.)

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

According to statistics, there are 20.9 million victims of human trafficking worldwide – 5.5 million of whom are children. Many of these children come from homes in our neighborhoods. To help end this terrible situation, you can assist by distributing posters that highlight the dangers of trafficking and provide the National hotline number to report trafficking and seek help. NCJW BCS volunteers will fan out into Bergen County communities, leaving Red Flag Cards and placing posters explaining the signs of trafficking in strategic locations or at local businesses.

On **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, NCJW BCS will be launching this new advocacy/community service volunteer project at **12 pm at Temple Emeth**. We are partnering with NCJW Essex County Section members who developed the materials and began distributing them in April. Sheri Trugman and Carol Cohen, NCJW Essex County Co-Chairs, will attend and share their experiences. You will leave the meeting ready to ask businesses to display posters and Red Flag Cards. For more information contact Cathy Mirra at 201-342-2240 or at cmirra30@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY/MEMBERSHIP

Save the Date!

YWCA BERGEN COUNTY
healingSPACE Clothesline Project

Thursday, September 26, 2019, 10 am to 4 pm

Rain Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019

**On the Green across from the Courthouse,
Hackensack, NJ**

**A Campaign to Raise Awareness of Violence Against
Women, Children and Men**

and to Demonstrate Support for Survivors

NCJW BCS is a co-sponsor.

ASK FOR JANE FILM TO BE FEATURED AT TIFF

NCJW Bergen County Section will co-sponsor *Ask For Jane* at the Teaneck International Film Festival on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at Temple Emeth in Teaneck.

Ask for Jane is the story of the amazing University of Chicago coeds who began a referral service for women seeking safe abortions in the 60's and 70's, before Roe v. Wade made abortions legal. Participating in the talkback will be Rachel Carey, director of the film; Heather Bloom, community organizer and one of the original Janes; and Angela Bonavoglia, award-winning author and journalist on women's issues. Sandi Klein, former anchor of WINS radio and founder of the podcast *Conversations With Creative Women*, will moderate the talkback.

WOW, a loose association of Wise Older Women, and Stanton Strong* are also co-sponsors. NCJW BCS is grateful to TIFF for dedicating the screening in memory of NCJW BCS late Co-President Jane Abraham and to WOW for presenting a Women of the Year award to Jane posthumously. For screening time and ticket information, visit www.teaneckfilmfestival.org. For other questions, contact Joan Cooper at 201-461-7748 or grammyjoan18@gmail.com.

*Stanton Strong is a non-partisan women's group dedicated to defending a woman's right to choose and protecting access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare for all women.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS!!!

- 1st** A Catered Affair (value \$1200).....Henrietta Wolfeiler
- 2nd** Well-Dressed Woman (value \$1110) Joan Schnuer
- 3rd** Wilshire Grand Getaway (value \$1000)..... Sheldon Cohen
- 4th** Pretty Woman (value \$800)..... Bari-Lynne Schwartz
- 5th** Dine Around (value \$700) Harriet Cohen
- 6th** Concerts & Cuisine (value \$650) Victoria Sidrow
- 7th** Brite Smile (value \$600).....Linda Glastein
- 8th** Time for Him & Her (value \$400) Selma Schenkman

HELP WANTED!

Unopened toiletries and cosmetics are always needed by the women and children of the **Center for Hope & Safety**. Bring them to a meeting, and Henrietta Wolfeiler will happily deliver them.

In addition, **Children's Court Care Center (CCCC)** needs our continued participation by having a volunteer there Monday-Friday from 9-12:30 or 1:30-4. Parents who are appearing at Bergen County Court can concentrate on their legal matters knowing their children are not only in a safe place – but one they love – because of the plethora of toys and games available.

The day care room is on the first floor of the Bergen County Court House in Hackensack. There is easy garage parking, and your ticket gets validated. Interested in learning more? Contact Evelyn Masheb at 201-265-8752 or Selma Schenkman at 201-962-8505.

NCJW BCS CELEBRATED 96 YEARS AT ITS ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Estate at Florentine Gardens in River Vale, the elegant event included a cocktail hour on the beautiful outdoor terrace, followed by a delicious lunch. Attendees participated in our annual raffle and our new, exciting silent auction, packed with valuable prizes. A powerful NCJW video, "Building a Movement, Not a Moment," was shown.

Gladys Laden, NCJW BCS Past President, received the accolade of the Woman of the Section award and the New Jersey Attorney General, Gurbir S. Grewal, was presented with NCJW BCS's prestigious Hannah G. Solomon award. He spoke about his efforts in the state and his appreciation of the work of NCJW BCS.

The 2019-2020 officers were installed: Honorary President Bea Podorefsky; Honorary Vice President Marcia Levy; Co-Presidents Elizabeth Halverstam, Bari-Lynne Schwartz, and Ruth Seitelman; Vice Presidents Phyllis Betancourt, Joan Cooper, Marilynn Friedman, Karen Kurland, Nanette Matlick, Elaine Meyerson, Joan Ornstein, Joan Schnuer, Virginia Wasserman and Ilene Wechter; Treasurer Elizabeth Roditi; and Recording Secretary Norma Goldsmith.

This year's campaign theme, *We Never Stop Running*, was exemplified by stunning table centerpieces of shoes presented by the Center for Hope and Safety (CHS), one of the community service agencies that we support. The decorated shoes, part of the "Baring Our Soles" display, are an expression of the journey that domestic violence victims take as they work through and "walk" through their trauma toward a more optimistic future. "The clients choose shoes to decorate that are symbolic of who they are and where they came from," explained Marta Levy, CHS's Art Therapist. "By choosing shoes that most represent themselves, the clients explore and share their internal emotional connections that set them on their personal journeys from abuse to healing."

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

It's NCJW Bergen County Section's 97th year of making a difference in the lives of women, children and families. Our committees have been busy all summer planning an exciting, stimulating and fun-filled year of events and activities. Here are the fall highlights. There is something for everyone!

If TV talk shows and entertainment are your thing, attend our General meeting on September 17 to hear Phil Donahue, TV icon and host of the longest-running TV show of its kind in the United States, tell his personal story.

If you're a history buff and foodie and love the fall colors, join our trip to Hyde Park on September 24. Since space is limited, don't delay calling the office to register.

If you're interested in the lives of Jewish women, don't miss "Growing Up Jewish in the Southern United States," on October 3 at Senior Source at Riverside Square. The Timely Topics & Tasty Treats program features Marjorie Goldner and her experiences growing up in the South in the 1940's, 50's and 60's.

If you like to relax, have fun and *kibbitz* with friends and new members, come to the Fall Season Luncheon (formerly known as the Membership Luncheon) on Thursday, October 24, and Game Day on November 5.

If volunteering satisfies you, attend the launch of NCJW BCS's Anti-Human-Trafficking Poster Project, a new advocacy/community service volunteer project, on September 10. You can help end human trafficking by distributing posters that highlight the dangers of trafficking and provide the national hotline number. Or, choose from among the long-standing and vital volunteer opportunities at our community service agencies and the Thrift Shop.

If social justice and advocacy issues cry out to you, mark your calendar for the screening of **Ask for Jane** at the Teaneck International Film Festival (TIFF) on November 17. The film



Co-Presidents L-R: Bari-Lynne Schwartz, Elizabeth Halverstam, Ruth Seitelman

is the story of the amazing University of Chicago coeds who began a referral service for women seeking abortions in the 60's and 70's before Roe v. Wade made abortions legal. NCJW BCS is a co-sponsor, and TIFF is dedicating the screening in memory of our late Co-President Jane Abraham.

During the next fourteen months and beginning with this bulletin, look for the **Let's Vote 2020** messages. We hope it will inspire you to talk to your friends and family about the importance of voting. The NCJW BCS **Let's Vote 2020** initiative will be

included in the annual advocacy forum next April and will build to a robust **Get Out the Vote** drive for the November election. Check the BCS Website, newsletters and subsequent bulletins for the numerous volunteer opportunities that will be available specifically during our **Get Out the Vote 2020** campaign.

For NCJW BCS to continue to thrive and support the vital work of our community services agencies, we need your support. Watch your mail for your Stay-at-Home invitation, our personal giving campaign and our most important fundraiser of the year. We hope you will give generously. As always, you won't need a new outfit, a manicure or a hairdresser!

We hope National NCJW's new slogan "Make Your Own Difference" resonates with you. What makes membership in NCJW Bergen County Section unique is the myriad of ways each of you can make your own difference. You can volunteer on community service projects, participate on committees, review scholarship applications, create educational opportunities for members, manage our website and social media, photograph events, fundraise, recruit new members, advocate for social justice issues, make generous donations and much more. Together we make our own difference!

We wish you and your family a year of peace, health and happiness.

Bari-Lynne, Elizabeth and Ruth

OUR STAY-AT-HOME PERSONAL GIVING CAMPAIGN: NEW WAYS TO DONATE

What is NCJW BCS' STAY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN? It's our once-a-year fundraiser which has no date, no time, no place, no need to buy a fancy dress, no need to go to the beauty parlor. All we ask of you, our members, is to contribute generously in order for our Section to continue supporting 18 community services and to keep advocating for our myriad of important issues such as reproductive choices and gun violence. You will receive your invitation right after the Jewish holidays. Tuck away this article so you'll have it when you're ready to make your donation.

There are several ways that you can donate to our Stay-at-Home personal giving campaign. You can write a check. You can donate online (www.ncjwbcs.org/support-us). You can put it on your MasterCard or Visa card. You can donate stock to NCJW BCS. You can also take your required minimum distribution from your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and transfer it to NCJW BCS. These last two options need some explanation.

- 1) If you wish to donate stock as your contribution to our Stay-At-Home campaign, the procedure is as follows: Donors notify their stockbroker that they wish to make a transfer of stock(s) to NCJW BCS. At the same time, they should notify the chair of the Investment Committee (currently Fran Butensky at 201-944-0904 or franbuten@aol.com) who will notify our broker, Stephen M. Gross, to expect it. The donor's stockbroker must send the designated stock(s) to: Stephen M. Gross, 725 River Road Suite 56, Edgewater, NJ 07020 or email: steve@stevegrossinc.com.
- 2) If you are over 70½ and have an IRA from which you must start withdrawing money or are already doing so, you can designate that money (or any portion thereof) to NCJW BCS; it passes to NCJW BCS tax-free. It's a win-win for both you and NCJW. To get the details on how to do this, please consult your attorney or tax preparer. Note: if you use a charitable IRA withdrawal (income-tax-free), you cannot then use the gift amount as a tax deduction.

PHILANTHROPY/MEMBERSHIP/COMING EVENTS

COME JOIN THE FUN!

It's the Fall Season Luncheon
For Members Only
Thursday, October 24, 11:30 am
Temple Emeth, Teaneck. \$18

Enjoy Food, Flair & Fun

Make your reservation ASAP and
no later than October 17.
No payment at the door.

For more information, contact Luncheon Chairs
Edie Kaplan, ediekaplan@gmail.com, (201) 461-2724
Grace Fuld, lgf201@aol.com, (201) 944-6652.

 Mail your check payable to NCJW BCS and send to: NCJW BCS,
Attn: Fall Luncheon, 75 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

Count Me In!

- Enclosed is my \$18 check for the luncheon.
- Enclosed is my \$60 check for 2019-2020 dues.*

*Disregard if you already paid or are a Life Member.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email Address

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 friend or family member involved than to sit with her at meetings, introduce her to your NCJW friends, and help her learn what we are all about. A little bit of your attention can make a difference. Who knows, she may become one of our next leaders! Each life member or paid-up dues member may gift one person per year. Contact the NCJW BCS office at office@ncjwbcs.org or 201-385-4847 for more information.

NCJW BCS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

Karola Adams, Judith Ennis, Eva Erb, Janet Forer,
Beth Goldberg, Victoria Laszlo, Barbara Megibow,
Miriam Rinn, Phyllis Schlossberg, Myra Shein,
Karen Silverman, Franci Steinberg, Rhoda Waked
and Amy Weiner.

YCS CAMP VISITING DAY WAS GLORIOUS



NCJW BCS volunteers wearing camp t-shirts: L-R: Sue Kanrich, Carole Benson, Linda Walden, Edith Goldman, Phyllis Palley, Phyllis Betancourt, Elizabeth Halverstam

NCJW BCS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



L-R: Brianna Leopold, Camryn Monfried, Emily Matteson, Shayna Salomon, Gwentyth Gorfin, Julia Holzsager, Danielle Mimeles and Remy Goldberg

On June 11, at its June Board Meeting, NCJW BCS presented eight young women graduating from Bergen County public high schools each a \$1,000 scholarship. Each awardee has achieved academic excellence and demonstrated remarkable leadership ability and a commitment to her Jewish heritage.

Brianna Leopold (River Dell Regional High School) received the Marilyn Taffet Memorial Scholarship and will study at Lafayette College. Camryn Manfried (Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan) won the Bach Scholarship and will attend Syracuse University. Emily Matteson (Tenafly High School), the Kabakow Family Fund Scholarship recipient, will matriculate at Cornell University.

The Marjorie G. Aerenson Memorial Scholarships were presented to Shayna Salomon (Northern Valley Regional School at Old Tappan) and Julia Holzsager (Fair Lawn High School). Ms. Salomon will attend Elon University while Ms. Holzsager will pursue a degree at Rutgers. Gwentyth Gorfin (Cresskill High School) and Danielle Mimeles (Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan) were awarded NCJW BCS Scholarships. Ms. Gorfin is off to Wake Forest University and Ms. Mimeles will be a student at Cornell University. Remy Goldberg (Bergen County Academies) was given the Wolfeiler-Simon Scholarship and will be enrolled at Carnegie Mellon University.

The Scholarship Committee members were Grace Fuld, Phyllis Grossman-Kaplan, Peggy Kabakow, Elizabeth Warms, Henrietta Wolfeiler and Co-Chairs Evalyn Brownstein and Nanette Matlick.

**Join us at our new and exciting venue for
GAME DAY**

**Back by popular demand
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019**



THE PLACE: Clinton Inn, 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ 07670
There is ample parking available in the Clinton Inn parking lot.

THE TIME: 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

MEMBER PRICE: \$45.00 PER PERSON

NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$55.00 PER PERSON

- ◆ **NEW:-** For the first time, lunch and game/card playing will be held in two separate rooms! You will enjoy a delicious lunch in the dining room, and then go to an adjoining room to play your games.
- ◆ Bring your favorite game: Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta, Scrabble, Monopoly, Cribbage – or any 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).
- ◆ Come alone and we will match you with other players.
- ◆ Teaching tables for Mah Jongg and Canasta.

Any questions, please contact: Nan Matlick: 201-403-5082, nanettematlick@gmail.com

Kindly complete the form below and mail with check, payable to NCJW BCS, to:
NCJW Bergen County Section, 75 South Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621

All reservations must be received by October 24, 2019.

Please include all checks in one envelope with one form. Thank you!

NEW: To pay by credit card online, go to www.ncjwbc.org and click on

Donate Now

*Use the **Comment Box** to give name, email address, home & cell phone numbers and names of other players if you are in a group. Also, kindly indicate which game you will be playing. Thank you!*

GAME DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Please indicate here which game you will be playing:

GROUP CONTACT PERSONHome phone number.....

E-Mail Address:Cell phone number.....

Name Player #1 Check Amount.....

Name Player #2..... Check Amount.....

Name Player #3..... Check Amount.....

Name Player #4..... Check Amount.....

TRIBUTES

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Marilynn Friedman

To Andrew Abraham
In memory of Jane Abraham

Bea Podorefsky and Fran Einiger

To Fran Butensky
In memory of sister, Joyce

Ruth Seitelman & Elizabeth Halverstam

To Ruthie Harper c/o YCS
In memory of Richard Mingoia

Elaine Bieger

To Larry Cohen
In memory of Arlene Cohen

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Aida Melamed

To Sandy & Phil Wiesenfeld
In memory of son, Andy

Linda Horowitz, Sue Kanrich, Carol Vuernick, Lucy Dorée and Ann & Bob Levenstein

To Fran Butensky
In memory of sister, Joyce

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO . . .

Lucy Mo, Robert Wollin, Ilana Wilensky, Allison Slotnick, Linda & Ron Klempner, Susan Dickman, Eric Wolfeiler, Alison Barkan, Ruth Seitelman & Elizabeth Halverstam for their generous donations in memory of our beloved Co-President, Jane Abraham.

Joan David, Sally Share, Geri Kaufman, Jane Bernick, Sue Kanrich & Ina Miller-Silverstein, Madeleine Brecher, and Linda

Brisman for their generous donations in memory of Fran Butensky's sister, Joyce.

Elaine Laikin for her generous donation in honor of Carol Franklin's Special Birthday.

Rita Merendino for her generous donation in honor of Sylvia Ginsburg's 100th Birthday. Congratulations!

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of Life Members Helen Goody, Helen Kaplan; Members Eileen Goff, Laura Mausner.

Condolences to:

Gerilyn Bader

on the passing of her
husband Jeffrey

Susan Schulman

on the passing of her
husband Marty

Paula Dillon

on the passing of her stepmother
Barbara Blumberg Krumholz

Eva Sandrof

on the passing of her
sister Barbara

Mildred Graye

on the passing of her
brother Norman Seiden

Fran Butensky

on the passing of her
sister Joyce Himelman

Gloria Ansh

on the passing of
her husband Jay

Congratulations to:

Elaine Bieger

on the birth of her
great-granddaughter Remy Skye

Marilynn Friedman

on the birth of her grandsons
Nolan Samuel and Benjamin Seth

Alice Kanrich

on the marriage of her granddaughter
Jamie Kanrich to Josh Gelber

Doris Sarokin

on the marriage of her grandson
Michael Kaplan to Billie Porter

Carla Silver

on the birth of her
grandson Asher Dov Silver-Beck

Nan Matlick

on the birth of her
13th great-grandchild Rose Belle Nelson

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**Deadline to VPs for Nov.-Dec. bulletin is
Sept. 25.**

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 at 201-836-2563.

STAY-AT-HOME

ADDITIONS TO OUR 2018 – 2019 STAY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

\$1000 or more

Pearl Sorkow

\$250 - \$499

Gloria Ansh
Linda Chalfin

\$100 - \$249

Audrey Feingold
Rita Merendino

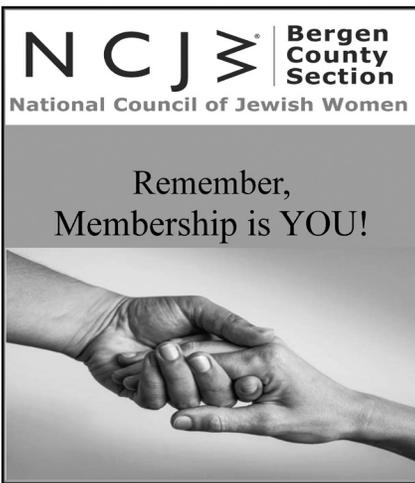
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Remember,
Membership is YOU!

CLUTTER, CLUTTER EVERYWHERE!

This article, written by the late June Marks in May 2012, is just as poignant today as it was when she wrote it. June's dedication and love for Council Thrift Shop is evident in her article below, reprinted from the May-June 2012 bulletin:

"When I retired in 1997, my friend, Sonia Stern, a former member of Section, encouraged me to go to a general meeting with her. I must say I was immediately impressed with the reports of the Community Services and with the intelligence and dedication of the women in attendance. When the sign-up sheet for the Thrift Shop volunteers was passed around, I knew this was for me. ...

"For the past 15 years, I have been volunteering at the Thrift Shop every Thursday afternoon. ... I have met and made friends with volunteers and customers. ... I love interacting with the customers and helping them find items that might suit them, which usually results in a sale. I am also very happy to be with my co-workers and staff. ... For many years I participated in the Fashion Show at the Paid-Up Membership Luncheons. ... Everyone seemed so delighted to see the outfits we had chosen and sometimes we even made a sale.

"I was also a member of the Thrift Shop Committee. I love being a volunteer of the Thrift Shop, and I hope I can do so for many more years."

Won't you come join us at Council Thrift Shop and see how it can enhance your life and benefit so many others at the same time? Call Estelle Greene at 201-944-4788 for your time slot today.

In Loving Memory of June Marks ...

Thrift Shop Committee, Staff and Volunteers

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:
10 am ~ 5:30 pm
Thurs 10 am ~ 8 pm
Sat 9:30 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 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.ncjwbcs.org