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NCJW FEATURES PROGRAM ON GROWING UP JEWISH IN THE SOUTH

HACKENSACK – The first speaker of the year in National Council of Jewish Women’s popular *Timely Topics and Tasty Treats* program will be Marjorie Meyer Goldner, who will talk about growing up Jewish in the South in the 1940’s, 50’s and early 60’s. The program will take place on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 1:30 pm at Senior Source, The Shops at Riverside, 2nd level, Hackensack.

A 5th generation southern belle born in Starkville, Mississippi, Ms. Goldner 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. She 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 from the University of Alabama and is a lifetime member of NCJW in Palm Beach County, Florida.

“You will be entertained and inspired by her experiences,” says Ginny Wasserman, NCJW’s Bergen County Vice President of Advocacy and Education. “Her picture of what it was like to grow up Jewish in the South in those very different times will be fascinating.”

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 parking directions within The Shops at Riverside, or on NCJW BCS and its upcoming programs, please visit www.ncjwbcs.org or call 201-385-4847.

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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Marjorie Meyer Goldner will speak on “Growing Up Jewish in the South” at NCJW’s *Timely Topics* program on October 2.