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County
Section**

National Council of Jewish Women

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

BERGEN COUNTY SECTION

2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

Come to our BCS

OPEN BOARD MEETING

and Hanukkah celebration!

Tuesday, December 17 at 9:15 am

Youth Lounge at Temple Emeth

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LET'S VOTE 2020

*"Someone struggled for
your right to vote. Use it."*

— Susan B. Anthony

**Together WE
Make a Difference!**

... SEE PAGE 3!



DEAN STREET STROLL ...

Join us for a stroll on Dean Street in downtown Englewood on Thursday, November 14. Shop on your own or bring a friend, any time from 10 am to 6 pm. A percentage of the sales will support NCJW.

Carry the flyer inserted in this bulletin with you when you shop so you have the participating stores' names and addresses at your fingertips.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING



TAMMY MURPHY

First Lady of New Jersey

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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

NOVEMBER

- 5 Game Day
- 7 Symphony
- 12 Board Meeting
- 12 **General Meeting**
- 14-17 Teaneck International Film Festival
- 14 Dean Street Stroll
- 28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 5 Symphony
- 12 Timely Topics
- 17 **Open Board Meeting**
- 22-30 Hanukkah

Happy 
Hanukkah

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

COMING EVENTS/ADVOCACY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

FIRST LADY OF NEW JERSEY TO SPEAK AT NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

We are honored and excited to host Tammy Snyder Murphy, wife of the 56th Governor of New Jersey and our own First Lady since 2018. Ms. Murphy has taken on a public role with a policy portfolio and has an office down the hall from her husband. She will be our speaker at the **November General Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 12:30 pm at Temple Emeth in Teaneck.**

A native of Virginia and a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and English, she worked in finance and non-profits. She married Governor Murphy in 1997; they have four children.

Ms. Murphy launched Nurture NJ, a statewide awareness campaign committed to reducing infant and maternal mortality and morbidity and ensuring equitable maternal and infant care among women and children of all races and ethnicities.

Four days after Phil Murphy was sworn in as Governor, Tammy Murphy told a crowd of thousands attending a Women's March in Morristown, NJ that she, too, had been sexually assaulted in college. "The stories of the 'Me Too' movement have humbled the powerful and empowered the forgotten," she told the crowd that day. "I will add my voice to the growing chorus."

Her commitment to women's rights, health care, the environment and justice for all are aligned with NCJW goals and vision. Join us in giving New Jersey's First Lady a warm welcome at our exceptional November General Meeting.

The meeting is free for members. There will be a \$10 charge for nonmembers applicable toward new membership if paid that day. For further information, call the NCJW BCS office at 201-385-4847 or email office@ncjwbcs.org.

TIMELY TOPICS & TASTY TREATS (TTTT)

DNA Research and Exploring Your Roots



Lauren Maehrlein
Maehrlein's Heirlines

It's all the buzz in the media, on TV and in current novels: People are sending in samples of their DNA and seeking their ancestral heritage. What does it all mean? Attend our next Timely Topics event on **Thursday, December 12 at 1:30 pm** at Senior Source, Riverside Square Mall and learn all about it.

Lauren Maehrlein, of Maehrlein's Heirlines, an expert in the study

of genealogy and an engaging speaker, has been tracing her roots for over 40 years. She currently serves

as the Vice President and Director of Programming for the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Literature.

Come to learn and perhaps you'll be inspired to explore your own heritage! Admission is \$5 for members; \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, email Barbara Tilliss at barbaralovestoread11@gmail.com or contact the BCS office at 201-385-4847 or office@ncjwbcs.org.

(Parking directions for Senior Source: From Magianno's, turn right past PF Chang's. Follow signs for Upper Level Parking and drive toward the "Elevator" sign on Level 2. Park in this area. Entrance to the mall is BEHIND the Elevator sign. Senior Source is the first store on the right.)

HANUKKAH PARTY AT JEWISH HOME AT ROCKLEIGH

NCJW BCS'S Annual Holiday Luncheon at Rockleigh will take place **Tuesday, December 10 at 12 pm.** The luncheon will include entertainment provided by our members and gifts for each attendee. If you would like to help serve, enjoy the entertainment and partake in the fun to help make this a special event for ALL, please contact Addie Rudin at 201-585-1928 or addie.rudin@gmail.com.

CAN WE DO IT AGAIN? EXCEED?

Last year NCJW BCS packed 1,500 snack packs at our January Community Service Packing Meeting. It was a challenge we took and one we met. Can we do it again? Do we dare to try to exceed? Join us on **Tuesday, January 21 at Temple Emeth at 12:30** – bring your friends and relatives – to pack weekend snack packs for low-income kids through the Center for Food Action. It's fun and it's a mitzvah!

COMING EVENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY/MEMBERSHIP

Stay-at-Home TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



There's no question about it – we are an exceptional force for making a difference in our community, the state, nationally and in Israel. Our broad range of activities – advocacy work, community services, educational programs, philanthropy initiatives, and the Thrift Shop – all demonstrate how much of a difference we make.

We hope you received our Stay-at-Home invitation. This is our most successful fundraising “non-event” of the year, and it highlights some of what we accomplish on a daily basis – TOGETHER.

- TOGETHER we pack 1,500 snack-packs to distribute to local school children who receive subsidized meals.

- TOGETHER we work at Swim-in with people affected by MS.
- TOGETHER we staff the domestic violence Plaintiff Waiting Room at the Bergen County Courthouse.
- TOGETHER we study and advocate for voters' rights and against human trafficking.
- TOGETHER we staff our valuable THRIFT SHOP.
- TOGETHER we continue to make a greater difference in the lives of the most vulnerable women, children and families in our community.

We are so grateful to all of you. It is because of the generosity of donors like you that we have been able to fulfill our mission and stay true to our vision. Again, this year, we can offer a matching gift opportunity from a group of “Angel” donors who will match new or increased donations that you make. We *thank* you in advance for your kind and generous donation.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

At holiday time NCJW BCS generously gives gifts to the children and families served by our community services and coalition partners, including Center for Hope and Safety, Bergen Family Center, Youth Consultation Services and Jewish Family Services. The gifts range from Target gift cards (\$10 each for the children of Holley and Kilbarchan) to unwrapped toys and clothing. HIPPIY requests unwrapped gifts suitable for preschoolers – no stuffed toys, please.

Bring your gifts to **Game Day, November 5** or to our **Open Board Meeting on December 17** or give them to a friend on the Board. For more information, contact Henrietta Wolfeiler at b.wolfeiler3@verizon.net or 201-996-0932 or Joan Schnuer at polten@optonline.net or 201-833-1006.

SMILE.AMAZON CAN BRING DOLLARS TO BCS

Make National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section your charity of choice this shopping season! Go to smile.amazon.com and have your dollars earn money for NCJW BCS.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

GRANDMAS NEEDED!

Calling all grandmothers! NCJW BCS needs 10 lovely grandmothers who would like to give some of their time to work with children at the **Court Care Center**. The times are **9:00 am -12:30 pm and 1:30 - 4:00 pm**. You don't have to work every week. Please help. Contact Evelyn Masheb at emasheb@aol.com or 201-265-8752.



EVERYONE IN THE POOL!

Every Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm, 12 to 18 multiple sclerosis swimmers attend **Swim-In** held at the **JCC on the Palisades**. We need eight women to help the swimmers in the locker room get ready for the pool and then help them get dressed afterwards. It's not hard work. It's a lot of fun and you would truly be doing a Mitzvah. Contact Roxanne Reff at rkreff@yahoo.com or 201-944-7581.

OH NO! HOMEWORK!

NCJW BCS, in collaboration with Bergen Family Center, is looking for volunteers to work after school with children ages 3-8 from the **Englewood Public and Charter Schools**. Whether you have extensive knowledge of a subject or enjoy doing creative projects, your help is needed. The program takes place at the **Grieco School at 50 Durie Avenue, Englewood** (near Englewood Hospital) from **4:00 to 5:30 pm**. Contact Phyllis Grossman at 201-819-7329 or hawphyllis@aol.com for additional information.

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

As the leaves turn gold and red and the days get chilly, the Board of NCJW BCS is warming up to make your year more fun and more meaningful than ever, with a choice of activities for everyone to enjoy.

Do you like to shop? In partnership with Sisterhood of Temple Sinai in Tenafly, NCJW BCS is launching the **Dean Street Stroll**, an exciting new event this year that will be a lot of fun while bringing much-needed funds into our coffers. On Thursday, November 14, you can start your holiday shopping (and buy yourself a treat!) without battling the crowds at Bloomingdale's or Macy's! Twelve stores on Dean Street in Englewood are opening their doors to us and will **donate 10% of their sales that day to our two organizations**. And if shopping makes you hungry, you can "make a day of it" with a specially discounted lunch at some of Englewood's restaurants.

By engaging in our new Advocacy project this year, you can make a real difference by fighting the slave trade of today – Human Trafficking. In partnership with the Essex County Section and the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking, our newly-formed **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** will be posting colorful, eye-catching materials in such places as nail salons and shopping malls where vulnerable teens and adults are likely to be preyed on. The materials include a tear-off with the National hotline number to report trafficking and to seek help. Please come and help! You'll be doing a *mitzvah*! Another important advocacy initiative you might like to take part in is our **Let's Vote 2020!** campaign for the coming elections. In light of today's political environment, this is especially important, and you'll be joining a group of enthusiastic women who are determined to make a difference in the future of our country.

Our community services are up and running, helping our more vulnerable neighbors, whether they be children, seniors, adults with disabilities or those who are hungry or victims of domestic



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

violence. You can choose an activity to fit your interest and time schedule, make new friends, and make your own difference. For more details, visit www.ncjwbcs.org/communityservice.

We hope once again you'll support the truly amazing work done by NCJW BCS. Please find it in your heart to dig deeper into your pockets for our Stay-at-Home fundraising campaign! You may wonder where the money goes. It goes to helping to improve the lives of the clients in our 19 community services; to promoting advocacy issues such

as gun violence prevention, human trafficking opposition, immigration reform, voting rights and reproductive justice; to presenting fabulous general meetings and **"Timely Topics"** programs, to keeping you informed through our website, bulletins, a newsletter and e-blasts throughout the year and so much more. Think of the services to women, children and families when you decide to participate in one of our "fun" activities or when you sit down to write your personal-giving check to **Stay-at-Home**. If you have not given to Stay-at-Home in the past, please think about doing so this year. If you have been a donor, we thank you and welcome your donation this year. Perhaps you can increase your last year's gift by 10%. Imagine the faces of the children, the elderly, the hungry whom we serve and how much more we can help with your added dollars. Check out the Stay-at-Home article on page 3 and read how our "Angels" can increase your donation.

We welcome the members who have joined NCJW BCS during the past year. Whether you're a long-time member or have recently joined our ranks, we invite you to do your part so that we may continue to grow as a vibrant, successful organization and make a greater difference in our community.

Bari-Lynne, Elizabeth and Ruth

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NCJW BCS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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PHILANTHROPY/MEMBERSHIP/COMING EVENTS

YOUTH CONSULTATION SERVICE GRANT: ART THERAPY AS A POSITIVE TREATMENT TOOL

The one-time NCJW BCS grant to the Youth Consultation Service (YCS) was designated for an art therapy program to benefit the nearly 100 children and adolescents between the ages of 5 and 21 who live at YCS Kilbarchan and the Holley Childcare and Development Center, residential treatment facilities for emotionally and/or physically-abused children and teenagers.

With this grant, YCS hired Art Therapist Victoria Faljean, MA, NCC, ATR-P. She is at the Holley Center three days per week and at Kilbarchan the other two days. Ms. Faljean works with the children in groups of four to ten. She assists the young residents in the exploration of their emotional conflicts and behaviors that come with abuse, while establishing self-awareness and focusing on improving their overall mental health. Creative arts therapy has been found to be beneficial for populations who specifically suffer from traumatic experiences. Ms. Faljean explained, "Art therapy enables individuals to utilize art materials which gives them the opportunity to express themselves non-verbally and creatively during their therapeutic journey."



Art Therapist Victoria Faljean



The art therapy program offers the children who are too frightened to put words to their abuse the opportunity to explore therapeutic and healing processes using art media

and materials. Although it is often falsely referred to as "art class" or "art lessons", art therapy has been cited as "an effective treatment for persons experiencing developmental, medical, educational, social or psychological impairments" (Art Therapy Credential Board, 2019). The therapeutic intervention utilized is designed to address the anxiety, depression, anger, self-esteem problems and impaired social skill development that can result from exposure to abuse. The art therapist provides the children with a safe place to experience and express their emotions, to explore nonviolent and appropriate ways of managing themselves, to make positive choices, to experience personal respect and to ultimately heal from the effects of their trauma.

"Ask for Jane" Will Be the Closing Film at TIFF

NCJW BCS is proud to co-sponsor **Ask for Jane** with WOW, a loose association of Wise Older Women and Stanton Strong, a non-partisan women's group dedicated to defending and protecting access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare. **Ask for Jane** will be the closing film at the Teaneck International Film Festival (TIFF) on **Sunday, November 17, at 7:30 pm** at Temple Emeth, Teaneck.

We hope to have a really strong turnout from NCJW. Here's why you should attend:

Honor, Salute and Celebrate Jane Abraham, our late Co-President, when WOW bestows its 2019 Woman of the Year award to her posthumously and her husband Andy accepts it.

Watch the story of the amazing University of Chicago coeds who started a secret referral service for women seeking safe and illegal abortions in the 1960s and 1970s before Roe v. Wade made abortions legal.

Engage in the talkback with Rachel Carey, director and writer of the film; Cait Cortelyou, producer, writer and actress; Heather Booth, 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.

Be inspired by Heather Booth, community organizer and political strategist extraordinaire. Since the 1960s, she has been involved in progressive causes and is considered an NCJW "Shero!"

Stand up for Reproductive Justice. Wear your hanger pendant or purchase one at the screening. The hanger is the symbol of the pro-choice movement.

Interest for *Ask for Jane* is very high. Twenty organizations, and the list keeps growing, have signed on as partners/supporters for this important screening. Don't be disappointed. For ticket information visit www.teaneckfilmfestival.org or call 201-203-1723. For other questions, contact Joan Cooper at 201-461-7748 or grammyjoan18@gmail.com.

Here you can see some of the positive impact of art therapy at YCS in the confident words of the children:

"I feel like I am more comfortable talking about myself when I am making art work. It is different than regular therapy because I can also use pencils to tell my story." —A teenage girl, age 13.

"I was never able to use different types of materials other than crayons at home. I get to learn how to paint and use pastels in art therapy. I am a real artist now!" —A young boy, age 11.

"I used to hate art in school, and I never did my own art at home. I love it now. I think I am going to start giving away my paintings to my friends back home." —A teenage boy, age 15

AWARDS

JOAN ORNSTEIN, 2019 PACESETTER AWARD WINNER

*Our Section's **Pacesetter Award**, created in 2018, recognizes a newer board member who has demonstrated potential leadership qualities, been on the board for five years or less and has accepted a position on the Executive Committee. We are delighted to present this year's Pacesetter Award to Co-Vice President of Philanthropy, **Joan Ornstein**. Here's her bio in her own words:*

My name is Joan Ornstein and I grew up in Stamford, CT with three sisters. From there I went to college in Vermont and finished at the New York School of Interior Design.

I ended up modelling, where I met my husband Steve, also known as Oren Stevens.

Together we opened three restaurants in New York City: Oren and Aretsky, Tatou (a supper nightclub) and Holy Cow. During this time



we had four fabulous kids, two boys and two girls.

After the restaurant business, I started a company where I designed and manufactured handbags that I sold all over the country, including department stores such as Macy's and Dillard's. After we had 8 grandchildren, it was time to retire.

Unfortunately, my husband passed away, but fortunately, I found a home at NCJW, where I have met the most amazing

women and have made lifelong friends.

PHYLLIS PALLEY NAMED BCS EMERGING LEADER FOR 2019

*The recipient of this award has shown potential for assuming future Section leadership, understands and supports the NCJW BCS purposes and programs, demonstrates commitment, has served on the Section Board for less than 5 years or is currently chairing a committee. Officers are not eligible for this award. We are delighted to present this year's **Emerging Leader Award** to **Phyllis Palley**. Her bio follows:*



I grew up in Brooklyn and moved to Ramsey with my young family in 1964. My sons were a year old and two and a half. Moving to a small town from the vibrancy of Brooklyn was instant culture shock. Because I had married so young (18), I had not completed my education. So I enrolled in college, received a degree in education which I never used and started to work in libraries. Having

always been an avid reader, my path was clear cut. I enrolled in library

school, was awarded an MLS and found my true passion. For the first 12 years of my career, I was a children's librarian for public libraries. But public library administration is where my interests and talents lay. For the last 23 years of my career I worked as a Library Director in Ridgefield Park, New Milford and Westwood. I enjoyed the diversity of public libraries: supervising staff, serving the needs of the public, interacting with a board of trustees and the municipal government, and developing programs and policies.

Upon retiring in 2007, I worked as an Interim Library Director in three other BCCLS Libraries, where I helped to complete a building project, authored a strategic plan, and helped to hire a permanent director. It was a perfect segue into full retirement.

About three years ago a friend gifted me with a membership in NCJW, and at the introductory coffee who should I see but Marilyn Sirulnick, whom I have known through BCCLS Libraries for many years. As Marilyn explained the various activities and programs that National Council of Jewish Women was involved in, I knew that this was the organization for me.

NCJW BCS Members Attend YWCA Northern NJ healingSPACE Clothesline Project



L to R: NCJW BCS Members Joan Cooper, Elaine Meyerson, Bari-Lynne Schwartz, Amy Weiner, Helen Archontou, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel and longtime NCJW BCS Supporter Carol Loscalzo

On September 26, members of NCJW BCS attended the the 26th Annual Clothesline Project that took place on the green in front of the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack. It was a day to raise community awareness of violence against men, women and children. There was a display of approximately 2,000 T-shirts drawn by survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse. Creating T-shirts helps survivors break their silence of the devastating impact of violence on their lives.

Helen Archontou, CEO of the Northern New Jersey YWCA, (formerly the YWCA Bergen County) welcomed everyone to the noontime program which included remarks from advocates and allies, elected officials and a survivor.

Cole Callahan, Safe Schools Coordinator of Garden State Equality, described the pervasiveness and impact of violence on the LGBTQ community. His refrain "Sexual violence does not discriminate" was powerful and moving.

Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, NCJW BCS life member and recipient of the Hannah G. Solomon Award, noted that the Clothesline created by survivors of violence reminds us that it "happened, happens and is happening."

Jonathan Bator, survivor of sexual violence and a passionate advocate, thanked the "angels" at the YWCA NNJ healingSPACE for helping him to heal and all advocates and allies for their support to survivors.

NCJW BCS has been a community sponsor of the Clothesline Project since the beginning - 26 years ago.

TRIBUTES

GOLD TRIBUTE CARDS

Celia Argintar
Nita & Joe Gottesman
Robin Katz & Family
To Gloria Ansh
In memory of husband, Jay

Annora Karas
To Marietta Kalin
In honor of a Special Birthday

Elaine Bieger
To the Family of Ruth Burstein
In memory of Ruth

Ellen Sklar
To Carol Levy & Family
In memory of mother, Charlotte Albin

Joan Teichman, Emily Wilkins,
Ruth Goldstein, Joan Schnuer and
Barbara Megibow
To Kathy Smith
In memory of sister, Patricia Hoffman

Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler
To the Family of Barbara Sonnenberg
In memory of Barbara

SILVER TRIBUTE CARDS

Deanna Yalowitz
To Joan Ornstein on being named
NCJW Pacesetter for 2019

Deanna Yalowitz
To Phyllis Palley on being named
NCJW Emerging Leader for 2019

Rita Merendino
To the Family of Ruth Burstein
In memory of Ruth

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To Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schaefer
In honor of 65th Anniversary

Janet & Lionel Grossbard
To Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Cotliar
In honor of son's Bar Mitzvah

Joan & Allan Snider
To Eileen & Max Jarosky
In memory of Eileen's brother

Bari-Lynne Schwartz
To Paul & Ruth Seitelman
In honor of son's marriage

Teri Binder
Henrietta & Bernie Wolfeiler
To Kathy Smith
In memory of sister, Pat

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO . . .

Saron Doner-Feldman and Liz & Barry Bennett for their generous donations in memory of our beloved President, Jane Abraham.

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of Life Member Joan Robins, members Ruth Burstein, Patricia Hoffman and Roslyn Wilson.

Condolences to:

Judy Mouldovan
on the passing of her mother
Edith Berju

Get well wishes to:

Ellen Jacobs

Congratulations to:

Ruth Seitelman
on the marriage of
her son Ari to Kaitlin Farley

Lucy Dorée
on the marriage of her
grandson Zachary Meyer
to Kelsey Grinde

Susan Hagoel
on the birth of her
granddaughter Zoe Ellie

Ina & Michael Silverstein
on the engagement of
their granddaughter Joey
Falk to Richie Scalamandri

Liz Roditi
on the engagement of her
daughter Michele to
Joseph Wong

Carlene Fleishman
on the engagement of her
grandson Bryan to Allison

Henrietta and Bernie Wolfeiler
on the marriage of their
granddaughter
Becca Fleischer to
Joshua Jacobs

IF YOU HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...

If you hear news about one of our members, please call our office at 201-385-4847 so we can notify Section members and include the information in our next bulletin. With almost 1,000 members we might not hear of the passing of one of our members or a close relative, or about happy events such as engagements, weddings and births.

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.

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Go to www.ncjwbcs.org
for daily updates on Bergen County Section's
news and activities.

WHAT IF EVERYONE YOU KNEW DONATED ONE PAIR OF SHOES . . .

That's a lot of shoes . . . And what if everyone they knew
donated a pair of shoes . . . That's a whole lot of shoes.

That is "The Power of WE." "We" is more than just the two of
us – "We" is more than you and I. It is you and I multiplied by
"them" . . . That's a lot of power. And that's a lot of shoes.

When you donate to **Council Thrift Shop**, even only a
shopping bag full -- or two, and your friends donate the same,
it adds up to many shopping bags full, and that adds up to
money for snack packs for children who won't go hungry on
weekends, or birthday celebrations and entertainment for
Bergen County seniors, or after-school art programs for at-risk
children living at Holley Center . . . it adds up to scholarships
for stroke victims to attend the Adler Aphasia Center . . . it
adds up to money for making meals for domestic violence
victims and their children in a safe shelter. It adds up to help
for them.

We all have so much. And yet so many have so little. We all
have those shoes, that pair of pants, that blouse, coat or

sweater that are in the closet unworn for a season or two . .
. or those cartons of dishes, lamps, and paintings or boxes of
knick-knacks taking up precious storage space in your garage
or basement. When you clean your garage and their friends
clean their garages and their friends clean THEIR garages .
. . . whoa . . . see where we're going? Tell your friends about
Council Thrift Shop. And tell them to tell their friends. And
don't think that what you give is too little to count. Any amount
becomes a mountain . . . that's the magic of the "Power of We."

COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP

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(Parking in rear, enter from Bergen Street)

For a Thrift Shop merchandise pick-up, please contact
Marcia Kopeloff at 201-265-2506.

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