

COMING EVENTS AND MORE

November - January 2021

Watch your inbox for event details and **ZOOM** meeting information
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Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 12:30 PM

November General Meeting on **ZOOM**

THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND RELIGION IN THE U.S.

Khyati Y. Joshi, a Professor of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a public intellectual whose social science research and community connections inform policy-makers, educators, and everyday people about race, religion, and immigration in 21st century America. Her most recent book is *White Christian Privilege: The Illusion of Religious Equality in America* (NYU Press, 2020). Contact: Karen Kurland at karenkurl@verizon.net

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 8:00 PM

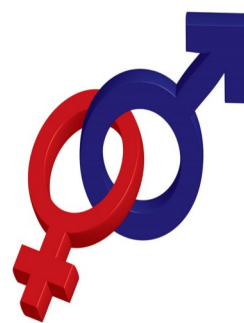
AT HOME Fundraising Series presents

GRANDMA STILL HAS SEX

Before the evening event have a glass of wine to get ready to learn more about aging and sexuality. Hurry and be one of the first 30 to register. Cost for this limited event is \$18. Register online [HERE](#) or send in a check payable to NCJW BCS marked *At Home Series 11.18.20* on the memo line to 75 S.

Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

Contact: NCJW Office at office@ncjwbcs.org or 201-385-4847



Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 7:30 PM

**The 2020 VIRTUAL Teaneck International Film Festival (TIFF)
SCREENING OF "BELLY OF THE BEAST"**

The pastoral farmlands surrounding the Central California women's prison help conceal the reproductive and human rights violations transpiring inside its walls. A young woman who was involuntarily sterilized at the age of 24 at the facility and a human rights lawyer team up to stop these violations. Activists and allies take to the courtroom to fight for reparations and some semblance of justice.

NCJW BCS is one of the proud sponsors of this screening. State Senate

Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, film director Erika Cohn and others will participate in the talkback.

Tickets are available only online at www.teaneckfilmfestival.org. The All ACCESS PASS (\$35) must be purchased by November 17; tickets to individual shows (\$5) at least 1/2 hour prior to the film screening. Press release for "Belly of the Beast" [HERE](#) and trailer [HERE](#).

More Events...



Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 1:00 to 2:30 PM
Virtual Trip to the Famous East Side Tenement Museum
"CHAMBER POTS AND HANDKERCHIEFS"

Enjoy a customized live tour offering insights into immigrant life in the U.S. at the turn of the 20th century. Enter the apartment of an actual tenant and through her, learn how women dealt with illness and life and acted as agents of change. Museum historians will relate the immigrant experience to today's modern health care concerns. Registration and payment must be received by November 13. Register and purchase tickets online [HERE](#). Or mail a check payable to NCJW BCS marked *Tenement Museum* on the memo line to 75 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Cost is \$25 per person. For further information, contact Paula Star at pstar66444@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 8:00 PM
AT HOME Fundraising Series presents

BREAKING NEWS: exposing the forensics of true-crime headlines!

We will listen to Federal Law Enforcement Special Agent Geoff Symon tell us the truth behind the headlines. Cost is \$18. Attendance limited to the first 30.

Register online [HERE](#) or send in a check to NCJW BCS marked *At Home Series 12.9.20* on the memo line to 75 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621
 Contact: NCJW Office at office@ncjwbcs.org or 201-385-4847



Tuesday, January 19, 12:30 PM
January General Meeting on ZOOM
COMMUNITY SERVICES DURING THE NEW NORMAL

The Community Services Forum will feature Bergen Family Center, Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative, Center for Food Action and Women's Rights Information Center and their innovative adaptations to serving the community during the coronavirus pandemic. Contact: Lois Katz Brown, brown44@optimum.net or Linda Walden, lmargotbw@gmail.com

Thursday, January 28, 2020, 1:00 PM
TIMELY TOPICS on ZOOM

A MUSICAL TREAT *KLEZMER MUSIC *****

Benjamin Baron, an acclaimed musician, performer and educator, will present a multifaceted program about Klezmer music, sometimes referred to as Yiddish music. Through lecture and demonstrations and by performing on his clarinets, Ben will entertain and inform us about the history and the unique musical forms of Klezmer. Contact Ginny Wasserman, rubigin@aol.com.



NCJW NEW JERSEY ADVOCACY EVENTS

Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 7:30 PM NCJW/Essex Anti-Human Trafficking Committee
Protecting Children Online: Gaming, Social Media and the Dark Web by ZOOM.

The pandemic has created the perfect storm. Online exploitation in NJ has increased more than 200%. John Pizzuro, Commander of the New Jersey Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, will help you learn the risks and the solutions to protecting our children and grandchildren in this "new normal." [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS

Ongoing: Center for Hope and Safety: "*Baring Our Soles*." This virtual art exhibit showcases ornately designed footwear and individual narratives created by domestic violence victims as part of Center for Hope and Safety's Art Therapy program. To experience the expression of the journey domestic violence victims take, view the virtual art exhibit at www.youtube.com; under "Search" type in "Baring Our Soles."

Your **Stay-at-Home Personal Giving** committee has been "virtually" hard at work on this year's invitation. We hope you received your invite, and if not call the office at 201-385-4847 or go to our website at ncjwbcs.org.

These are trying times for all of us. We hope that you will be generous. Our community services and advocacy efforts need your support more than ever.

We **thank you** for caring.

**Co-Chairs,
Mary Sue Ehrenberg and Tobey Weiss**

Stay-at-Home Dinner

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS STAY-AT-HOME DONORS

As of 11.2.20

\$1,500-\$1,900

Maggie Kaplen

\$500-\$999

Anonymous

Nancy Nachman

Sue Kanrich

Addie Rudin

Emily Wilkins

\$250-\$499

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Sophie Heymann

Joan Levy

Cathy Mirra

Phyllis Palley

Marilyn Sirulnick

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Kathleen Silberstein

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Margot Stern

Suzanne Wiener

Elizabeth Warms

Up to \$99

Susan Barnett

Roz Berenson

Phyllis Besen

Nancy Dweck

Sandra Ebinger

Judith Eichinger

Judith Ennis

Shirley Finkelstein

Elinor Grayzel

Hedy Geller

Felice Golden

Sybil Grace

Phyllis Hoffman

Paul Kaufman

Priscilla Lindenauer

Janice Lipsitz

Roslyn Mass

Babette Mayer

Barbara Megibow

Loretta Nuland

Joan Paul

Barbara Rosenfeld

Bernice Slotnick

Kathy Smith

Renee Stark

Esther Strobel

Rhoda Tarnoff

Bea Tendler

Judith Warshofsky

Ilene Wechter

Arleen Weissman

Debra Wolf



NCJW BCS' New Member English Tea Party

The Membership team is looking forward to **Zooming** with our new members on **Wednesday, December 2 at 4:00pm** for a lovely "English Tea." A surprise will accompany the invitation and we hope our new members will join us.

It will be an opportunity to talk about our wonderful programs and connect with new friends.

Joan Schnuer and Marilynn Friedman
Membership VPs

ZOOMING WITH HIPPY



Life is different at the time of Covid. Volunteering faces challenges. However, along came Zoom and on Thursday October 29, HIPPY volunteers and 15 registered preschoolers participated in HIPPY's first Family Fun Night. Following a traditional format of music, story-telling and arts and crafts, Rachele Ventrone, Director of At Home Education at Bergen Family Center, introduced the volunteers. Edie Kaplan led the children in a pumpkin song, Joan Schnuer read a pumpkin story and Sue Kanrich helped the children decorate their faux pumpkins. Materials had been supplied by the volunteers and given to the families by the home educators.

From the sounds of laughter, the look of very creative pumpkins, and the smiles on the parents' faces, we knew that the evening was a success. We're looking forward to November when the HIPPY Family Fun Night will be a Thanksgiving spectacular! HIPPY, which stands for Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, trains parents to be their children's first teachers.

Contact: Joan Schnuer 201-833-1006, polten@optonline.net or Edie Kaplan 201-461-2724, ediekaplan@gmail.com, co-chairs.

Council Thrift Shop News

Attention Savvy Shoppers:

Have we got a deal for you! Enjoy shopping for bargain merchandise, both new and gently-used, while helping Bergen County Section raise much-needed funds to continue serving the community.

Send us your email address, and we will add you to our growing list of savvy shoppers who receive the list of sale items and the **very, very special Feature Items**.

Feature Items are a new addition to the Council Thrift Shop menu of best deals. Pick and choose from an array of clothing for the whole family plus housewares, outerwear, shoes and so much more. But remember - you must send in your email address to Fran Einiger at franeiniger@yahoo.com to participate.



HATS OFF TO US!



National Council of Jewish Women's recent Annual Fall Membership *Zoom* event, *Hats Off to Us*, was bursting with creativity, music and fun. Members and guests designed and modeled their own hats and the *Zoom* 'windows' lit up with spring flowers, fall foliage, a birds-nest and reminders to vote. Prizes were awarded for the *Most Colorful* to Ilene Wechter and Elizabeth Halverstam; *Funniest* to Paula Star and Phyllis Betancourt; *Most Creative* to Marilynn Friedman and Peggy Kabakow; and *Most Outrageous* to Cammy Bourcier and Joan Schnuer.



joan schnuer



ilene wechter



Paula Star



Marilynn Friedman



Elizabeth Halverstam



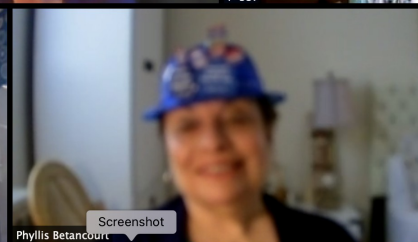
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Karen Kurland



Cammy Bourcier



Phyllis Betancourt



Carole Benson



NCJW WANTS YOU!

Think you're going to be bored during the upcoming winter months? NCJW has some great volunteer opportunities, most of which can be done from home, that will help you stay busy and keep your skills up to date - and you'll really be helping NCJW in a meaningful way.

Technology

Be a part of our new Technology Committee to support our growing Communications Department! We are looking for people with experience and knowledge of websites and social media. This is an exciting time for NCJW BCS as we start to design our new website. *Contact Elizabeth Halverstam at ehalverstam@ncjwbcs.org.*

Facebook Marketplace

Help our Council Thrift Shop take the next step forward on its path to retail success. We need a tech-savvy person to establish and manage a Facebook Marketplace site, to sell our merchandise in a new way. *Contact the office at 201-385-4847 or office@ncjwbcs.org.*

Council Thrift Shop

Work a few hours a week in our newly-sanitized and cleaned Thrift Shop, operating according to CDC guidelines, in downtown Bergenfield. You'll help those in need in our community - and you might find a few bargains for yourself! *Contact the office at 201-385-4847 or office@ncjwbcs.org.*

Finance

Are you a numbers person? We need people with bookkeeping and finance skills to crunch our numbers. *Contact the office at 201-385-4847 or office@ncjwbcs.org.*

Photography

Do you love to take pictures? Please join our current photographer (on Zoom for now) to take photos for our new website and chronicle our events. *Contact Ilene Wechter at ilene5656@gmail.com.*

Public Relations and Press

Can you write? We're seeking assistance in writing articles and publicizing our activities. *Contact Elizabeth Halverstam at ehalverstam@ncjwbcs.org.*

Meet the Press

Do you like scrap-booking? Here's a job that will take you just a few minutes a month. All you have to do is place our press cuttings in a binder, so that we keep a record of our publicity. The book will be passed around at meetings when we can meet in person once again. *Contact Elizabeth Halverstam at ehalverstam@ncjwbcs.org.*

PASSAGES

We mourn the loss of member, **Helene Farber**

Congratulations to:

Addie Rudin

on the marriage of her
grandson Marcel to Cyril Kuhn

Elaine Meyerson

on the birth of grandson, Rocco Malone

Ina and Michael Silverstein

on the marriage of their granddaughter
Nicole Miller to Zack Bowen

Liz Roditi

on the marriage of her daughter Michelle
to Joseph Wong



GOLD Tributes

Sheila Barkow

To Sabina Sicklick

Best Wishes on your 90th Birthday

SILVER Tributes

Fred, Linda and Nancy Miller

To Nan Matlick

In celebration on your 90th Birthday



Send a Holiday Tribute

With the holidays around the corner and not being able to see anyone,
what a great way to give a gift and help our organization.

NCJW Bergen County Section has a beautiful array of Tribute Cards for
members to use, and at the same time we can raise needed funds.

Cards are for happy occasions, sending good wishes
or to express condolences.

Gold Double Chai — Donation of \$36 or more

Silver Chai — Donation of \$18

Any Occasion — Donation of \$10

"Just for you" note cards — Donation of \$25 for five cards

All Purpose contribution cards — Donation of \$25 for five cards

To send or purchase cards please contact:

Roberta Lew: RMLew@aol.com or (201) 836-4695