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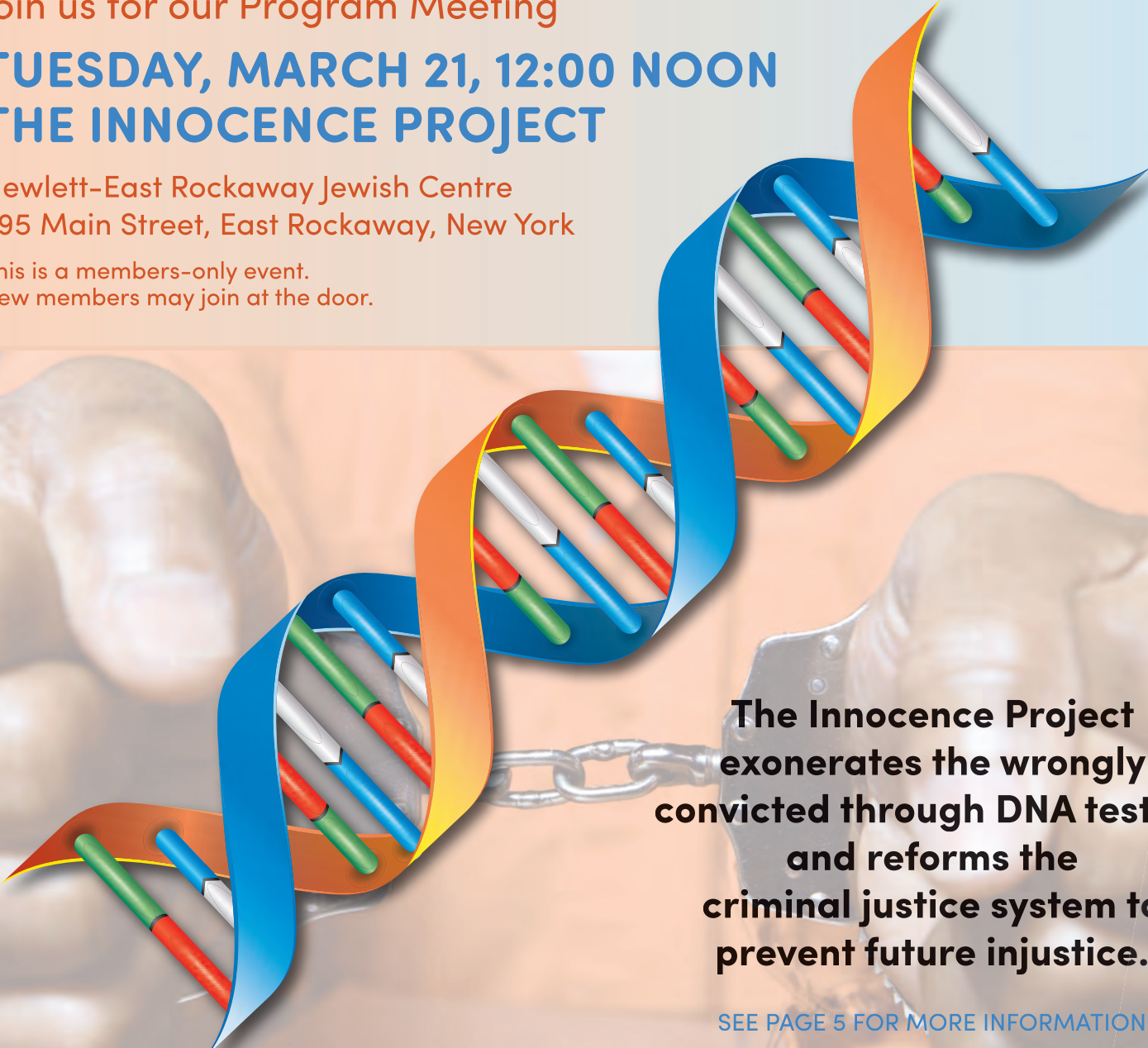
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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 12:00 NOON
THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
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This is a members-only event.
New members may join at the door.



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Message from the President



2017, the year of our 80th anniversary, promises to be a busy year!

On Jan. 21, NCJW members from Peninsula Section and many others from various states joined the Women's March on Washington to show the new Administration and Congress that NCJW cares about the issues impacting women, children and families and is concerned about the future of women's rights in the United States. On Jan. 30, several members of Peninsula and other New York sections traveled to Albany to support Planned Parenthood in advocating to codify a woman's right to reproductive freedom in our state constitution. I am sure there will be many more such opportunities to advocate for our beliefs.

The spring brings an exciting array of programs, lectures, films, and events. Our March program meeting will feature someone unjustly incarcerated for a crime he did not commit as well as an attorney for the Innocence Project which exonerated him.

We will once again join the sisterhoods of several synagogues for a Women's Seder in March. Our fabulous Lecture Series continues on the first Tuesday of each month. Game Day in April will bring everyone together for a delicious lunch and fun playing canasta and mah jongg at the Woodmere Club. Check your Directory for the dates and times for all of these, as well as for our Advocacy and Jewish films. In May, Sunya Kleiner, our honoree, will be celebrated at the Long Island Sections Luncheon. Founder's Day in June will honor Jackie Fetner with the Hannah G. Solomon Award and will culminate with the celebration of Peninsula Section's 80th Anniversary.

Whether volunteering for one of our community services, helping at the Thrift Shop, or planning a special event; whether on or off the board, our volunteers are the heart and soul of NCJW. In their desire to help others, they are making our world a better place. We honor and applaud our volunteers for their commitment and dedication and for giving freely of their time and energy. In this issue of the Bulletin, you will find photos of many who have volunteered now and in the past.

Our Life Members are a very important part of Peninsula Section. They have made a commitment to our mission, contributing in so many different ways. They bring a wealth of knowledge, continuity and remembrance of how things have evolved. Many are active volunteers who have served the community in numerous positions throughout the years.

At our March meeting, we will be recognizing all of our life members as we continue to celebrate our 80th anniversary. — **Judi Braverman**

MISSION STATEMENT

NCJW[®] A FAITH IN THE FUTURE.
A BELIEF IN ACTION.[®]

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.

A Call To Action

SANDRA MINTZ – Advocacy Coordinator

NCJW Peninsula Section's advocacy work reflects the spirit of the organization – a powerful union of forward thinking ideals and Jewish values. As the results of the November election indicate, not only does our work matter, it is more important than ever. The new administration has already shown how they will affect abortion rights, nominating a pro-life Supreme Court Justice, the possibility of overturning *Roe v. Wade* and slashing federal funds for Planned Parenthood.

In a recent issue of *The Jewish Week*, Nancy Kaufman, CEO of NCJW, Inc. said, "We are gearing up for a defensive and offensive battle over the Hyde Amendment which bans federal funded abortions, Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act." Other programs to be affected are limits on sex education and Medicaid cuts.

Organizing and supporting the grassroots activists in the conservative states is critical. NCJW is piloting reproductive justice trainings in Ohio, intended to coach local members and lay leaders how to effectively advocate for women's reproductive rights at the state level.

Nancy further said, "NCJW with 65 sections across the country, many in red states, is strategically placed for action. This is a wakeup call for people who have not yet been activists to act now."



NCJW was in the room where it happened. Peninsula Section lobbies with Planned Parenthood in Albany. (L-R) Lindsay Fox, Joan Ivler, Adrienne Lurie, Judy Mintz, Abby Fox, Seth Shelden, and Pam Shelden (not shown, Myra Garber)

beacon of reproductive freedom for the women who live here and a safe haven for those who do not.

Among other highlights of this exciting day, we heard an impassioned speech by Governor Cuomo proposing a Constitutional Amendment codifying *Roe v. Wade* into the New York State Constitution.

It was an empowering day as we spoke out in coalition with Planned Parenthood and other health care advocates. The grassroots power of our collective voices resonated throughout the Capitol.

Family Planning Advocates in Albany

PAM SHELDEN – VP, Advocacy

On Monday, January 30, under the banner of the Family Planning Advocates of New York State, NCJW Peninsula Section joined over 1,700 female and male activists lobbying legislators in support of reproductive health and rights.

In light of the recent assaults on the reproductive freedoms of women, we strive to help ensure that New York State remains a

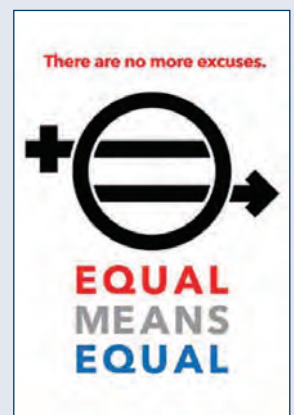
Advocacy Film Series: Equal Means Equal

Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 pm, Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

Facilitator: SUSAN GOTTEHRER, MPA/MA

Nassau County Chapter Director, New York Civil Liberties Union

We have come a long way! You will think differently once you've seen Kamala Lopez's powerful documentary! Kamala doesn't bash men. She just presents the issues . . . and they are shocking. Though we acknowledge the world-wide lack of female parity, we seldom consider the plight of U.S. women. But the film's facts are compelling. They demonstrate the countless ways U.S. women are disadvantaged under the Constitution. This film will galvanize you. Viewers are forced to confront the central problem: how being female impacts every aspect of our economic, social, and political lives.



Tickets: District 14 residents may pick up their tickets at the library beginning Wed., March 8 from 10 am – 7 pm. NCJW members may call the office, 516-569-3660 to reserve tickets and pick up at 1:30 pm in the Gold Theatre lobby the day of the screening.

Peninsula Section's 2017 Emerging Leader: Natalie Zeiger

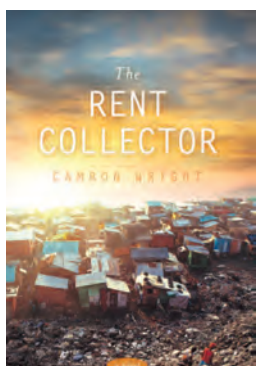
The Emerging Leader Award is presented annually to a person who has the potential for assuming future leadership, supports NCJW's purpose and programs, exhibits commitment, and currently serves on the Peninsula Section Board of Directors for less than five years.

Natalie Zeiger personifies the ideals of such leadership. From the time Natalie was elected to the board, she never hesitated to take on a multitude of responsibilities. In her quiet but determined manner, she capably chairs board hospitality, helped to register many new voters, serves on the steering committee of the B2SS, as well working on the Women's Seder and New Member Breakfast. As if this is not enough, Natalie chairs our Life Member and Volunteer Recognition committees. In addition, she initiated reaching out to all our annual members personally inviting them to the first program meeting in September.

For all of this and more, Natalie Zeiger is most deserving of this prestigious award. We wish her well in all her future Peninsula Section endeavors and consider ourselves so fortunate that NCJW is where Natalie chose to direct her energy and commitment.



Photo of Natalie Zeiger being presented with Emerging Leader award from Peninsula Section President Judi Braverman.



BOOK REVIEW "The Rent Collector"

Join us for a review of "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. The story of one woman's journey to save her son and another woman's chance at redemption.

Led by Edna Ritzenberg at a private residence. A light lunch will be served.
Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 am • Cost: \$25 • Space is limited.

Please send checks and reservations to: NCJW, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

"A beautifully told story about the perseverance of the human spirit and the importance of standing up for what is right."—Booklist

Our Lecture Series Continues

This season's Lecture Series focus is on The Year of the Woman. Lectures are held at The Bristol, 477 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere, NY from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Coffee, cake and fruit are served. Space is limited. Priority seating for those who have purchased the entire series.

Fee: \$10 per lecture for Members; \$13 for Non-Members

Great Women of Greece: From Bubulina to Melina Mercouri

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

Marcia Ikononopoulos is the Museum Director of Kehila Kedosha Janina which has the distinction of being the only Romaniote Synagogue in the Western Hemisphere. The congregation was founded in 1906 by Greek Jewish immigrants. The actual synagogue was built in 1927 on Broome Street on the Lower East Side. Romaniote traditions are different from both Sephardic and Ashkenazi Judaism. This lecture is an in-depth look at how women triumphed and achieved greatness in a patriarchal society.



Academy Award Winning Actress Helen Mirren

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017**

Marilyn Carminio has worked at *New Woman* and *Elle* magazines and for Helen Gurley Brown at *Cosmopolitan*. For many years she developed and presented client service training programs at an international law firm. Most recently she has focused on developing lecture presentations about iconic women. Dame Helen Mirren DBE, is one of the few performers who has achieved the Triple Crown of Acting – winning an Oscar, a Tony and the Olivier Award. She has also won three BAFTA Awards and several Emmy Awards.



Program Meeting THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
12:00 NOON

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

Founded in 1992 by Peter Neufeld and Barry Scheck at Cardozo School of Law, the Innocence Project exonerates the wrongly convicted through DNA testing and reforms the criminal justice system to prevent future injustice. Their mission is to free the staggering number of innocent people who remain incarcerated, and to bring reform to the system responsible for their unjust imprisonment.

Meet Susan Friedman: Staff Attorney



Susan Friedman litigates post-conviction DNA cases throughout the country for the Innocence Project. She also supervises students through the Innocence Project clinic at Cardozo School of Law. Prior to joining this project in 2015, Ms. Friedman worked with the DNA Unit at the Legal Aid Society where she focused on emerging DNA technology. A previous position also

included being an Equal Justice Works Fellow with the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. Susan graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 2005 and from GW University Law School in 2011. She also holds an M.S. in Biomedical Sciences from Mount Sinai School of Medicine Graduate School of Biology.

Calling all Peninsula Section
LIFE MEMBERS

You Are Special!

Join us at our Program Meeting on
March 21 so we can say "thank you"

Please let us know if you will be there
Natalie, 593-6325 or Judy, 599-5129

Meet Alan Newton: Client



State: New York
Charge: Rape Robbery, Assault
Conviction: Rape Robbery, Assault
Sentence: 13-1/3 to 40 Years
Time served: 21 Years

On July 6, 2006, Alan Newton was exonerated of rape, robbery and assault charges. He had asked for DNA testing in 1994. His request was denied because evidence had been presumed to be lost. In 2005, at the Innocence Project's request, the district attorney's office found the rape kit after an exhaustive search. Post-conviction DNA testing then proved that Newton was not the perpetrator of this crime.

Thrift Shop Holiday Luncheon

JOAN RIEGEL – VP, Thrift Shop

Peninsula Section celebrated the holiday season with a luncheon honoring our hard working, committed staff in our Office and Thrift Shop. The income derived from the Thrift Shop contributes toward the greatest portion of our operating income. It is through the efforts of our co-managers and staff that we are able to support the community with our many services. We all enjoyed good food, good conversation and a secret holiday grab bag.

Stop by the Shop!
Say hello to the staff and please continue to support us with your donations.



Thrift Shop and office staff holiday luncheon. (L-R) Bonnie Sperry, Dwight Buskey, Travis Jones, Lori Grossman, Natasha Lall, Nita Lall, Marci Last, Jessica Brown, Timmie Sugrim

Peninsula Section's 80th Anniversary

ENID SCHWARZBAUM – Feature Editor



The Bulletins throughout this 80th anniversary year will feature highlights of our various endeavors.

Community Service

Our Talmud teaches: "The person who helps others with no desire for praise deserves the highest of honors." Community Service fulfills our mission of helping women, children and families by meeting community needs. The mitzvah of this service is summed up

in the Talmud: "The whole value of a benevolent deed lies in the love that inspires it." The result is a win/win action. These acts of loving kindness and *tikkun olam* to repair the world are the DNA of NCJW Peninsula Section. Under the leadership of volunteer chairwomen and in cooperation with professional agencies in the Five Towns and surrounding communities, Peninsula Section has taken action and provided funds for vital Community Services.

The evolution of Community Service as the backbone of NCJW Peninsula Section dates back to the 1940s when the **Five Towns Child Care Center** was established with support from Community Chest, as a facility for the care of children whose mothers entered the work force during World War II. NCJW's involvement began when the need for culturally enriching programs focused on developmental care rather than baby-sitting services, requiring financial support and volunteers. The Center evolved into the **Five Towns Early Learning Center** and its play garden is a recognized award-winning model in the professional field.

While caring for these pre-school children from families with limited income, the need for dental care became evident. Despite initial resistance, through the efforts of the National Council of Jewish Women, the **Peninsula Dental Clinic** was established in 1949. The **Thrift Shop** was originally founded in 1950 to help support the Dental Clinic. The **Pre-School Vision Screening Program** began in 1967. Where problems are detected, parents are informed. The **Campership Program** enables families with financial need to send their children to summer camp where their experiences are virtually life-changing. And in the spirit of *L'Dor V'Dor* (from Generation to Generation), Peninsula Section provides surrogate volunteer "Grandparents" to share and enjoy varied and exciting reading experiences through the **Intergenerational Reading Program**.

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A Very Special Partnership

The NCJW Peninsula Section held their fourth annual **Back 2 School Store** in July, 2016. **SIBSPlace** kids escorted by their personal shoppers were offered a new school outfit, including a hat, jacket, gloves, scarf, sneakers, back pack and school supplies. It was an incredible day – one that our children look forward to each year. This special event is just one of the many ways in which NCJW has provided support to SIBS. Throughout the years we have been fortunate enough to receive monetary donations to apply to programming, gifts and financial assistance to offer the children during the holidays and one of our most treasured gifts they have provided are the volunteers they send us – especially our resident dynamic duo Judie and Vic Horowitz.



1940s

In the 1940's, Peninsula Section established the Dental Clinic and Golden Age Club reaching out to community school children and seniors.

1950s

In the 1950's, membership grew to 1,000 and began study groups, institutes and workshops.

1960s

In the 1960's, volunteers began to meet more community needs at PENT, Vision Screening, and the 5 Towns Child Care Center. In 1968 the Thrift Shop moved to 340 Central Ave., Lawrence.

1970s

In the 1970's, our presidents were Lenore Feldman, Barbara Leslie, Adrienne Taft, Roberta Ross and Marcia Siegler. ESL, Campership, and Families in Transition were added to the community service department. Membership expanded with the Singles and Career groups, along with our first male life member – Herb Fox. We were lucky to hire a new secretary, Muriel Lavenda. NCJW's fight to protect women's reproductive rights began with the celebration of the historic Roe v Wade decision. We were privileged to hear from Barbara Walters, Abba Eban, Ralph Nader and Geraldo Rivera.

1980s

In the 1980's, section presidents were Sheila Jacobson, Enid Lederer, Barbara Semel, Barbara Zuckerberg, Judy Mintz and Anne Siegel. 342 Central Avenue became our new home with an expanded Thrift Shop and office. We became activists and demonstrators by participating in NCJW's Mothers in the Workplace campaign in NYC and standing up for reproductive choice in Washington, DC. We celebrated our 50th Anniversary, bought our first of many computers and created New Generation. Still affordable were Bella Abzug, Peter Jennings, and Regis Philbin. We were also honored to hear first lady Rosalynn Carter.

1990s

In the 1990's, our presidents were Phyllis Kaufman, Jackie Fetner, Joan Butwin and Adrienne Lurie. We promoted the vote, taught Russian toddlers English, held our first Women's Health Forum and began selling the Peninsula Section pin. 1993 marked NCJW's 100th Anniversary in Chicago. Advocacy focused on women, children and families. President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary thrilled us at National events. How lucky we were to hear from Ed Koch, Ivana Trump, Ann Curry, Geraldine Ferraro and Charlie Rose.

After 80 years, with so many changes in the world, Peninsula Section remains a vital force for progressive social justice. As officers, board and committee members, and volunteers, we have all played a part in this history. We share in the pride of what we have accomplished together and how we have enriched the lives of so many. With renewed commitment and dedication, Peninsula Section's legacy will continue to be an inspiration for years to come!



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The **Peninsula Child Counseling Center** began in 1956 to assist children and families with emotional problems and NCJW provided the necessary funds and volunteers. This merged with the Family Service Association of the Five Towns in 1973 to form the **Peninsula Counseling Center** serving young people between the ages of 12 and 23. This targeted age group became the model for similar agencies in other communities.

The needs of our aging population were also recognized, and in 1949 Peninsula Section, in collaboration with The United Fund and School District 14, stepped up to the plate and funded the newly formed **Golden Age Club**. This evolved into the **Five Towns Senior Center** which is now the current **Center for Adult Life Enrichment (CALE.)**

In 1966, the **Inwood Senior Center**, co-sponsored by the **Five Towns Senior Center** and the Economic Opportunity Council of the Five Towns, was established.

The **Peninsula Educational Nursery for Threes (PENT)** was designed for disadvantaged three year olds who were chosen according to the NY State Index of Need. The program, in conjunction with School District #14 took place in an open classroom setting in a suitable space at the Franklin Elementary School Early Childhood Center. Funding for salaries for the teacher and bus aide, as well as all supplies, class trips, snacks and all transportation was totally provided by Peninsula Section. This cooperative venture with District 14 succeeded beyond our wildest dreams for many years benefitting dozens of three year olds.

In 2001, Peninsula Section provided the vision and funding for the first **Universally Accessible Playground** in Nassau County, located in the heart of the Village of Cedarhurst. This playground affords all children the

“ The whole value of a benevolent deed lies in the love that inspires it. ”



ability to play and interact side by side as equals. It has been heartwarming to watch our entire young community come together as an inclusive and accepting entity.

Our **Knitting Program** volunteers produce and deliver creative knitted and crocheted lap blankets to nursing homes and healthcare facilities.

The word "*aleynu*" in our prayer books means "it is incumbent upon us" to build a better world. So we reach out to different populations including the **Physically Disabled Singles**, providing a social setting to assist with stimulating activities, events and trips. **SULAM-LI** is a program for children with special needs where volunteers enable them to reach new heights in their Jewish education.

Another family service is **Court Advocacy**. Volunteers are trained to be advocates for clients offering information concerning courtroom procedure and helping them have a voice to determine her or his own destiny.

English as a New Language (ENL) and **Special Tutorial Educational Program (STEP)** are two programs that provide elementary and high schools with volunteers to assist students and their teachers in all phases of the learning process. **SIBSPlace** provides a calm refuge for healthy siblings, 5–17 years of age, in families where another child with a catastrophic illness overwhelms the entire family.

Our newest community service, the **Back 2 School Store (B2SS)**, is a success story of another dimension born from an entirely new need. This is a one day annual event in a "pop-up" store where volunteers assist qualifying children in the selection of clothing and school supplies at no cost to them, readying them for their first day at school.

NCJW Peninsula Section can rightfully be proud of living up to *Pirke Avot* (Ethics of the Fathers) which instructs us "Do not separate yourself from the community."



“ The person who helps others with no desire for praise deserves the highest of honors.”



English as a New Language (ENL)

MARCIA ROTH – Chair, ENL District #14

The Fall 2016 opening ENL Breakfast took place at the Woodmere Education Center sponsored by the Hewlett-Woodmere School District attended by our NCJW volunteers: Dena Stein, VP of Community Services; Marcia Roth, ENL Chair; Mark Secaur, Assistant Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction; Caryn Bachar, Coordinator of ENL; the ENL teachers.

The new Immersion Program was discussed. We now have children from over 22 countries, many more ENL teachers, and a greater diverse group of children. The students are very eager to learn, and the exuberant group of volunteers, many of them retired teachers, help the children succeed and fit into the school system with the least amount of problems and anxiety. The object

of the program is to bring the children up to grade level and have them fluent in English, be able to pass state testing, adjust to a new country and become a part of our community.

This program functions in the elementary, middle and high schools. We have operated the tutoring program for over 20 years with some changes mandated by NY State.

Our volunteers are a very special group of dedicated people who enjoy teaching and love being around children. These youngsters are very loving and crave the attention and help they receive from the adults.

The teachers all introduced themselves, discussed their students and the volunteers, and described their experiences over the last year. The new volunteers introduced themselves and related their insights as past teachers.

The program operates throughout the entire school year. If this appeals to you as a prospective volunteer, please call Marcia Roth at 516-569-3510.



District #14 staff and volunteers

*Latkes
& Love*



Our Channukah Celebration at Five Towns Early Learning Center

ENID SCHWARZBAUM – Chair, 5TELC

The room was set with a traditional Channukia and candles, wrapped presents were stacked on the table amidst scattered chocolate covered "gelt", and the 3 and 4 year olds sitting on the carpeted floor were primed that a party was about to take place. Anticipation was in the air. Who doesn't love a party?

All eyes were focused on 5TELC Board Member, Dr. Shoshanah Findling, as she read the age-appropriate Channukah story from a picture book. The candles were lit with a simple explanation for the eight day celebration. A dreidel was spun on the table and the

Intergenerational Reading Program

RHONA GOLDMAN – Chair

This program takes place at the Dever Elementary School Library in Valley Stream, where “adult” volunteers engage with the children by reading and playing games with them. This most worthwhile and socially interactive program is in its 23rd year, so they are definitely doing something right!! Weekly, the reading partners come in and read with the students during their recess. Relationships develop, many of which last for the student's entire school career, and often long after they leave.

Mimi Friedman, founder and longtime leader of this program recently passed away. The Intergenerational Reading Program staff are very grateful to have known and worked alongside Mimi. She was a kind, smiling person who, when she was no longer able to drive herself, had her aide bring her and as a result, she too became part of the program. The Dever PTA hosted a breakfast for the volunteers on Jan. 30, prior to that day's program, and presented a plaque in Mimi's honor. Rest in peace Mimi. You are lovingly remembered and will be sorely missed.



The plaque at the James A. Dever Elementary School dedicated in memory of Mimi Friedman will be displayed in the library where the program takes place.

music began with NCJW's long-time volunteer Vera Schwartz playing her guitar and teaching the dreidel songs. The children responded by standing up and spinning to the tune of “I Have a Little Dreidel”.

What's a party without food? Freshly made latkes prepared by cook Terry came out on cue with home-made applesauce. The batter was made by some of the budding chefs who grated the potatoes with help from staff and volunteers. The latkes were a big hit. Finally, it was time to distribute the presents donated by NCJW. The gift wrap was quickly torn off as each child received a carefully chosen picture book. They also took home a gift bag with a dreidel and gold covered chocolate gelt.

A perfect introduction to the “Festival of Lights”.



Campership Program

RHODA FRIEDLAND – Chair

For over 30 years, NCJW Peninsula Section, has been sending children to summer sleepaway camp for a two-week stay. These campers are referred to us by their school social workers and professionals from other social agencies. Requirements for admission to camp are based on financial need and special home circumstances.

The two camps we work with are long-time partners and are highly regarded by their professional associates. One of the camps follows strict dietary kosher laws and includes emphasis on Judaism as well as the usual athletics. The second camp is non-denominational and is all inclusive regarding religion, race, and gender.

We have found that this camping experience away from home has highly enhanced the lives of these children and has made a lasting impression upon them. Many of them have never been able to venture very far from home. Making new friends, swimming in a lake, sitting around a camp fire, hiking in the woods, participating in team sports – all these activities open new and varied views on life for their young and developing minds.

If you care to make a donation to this outstanding program, please send your check to NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559, earmarked for "Campership".

SAVE THE DATE

Peninsula Section is proud to announce

JACKIE FETNER

**Founder's Day Honoree
and Recipient of the
2017 Hannah G. Solomon Award**

JUNE 11, 2017, THE SEAWANE CLUB

Shop Smart Do Good

**Wednesday, April 5
Lord & Taylor**

Your \$5.00 contribution entitles you to a discount on your purchases at Lord & Taylor in Garden City, PLUS a donation will be made to Peninsula Section. Savings passes will be available in our office. Call 516-569-3660 for information.



What is the Back 2 School Store?

A one day event where Peninsula and South Shore Sections provide children with everything they need to return to school with pride, confidence, and enthusiasm. Every summer we transform a space to replicate a department store, providing each child with a brand new outfit (shirt, pants, winter coat, sneakers, underwear and socks) as well as a backpack filled with school supplies, entirely free of charge. Adult volunteers escort the children as they select the clothing and supplies in their favorite colors and styles. Parents spend their time visiting our Family Resource Center which offers a variety of services. **This year we will also once again host a special day dedicated to children with Cerebral Palsy.**



5th Annual Event

**Sunday, July 30
Woodmere Middle School**

Please Donate

- \$180 Fully sponsors one child
- \$ 54 Provides new clothing for one child
- \$ 36 Provides a new backpack and school supplies for one child
- \$ 18 Provides a new backpack for one child

Donate any amount and we'll combine it with other donations. 100% of all donations go to the Back 2 School Store.

Please visit our website in May for volunteer sign up and to view the video of our 2016 B2SS: www.ncjwpeninsula.org

Back 2 School Store Donation Form

Ways to Donate:

- ◆ BY MAIL. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ Please make checks payable to: **NCJW Back 2 School Store** and mail to: NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559.
- ◆ ONLINE. www.ncjwpeninsula.org

MARCH

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

Lecture Series.
Marcia Ikononopoulos –
Great Women of Greece
 The Bristol, North Woodmere
 1:30 pm

◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

Advocacy Film.
"Equal Means Equal"
 Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
 2:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

Program Meeting.
"The Innocence Project"
 Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
 12:00 noon

◆ **THURS-SAT, MARCH 23-25**

NCJW National Convention
 Atlanta, GA

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

Mah Jongg and
Canasta Instruction
 NCJW Peninsula Section Office
 10:00 am Canasta
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

Women's Seder
 Oceanside Jewish Center
 6:15 pm

APRIL

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Lecture Series.
Marilyn Carmino – Academy
Award Winning Actress
Helen Mirren
 The Bristol, North Woodmere
 1:30 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

Shop Smart Do Good
 Lord & Taylor, Garden City

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◆ **APRIL 11-18**

Passover

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

Game Day Luncheon
 Woodmere Country Club
 11:30 am

MAY

◆ **MONDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15**

Jewish Film Festival
 Peninsula Library
 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

LI Sections Luncheon
 Temple Avodah, Oceanside
 11:30 am

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 16**

Volunteer Recognition Brunch
 Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
 10:00 am

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

Book Review. "The Rent Collector"
 11:00 am

JUNE

◆ **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

Founder's Day
 The Seawane Club
 11:30 am

◆ **TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

Installation of Officers and Board

JULY

◆ **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

Back 2 School Store
 Woodmere Middle School

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Long Island Sections Luncheon
SUNYA KLEINER

Peninsula Section's most deserving honoree

Save
the Date

Learn to Play Mah Jongg and/or Canasta

Wednesday, March 29 & April 5

Location: NCJW Peninsula Section Office
 \$10 members, \$15 non-members / session



Mah Jongg and/or Canasta Instruction

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Check all that apply

Canasta Instruction: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

☐ Wed., March 29 ☐ Wed., April 5

Mah Jongg Instruction: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

☐ Wed., March 29 ☐ Wed., April 5

Check enclosed for _____ sessions @ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please return by March 17

Fantastic NCJW Game Day Fabulous Luncheon and Fun

Tuesday, April 25, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: The Woodmere Club
 \$55 members, \$60 non-members



NCJW Game Day

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email _____

Choose Your Game:

☐ Mah Jongg ☐ Canasta ☐ Bridge ☐ Scrabble

☐ Rummy-O ☐ Other _____

Individual Registration

☐ Please place me in a group.

☐ I am part of a group. Names of players: _____

Group Registration

_____ attending @ \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
 NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue,
 Lawrence, NY 11559 (516-569-3660)

Oct. 5, 2016 – Jan. 27, 2017

GOLD ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Arthur Mintz, beloved husband of Judy Mintz

Fran Butensky
Barbara & Marty Semel
Barbara & Bob Yaspan

In Honor of:

Burt and Sylvia Fischer on their 50th wedding anniversary
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

SILVER ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Mimi Friedman, beloved mother of Maurice, Andy & Lisa
Anonymous

Mike Hauptman, beloved husband of Elaine Hauptman
Anonymous

Blossom Rosenwald, mother of Lindsay Rosenwald
Dan Hume

Arthur Mintz, beloved husband, father, grandfather & dear friend of Judy Mintz & family
Renee Fischer
Sylvia & Burt Fischer
Bernice Levine
Barbara & Bob Murray
Carole Schrager

In Honor of:

Rhona Goldman, wishing a total and speedy recovery
Renee Fischer

Ava, granddaughter of Michael & Claudia Paradise on her graduation from the University of Wisconsin
Joyce & Mel Paradise

Marriage of Lindsey to Andy, granddaughter of Susan & Marshall Goodman
Joyce & Mel Paradise

BLUE ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Hy Mazlin, beloved husband of Myra Mazlin
Gloria Okin

Phyllis Getman, beloved mother, mother-in-law & grandmother
Anne Siegel

Arthur Mintz, beloved husband, father, grandfather & dear friend of Judy Mintz & family

Chira Budick
Sunya Kleiner
Myra Mazlin
Gloria Okin
Edna Ritzenberg
Susan Schwarz
Kathy Wolf
Lyla Zelman

In Honor of:

Sunya Kleiner, on being named our Long Island Section honoree for 2017

Marlene Berman

Birth of great-grandson of Carol & Jerry Berman
Joyce & Mel Paradise

ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Mike Hauptman, beloved husband of Elaine Hauptman
Sunya Kleiner
Rene Powers

Ralph Mann, beloved husband of Bebe Mann
Barbara Reitman
Barbara & Mel Wolff

Hy Mazlin, beloved husband of Myra Mazlin
Anne Siegel

Gloria Chazen, beloved of Helen Beroff
Elysa Parker

Norma, beloved sister of Marilyn & Eli Dzer
Rene Powers

Arthur Mintz, beloved husband of Judy Mintz
Marlene Berman
Marcia Roth

In Honor of:

Birth of Tyler, great-grandson of Joan & Marty Rosen
Ellen & Arthur Singer

Birth of Tyler, grandson of Ilene & Larry Cohen
Ellen & Arthur Singer

Birth of Alexandra, granddaughter of the Steinberg family
Ellen & Arthur Singer

Harriet Rubenstein on her birthday
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Marriage of Jonathan to Talia, grandson of Joan Butwin
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Marriage of David, son of Gary Ackerman and family
Lynn Schreiber

Anne Siegel, on relocating to Florida
Sunya Kleiner

Linda and Neil Gorin's daughter, wishing a speedy recovery
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Bonnie Sperry on her new position with NCJW Peninsula Section

Abby Fox
Sunya Kleiner

Natalie Zeiger on being named NCJW Peninsula Section Emerging Leader for 2017
Abby Fox

Bar Mitzvah of grandson of Judi & Richard Braverman
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Fran Denny

Birth of granddaughter of William Schrag
Joan Butwin

Abby Fox, for helping in our move
Phyllis Kaufman

Sunya Kleiner on being named our Long Island Section honoree for 2017
Abby Fox
Sally Telias

Marriage of grandson of Eleanor & Bob Liebman
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Rhona Goldman, wishing a total & speedy recovery
Abby Fox

ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM FUND

In Memory of:

Daniel Schrag, beloved husband and father of the Schrag family
Joan Butwin

Arthur Mintz, beloved husband of Judy Mintz

Raela & Marvin Bloom
Laurie Stone Brofsky
Joan Butwin
Abby, Lindsay & Dylan Fox / Larry Fink
Rhoda Friedland
Judi Horowitz
Phyllis & Howard Kaufman
Florence Kruman
Marilyn Sherman
Barbara Sklar
Bonnie Sperry
Carole Tolkin
Barbara Vanefsky
Barbara & Mel Wolff

In Honor of:

Rhona Goldman, wishing a total & speedy recovery
Florence Kruman
Carole Tolkin

Marci & Bert Kalisher, celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary
Rhoda Friedland

NCJW Tribute Cards

A tribute recipient receives a beautiful card acknowledging the gift you have made in honor/memory of their loved ones. Cards can be purchased by contacting our office at 516-569-3660.

1. ALL OCCASION FUND

Supports efforts to improve the quality of life for women and children.

- No listing in bulletin, cards purchased directly from our office.
Packages of 6 cards \$25
- Sentiment is listed in bulletin, a card is sent from our office.
Metallic gold trim \$50 Metallic blue trim \$18
Metallic silver trim \$25 Blue and white \$10

2. ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM FUND

All projects advance women's empowerment in Israel.

- No listing in bulletin, cards purchased directly from our office.
Packages of 6 cards \$25
- Sentiment is listed in bulletin, a card is sent from our office.
Blue and white card \$10

3. DR. IRVING ZIMMERMAN TRIBUTE FUND

Donations enrich special programs offered to the community.

- No listing in bulletin, cards purchased directly from our office.
Packages of 6 cards \$25
- Sentiment is listed in bulletin, a card is sent from our office.
Blue and white card \$10

Joint Women's Seder

Please join us as we come together once again for a community celebration!

Wednesday, March 29 at 6:15 pm

Oceanside Jewish Center, 2860 Brower Avenue, Oceanside

\$36 per person (Kosher dinner included)



No one will be admitted without a prepaid reservation. For further information please call 516-239-0447.

All women are welcome to join us for the seder sponsored by: WRJ Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad, Sisterhood of Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre, Sisterhood of Oceanside Jewish Center, Sisterhood of Central Synagogue-Beth Emeth, Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, Sisterhood of Temple Avodah, National Council of Jewish Women-Peninsula Section, National Council of Jewish Women-South Shore Section

Name _____ Affiliation (if any) _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Reservations for: ☐ Myself ☐ Additional Women: Names _____
☐ Vegetarian meal requested. Please seat me with: _____

Enclosed please find my check for _____ reservations @ \$36 each payable to **WRJ Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad**.
 Mail this form with check(s) to: Laney Honig, 29 Woodmere Blvd., 2A, Woodmere, NY 11598 **by March 17.**



Passover Flowers

A beautiful bouquet of flowers from Masters & Co. is available for delivery in time for Passover. The cost of the arrangement is \$54, plus delivery (where applicable). Send one to your hostess, or even yourself!

Orders due by Tuesday, March 28
Delivery on Monday, April 10

Please send your order and check payable to:
 NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

My order information

____ Bouquets @ \$54 = _____

Total Delivery Charges*: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

*Delivery charges

Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Hewlett, FREE
 Woodmere, North Woodmere, Inwood FREE
 Atlantic Beach, Long Beach \$10.00
 Lynbrook, East Rockaway, Oceanside \$6.00
 Valley Stream, Baldwin \$7.00
 Merrick, Bellmore \$8.00
 Wantagh, Massapequa, Bethpage, East Meadow .. \$9.00

Please include the following information for each order:

DELIVERY TO:

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 Address _____
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MESSAGE: _____



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Peninsula Section Members Join Women's Marches in Support of Women's Rights as Human Rights

On January 21, thousands of marchers gathered in Washington, DC. Thousands more around the world gathered in other cities as well. Members of Peninsula Section participated in the Women's March, some in DC and others locally in NYC. We were proud to be part of this historic movement to let our new administration know that the rights of women, families, and communities cannot be ignored and must be protected.

As a progressive faith-based organization, the National Council of Jewish Women joined in solidarity with other organizations and will be working to turn the energy of the march into action. As Nancy K. Kaufman, CEO of NCJW, Inc., stated, "The Women's March on Washington and efforts surrounding it fit squarely with NCJW's mission to improve the quality of life for women, children and families, and to protect individual and civil rights. We are proud to raise the Jewish voice in this movement. Alongside the many vibrant and diverse communities that are marching in support of our democracy, we are speaking out to protect the rights, safety and health of all."

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IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE



Immediate right: (L-R) Nancy Kaufman, CEO, NCJW; Rabbi Tamara Cohen, Chief of Innovation at Moving Traditions, and Debbie Hoffmann, NCJW's National President, at the National Mall in Washington. **Upper right:** (L-R) Elizabeth Telias, Sally Telias and Margie Berman. **Middle right:** Ruth Gollobin and Cheryl Mirkin.

