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PROGRAM MEETING

**TUESDAY,
MARCH 20
12:00 NOON**

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Jewish Centre
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Message from the President



It is very exciting to be able to report to you all that our new NCJW Peninsula Section website is up and running. Please check it out at ncjwpeninsula.org. The website committee, chaired by Joan P. Ivler, together with Sally Telias, Susan Fox, and assisted by Judy Bernstein, Abby Fox, Myra Garber, and our section administrator, Bonnie Sperry, worked on this all through the spring, summer and fall with ongoing weekly meetings. We have endeavored to make this website user-friendly so that you can easily learn about our community services, advocacy efforts, educational programs and events, as well as volunteering and donating opportunities. We will continue to mail the Bulletin to everyone, but it will also be easily accessible through the website. We believe that everything you need to know about us is on the website. In addition, there is easy access to NCJW, Inc., the national organization of which we are a part. It's all a click away. Susan Fox will be managing the website. We also plan to have a presence on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you so much to all those who made it happen. And, a huge thank you to Lloyd Chrein, who spent an enormous amount of time listening to our needs, working with us and enabling us to have the website we envisioned, as well as creating the web design for us.

It is with a great deal of gratitude that I also thank John Harrison and Debbie Damulc of the Branding Compound for meeting with a few of us to discuss how to implement a messaging initiative designed to increase our membership. They had very interesting ideas for a new marketing approach that precipitated a lengthy discussion at our Board meeting and enabled us to think about many things in a new way. We truly appreciate the time, thought and effort that went into these meetings.

We have many terrific programs and events scheduled for the spring. Please read about them in this Bulletin and on our new website, plan to join us, and bring your friends. Any new member who joins in March or April will become a member for the rest of this year as well as the club year beginning in September and continuing through July, 2019.

Judi Braverman

MISSION STATEMENT



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.

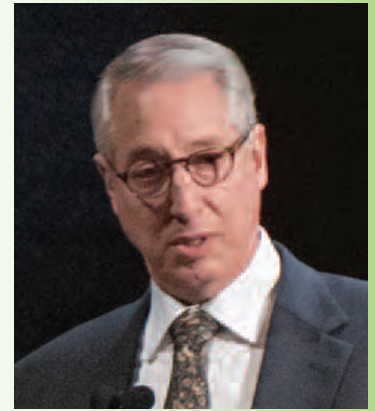
Program Meeting MEET JOSHUA M. GREENE

Award Winning Author, Filmmaker and Lecturer

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 12:00 NOON

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

TOPIC: "Justice at Dachau, The Trials of an American Prosecutor"



The world remembers Nuremberg, where a handful of Nazi policymakers were brought to justice, but nearly forgotten are the proceedings at Dachau. In "Justice at Dachau," Joshua M. Greene recreates the Dachau trials based on thousands of pages of transcripts, and reveals the dramatic story of William Denson, a soft-spoken, inexperienced young lawyer from Alabama whisked away from teaching law at West Point to lead the prosecution in the largest series of war crimes trials in history.

Joshua M. Greene is an author, documentary filmmaker and frequent speaker on war crimes trials and Holocaust witness testimony. Mr. Greene spent thirteen years in Hindu ashrams before returning to America in 1982, when he was appointed Senior Vice President for Global Affairs at Ruder-Finn, an international communications firm working at the intersection of business and corporate social responsibility. In 2000, he was chosen to serve as Director of Strategic Planning for the United Nations Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual leaders, and since then he has lectured on war crimes and the law at the Pentagon, the Judge Advocates College, and State Bar Associations nationwide. The American Bar Association has just released his book *Justice at Dachau* in a paperback edition. We are pleased that Professor Greene, a long-time resident of Lawrence, is with us today.

NCJW JEWISH LIFE INSTITUTE Lecture and Buffet Lunch

FLORENCE KRUMAN, RENEE FISCHER – Co-Chairs

Tuesday, April 17, 10:00 am
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre
Cost: \$36 per person



Dr. Buultjens was born in Sri Lanka of educated parents. His father was a judge. He himself is not Indian but remains actively interested in Indian and southeast Asian affairs. He was the Nehru professor of International Affairs at Cambridge University. For more than twenty years, he has served on the faculty of New York University. While also writing on global politics and history, he is an advisor to international organizations as the U.N. and the World Bank. His awards include the Toynbee Prize in Social Science. In addition to teaching and writing, Dr. Buultjens lectures at the 92nd Street Y and CW Post. He is well-prepared, thought provoking and exceedingly fair-minded. His views are based on scholarship, not opinions or prejudices.

We invite you, your family and friends. A most stimulating and enjoyable day is promised.

**Dr. Ralph Buultjens will address us
on topics related to the Holocaust,
the rise of Anti-Semitism, and the
State of Israel.**

#MeToo Movement: Why Women Now Feel Empowered

PAM SHELDEN – VP, Advocacy; SANDRA MINTZ – Co-ordinator, Advocacy

For a long time most women defined their own sexual harassment and assault as something unspoken, something private, something to be ashamed of acknowledging. Silence, although understandable, has its cost. When women come forward with allegations of sexual abuse and harassment, the woman is often the person blamed and not believed.

Tarana Burke started the MeToo movement more than a decade ago, inspired by a young girl who confided she had been sexually abused. Recently, #MeToo has become a rallying cry after accusations of misconduct against many high profile men in film, media, politics and other industries with some fired from their posts. The actress Alyssa Milano brought the hashtag #MeToo into the spotlight. Her tweet urging victims of sexual abuse to share their stories and show their solidarity under the hashtag #MeToo quickly went viral. It received nearly 40,000 replies and 30,000 likes in less than 24 hours.

Social Media is the heart of the change filled with an endless stream of people proclaiming “me too.”

The goal of the #MeToo movement is simply to give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem. Men are also appalled by what the #MeToo movement has uncovered. Social Media is the heart of the change filled with an endless stream of people proclaiming “me too.” The more people who come forward and say “me too” the less stigmatizing the label.

Time magazine named “The Silence Breakers” of the #MeToo movement as 2017 *Person of the Year*. The selection is determined by the person or persons who most influenced the events of the year. “The Silence Breakers” represent thousands of people across the world who have come forward with their stories of sexual harassment and assault.

The power of the #MeToo movement and “The Silence Breakers” is that it takes something that women have long kept quiet and transforms it into a movement. It is an attempt to get people to understand the prevalence of sexual harassment and assault in society – a problem once “a given” in the fabric of a woman’s experience.

Advocacy Film Series: “Birthright: A War Story”



Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 pm
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

Facilitator: Dr. Beth Schmidt
Ob-Gyn North Shore University Hospital

This eye-opening documentary is much more than a rehash of the still unsettled argument about reproductive rights. It is a stunningly shocking look at where we are now, 45 years after *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortions – how the anti-abortion movement has quietly and stealthily, state-by-state, restriction-by-restriction, chipped away at a woman’s constitutional right to decide when, how, or whether to bear a child. Who makes a decision about her health, rights, or choices? The state? The courts? Religious doctrine? AND, as her healthcare options and choices erode, a woman may even find herself criminalized in the process!!!

Our Facilitator: Dr. Schmidt, has extensive experience with abortion restrictions and TRAP (Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers) laws in several states, and will lead us in the discussion with a Q&A following the film.

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

The Many Faces of Sexual Harassment

FERN LAMBROZA – Chair, Sexual Assault Awareness

Sexual assault can happen to anyone, anywhere, and at any time. It knows no age, gender, or socioeconomic boundaries. One of the many goals of **NCJW Peninsula Section** is to raise awareness and educate our community about sexual harassment, and to give a voice to the voiceless. In a series of articles, "The Many Faces of Sexual Harassment" will be describing different types of sexual assault, and where to find help.

What is Sexual Harassment?

Harvey Weinstein, Kevin Spacey, Roy Moore, Al Franken, Bill Clinton, Matt Lauer and Donald Trump have all been accused of being sexual harassers. Some of these men have been fired, others are being investigated, and still others have held, or are holding, high positions in our Government. But how is sexual harassment defined?

Sexual Harassment can occur in the workplace or learning environment, such as a school or university. It can happen in many different scenarios, including after-hours conversations, exchanges in the hallways, and non-office settings with employees or peers. According to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature in the workplace or learning environment. Some forms of sexual harassment include:

- ◆ Making conditions of employment dependent on sexual favors
- ◆ Physical acts of sexual assault
- ◆ Requests for sexual favors
- ◆ Verbal harassment of a sexual nature
- ◆ Unwanted touching or physical contact
- ◆ Unwelcome sexual advances.

You might also encounter sexually harassing behaviors outside of school or work. Catcalling, being followed, sexual advances, groping, people exposing themselves, and other unwelcome or threatening behaviors qualify as sexual harassment. (RAINN.org)

Stalking is also a type of sexual harassment and is defined as a course of conduct directed at a specific person that places a reasonable person in fear for her or his safety. It is against the law in every state. Stalking across state lines or in federal territories is illegal under federal law as well. (Central MN Sexual Assault Center)

Sexual Violence/Rape

Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact. This can include words and actions of a sexual nature against a person's will and without their consent. A person may use force, manipulation or coercion to commit sexual violence. These acts may be perpetrated against children, teens, adult and senior citizens. Those who sexually abuse may be an acquaintance, family members, trusted individuals or strangers.

One of the most important facts to remember is that victims are NEVER to blame. It does not matter what someone is wearing, or how they are acting. An absence of injuries to the victim does not in any way imply consent.

- ◆ **Stranger assault:** This assault is usually a one incident occurrence. It is an assault by someone you have never met before. This assault almost always involves a certain degree of violence.
- ◆ **Drug facilitated rape:** This usually occurs when you are at a party, club or social event. An abuser may drop a drug such as a rofie or ecstasy in a drink. You may experience drowsiness, confusion, impaired judgement and reduced levels of consciousness. Often, these drugs cause memory loss, and the victim will not remember what has occurred or who assaulted them.
- ◆ **Spousal or marital rape:** Sexual acts committed without consent and against a person's will. This type of rape is very under-reported as there is a fear of reprisal by a spouse or the threat of loss of one's children.

“Stalking is also a type of sexual harassment ... It is against the law in every state.”

To report abuse and be connected to a trained staff member in your area, contact:



The Safe Center of LI
www.tscli.org
 Hotline: 516-542-0404

The National Assault Telephone Hotline
www.rainn.org (RAINN – Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network – is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization)
 Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Our Lecture Series Continues

1:30–3:30 pm at The Bristal
477 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere
Coffee, cake and fruit will be served

\$10 per lecture for members
\$15 for non-members

Sealed With a Kiss: History and Traditions of Marriage

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

Marilyn Carminio will guide us through the centuries discussing the history of matrimony as well as the laws and traditions which continue to influence us to this day. We will also learn about the dramatic changes in the 20th and 21st centuries, which seem to reinvent the long-held notions of love and marriage.



The New Anti-Semitism

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018**

Joseph Margolin, a retired attorney and community activist, will speak about how long-standing Anti-Semitism has become newly fashionable and even politically correct, and why this development threatens Jews around the world.



The Six Day War: Looking Back and Looking Forward

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018**

Rabbi Art Vernon. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War. Rabbi Vernon will speak about the fear and anxiety engendered by the war and how the reunification of Jerusalem remains the most significant and lasting achievement of that conflict.



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 Friday, March 16
Delivery on Friday, March 30

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

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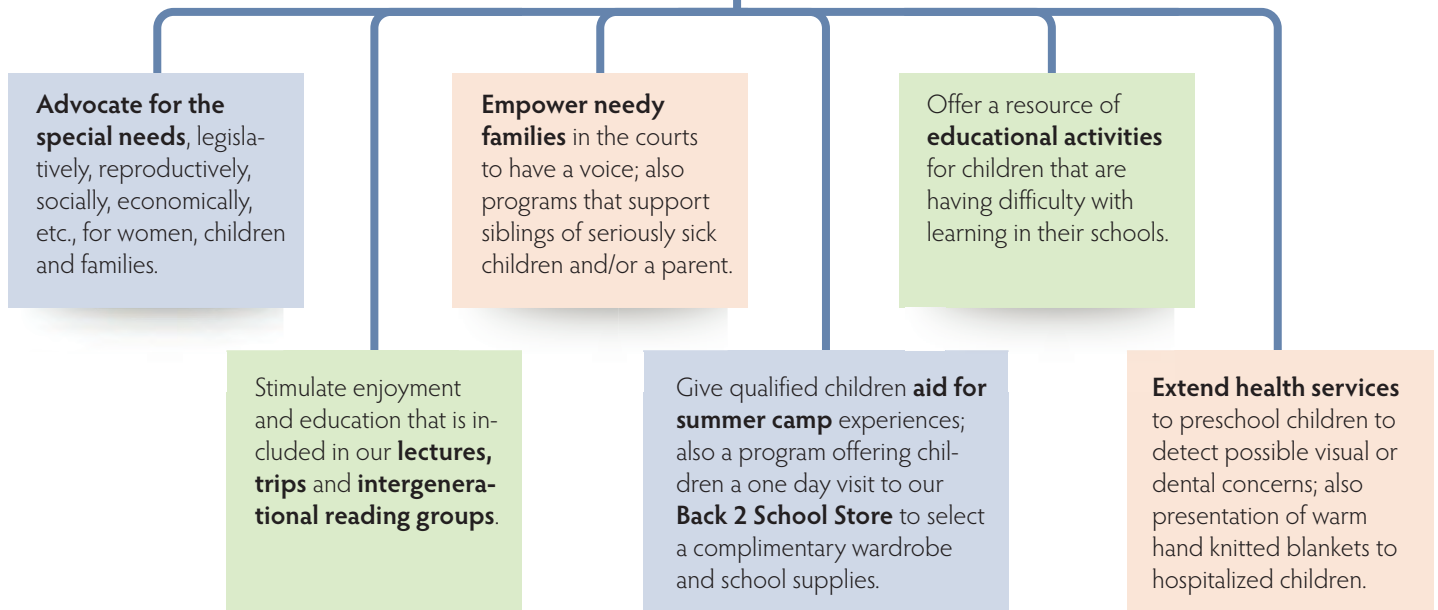
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Members Make Magic

SUNYA KLEINER, FLORENCE KRUMAN – Co-Coordiators, Membership

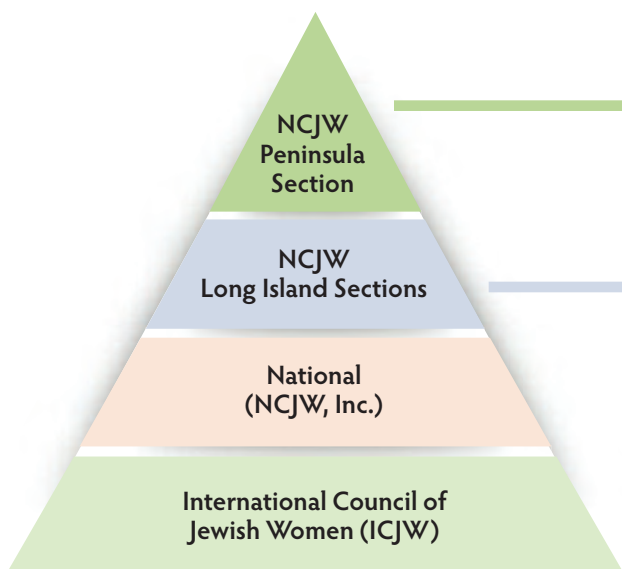
Before you know it, NCJW Peninsula Section will begin its eighty-second year. And, of course, our calendar will include new programs and continuation of our successful ones. Here are just a few examples of our valued and beneficial programs.

Our Programs



And what is the secret that binds these programs? Without a doubt it is you – OUR VALUED MEMBERS. Your commitment, vision and dedication working together make a difference. Whatever your capacity, as a board member, a committee member, an attending member of our program meetings, or as a book member, yes, you make our organization successful and the place to be.

An organization that does "have faith in the future and belief in action"!



We Are Part of a Larger Community

Peninsula Section

1936 marked the birth and remarkable journey of NCJW Peninsula Section. We are a dynamic part of Long Island Sections, the national organization (NCJW, Inc.), and the international organization (ICJW).

Long Island Sections

Long Island section is comprised of four NCJW sections: Lakeville, Peninsula, South Shore, and Westbury. Representatives from each section meet to advocate action on pertinent issues, share information on section events and plan for an annual spring luncheon. All are welcome to join us as women who dare to do what our convictions demand. We meet bimonthly at the Nassau County Bar Association. For more information call the Peninsula Section office at 516-569-3660.

SIBS Place

JUDIE HOROWITZ – Chair

There are moments that shout THIS is why we need SIBSPlace. They can be heartwarming and heartbreaking at the same time. This is one I just have to share with you.

Since SIBS expanded to include children who have a parent with cancer, we have experienced loss. When this happens, our staff of mental health social workers bring all the children together to discuss how the affected child might feel when he or she returns to our group and what they might want to say (or not say) and especially how we will greet them and what we might say.



Michael*, 11 and Joey*, 8 lost their mother. A month later, Anthony*, 6 lost his father. When Anthony came back to SIBS we all expressed our sympathy and told him how pleased we were to have him back, as we had done with Michael and Joey. Then 11 year old Michael said "I just want you to know that we are all here for you and we always will be." Then he continued "And I want you to know that sometimes you feel like crying and that's OK. Everyone feels that way sometimes and it's OK to cry – even if you're a boy."

Yes, SIBS kids are comfortable with things no one their age should ever know.

For those unfamiliar with SIBSPlace, it is a free support program for well children in families where another sibling has a catastrophic or terminal illness or a parent has cancer. The kids range in age from 5 through 17. Through art therapy, age-appropriate games and skillfully guided conversation, they develop coping skills, compassion, empathy and immense emotional wisdom. There is also a support group for parents and a bereavement group for our children and others. NCJW can be proud that they have been with us on this important journey from the beginning. We are so grateful for your support.

* Names have been changed to protect the children's privacy.

#DimeGivesBack

In November, Peninsula Section participated in the **#DimeGivesBack** initiative which celebrates and supports deserving not-for-profit organizations in our neighborhood.

Thank you to the Dime and Chris Reide, Cedarhurst Branch Manager, and to all those who took a photo or recorded a video expressing for what they were thankful. Look for more opportunities to record your video at upcoming NCJW/ Peninsula Section events and help us raise even more money at next year's **#DimeGivesBack** initiative.



From L to R: Bonnie Sperry, Sally Telias, Judi Braverman, Chris Reide

VOLUNTEER

Visit www.ncjwpeninsula.org and click on the "Get Involved" tab for volunteer opportunities. Whatever your interests, we have an opportunity for you!



It costs a great deal of money to run the Back 2 School Store and we cannot do it without our generous sponsors and donors. Making a tax deductible contribution to the 2018 Back 2 School Store will make our event possible. Approximately 800 low income children in our community become completely outfitted for the new school year. Put a smile on the face of a child as he/she prepares to go back to school. Make a difference.

100% of all donations go to the Back 2 School Store™

\$180 Fully sponsors one child – all new clothing, sneakers, school supplies, books, backpack and toiletries.

\$54 Buys new clothing for one child.

\$36 Buys a new backpack & school supplies for one child.

\$18 Buys a new backpack for one child.

Donate any amount and we'll combine it with other donations to give the children everything they need.

Volunteer Registration Begins on May 15

1. Visit our website and click on the Back 2 School Store link
2. Call NCJW Peninsula Section office at 516-569-3660

There are so many ways to volunteer and be part of this rewarding experience. Morning and afternoon shifts are available for a variety of jobs.



“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

— Jane Goodall



NCJW BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE DONATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

In Memory of _____ (or) In Honor of _____

Send this acknowledgement to: Name _____

Address _____

Donation
Enclosed \$

Checks payable to: Back 2 School Store

Mail to: B2SS, NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

All donations are tax deductible.

Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2018–2019

Officers

President **Judi Braverman**
Executive Vice-President **Myra Garber**
Vice-Presidents **Hope Coleman, Fran Denny,**
Renee Fischer, Fern Lambroza,
Joan Riegel, Dena Stein
Recording Secretary **Judy Bernstein**
Corresponding Secretary **Sandra Mintz**
Membership Secretary **Harriet Rubenstein**
Treasurer **Sally Telias**
Assistant Treasurers **Abby Fox, Linda Gorin**

Board Members

Chira Budick	Enid Schwarzbaum
Susan Fox	Pam Shelden
Vicki Graber	Judy Siegel
Florence Kruman	Adrienne Singer
Martha Leviton	Florence Steiger
Gloria Okin	Barbara Vanefsky
Rene Powers	Barbara Wolff
Marcia Roth	Barbara Yaspan
Penny Santiago	Natalie Zeiger
Susan Schwarz	

Nominating Committee 2018–2019

Hope Coleman, Abby Fox, Myra Garber, Rhona Goldman, Pnina Knopf, Barbara Sklar, Dena Stein
Alternates: Fran Denny, Enid Schwarzbaum

Respectfully Submitted: Nominating Committee 2018–2019, Chair: Sandra Mintz

Committee Members: Carol Blumenfeld, Linda Gorin, Sunya Kleiner, Gloria Okin, Harriet Rubenstein, Carole Schrager, Dena Stein

The slate will be presented to the membership for approval at the March open meeting. Any additional names may be sent to the NCJW Peninsula Section office with the consent of the nominee and a second to the nomination.

NCJW Thrift Shop

SHOPPING HOURS

Mon., Tues., Wed. 9:30 am – 3:45 pm
Thursday 9:30 am – 7:45 pm
Friday 9:30 am – 2:45 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 2:45 pm

DONATION HOURS (unless otherwise noted)

Mon. through Thurs. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Pick-up service available for furniture donations.
Tax deductions are given on all donations.

342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

516-569-0510

Email: thriftshopncjw@optonline.net

Donate • Volunteer • Shop.



WHY THRIFTING WITH US IS A MUST!

You Can Buy Designer Clothing & Housewares At A Fraction Of The Price
Our Everyday Changing Inventory Means You May Not See Things Twice

You Can Take A Trip Down Memory Lane Finding Vintage Items And Antiques
Assuring That Your Clothing And Home Decor Will Always Be Unique

Your Purchases Solely Support NCJW
Improving Lives Of Women, Children And Families Is What We Really Do

Environmentally Friendly Recycling At Its Best
You'll End Up With Great Treasures With Little To Invest

You'll Be Welcome With Smiles From Ear To Ear
As We Are Staffed With People Who Are Wonderful Volunteers

We're Waiting To Greet You And We Could Tell You More
But The Best Of Our Secrets Are Right In Our Store!

2018 promises to be an exciting year for our Thrift Shop. We will be launching our own website www.longislandthriftncjw.com and will be uploading photos of new and exciting merchandise as it is received. Imagine the exposure and prospects for new customers. We have been named the #2 Thrift Shop on Long Island by Savvy Shoppers. We have never made this list before!! We encourage you all to keep shopping and donating as we work to support the values of NCJW.

Lori Grossman, Marci Last – Thrift Shop Managers



Learn to Play Mah Jongg and/or Canasta

GET READY FOR GAME DAY

Wednesdays, April 4 & 11
NCJW Peninsula Section Office
Must pre-register by March 23
\$10 members, \$15 non-members per session

NCJW Spring Game Day Fabulous Luncheon and Fun

DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLES • BOUTIQUE

Tuesday, April 24, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
The Woodmere Cub
99 Meadow Drive, Woodmere, NY 11598
\$60 per person



Please
RSVP by
April 6

Mah Jongg and/or Canasta Instruction

Name _____
Address _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____

Check all that apply

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

☐ April 4 ☐ April 11

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

☐ April 4 ☐ April 11

Check enclosed for _____ sessions @ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please return by March 23

NCJW Game Day Reservations

Name _____
Address _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____

Choose you game:

☐ Mah Jongg ☐ Canasta ☐ Bridge

☐ 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
Any questions? Call the Peninsula Section Office at 516-569-3660.



The Jewish Film Festival was started 39 years ago by Frances Buratt, past NCJW Peninsula Section board member, in memory of her husband William. Helen Pollack and her late husband Irving were also involved in promoting old Jewish films. Helen has continued to expand the program presenting films with Jewish content.

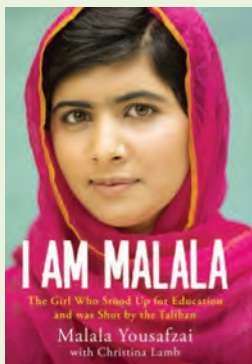
Crossing Delancey

Monday, April 30 at 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Peninsula Public Library

(R-97 min., 1988) Starring Amy Irving, Peter Riegert, Jeroen Krabbe and Sylvia Miles, and directed by Joan Micklin Silver. In this American romantic comedy, a Manhattan single woman meets a man through her Jewish grandmother's matchmaker.

Next film dates: May 7 & 14, Films TBA

BOOK REVIEWS



“I Am Malala” by Malala Yousafzai

The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 (NEW DATE), 12:30 PM, No Fee

Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre, 295 Main Street, East Rockaway, NY

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Please call the NCJW office at 516-569-3660 for reservations



“Exit West” by Mohsin Hamid

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1:00 PM, FACILITATOR: EDNA RITZENBERG

\$25 members, \$30 non-members, Location to be announced

The main themes of this novel are emigration and refugee problems. A young couple, Saeed and Nadia, who live in an unnamed city undergoing civil war and finally have to flee, use a system of fictitious doors, which lead to different locations around the globe. This book was selected as a candidate for the 2017 Man Booker Prize.

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**Please
respond by
April 25**

Peninsula Section is proud to announce

HOPE COLEMAN

our

FOUNDER'S DAY

Honoree and Recipient
of the 2018

Hannah G. Solomon Award



Wednesday, May 23, 2018
The Seawane Club

TAKE ACTION

Sign Up Now!

Add your voice to ours and to thousands of others. Speak out to save fundamental rights and freedoms by signing up for **NCJW's Action Center** at <http://action.ncjw.org/signup>.

In addition, to receive NCJW's excellent **Washington Weekly E-Newsletter** sign up for Google Group **NCJW Action** by sending an email to ncjwaction@googlegroups.com.

And be sure to check out www.ncjw.org, which has tools and resources to help you stand up, speak out, and make a difference; it's the web address for action!

Oct. 2, 2017 – Jan. 22, 2018

GOLD ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Claire Zimmerman, esteemed member of NCJW Peninsula Section and beloved mother of June Zimmerman

Nan Silver
Nancy Wachs

In Honor of:

Samantha, granddaughter of Joan Butwin on her engagement

Anne Siegel

Renee Fischer on her birthday

Susan Peikes

Babs & Bob Yaspan on their anniversary

Pauline Feldman

SILVER ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Selma Bainsom, beloved friend

Charlotte Small

Edno Pludo, beloved mother of Penny Edelstein

Ellen Faer

Father of the Heisetz family

Peggy Klang

Michael, beloved brother of the Kaufman family

Peggy Klang

Claire Zimmerman, esteemed member of NCJW Peninsula Section and beloved mother of June Zimmerman

Blanche Silver

Joseph, beloved son of Beth Zibner

Barbara & Martin Semel

In Honor of:

Myra Garber, on receiving the Peninsula Section Emerging Leader Award

Renee Fischer

Birth of Reese Mae, granddaughter of Linda Gorin

Renee Fischer

Renee Fischer, on her birthday

Carole Tolkin

Evan, grandson of Adrienne & Arthur Singer on his marriage

Linda Gorin
Chelly & Marshall Reses
Anne Siegel
Babs & Bob Yaspan

BLUE ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Elyn Bronsther, beloved family member of Judy Bronsther

Inez Simens

Claire Zimmerman, esteemed member of Peninsula Section and beloved mother of June Zimmerman

Enid Schwarzbau

Barbara, beloved mother of Jennifer Goffner

Terri, Larry, Nicole & Jaime Goldberg

In Honor of:

Marriage of granddaughter of Anita Fishban

Barbara Reitman

Birth of Reese Mae, great-granddaughter of Fran Denny

Judy Bernstein

Birth of Reese Mae, granddaughter of Linda Gorin

Judy Bernstein

Friendship with Patty Greenstein

Zeena & Harry Kessler

ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

David, beloved father of Meryl Butwin

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Barbara, beloved mother of Jennifer Goffner

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Beloved mother Lois Nagh

Carole Tolkin

Claire Zimmerman, esteemed member of Peninsula Section and beloved mother of June Zimmerman

Florence Steiger
Babs & Bob Yaspan

In Honor of:

Marlene Berman, wishing a total and speedy recovery

Carole Schrager

Jenna, daughter of Laurie Stone Brofsky on her marriage

Fran Denny

Ellen Begun, on her engagement to Jeff

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Fran Denny, on being selected Long Island Sections honoree

Abby Fox

Birth of Reese Mae, great-granddaughter of Fran Denny

Abby Fox
Sally Telias

Linda Gorin, on being selected Long Island Sections honoree

Abby Fox

Birth of Reese Mae, granddaughter of Linda Gorin

Abby Fox
Sally Telias

Granddaughter of Lois & Charles Imershein on her marriage

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Sunya Kleiner, wishing a total and speedy recovery

Carole Schrager

B'Nai Mitzvah of the boys of Mr. & Mrs. Trapunsky & family

Fran Denny

ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM FUND

In Memory of:

Sheldon Jacobson, father of Craig Jacobson

Marcia Roth

In Honor of:

Jenna, daughter of Laurie Stone Brofsky on her marriage

Carole Tolkin

Birth of Reese Mae, great-granddaughter of Fran Denny

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Merrie, daughter of Abby Fox & Larry Fink on her marriage

Sally Telias

Myra Garber, on receiving the Emerging Leader award

Carole Tolkin

Birth of Reese Mae, granddaughter of Linda Gorin

Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Carole Tolkin

Birth of great-granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kramer

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Evan, son of Ronnie & Ed Seidenberg on his marriage

Joan Butwin

Evan, grandson of Adrienne & Arthur Singer on his marriage

Joan Butwin

NCJW Tribute Cards

Cards are available in one of our three Fund Programs and can be purchased by contacting our office at 516-569-3660. Making a donation is a meaningful way to celebrate a birthday, marriage, birth or any special occasion. A tribute recipient receives a beautiful card acknowledging the gift you have made in memory of their loved ones.

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Supports NCJW Peninsula Section's efforts to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

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Metallic blue trim card \$18.00
Blue and white card \$10.00

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MARCH

- ◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 6**
Lecture Series –
Marilyn Carminio: "History and Traditions of Marriage"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm
- ◆ **SATURDAY, MARCH 10**
Shop Smart Do Good
Lord & Taylor, Garden City
Shop all day
- ◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 18**
Advocacy Film –
"Birthright: A War Story"
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
2:00 pm
- ◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 20**
Boutique
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Program Meeting – Joshua Greene: "Justice at Dachau"
12:00 pm

APRIL

- ◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 3**
Lecture Series –
Joseph Margolin: "The New Anti-Semitism"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm
- ◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**
Book Review – "I Am Malala"
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
12:30 pm
- ◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 17**
Jewish Life Institute –
Dr. Ralph Buultjens
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
10:00 am followed by lunch
- ◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 24**
Game Day
The Woodmere Club
11:00 am – 3:30 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 30
Jewish Film Festival – "Crossing Delancey"
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

MAY

- TUESDAY, MAY 1**
Lecture Series –
Rabbi Art Vernon: "The Six Day War"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm
- MONDAY, MAY 7**
Jewish Film Festival
Film to be announced
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**
Book Review – "Exit West"
Location to be announced
1:00 pm

MONDAY, MAY 14
Jewish Film Festival
Film to be announced
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 15
Volunteer Recognition Brunch
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
Founder's Day Luncheon
The Seawane Club

JUNE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
Long Island Sections Luncheon
Temple Avodah, Oceanside
11:30 am

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
Installation of Officers and Board

The Long Island Sections Annual Luncheon

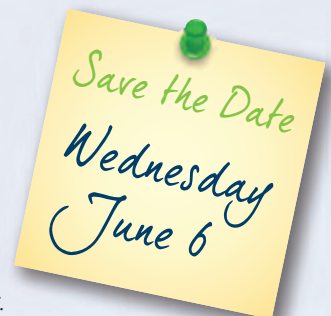
Wednesday, June 6, Temple Avodah, Oceanside

Theme: L'Dor Va'Dor: From Generation to Generation

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Dr. Miriam Westheimer**, Director of HIPPY International
HONORING: Peninsula Section's own most worthy and generational family: mother and daughter **Fran Denny**, Fundraising Vice President and **Linda Gorin**, Assistant Treasurer.

We invite everyone to honor those who came before them, those who stand beside them, and those who came after them in a special listing in our program book. Each name listed costs \$5.00. You may honor grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We look forward to hearing from you.

List your name and the names of those you wish to honor and mail your listing and check to:
NCJW Peninsula Section, c/o Renee Fischer, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559



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If you want to make a donation there is a **DONATE** tab that gives you payment choices...check, debit or credit card. Even sending a Tribute "in memory of" or "in honor of" is easy and quick via our website.

If you are not a member and would like to **JOIN** simply click the **JOIN** tab and fill in the required information. Be part of a progressive women's organization that works to improve the lives of women, children and families. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email us at office@ncjwpeninsula.org.