

Join us for our Program Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 12:00 Noon

Recognizing Our Volunteers

Guest Speaker: Laura Gillen, Town of Hempstead Supervisor

Focused on the work that lies ahead of us,
motivated by the experiences that shape us.

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

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Message from the President

When we speak of everything we do and of our wonderful programs, we are really speaking about all of our dedicated volunteers. We are a volunteer organization, and without you, our volunteers, there would be no programs or services. In your desire to help others, you are making our world a better place. Some volunteer in one of our many community services or in the Thrift Shop. Some are on our leadership team, providing guidance and direction in a Board or Off Board position. Some serve on a committee or chair an event or program in the advocacy, community services, education, fundraising, or membership department. Each person makes an impact on the lives of the women, children, and families in our community.

Under the leadership of volunteer chairwomen, and in cooperation with professional agencies in the Five Towns and surrounding communities, we take action and provide funds for vital community services. In addition to the financial support we provide to CALE, the Center for Adult Life Enrichment, and the Five Towns Early Learning Center, we also provide them with volunteers and enrichment programs. Our volunteers go into the local schools and help students with and without special needs in the Special Tutorial Education (STEP), English as a New Language, and Intergenerational Reading programs. We also go into local pre-schools to provide dental and vision screening to identify undetected problems early and to inform parents about them. Other volunteers help at SULAM-LI and SIBSPlace. In our court advocacy program, volunteers work with people in crisis and offer a support system, information, and assistance. Our knitting program volunteers have made hundreds of lap robes and blankets which have been donated to local hospitals and child care centers. Each year, our Back 2 School Store is staffed by just under 300 volunteers.

NCJW Peninsula Section volunteers are an amazing group of thinkers and doers. I am awed by the dedicated and hard-working women and men who devote themselves to improving the lives of those around them by sharing their talents and skills and by how much we contribute to the community by our actions. THANK YOU for being part of NCJW Peninsula Section, for your commitment and dedication, for giving freely of your time and energy, and for enabling us to achieve so much.

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.

Long Island Sections' 24th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference" Luncheon

SUNYA KLEINER – Feature Editor

She's vibrant, she's knowledgeable, she's giving and helpful. She's Judy Bernstein, our 2019 Peninsula Section honoree at the annual Long Island Sections Luncheon. For six years now, she has been the accomplished, dedicated and savvy Recording Secretary for our section. Her minutes are a source of empowerment because all ideas, suggestions or details relevant to our goals are delivered in the most professional and multi-faceted understandable language. Judy's apparent generosity of expression and work ethic is a result of a long voyage of unwavering commitment and amazing work. Read on!



Judy Bernstein

Judy began her professional career as a computer teacher in the Westbury Public Schools, but the ambiance of classroom teaching alone wasn't enough so she increased her involvement by receiving a second master's degree in educational technology, joined the policy board of the Inter-County Teacher Resource Center, and served as recording secretary of BOCES Nassau Technology Educators. She is currently on the executive board of Westbury Schools Retirees, the Westbury branch of NYSUT. In 2008 when Judy retired from academia, she looked for personal growth and intellectual fulfillment and found it in NCJW.

Judy remembers many long-ago roles that gave her confidence, understanding and love of people. It all began with the encouragement of her school teachers in Cedarhurst #5 School. There she organized play groups and pursued her love of singing and dancing. In Kindergarten (1942) her dance troupe used to entertain patients at the Northport Veteran's Hospital. As a teenager, summers found her busy in Camp Stony Clove as "Color War" captain, song leader and participating in musical productions.

Hand in hand with these activities, Judy was preparing for a more important lifetime role that would give her intellectual growth and meaningful relationships. This led her to professional success as technology director and consultant. That career choice changed her life. She developed confidence, technical skills and financial security. This choice set her on an important path. She is now able to concentrate on volunteer work! She is active in Temple Am Echad's Caring Community and recording secretary of "Women of Am Echad" where she started her pursuit of Social Justice.

Ever seeking more stimulation, Judy connected with NCJW and immediately became part of the executive board. True to her character, she considers this a privilege. She appreciates the group of dynamic, committed, generous and caring women that she meets in these two communities. She definitely thinks she (and they) make a difference and help make the world a better place!!!

And ... how does she have time for her husband of 61 years, many grandchildren, Curves, Yoga, skiing, sailing, biking, community theater, 3 book clubs, mah jongg, Temple choir, and sneaker chair at the Back 2 School Store??? Peninsula Section is so proud to honor this vivacious, multifaceted, caring woman, who truly makes a difference.

NCJW Peninsula Section and Long Island Sections
cordially invite you to our

24th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference" Luncheon

Peninsula Section Honoree: Judy Bernstein
Wednesday, May 1, 11:30 am

Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside
Couvert \$50 – Please RSVP by April 23rd

Keynote Speaker:
Laura Curran, Nassau County Executive

24th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon"

☐ I will attend on May 1st. Enclosed is my check for \$50

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Entrée choice: ☐ Chicken ☐ Fish ☐ Pasta/Vegetable

Please seat me with _____

Please RSVP by April 23rd

Checks payable to: NCJW Peninsula Section

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Women's Forum: Yes or No, Will Roe Go?

FERN LAMBROZA – VP, Advocacy

Join us for a most important session as we explore the significance of Roe v. Wade in today's society and examine the possibility of returning to a time when access to abortion is illegal once again. Every man and woman should be concerned as this is not a woman's health issue but a human rights issue! Experts in the field will share where we stand in NY State and the nation, and we will hear from a woman who courageously shares her story of obtaining an abortion in pre-Roe America. Learn what you can do to keep Roe the law of the land! Q&A to follow. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, March 14 at 7:15 pm, Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre, Main Reception Area

Panelists to include: Karla Bradley, Public Affairs and Advocacy Manager for Planned Parenthood; **Dianne Saccone**, Planned Parenthood member with lived experience; **Ellen Weiss**, Social Worker; **Judy Griffin**, NY State Assemblywoman for District 21

Advocacy Film Series: I Am Evidence



Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 pm, Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

This shocking film explores the hundreds of thousands of untested rape kits that languish untested in police evidence storage rooms, despite the advent of DNA to solve and prevent other assaults. Why the injustice? Why this disturbing pattern of ignoring survivors' experiences? The film documents the path to arrest, prosecution, healing, and justice for the victims.

Facilitator: Liliana "Lily" Rocha, Policy and Advocacy Manager, JoyfulHeart Foundation, who has led the organization's campaign to transform the justice system's response to sexual assault.

Tickets: District 14 residents may pick up their tickets at the library beginning Wed., Feb. 27 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.

Women's March Alliance 2019

FERN LAMBROZA – VP, Advocacy

With increasing reports of anti-Semitism at the helm of one of the giants in the women's movement: the Women's March, NCJW, Inc., NCJW Peninsula Section, as well as many other Jewish organizations did not support or participate in the Women's March. New Yorkers fortunately had the option of standing behind the Women's March Alliance. Thousands came together on West 72nd St. and Central Park West, and marched for justice for all people; women, men, Jews, Muslims, Immigrants as well as the LGBTQ community. Notwithstanding the remarks of its leaders, the Women's March movement and, specifically, the Unity Principles of the Women's March organization, which we at NCJW were instrumental in helping to draft both in 2017 and 2019, are in complete alignment with NCJW's Principles and Resolutions. Changes we recommended have been adopted, including adding the names of Jewish women to the list of feminist leaders (Bella Abzug and Hannah G. Solomon) and adding "Jewish women" as a vulnerable population in 2019. We have been working with March leaders to ensure that the March agenda includes an explicit rejection of anti-Semitism.



Allison and Fern Lambroza at the 2019 Women's March Alliance in NYC

Gun Violence Prevention Forum

FERN LAMBROZA – VP, Advocacy

"The shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh is a sad and frightening reminder that the forces of antisemitism and hate are alive and threatening," said the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County. On October 30, on a beautifully crisp evening I attended a vigil at the Oceanside Veterans Triangle for the victims of this hate filled crime. I remember asking myself "when will this end?" Will it ever end? I lit a candle, stood with the others at the vigil and listened to political speeches. I then went home and had a good cry. And then, I resolved myself to be proactive and make a difference.

Are We Safe in Our Schools and Community?

- ◆ 2007 Virginia Tech – 32 killed
- ◆ 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School – 27 killed
- ◆ 2016 Pulse Nightclub – 49 killed
- ◆ 2017 A Church in Texas – 25 killed plus and unborn child
- ◆ 2018 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School – 17 killed
- ◆ 2018 Tree of Life Synagogue – 11 killed
- ◆ 2018 Las Vegas Mandalay Bay – killed

The statistics above are but a few of the mass killings in the United States in recent years. What can we do to protect ourselves? Can we send our children to school and feel safe doing so? Is it possible to go to a concert and enjoy the music without being shot at? Is it possible to go to a building of worship and pray for peace, and not be killed for doing so? These are questions



Our community remembers the victims



Americans have been forced to ask themselves in recent years. NCJW Peninsula Section will discuss these and other topics at our **gun violence prevention forum set for Sunday, May 19.**

Please mark your calendars for this timely presentation which will be presented at Temple Am-Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza in Lynbrook, NY. A light breakfast will be served from 9:30 am –10:00 am followed by a panel discussion composed of Dr. Ed Salina, Superintendent of the Plainedge School District, who is on the cutting edge of developing school safety plans for his district. A speaker from Moms Demand Action as well as a representative from New Yorkers Against Gun Violence will be present. A representative from the Lynbrook Police Department will speak, and last, but certainly not least, Senator Todd Kaminsky will inform us of some new legislation coming down the pike to better protect us in our fight to protect ourselves and our families.

This meeting is intended as a public service and is open to members of our neighboring communities regardless of religious or ethnic affiliations. For more information, and to reserve your place, please call the NCJW office at 516-569-3660.

Save the Date

Sunday, May 19

9:30 am: Light breakfast

10:00 am: Presentation and panel discussion

Open to all

TAKE ACTION

Sign Up Now!

Add your voice to ours and to thousands of others. Speak out to save fundamental rights and freedoms by visiting www.ncjw.org/act/.



GO GREEN!

If you would like to receive our bulletin online and opt out of receiving a print copy, submit your email and address to us at office@ncjwpeninsula.org. Subject line of email: "Go Green"

Program Meeting: Recognizing Volunteers

Tuesday, March 19, 12:00 Noon

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

SPEAKER: Laura Gillen

**TOPIC: Focused on the work that lies ahead of us,
motivated by the experiences that shape us.**



Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen is a Nassau County native from Baldwin and the mother of four children. Ms. Gillen has had a passion for serving others from a very early age, when she would regularly volunteer at South Nassau Communities Hospital and Camp Anchor.

Her interest in public service ripened while a student at Georgetown University, where she concentrated her studies in government. At Georgetown, Ms. Gillen participated in the Baker Scholar program, which impacted the direction of her life profoundly with its focus on community service. After graduating cum laude, Ms. Gillen returned to New York to study at Stella Adler Studio. She later became an agent for a leading speakers bureau.

During these years, Ms. Gillen was also a GMHC volunteer, assisting persons living with HIV/AIDS and later embarked on transformational visits to destinations in China, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and India. The focal point of her travel was an extended volunteer mission in Calcutta with Missionaries of Charity, where she worked in Mother Teresa's home for the dying.

Afterwards, Ms. Gillen returned to Georgetown for law studies at night while also interning for Hon. Marian Blank Horn of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims by day. It was here where her passion for the law blossomed. Eventually, Ms. Gillen would take on securities regulation, defamation, employment and intellectual property cases, while also volunteering her time to assist victims of domestic abuse.

Ms Gillen currently resides in Rockville Centre with her husband and their children. She is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and a parishioner of St. Agnes Cathedral, where she serves as a catechist.

VOLUNTEERS YOU ARE APPRECIATED !!

All our projects are successful, thanks to you! Please join us at our Program meeting on March 19th. Every volunteer will be welcomed, appreciated and praised. We look forward to seeing you there.

Florence Kruman & Natalie Zeiger
Membership Co-chairs

We Need Your Help!

One of NCJW Peninsula Section's many community services is the Five Towns Early Learning Center (FTELC). These children receive a quality early learning education. We provide scholarships for those children who cannot afford the tuition. The raffles you purchase will continue our commitment to support this program.

Purchase for yourself or sell to family and friends

1 Raffle: \$18 ♦ 3 Raffles: \$36 ♦ 6 Raffles: \$54 ♦ 10 Raffles: \$72

Winners will be announced at our Program Meeting on March 19 and you need not be present to win.

Send us a note with the number of raffles you would like to purchase no later than March 5 along with your check payable to: NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue Lawrence, NY 11559
For information, call NCJW at 516-569-3660. We are counting on your loyal financial support!



Our Lecture Series Continues

1:30–3:00 pm at The Bristol
477 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere
Coffee, cake and fruit will be served

\$10 per lecture for Members; \$15 for Non-Members

A Brooklyn Boy Makes Funny

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

Jack Schnur, a thirty year videotape editor for CBS, will discuss the career of comedian, actor, writer, producer and director Mel Brooks. Through film clips he will show how this creator of farces and parodies has become one of the most successful comics of our time.



Lincoln, the Constitution and You

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019**

Thomas Egan, a professor of American History, will speak about the challenges President Lincoln faced when it came to his wartime powers and adoption of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. Attention is especially given to the impact of the 14th Amendment -its evolution and interpretation for our society up to present day.



The 1919 Treaty of Versailles: Winners and Losers, Then and Now

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

Since 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles, **Rabbi Art Vernon** will discuss the impact of this document which ended WWI, created the League of Nations, and redrew the map of Europe.



Here's What You Missed! Our Groundbreaking Fall Program Meetings!

October: Gun Violence Prevention in cooperation with Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre and Temple Am Echad

Our speakers, Nicole Hockley and Jeff Kasky, experienced the effects of gun violence first hand, and have made it their mission to turn tragedy into action. Since Nicole Hockley's six year old son, Dylan, was killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School, she has had one key mission: to make sure that no other parent experiences such a loss. She founded Sandy Hook Promise, which focuses on preventing gun violence by teaching how to recognize the signs of people at risk of hurting themselves or others.

Jeff Kasky is the president of Families vs. Assault Rifles and the father of two Marjory Stoneman Douglas students who were present for, and survived the mass shooting at their school. One of his sons, Cameron, is the founder of the March for Our Lives Movement. Inspired by his son and his friends, he and other parents founded a super pac to fight for common sense gun regulations.



Judi Braverman, Nicole Hockley, Carole Tolkin and Jeff Kasky at the October Program Meeting.

November: Stopping Serial Rapists

Sexual assault is a terrible crime. But it's even more terrible when the victim has done all the right things and still has not received justice because her rape kit has been stored and ignored for almost ten years. This is what happened to Natasha Alexenko, but instead of remaining a victim, she became an advocate, Natasha is the founder and CEO of Natasha's Justice Project, created to expose and eliminate the nationwide rape kit backlog and to bring justice to survivors of sexual assault like herself. To learn more, read her memoir, "A Survivor's Journey".

The Joyful Heart Foundation, founded by Mariska Hargitay, was represented by Lisa Winjum. She told the story of how Ms. Hargitay, because of her work on Law and Order SVU, became involved with Joyful Heart, and produced the film "I Am Evidence", which will be shown at the Hewlett-Woodmere library on March 10.

Don't miss out any longer! Come to our next program meeting on March 19 to be inspired to make a difference!



"Thanks to the NCJW Back 2 School Store for giving us the opportunity to participate in this event and for helping needy families. The best thing for my family are the gifts for the children which makes them happy" — A parent

Helping Children Start School with Confidence!

Your contribution to the Back 2 School Store (B2SS) over the years has been so very important. Your generosity has enabled us to increase the reach of the B2SS from 250 children, when we first began, to 850 children for our 7th annual upcoming event. We have added a second day for special needs



children to shop and have configured it to accommodate their physically challenges including wheelchairs.

Your donations provide us with the ability to purchase NEW items for the children to choose from including shirts, pants, winter jackets, sneakers, and more – all given to the children for FREE.

Partners like you help us to achieve our goals. We provide much needed assistance to families while empowering the children and giving them the confidence they need to start the school year ready and prepared to learn.

**"When you learn, teach.
When you get, give."**

— Maya Angelou

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

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

\$54: Buys new clothing for one child.

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

\$18: Buys a new backpack for one child.

100% of donations go to the Back 2 School Store

WAYS TO DONATE

1. ONLINE: www.ncjwpeninsula.org

2. BY MAIL: Fill out the Donation Form below and return to NCJW.

Children participate at the Back 2 School Store at no cost to their families. NCJW is a 501(C)(3) corporation; all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



Back 2 School Store – NCJW Peninsula

www.ncjwpeninsula.org

NCJW BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE DONATION FORM

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In Memory of _____ (or) In Honor of _____

Send this acknowledgement to: Name _____

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**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.

International Council of Jewish Women (ICJW)

JUDY MINTZ – ICJW Main Representative to UN Headquarters in NY



ICJW is an umbrella organization with 37 affiliates on five continents. Established in 1912 it, too, was founded by Hannah G. Solomon with a mission to “promote a just society based on human rights and Jewish values”. Each member affiliate fulfills the ICJW promise in its own unique way. As members of NCJW Peninsula Section we each belong to this international organization. NCJW USA is the largest and oldest affiliate.

In May of 2018 at the quadrennial convention in Australia, the delegate body passed five resolutions of current concern and areas for action-reaffirming the importance of the UN's 16 Sustainable Development Goals, helping to eliminate the use of textbooks which teach hate in Palestinian schools, opposing Holocaust denial, condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement (BDS), and approving abortion reform. The standing committees reflect the priorities of the organization: the status of women, anti-Semitism and racism, the environment, Jewish education, interfaith and intercultural activities, community service, NGO observer status at the UN in NYC, Geneva, Paris and Vienna, and representation at the World Jewish Congress, the Council of Europe and ICAR (International Coalition on Agunah Rights).

Twice a year the ICJW executive committee comes together. The members represent their affiliate and share reports about their individual assignments, best practices and concerns. This fall 40 women from 14 different countries met in Paris. We gathered from France, Finland, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Mexico, Belgium, Switzerland, Poland, Uruguay, Greece, Australia, South Africa, Israel, the Czech Republic and the United States. It's such a privilege to hear accomplishments and share ideas and to make friends with Jewish women from around the world. The agenda included the importance of including the other and the continuing rise of anti-Semitism. A most meaningful picture of the group was taken for inclusion on WJC's website. It was of our group with the sign: #We Are With You Pittsburgh.

Please check out the ICJW website for a more complete picture: www.icjw.org.



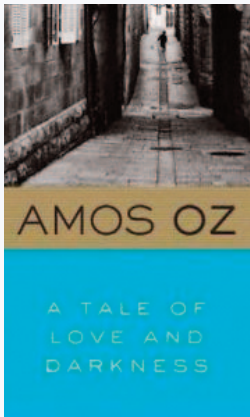
ICJW participated in the World Jewish Congress solidarity campaign.



The Long Island Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women were honored at Planned Parenthood of Nassau County 2018 Annual Fall Luncheon.

(Left) NCJW members who attended the PPNC annual luncheon as well as Planned Parenthood of Nassau County president and the keynote speaker, New York Times Columnist, Author and Political Commentator, Charles Blow.

BOOK REVIEWS



“A Tale of Love and Darkness” by Amos Oz

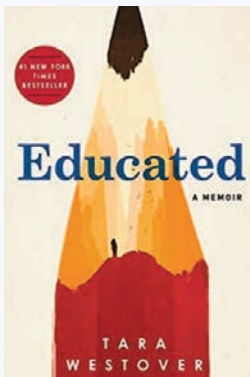
Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 pm, No Fee members, \$5 non-members

Reviewed by Myra Garber, our Executive Vice President

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

Amos Oz was a writer, journalist and professor. He was born in Israel in 1939 to Polish immigrants. He left home for a kibbutz when he was 13 and changed his surname from Klausner to the Oz meaning “courage” in Hebrew. Oz’ mother suffered from depression and committed suicide when he was twelve. Her illness and ultimate suicide is explored in “A Tale of Love and Darkness”. Oz wrote a number of books and is considered a leading Israeli thinker. He was a proponent of the two-state solution.

Please join us. Call the NCJW office at 516-569-3660 for reservations.



“Educated. A Memoir” by Tara Westover

Wednesday, May 8, 1:00 pm

\$25 members, \$30 non-members. Reserve now as space is limited

This lovely afternoon will be held at a private residence. Refreshments will be served.

Facilitator: Edna Ritzenberg

Please
respond by
April 26

An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. Educated. A Memoir is the story of Tara Westover, who started her education formally at the age of 17. This is a tale of survival and struggle.

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English as a New Language (ENL)

MARCIA ROTH – Chair

The opening Fall breakfast took place at the Woodmere Education Center on October 1, 2018. The breakfast was attended by Dr. Ralph Marino, Supt. of Hewlett-Woodmere School District; Dr. Marc Secaur, Asst. Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction; Caryn Bachar, Coordinator of the teachers; Dena Stein, VP of NCJW Community Services; Marcia Roth, our Chair and all our dedicated volunteers and teachers.

The program has been established to integrate foreign students into the school system to learn English and develop their skills in all the subjects that they need in the grade school, middle school and high school.

We discussed what the program consists of and what the state requires. The volunteers each spoke of their past year in the program and how gratifying it has been. The children have gained a private tutor, a loving adult and a person who helps them with their studies and adjust to this new environment.

Our volunteers can't wait to start teaching the children each year. A strong bond has formed between the volunteers and their students. This has been an ongoing partnership tutoring program for 20 years. We welcome anybody who wishes to volunteer and teach to join us!



NCJW Volunteers and SD #14 staff

Lending Library at FTELC Nurtures the Love of Reading

ENID SCHWARZBAUM – Chair, 5TELC

Instead of lamenting the loss of contact with actual books, to I-Pads and electronic devices, the Five Towns Early Learning Center (FTELC) met the challenge by introducing an "in-house" Lending Library to the 4-year old class.

Last summer, through the creative efforts and great passion of Nancy Leiderman, a NCJW volunteer at the FTELC, the idea of starting a lending library at the Center was born. Book pockets and cards were ordered and individual book bags were made for each child. A system was created to record which books were borrowed and a separate book display cabinet to house the "library books" was ordered, with special thanks to Renee Fischer.

The Grand Opening occurred last October. The selection is broad both in English and Spanish. It includes classic children's picture books, storybooks and non-fiction. Friday is "Library Day" when the children select one book to take home, to be shared with their families and returned on Monday.

The FTELC has cared for children of working parents for over 70 years. The center provides quality early childhood education and care for 54 children ages 18 months to five years. NCJW Peninsula Section has been involved from the beginning. We are proud sponsors of the FTELC and provide enrichment programs and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the NCJW office at 516-569-3660.



Children on book day.

Spreading the Light – Chanukah at FTELC

ENID SCHWARZBAUM – Chair, 5TELC

Early childhood is the time when children experience new interests in unexpected ways. What better time than Chanukah to share the lighting of eight candles in the Menorah by Director Pepper Robinson, the reading of an age-appropriate story of the candle lighting by Liz Ropers, the tasting of delicious, freshly made latkes prepared by Cook Terry, and the individual gift bags from NCJW containing a dreidel and gold covered chocolate gelt. Topping off this new experience, each child received a beautifully wrapped book as a gift from NCJW Peninsula Section.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg or Canasta

GET READY FOR GAME DAY

Wednesdays, April 10 & 17
NCJW Peninsula Section Office
Must pre-register by March 28
\$10 members, \$15 non-members per session

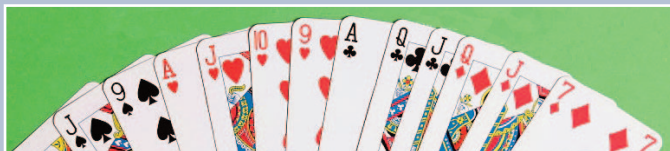
Game Day participation not mandatory, but we hope you will come after you learn to play.

NCJW Spring Game Day Fabulous Luncheon and Fun

COME EARLY, BOUTIQUE OPENS 10:30

Tuesday, April 30, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
The Woodmere Cub
99 Meadow Drive, Woodmere, NY 11598
\$65 per person

Games, Luncheon, Door Prizes, Cash Raffle, and Boutique.
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Please
RSVP by
April 15

Mah Jongg or Canasta Instruction

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

Check all that apply

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

☐ April 10 ☐ April 17

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

☐ April 10 ☐ April 17

Check enclosed for _____ sessions @ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please return by March 28

NCJW Game Day Reservations

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

Choose you game:

☐ Mah Jongg ☐ Canasta ☐ Bridge

☐ Other _____

Individual Registration

☐ Enclosed \$65

Group Registration

_____ attending @ \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Names of players: _____

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Joint Women's Seder

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:15 pm
Oceanside Jewish Center
2860 Brower Avenue, Oceanside
\$40 per person (Kosher dinner included)

Invitations have already been sent out – don't forget to mail in your RSVP as no one will be admitted without a prepaid reservation. For further information please call 516-569-3660.

All women are welcome to join us for the seder sponsored by: WRJ Women 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 Cedarhurst, Sisterhood of Temple Avodah, National Council of Jewish Women–Peninsula Section, National Council of Jewish Women–South Shore Section, Sisterhood of South Baldwin Jewish Center, Sisterhood of Congregation B'Nai Shalom–Beth David



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



Passover Flowers

A beautiful bouquet of flowers from Masters & Co. is available for delivery in time for Passover. The cost of the arrangement is \$56, plus delivery (where applicable). Send one to your hostess, or even yourself!

Orders due by Friday, April 5
Delivery on Friday, April 19

Please send your order and check payable to:
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My order information

_____ Bouquets @ \$56 = _____

Total Delivery Charges*: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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Barbara Vanefsky, beloved mother of Lisa Beth Meisel & Family

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Lori Simon
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Rachel Meisel & Family

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Barbara Godt

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In Memory of:

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Melissa Schlaiter
Judith Lebson
The Zingler Family

Raquel Lipstein, beloved to the Kresch Family

Pnina Knopf

Joy, beloved sister of Edna Ritzenberg

Renee Fischer

In Honor of:

Adrienne Lurie on your birthday

Marlene Herzig

Susan Fox being named NCJW Peninsula Section Emerging Leader

Pnina Knopf
Carole Tolkin

Gloria Okin on your special birthday

Renee Fischer

Helene Slansky and a speedy recovery

Renee Fischer

Charles Imershein on your 95th birthday

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In Memory of:

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Helen Pollack
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Jesse, beloved husband of Toni Margolin

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Patti Greenfield

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& Family

Joy, beloved sister of Edna Ritzenberg

Judi Bernstein
Enid Schwarzbaum

In Honor of:

Sunya Kleiner and a speedy recovery

Carole Schragger

Carole Schragger on your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

Fran Denny

Abby Fox on the birth of your granddaughter Remi Leigh

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The Cohen Family on your granddaughter Ella's birthday

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ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Lorraine Abramson, beloved mother of Gregg & Lauren Abramson and Family

Carole Tolkin
Babs & Bob Yaspan

Tony, beloved husband of Helen Savoka

Myra Garber

Joy, beloved sister of Edna Ritzenberg

Myra Garber
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Naomi, beloved mother of Michael Freidman & Family

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Mickey, beloved father of Peter Sperry

Fran Denny

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Marci Last

Barbara Vanefsky, beloved mother of Lisa Beth Meisel & Family

Fran Denny
Anne Siegel
Sally Telias
Gloria Okin
Sunya Kleiners

In Honor of:

Cheryl Mirkin, on your daughter's wedding

Abby Fox

Pnina Knopf on the birth of your granddaughter Vivienne Margot

Martha Levitton
Rene Powers

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Barbara & Mel Wolff

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Marci Roth
Florence Steiger
Sally Telias

Carole Schragger, Congratulations on your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

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Harriet Rubenstein

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In Memory of:

Sheldon Jacobson, beloved father of Marla & Craig Jacobson

Marcia Roth

Joy, beloved sister of Edna Ritzenberg

Anne Siegel

Barbara Vanefsky, beloved mother of Lisa Beth Meisel & Family

Harriet Rubenstein
David, beloved husband of
Marilyn Balk
Marcia Roth

In Honor of:

Janet Kramer and a speedy recovery

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Pnina Knopf & Family on the birth of your granddaughter Vivienne Margot

Fran Denny

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Fran Denny

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Marlene Berman

Sharon Goldsmith on her 75th birthday

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

NCJW Tribute Cards

Making a donation is a meaningful way to celebrate a special occasion. or a thoughtful way to let someone know you are thinking of them in their time of sadness or loss. Cards can be purchased by contacting our office at 516-569-3660.

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Supports efforts to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

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Packages of 6 cards\$25
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Gold\$50 Blue\$18
Silver\$25 All Occasion\$10

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MARCH

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**
Lecture Series. Jack Schnur –
"A Brooklyn Boy Makes Funny"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**
Advocacy Film.
"I Am Evidence"
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
2:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 12**
Book Discussion. "A Tale of
Love & Darkness" by Amos Oz
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre
1:00 pm

◆ **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**
Women's Forum.
Yes or No, Will Roe Go?
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre
7:30 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**
Boutique
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Program Meeting.
Laura Gillen, Town Supervisor
Volunteer Recognition
Cash Raffle Drawing
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre
12:00 pm

◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 31**
Fiddler on the Roof
Stage 42 NYC
1:00 pm

APRIL

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 2**
Lecture Series. Thomas Egan–
"Lincoln, the Constitution
and You"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**
Women's Seder
Oceanside Jewish Center
6:15 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 17**
Game Day Lessons
NCJW Office
10:00 am Canasta
1:00 pm Mah Jongg

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 30**
Game Day Luncheon
The Woodmere Club
11:00 – 3:30 pm

MAY

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**
Long Island Sections Luncheon
Temple Avodah
11:30 am

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 6**
Jewish Film Series
Peninsula Library

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 7**
Lecture Series. Rabbi Art
Vernon–"The 1919 Treaty of
Versailles: Winners and Losers,
then and Now"
The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**
Book Review

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 13**
Jewish Film Series
Peninsula Library

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 16**
Jewish Life–Yossi Klein Halevi
"Letters to my Palestinian
Neighbor"
Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Centre

◆ **SUNDAY, MAY 19**
Gun Violence Prevention
Forum
Temple Am Echad
9:30 am

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 20**
Jewish Film Series
Peninsula Library

JUNE

◆ **THURSDAY, JUNE 6**
Founder's Day Luncheon
The Seawane Club

◆ **TUESDAY, JUNE 18**
Installation of Officers and
Board



Carole Tolkin

Save
the
Date!
Thursday,
June 6

Founder's Day Kick-Off

The founder's Day committee is busy making preparations for our luncheon honoring Carole Tolkin on upcoming in June. Committee members: Peggy Klang, Linda Gorin, Fran Denny, Chira Budick, Gloria Okin, Myra Garber, Sandra Mintz, Pam Shelden, Judy Mintz, Susan Schwarz, Rhoda Friedland, Harriet Rubenstein: Front row; Susan Fox, Pnina Knopf, Florence Steiger, co-chair Renee Fischer, honoree Carole Tolkin, co-chair Jackie Fetner, Judi Braverman.



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- ◆ have a background in art?
- ◆ love to shop?
- ◆ like to help people?
- ◆ know a student who needs Community Service hours?



Our store is unique, selling a variety of items for sale including designer clothing, jewelry, furniture and home décor. We are located at 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY.

If you'd like to volunteer, please call our office at 516-569-3660
or email office@ncjwpeninsula.org.

More Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have experience with and would like to volunteer in any of these areas?

- ◆ Resume writing
- ◆ Conducting mock interviews
- ◆ Assisting in choosing appropriate work attire