

Join us for our Program Meeting, Tuesday, March 17, 12:00 Noon

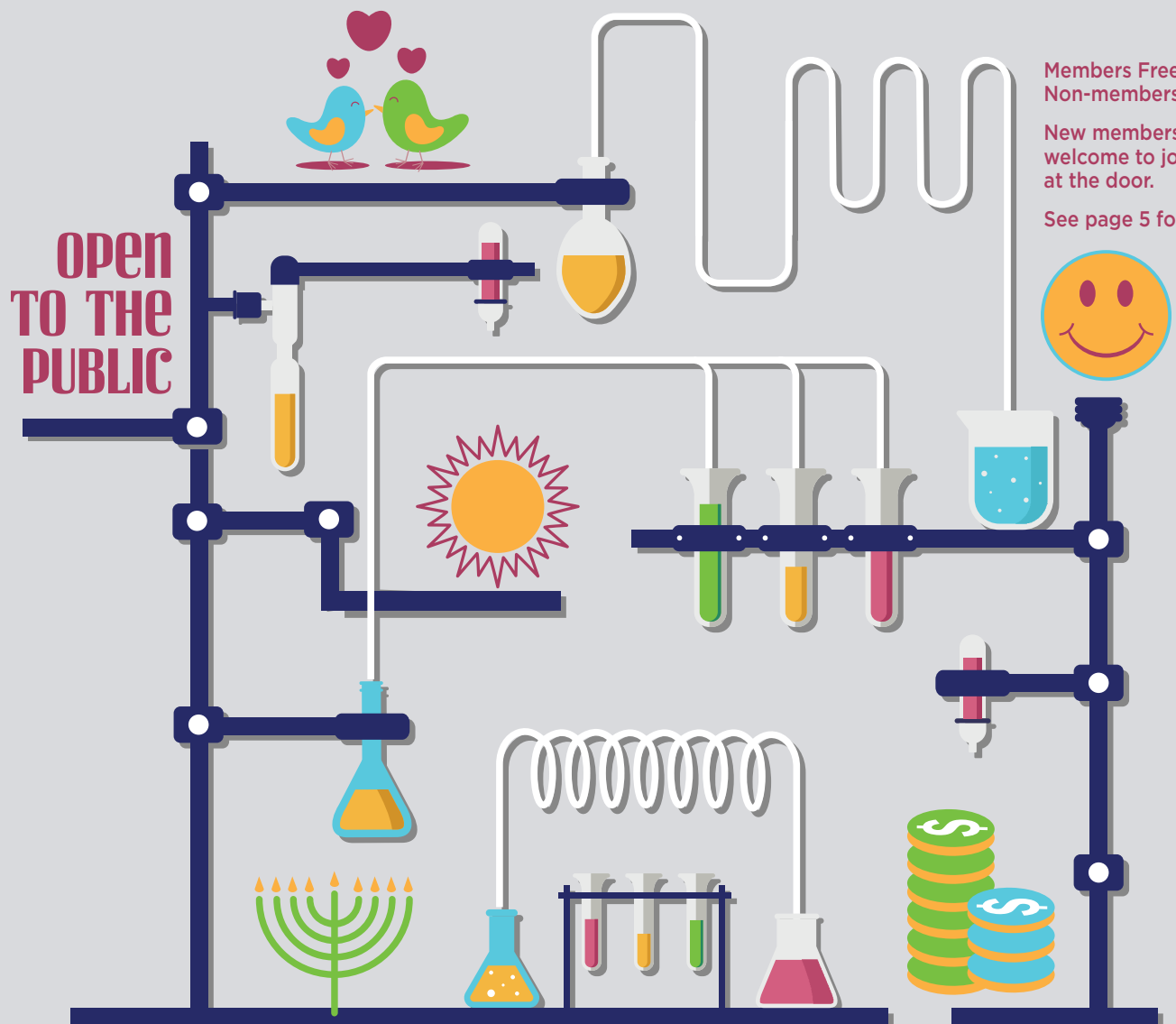
THE SCIENCE OF HAPPINESS

Guest Speaker: Catherine Sanderson

Members Free
Non-members \$5

New members are
welcome to join
at the door.

See page 5 for details.



NCJW Peninsula Section

342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

Phone: 516-569-3660

Fax: 516-569-3634

Email: office@ncjwpeninsula.org

www.ncjwpeninsula.org

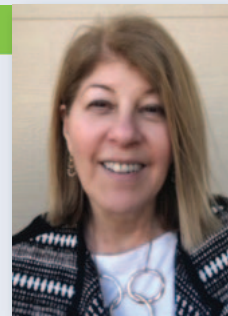
President **Myra Garber**
Section Administrator **Bonnie Sperry**
Bulletin Editor **Abby Fox**
Feature Editor **Sunya Kleiner**
Bulletin Design **Cheryl Mirkin, CM Design**

Circulation: 1,000. Issues Published: Sept./Oct.,
Nov./Dec., March/April and May/June.

IN THIS ISSUE

LI Section 25th Anniversary Luncheon	3
Advocacy	
“No Hate, No Fear” Rally in NYC	4
Film: “The Distant Barking of Dogs”	4
Program: The Science of Happiness	5
Slate of Officers	5
Back 2 School Store	6
New Member Breakfast	6
Raffles Support FTELC	7
Game Day	7
Passover Flowers	7
Community Service	
Knitting Program	8
SIBSPlace Holiday Party	8
Center for Adult Life Enrichment (CALE) ..	9
Are Latkes Round French Fries?	9
ENL – A Win-Win	9
Tributes	10
Calendar of Events	11
Lecture Series Continues	11
Joan Riegel Center for Women	11
Lord & Taylor Fundraiser	12

Message from the President



Welcome to spring – more sunshine, warmer temperatures, more NCJW Peninsula activities!

In March we have our Lecture Series on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Bristol in North Woodmere. Antonia Petrash will speak about “Long Island Women Win the Vote.” Certainly this year, Long Island women and those around the country MUST vote. Too many steps backward have been taken and progress has been lost. Let’s push for the forward trend again.

I’m very excited to attend our spring program meeting. Catherine Sanderson’s topic will be “The Science of Happiness” on Tuesday, March 17th at Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre. We all want it and hope to find out how to achieve it. Ms. Sanderson is a renowned professor of Psychology at Amherst College.

Our Advocacy Film, “The Distant Barking of Dogs”, will be shown that weekend, March 22nd, at Hewlett-Woodmere Library. Call the office for tickets. And on March 24th, you can join us for a craft night we’re calling “Miriam and Merlot”, to make a Passover keepsake.

April’s lecturer on the 7th is Doug Sheer, telling about “The Shape of Our State.” And at Passover, we give thanks for our freedom from tyranny. The topic is still an important one.

I’m looking forward to the triennial National Council of Jewish Women’s Convention, to be held in Chicago, April 23–25. This year’s topic is “Jewish Feminism – Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future.” This convention returns to where NCJW began, some 125 years ago. Conventions are quite inspiring and exciting. If you would like to take a more active part in our section, attending the convention would be a great place to do so. You will meet your NCJW sisters from all over the country and the world and find out how much you have in common. Anyone is welcome. Call our office for more information. I’d love to see you there!

Of course, our Community Services continue, and can always use more volunteers. Take part in our heartwarming volunteer opportunities. You’ll get as much out of it as the people you are assisting. Join us! There is so much you can do.

— Myra Garber

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.

Long Island Sections' 25th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference" Luncheon

SUNYA KLEINER – Feature Editor

Abby Fox, Peninsula Section's 2020 Honoree, is a most extraordinary lady, volunteer, executive officer, board member, committee member, advisor, and much more. Abby earned an AA degree in Judaic Studies, a BA in Biology, an MS in Medical Biology Nutrition Science and an MA in Health Care Administration. In addition, she is a registered dietitian.

Abby grew up in Cedarhurst, NY. She followed in the footsteps of her mother and aunt. Both relatives were active and dedicated board members of NCJW. As you can see, Abby's qualifications are many but she put these aside to learn and develop into a strong and important member of NCJW. And of course, she achieved her goal. A very few examples: Founding Member of "New Generation", an adjunct group of Peninsula Section in 1990, serving in many capacities including President. Since joining Peninsula Section's board in 2001, she has been Co-chair of Volunteer Recognition Brunch, Chair of the Five Towns Early Learning Center, volunteer at PENT, volunteer at the Thrift Shop for 20 years, Co-chair of Founder's Day, VP of Public Relations, VP of Membership, VP of the Thrift Shop and Co-President for five terms. In addition to attending several Washington Institutes, Abby has participated in many NCJW, Inc. training sessions including Leadership Institute, Leader's Retreat and Convention. Abby served as Commissioner for NCJW, Inc.

Since her life membership in the 1970's and her hard work and dedication to NCJW, Abby has received a few honors. She was Long Island Section's New Generation honoree, Dinner Dance honoree and she received the Hannah G. Solomon award. And with all this work and involvement she even has time for her lovely family. She is married to Dr. Larry Fink and has two wonderful children, Lindsay and Dylan, both NCJW volunteers.

Presently, Abby serves as Advisor, Assistant Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, and Thrift Shop Coordinator. Abby will also remain as Personnel Practices Committee member, and a member of the Thrift Shop Advisory Committee. More importantly, Abby has community and social goals. She is passionate about music, the beach and backyard birding and is dedicated to protecting the environment. She is strongly committed to helping others and is strongly committed to NCJW. NCJW has enriched her life in so many ways. It is an impressive organization that shares her goals and values. Abby is a "woman who makes a difference" and is surely the optimist this quote by Winston Churchill defines "A pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, the optimist (Abby) sees opportunity in every difficult situation".



Abby Fox

"A pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, the optimist (Abby) sees opportunity in every difficult situation"

— WINSTON CHURCHILL

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

25th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference" Luncheon

Peninsula Section Honoree: Abby Fox
Wednesday, May 6, 11:30 am

Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside
Couvert \$50 – Please RSVP by April 29

Keynote Speaker:
Sheila Katz, CEO, NCJW, Inc.

25th Annual "Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon"

☐ I will attend on May 6. Enclosed is my check for \$50

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entrée choice: ☐ Chicken ☐ Fish ☐ Pasta/Vegetable

Please seat me with _____

Please RSVP by April 29

Checks payable to: NCJW Peninsula Section

Mail to: 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

“No Hate, No Fear” Rally in New York City

MYRA GARBER – President

On January 5, 2020, I attended the “No Hate, No Fear” Rally in New York City. Along with NCJW, Inc. leaders and 25,000+ other New Yorkers, we protested the anti-semitism that seems to have developed of late. The crowd marched from Folley Square in Manhattan to Cadman Plaza in Brooklyn. Governor Andrew Cuomo and Senator Charles Schumer were among the many walkers and speakers who addressed the assembled activists.

Photo, right: Beatrice Kahn, NCJW, Inc. President; Aviva Zadoff, NY Section Advocacy; Myra Garber, Peninsula Section President; Hillary Zilz, NY State Policy Advocate



Advocacy Film Series

The Distant Barking of Dogs

Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 pm
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

This stunning award-winning, coming-of-age documentary is told from the perspective of a pre-adolescent, orphaned boy Oleg, and his strong, resolute grandmother Alexandra against the timely backdrop of the Russo-Ukrainian conflict. The film focuses on the disturbing effects of war on the lives of children. As we watch, we can only wonder about the effects on children similarly bereft, separated from parents and other family members at the U.S. southern border. Oleg describes his fear and pain at the loss of parents and villagers, as well as what it feels like to be afraid . . . imaginatively and honestly as only a child can do: “It’s like there is this cold hand reaching into my chest, grabbing my heart, and when the first shells start to explode, the hand starts squeezing it, little by little, until my heart is a little, cold lump. That’s how I feel when I am afraid.”

Tickets: There is no charge. District residents may pick up tickets beginning March 4, 10 am and 7:00 pm. Non-residents and members of NCJW Peninsula Section, call NCJW office (516-569-3660), 9:00 am–4:00 pm, M-TH to reserve a ticket, to be picked up in the lobby of the Gold Theatre at 1:30 pm, the day of the screening.



Point-of-View award-winning documentary, part of a long-running showcase of independent nonfiction films available on PBS.



Support NCJW while you do your shopping!

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to NCJW.

Bookmark the link smile.amazon.com/ch/11-6003315 for an easy way to support us nevery time you shop at Amazon!

Program Meeting THE SCIENCE OF HAPPINESS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 12:00 PM

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

Free for Members; \$5 for Non-Members

Catherine A. Sanderson, Speaker, Author, Professor

This talk presents both surprising and not-so-surprising information on the science behind happiness. What role does money, marriage, friends, children, weather, age, and religion play in making us feel happier? Is happiness stable over time? How can happiness be increased? Professor Catherine Sanderson will describe cutting-edge research from the field of positive psychology on the factors that do (and do not) predict happiness, and provide participants with practical (and relatively easy!) ways to increase their own psychological well-being.

Catherine A. Sanderson is the Manwell Family Professor of Life Sciences (Psychology) at Amherst College. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology, with a specialization in Health and Development, from Stanford University, and received both masters and doctoral degrees in psychology from Princeton University.

Her latest trade book, *The Positive Shift*, examines how mindset influences happiness, health, and even how long we live. In 2012, she was named one of the country's top 300 professors by the Princeton Review.

Professor Sanderson speaks regularly on topics such as the science of happiness, the power of emotional intelligence, the mind-body connection, and the psychology of good and evil. These talks have been featured in numerous mainstream media outlets, including *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Atlantic*, CNN, and *CBS Sunday Morning with Jane Pauley*.

Her upcoming book, *Why We Act: Turning Bystanders Into Moral Rebels* (Harvard University Press), examines why good people so often stay silent or do nothing in the face of wrongdoing (available April, 2020).

Catherine lives with her husband, Bart Hollander, and three children, Andrew, Robert, and Caroline, in Hadley, Massachusetts.



Catherine Sanderson

NCJW Peninsula Section Slate of Officers and Board Members

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

Respectfully Submitted by Nominating Committee 2020–2021. Chair: Fran Denny.

Members: Judi Braverman, Abby Fox, Susan Fox, Martha Leviton, Carole Schrager, Carole Tolkin, Natalie Zeiger

President Myra Garber
Executive Vice-President Fran Denny
Vice Presidents Chira Budick, Hope Coleman, Renee Fischer, Susan Fox, Penny Santiago, Carole Tolkin
Recording Secretary Judy Bernstein
Corresponding Secretary Sandra Mintz
Financial Secretary Harriet Rubenstein
Treasurer Sally Telias
Assistant Treasurers Abby Fox, Judy Novet

Board Members
 Judi Braverman
 Myra Cohen
 Arlene Gewanter
 Linda Gorin
 Florence Kruman
 Toni Margolin
 Gloria Okin
 Rene Powers
 Deborah Rauch
 Marcia Roth
 Carole Schrager
 Susan Schwarz
 Enid Schwarzbaum
 Pam Shelden
 Judy Siegel
 Adrienne Singer
 Florence Steiger
 Tammy Waldhauser
 Barbara Wolff
 Barbara Yaspan
 Natalie Zeiger

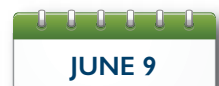
Nominating Committee 2021–2022

Board: Judy Bernstein, Chira Budick, Carole Tolkin, Pnina Knopf, Penny Santiago, Renee Fischer (Alternate), Arlene Gewanter (Alternate), Terri Goldberg (Off-Board), Linda Pachter (Off-Board)

SAVE THE DATES



**Volunteer
Recognition Brunch**



**Founder's Day
Luncheon honoring
Marci Last with
the Hannah G.
Solomon Award**



We Need You

Our annual Back 2 School Store cannot run successfully without our generous sponsors and donors. Making a tax deductible contribution to the 2020 Back 2 School Store will make our event possible. Put a smile on the face of a child as he/she prepares to go back to school with new clothing and supplies for the new school year. Their smiles are our greatest reward!

Kids Community Closet

Kids Community Closet is an offshoot of the Back 2 School Store. A closet filled with clothes of all sizes has been set up at the Franklin Early Childhood Center. In December 2019 a second Kids Community Closet was added at #2 School in Lawrence. A closet was filled with boys' and girls' clothing to be distributed by the school nurse. All were gratefully received and excited by our new partnership. Children wear the clothing home with a letter from NCJW. Clothing in the closet is replenished at the beginning of each school year. Our goal is to make sure that children have what they need to be able to attend school and focus on learning.



Photo, left: Hope Coleman, Linda Pachter, Penny Santiago & Chira Budick set up Kids Closet at #2 School.

SPONSOR LEVELS

Platinum Sponsors \$20,000 & above
Diamond Sponsors \$10,000 – \$19,999
Gold Sponsors \$1,000 – \$9,999
Silver Sponsors \$500 – \$999
Bronze Sponsors \$180 – \$499
Honor Roll Up to \$179

Donate any amount and we'll combine it with other donations.

\$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 supplies.
\$18	Buys a new backpack.

WAYS TO DONATE

1. **Online:** www.ncjwpeninsula.org
2. **By Mail:** Donation form below

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 Donation Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Donation Enclosed \$ _____

☐ In Memory of _____

☐ In Honor of _____

Send this acknowledgement to:

Name _____

Address _____

Checks payable to: Back 2 School Store

Mail to: B2SS, NCJW Peninsula Section

342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

New Member Breakfast

NATALIE ZEIGER – VP, Membership

In November we welcomed our new members to NCJW Peninsula Section. It was a delightful morning, breakfast included, when we talked, shared ideas and just enjoyed being together. Our President, along with VPs, Committee chairs and Bonnie were there to let our new members know what we do, and who we are. We look forward to having these women and men participate in our outstanding programs.

WELCOME!



Several of our new members.

Raffles Support FTELC

Don't forget to send in your Cash Raffle Books and help us support the **Five Towns Early Learning Center (FTELC)**. The young children at FTELC receive a quality early learning education. Our funds secure scholarships for those families who cannot afford the tuition. The raffles you purchase will continue our commitment to support this program. **Winners will be announced at our Program Meeting on March 17** and you need not be present to win. Call our office NOW at 516-569-3660 if you have not received your book or return yours by March 10th. **Please note that the address on the raffle books are incorrect. Return to 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559.** We apologize for any confusion.



Purchase Raffle Books for yourself or sell to family and friends:

1 Raffle Book \$18
 3 Raffle Books \$36
 6 Raffle Books \$54
 10 Raffle Books \$72

Cash Prizes

1st \$350
 2nd \$250
 3rd \$150

Game Day, Luncheon & Fun!

Tuesday, April 21, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Come early to shop: Boutique opens at 10:30

Location: The Seawane Club / Cost: \$70

Cash Raffle: \$20 per ticket to win big bucks!

RSVP by April 10



NCJW Game Day

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email _____

Choose Your Game:

☐ Mah Jongg ☐ Canasta ☐ Bridge

☐ Other _____

Individual Registration \$ _____

Group Registration _____ attending @ \$70 = _____

Names of players: _____

Make checks payable to: NCJW Peninsula Section,
 342 Central Ave., Lawrence, NY 11559 (516-569-3660)



My order information

_____ Bouquets @ \$56 = _____

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 \$10.00

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 Wednesday, March 25
Delivery on Wednesday, April 8

Please send your order and check payable to:

NCJW Peninsula Section, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559

Please include the following information for each order:

Delivery to:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

From: _____

Message: _____

Knitting Program – The Love is in the Stitch

CAROLE SCHRAGER – Chair



NCJW's knitting program created approximately 50 blankets that were delivered to the Merrick library and given to We Care Blankets. This is an organization that distributes handmade, colorful blankets to children who are undergoing treatment in the hospital. They are taken to hospitals in the tri state area such as Sloan Kettering and Winthrop Hospitals.

NCJW coordinates a group of approximately 7-8 volunteers, who diligently either knit or crochet beautiful, bright blankets to be enjoyed by these patients. Recently this organization was able to bring a bunch of blankets to Israel to be distributed to children in two hospitals there.

Anybody interested in joining us in this rewarding project please contact Carole Schrager at 516-791-2819 for more information. Please take a look at the We Care Blankets website (wecareblankets.org) for a firsthand look at the wonderful work they do and see some of it displayed.

Many of our volunteers find that this is a creative outlet and enjoy knitting or crocheting while watching television. It would be wonderful if we could expand our base. You can also help us by bringing any yarn you may not be using to the NCJW office.

SIBSPlace Holiday Party Bringing Joy to the Holiday Season

MYRA GARBER

On December 20, I had the honor to attend the SIBS Place Holiday Party. It was a very special evening. SIBSPlace is one of the community services that NCJW Peninsula supports. SIBSPlace helps children coping with an ill brother or sister or a parent diagnosed with cancer. The children receive psychological help and use activities like art and music to work through their feelings.

The party was a family event, with the children performing songs and skits for their loved ones. It was also a bittersweet goodbye to the director of SIBSPlace, Suzanne Kornblatt, who was retiring after working here since its inception. The love shown to Suzanne by the kids, staff and volunteers was palpable. After eating and the show, Santa appeared to distribute presents to the children and their families.

NCJW Peninsula Section member Judie Horowitz and her husband, Vic, have long volunteered at SIBSPlace. Judie showed me around like a proud parent, and indeed, I am proud of Judie and the work accomplished at SIBSPlace.



Left: Children and their families participating in the festivities. Right: Volunteer Judie Horowitz with SIBSPlace children.

Center for Adult Life Enrichment (CALE)

PENNY SANTIAGO, VP, Community Services

The CALE annual 2019 holiday party was held this year at Alias Smith and Jones, in Oceanside. About 30 new and regular members of CALE attended the celebration. Bunny Gelfand, NCJW's program chair, invited Squeaky Clean, the husband and wife duo of Glenn Paul Manion and Suzanne Smith-line, to present a lively program of well-loved songs from past decades. There was lots of dancing, singing along and toe-tapping to the songs we enjoy and remember so well. The food was delicious and a fun time was had by all. CALE continues to have a full schedule of varied programs for seniors including concerts, lectures, health and wellness programs and social events. planned throughout the year.



Lee Geradi, CALE executive director; Penny Santiago, NCJW VP Community Services; Bunny Gelfand, NCJW Committee Chair and CALE members enjoying their annual holiday party

NCJW Peninsula Section was honored by the Center for Adult Life Enrichment (CALE) when Penny Santiago, NCJW Peninsula Section Vice President of community services, was invited to install their slate of officers for the next year at their 70th anniversary installation ceremony on Dec. 12, 2019. Many laudatory things were said about us and how enormously helpful our support has been to them throughout the years. Several of our members and Board members were in attendance and, after the installation ceremony, enjoyed brunch at the Atria in Lynbrook.

Are Latkes Round French Fries?

ENID SCHWARZBAUM, Chair

The Annual Chanukah Party at **The Five Towns Early Learning Center** was a huge success. The table was decorated with a holiday cloth, an electric menorah, and gold wrapped chocolate gelt. The children, ages 2–4, sat wide-eyed as Director Pepper Robinson lit the candles one by one for the eight days. She then read an age-appropriate story of the holiday. The children quickly learned and sang "I Have a Little Dreidel" and "Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel." THEN, freshly made delicious mini latkes and applesauce were served. Some children suspiciously rejected the unfamiliar food until one teacher creatively said they taste just like french fries – a familiar food! And a new experience was created. The festivity ended with the distribution of gift-wrapped books from NCJW Peninsula Section and gift bags with chocolate gelt and a mini-dreidel.

ENL – A Win-Win for Students, Teachers and Volunteers

MARCIA ROTH, Chair

The ENL (English as New Language) Breakfast took place this past fall sponsored by the Hewlett-Woodmere School District. In attendance were the NCJW volunteers: teachers; Myra Garber, President of NCJW Peninsula Section; Dr. Mark Secour, Assistant Supervisor of Curriculum; Penny Santiago, Community Service Vice President; Caryn Bachar, ENL Coordinator; Alba Gallagher, Summer Program Coordinator and Dr. Ralph Marino, who attended via conference call, Superintendent of Hewlett-Woodmere School District. We discussed the progress of the program, method of teaching, what is happening in the schools and the supportive tutoring program. The teachers enumerated how perfect the volunteers are, giving the children love, attention and extra help. The volunteers assist the teachers in the grade school. Everyone brings something to the table. We discussed how in the summer the children go to the playground, are taken on trips and don't lose the continuation of English spoken and are integrated into the community. The children are from 23 countries with different cultures and backgrounds. The children and the tutors develop strong bonds of love and affection. The teachers are very grateful for the extra help. This had been an ongoing program for over 25 years.

Sept. 21, 2019 – Jan. 22, 2020

GOLD ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Angela Telias, beloved mother in law of Sally Telias
Marlene Berman

In Honor of:

Joan P. Ivler, Congratulations on Ethan & Zachary celebrating their B'nai Mitzvah
Anne Siegel

Barbara Rosenberg, my 2nd mothers 80th birthday
Tracy Kreutzer

Adrienne & Arthur Singer, Congratulations on the wedding of your grandson
Anne Siegel

SILVER ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Toby Marks, to Sharon Keck
Myra Garber

Angela Telias, beloved mother in law of Sally Telias & Family
Myra Garber
Laurie Stone Brofsky
Renee Fischer
Carole Schrager

Carol, beloved mother in law of Gail & Michael Passet
Myra Garber

In Honor of:

Mildred Mast, Happy 100th birthday Mazel Tov & best wishes
Judy Farkas
Rovena Marcus

Adrienne & Arthur Singer, Congratulations on the wedding of your grandson

Babs & Bob Yaspan
Linda Gorin

Harriet Rubenstein, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Renee Fischer

Linda Gorin on the birth of your granddaughter Rya Ashley
Pnina Knopf

Fran Denny on the birth of your great-granddaughter Rya Ashley
Pnina Knopf

BLUE ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Blanche, beloved mother of Barbara & Steven Rosenberg
Rene Powers

Beloved husband of Ellen Harvey
Babs & Bob Yaspan

Norman, beloved husband of Marlene Schnell
Patty Greenfield

Angela Telias, beloved mother in law of Sally Telias & Family
Florence Steiger
Natalie Zeiger
Helen Pollack
Harriet Halperin
Judy Braverman
Pam Shelden
Enid Schwarzbaum
Carole Tolkin

In Honor of:

Marci Last, being named our Hannah G. Solomon recipient for 2020
Carole Tolkin

Harriet Rubenstein, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Carole Schrager

Carol Blumenfeld, on your milestone birthday
Carole Schrager

Mildred Mast, Happy 100th birthday Mazel Tov & best wishes
Joan P. Ivler

Esty & Jim DelCioppo, Congratulation on the birth of your beloved son Steven James
Martha Leviton

Susan Hirschbein, on your Bat Mitzvah
Myra Garber
Ellen Pickus

Linda Gorin, on the birth of your granddaughter Rya Ashley
Judi Braverman
Pam Shelden

Fran Denny, on the birth of your great-granddaughter Rya Ashley
Judi Braverman

Pam Shelden, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Carole Tolkin

ALL OCCASION FUND

In Memory of:

Barbara Strasberg, to Barbara Geiger
Marcia Rosenthal

Beloved mother of Margie Wecksell
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Angela Telias, beloved mother-in-law of Sally Telias
Abby Fox
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Bonnie Sperry
Fran Denny

Michael, beloved husband of Robin Brandvein
Myra & Carl Garber

In Honor of:

Adrienne & Arthur Singer, Congratulations on the wedding of your grandson
Abby Fox

Mildred Mast, Happy 100th Birthday Mazel Tov & Best Wishes
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Fran Denny

Harriet Rubenstein, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Abby Fox
Carole Tolkin
Florence Kruman
Sally Telias

Abby Fox, Congratulations on being named our Long Island Section Honoree
Sally Telias

Pamela Shelden, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Carole Tolkin
Sally Telias
Abby Fox

Martha Leviton, on the birth of your grandson Steven James
Abby Fox

Lois Imershein, on your 70th wedding anniversary
Barbara & Mel Wolff

Linda Gorin, on the birth of your granddaughter Rya Ashley
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Bonnie Sperry

Fran Denny, on the birth of your great granddaughter Rya Ashley
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Bonnie Sperry

Arthur Horowitz, on your milestone birthday, Mazel Tov
Rhoda Friedland

ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM FUND

In Memory of:

Beloved mother of Nancy Kimmel
Marcia Roth

Bob, beloved husband of Eleanor Liebman
Adrienne & Arthur Singer
Joan Butwin

Harry, beloved husband of Lore Bauer
Joan Butwin

Angela Telias, beloved mother in law of Sally Telias
Linda Gorin
Harriet Rubenstein

In Honor of:

Harriet Rubenstein, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Sunya Kleiner

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Imershein on your 70th wedding anniversary
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Irene Perl, Wishing you a total and speedy recovery
Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Fran Denny, on the birth of your great-granddaughter Rya Ashley
Abby Fox

Linda Gorin, on the birth of your granddaughter Rya Ashley
Abby Fox

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. Cards can be purchased by contacting our office at 516-569-3660.

ALL OCCASION FUND

- 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.

Gold	\$50	Blue	\$18
Silver	\$25	All Occasion	\$10

ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM FUND

- 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.\$10

Calendar of Events

MARCH

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
Lecture Series – Antonia Petrash: "Long Island Women Win the Vote"

The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
Program Meeting – Catherine Sanderson: "The Science of Happiness"

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
12:00 pm

◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 22**
Advocacy Film – "The Distant Barking of Dogs"

Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
2:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 24**
Miriam & Merlot Craft Night
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre

APRIL

◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 7**
Lecture Series – Doug Sheer: "The Shape of Our State"

The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **THURSDAY, APRIL 14**
Opening – NCJW Joan Riegel Center for Women

◆ **TUESDAY, APR. 21**

Game Day
The Seawane Club
10:30 am

◆ **THURSDAY – SATURDAY, APR. 23-25**
NCJW Convention, Chicago – Jewish Feminism: "Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future"

MAY

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 4**
Jewish Film Festival
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 5**
Lecture Series – Tanisha Mitchell: "Name That Opera"

The Bristol, North Woodmere
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**
Long Island Sections Luncheon
Temple Avodah
11:30 am

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 11**
Jewish Film Festival
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

◆ **THURSDAY, MAY 14**
Volunteer Recognition Brunch
Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre
10:30 am

◆ **MONDAY, MAY 18**
Jewish Film Festival
Peninsula Library
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 19**
Book Review
"The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes

JUNE

◆ **TUESDAY, JUN. 9**
Founder's Day Luncheon
The Seawane Club
11:00 am

◆ **TUESDAY, JUN. 16**
Installation of Officers & Board
(TBA)

Our Lecture Series Continues

1:30–3:00 pm at The Bristol
477 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere
\$10 per lecture for Members; \$15 for Non-Members

Long Island Women Win the Vote

◆ **TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

Antonia Petrash recently retired from the Directorship of the Glen Cove Public Library. Her book, *Long Island and the Woman Suffrage Movement*, tells the remarkable story of the long battle of women on Long Island and throughout the nation for political equality.

The Shape of our State

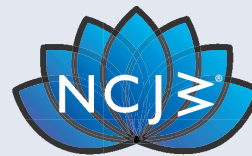
◆ **TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

Doug Sheer was a social studies teacher and Curriculum Coordinator in Garden City until retiring. Since then he has been the question writer and judge for the cable TV show *The Challenge*. For 20 years he has been teaching celestial navigation at Nassau Community College.

Name that Opera

◆ **TUESDAY, MAY 5**

Tanisha Mitchell will discuss how opera is used in popular culture. See opera clips from featured movies and then the actual opera clip from an opera production. This lecture features an aria performed by the speaker.



The Joan Riegel
Center for Women

National Council of Jewish Women Peninsula Section

New Volunteer Opportunity

Our new service, the NCJW Joan Riegel Center for Women, will have its grand opening in our office on April 14. The goal of this service is to help women return to the workforce.

We need volunteers who have experience with:

- ◆ Computer job search and online applications
- ◆ Basic computer skills (ex. opening emails, sending or opening an attachment)
- ◆ Resume writing
- ◆ Conducting mock interviews
- ◆ Assisting in choosing appropriate work attire

Please call the office at 516-569-3660 if you would like to be involved in this worthy cause.



National Council of Jewish Women
Peninsula Section

342 Central Avenue
Lawrence, New York 11559
www.ncjwpeninsula.org

Non Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Hicksville, NY
Permit 842

Lord & Taylor Put the Fun in our Fundraiser

BONNIE SPERRY – Section Administrator

On December 10th, NCJW Peninsula Section hosted a Holiday Shopping Event and Fashion Show at Lord & Taylor, Garden City. What a fun way to get your shopping done and enjoy seeing your friends model lovely attire for upcoming holiday parties. Thank you to Terri Goldberg and her lovely daughter Jamie for getting the delicious treats and Prosecco that were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to Sophia Duncan and Dana Amoroso from Lord and Taylor for working with us and doing a fabulous job! Thank you to Estee Lauder for the lovely gift basket that was won by our makeup model, Judy Novet! Thank you to all who attended. Because of you, Lord & Taylor donated \$500 to our section.



Far Left: Models at Lord & Taylor,
Natalie Zeiger, Elsie Napell,
Linda Pachter and Martha Leviton.

Left: Lisa Thayer, General Manager
Lord & Taylor Garden City, Bonnie
Sperry, NCJW Peninsula Section,
Administrator and Sophia Duncan,
Events Coordinator, Lord & Taylor
Garden City