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National Council of Jewish Women Is Celebrating 100 Years in Essex County

2012 is our centennial year. Our humble beginnings in 1912 comprised a membership of 37 women with a passion for helping others. Today, the Essex County Section has more than 3,200 members, hundreds of active volunteers, 60 board members, and 15 executive committee members, and we help thousands of women, children, teens, and families every year.

We are proud to unveil here the NCJW, Essex County Section commemorative logo, our organization's graphic identity for our centennial year to be celebrated throughout the 2011-2012 year.

Stay tuned for announcements about special events and programming to honor and celebrate 100 years in Essex County.

NCJW Opening Event



Special Guest Speaker
GAIL COLLINS

New York Times columnist, first female editor of the Times editorial page, and author of several books, including, *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women From 1960 To The Present*

Thursday evening, October 27, 2011
Wilshire Grand Hotel
350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange

Free to paid-up members; \$20 for nonmembers.
Additional details to come in the Fall Program Guide.

Opening Event is made possible through a generous donation from Ellen and Donald Legow.

NCJW, Essex County Section is moving on August 17!

Our new offices are located on the eastbound side of South Orange Avenue

- just west of Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy
- diagonally opposite Newark Academy

As of August 17, our new address is:

**70 South Orange Avenue
Suite 120**

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Telephone numbers will remain the same.

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The Linda and Rudy Slucker NCJW Center for Women

Peer Support Groups For Women

\$45 per six-week session
Women Coping with Separation & Divorce, starts on Monday, September 12, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Summer & Fall groups forming:
Women Caring for an Ill Spouse (Day),
Women Caring for an Elderly or Ill Family Member (Day and Evening),
Widows (Evening), *Young Widows (Evening)*

RAINBOWS[®]

Support group for children ages 5 to 12 grieving a death, separation, divorce. Ten-week session begins Mon., Oct. 3. 5:30-6:30. No fee.

Computer Classes

\$85 per class. Reduced fees for displaced homemakers (please inquire). Classes start on dates indicated.

- *Introduction to Windows, Internet, and E-mail*
Mon/Wed, 9 - 11 a.m., Sept. 7
- *Introduction to WORD*
Mon/Wed Class: 9 - 11:30 a.m., Aug. 1
Tues/Thurs Class: 9 - 11 a.m., Sept. 6
- *Basic EXCEL*
Tues/Thurs, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Sept. 6
- *PowerPoint*
Tues/Thurs, 9 - 11:30 a.m., Aug. 2

Women's Workshops

Free to members; \$7/workshop for nonmembers. All workshops held on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. (unless noted) Call for location.

- *Legal Aspects of Divorce*, July 27
- *Coping with Grief*, August 3
- *Preparing for College*, August 24
- *Divorce: Basic Financial Information*, September 14
- *Teen Dating in the Digital Age*
September 21, 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Career Closet

Your gently used, work-appropriate clothing helps economically struggling women re-enter the workforce. We need, on hangers, skirts, dresses, blouses, and dress pants, particularly in large sizes. *Summer and fall clothing is accepted through mid-September; winter clothing will be accepted starting in mid-September.*

Drop off your donations at St. James Church, 581 Valley Road (corner of Bellevue Avenue), Upper Montclair. No appointment; stop by during these hours:

Thurs, July 28, 10-12; Mon, Aug. 1, 10-12;
Mon, Aug. 8, 10-12; Wed, Aug. 17, 10-12;
Wed, Aug. 24, 1-3; Mon, Aug. 29, 1-3;
Wed, Sept. 7, 10-12; Tues, Sept. 13, 1-3;
Wed, Sept. 21, 10-12; Mon, Sept. 26, 10-12

Two Ways to Register:

No fees will be returned unless the program is canceled.



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Lunch and Learn

Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft ... You're Just One Step Away!
Sergeant Stuart J. Lukowiak and
Detective Sergeant Anthony Dippold
Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Temple Emanuel, Livingston
\$18 for members; \$25 for nonmembers
Preregistration required. Includes a buffet lunch.
Lunch & Learn is sponsored in honor of Ellen Lynette through a generous gift to the Legacy for the Future Endowment Fund.

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Sue Wasserman for all volunteer opportunities

Current Events Facilitators: We will train you to lead discussions about current events at senior centers in West Orange and South Orange. Groups meet twice a month.

VolunTweens: Do you want your fifth- through eighth-grader to get involved in community service? Twice a month, from November through March, tweens have the opportunity to work with preschool children. \$45 program fee per child. Call for details.

Politics & Pastry

Tuesday, October 25, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Discuss current events and politics! Bring a dairy Kosher-style lunch; we provide coffee and a nosh. Members only. No fee. No advance registration necessary.

9th Annual Wonder of Women

Film Festival

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to approx. 3:15 p.m.
Eisenhower Corporate Campus, Livingston.
\$45 for members; \$60 for nonmembers. Includes lunch.
Last year's event sold out, so register early!
Additional details in Fall Program Guide.

Books and Bagels

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox, by Maggie O'Farrell
\$6 per session for members; \$15 for the series of three
\$10 per session for nonmembers

Bloomingdale's: The Shopping Event

Coming in October. Look for details in the Fall Program Guide.

New Members

Robin Cohen
Rhoda Dryer
Jane Eisenstat
Marcia Fischer
Irma Fishman
Judith Goldberg
Wendy Goldberg
Lauren Greenberg
Barbara Lederer
Abra Lee
Susan Lopato
Heidi Neuberg
Teddi Pottheiser
Cindy Schwartz
Carolyn Simon
Lois Weinstein
Gail Zuckerman

New Life Members

Jodi Bloom
Ethel Sharenow
Stacey Tart
Jane Wilf