

Fall-Winter 2008

National Council of Jewish Women
Essex County Section

NCJW OPENING EVENT With Special Guest Dee Dee Myers

Thursday evening, October 30

At The Wilshire Grand Hotel, 350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange

Dee Dee Myers is the first woman and the youngest person ever to serve as White House Press Secretary, under the Clinton administration. After leaving the White House, Ms. Myers was an original consultant to the NBC series *The West Wing*. She is currently a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and is the author of *Why Women Should Rule the World*, which considers the question: What would happen if women ruled the world?

5:45 p.m. Dinner with Dee Dee Myers
(\$75 per person; reservations required; includes priority seating at the program)

6:45 p.m. Program Registration
(Free for Paid-Up Members; \$20 for Nonmembers)

7:30 p.m. Program begins promptly

Coffee and dessert will be served. Bring your friends!
Coming alone? Let us find you a great seat!

For information and to register:
NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

*NCJW seeks to provide a broad range of perspectives on the issues of the day.
The comments made by Dee Dee Myers reflect her own views.*

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



NCJW Membership Dues

Annual Membership: \$45

3-Year Membership Special: \$120
(a savings of \$15)

Life Member: A one-time cost of \$350

WHAT'S YOUR GAME? Mah Jongg? Canasta? Scrabble?



Whatever your game – come play with us at
NCJW GAME DAY & LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 11; 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Wilshire Grand Hotel, 350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange

Form your own games...Bring your friends!
Nonmembers are welcome. Includes a lavish luncheon.
Fee: \$40 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Call NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org



Take your seat at the 6th Annual

WONDER OF WOMEN FILM FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 2; 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Caldwell College, Caldwell

Enjoy a great day of documentaries and feature films by independent filmmakers that depict the strengths and accomplishments of women.

Cost (including lunch): \$40 for members; \$50 for nonmembers

Tickets: NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

The WOW Film Festival is made possible through a generous donation from Audrey and Norbert Gaelen.



POLITICS & PASTRY

We invite you to join a group of interesting, knowledgeable and concerned women as we discuss current events.

Bring your lunch and a desire to speak and/or learn about the issues of the day.

- **September – no meeting**
- **Tuesday, October 28 - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 25 - 11:30 a.m.**

Call NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org



LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesday, Sept. 17; 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El, 264 Northfield Road, Livingston

How Far We've Come...or Have We?

Join us for a look into the world of domestic violence, an issue that touches women from all walks of life, perhaps even someone you know. Diane Finn, LCSW, Coordinator of Client Services for Rachel Coalition of the Jewish Family Service of MetroWest, will lead us in an informative discussion.

A delicious lunch will precede the program.

Members: \$15/ Nonmembers: \$20

Pre-registration is required. Register by Friday, Sept. 12.

Call NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

LIFE CHANGES...WE CAN HELP

At the Linda and Rudy Slucker NCJW Center for Women

Are you working on a troubled marriage?
Are you recently widowed, separated or divorced?
Are you single and lonely?

Our **PEER SUPPORT groups*** offer a safe place to discuss your feelings with other women in similar life circumstances.

Each group is 6 sessions, which begin at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates or as soon thereafter as registration is completed. Fee: \$45 per group

Thurs, October 16: **Women Coping with Separation and Divorce**

Other Groups Planned for Fall:

Widows; Young Widows; Widows Moving On;
Young Widows Moving On; Divorced Women Moving On

Mini Chat Groups: (One-to-two session peer support for small groups.)

Women Contemplating Separation or Divorce
Women Living in a Difficult Marriage

\$7 per session

For dates and information, call 973-994-4994.

New for the Fall:

Suicide Bereavement Group for men and women who have lost someone to suicide at least one year ago.

For more information and to register, call 973-994-4994.

To register, call the Center for Women at 973-994-4994.

AND MORE ... at the Center for Women!

Are you confused about financial issues?

FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR WOMEN* is for you. Financial Fitness for Women provides clients with a confidential 30-minute consultation with a volunteer professional to determine how best to approach a financial concern. Appointments must be scheduled in advance. Fee: \$12

Are you looking for legal guidance?

LAW*- (Legal Assistance for Women) provides clients with a confidential 30-minute consultation with a volunteer attorney to determine how to approach a legal concern and if further assistance is necessary. Appointments must be scheduled in advance. Fee: \$12

Do you have a grieving child who needs someone to talk to?

RAINBOWS,* a support group for children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis such as death, separation, divorce or other painful transition.

Monday, October 27 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

The cut-off date for registration is Monday, October 20.

TDA* – TEEN DATING ABUSE

This program is presented in local and private schools by NCJW volunteers who teach teens how to recognize the signs of dating abuse and how to prevent unhealthy dating relationships.

JOB READINESS PROGRAM* provides displaced homemakers with job readiness skills and employment referrals. A displaced homemaker is someone who must suddenly enter the workplace due to widowhood, divorce, separation, disabled spouse, or spouse deployed in the military. No fee.

The Linda and Rudy Slucker NCJW Center for Women is a nonsectarian project of the NCJW, Essex County Section. Additional funding is provided by the State of New Jersey, Division on Women.

*These programs are sponsored by contributions to the NCJW *Legacy for the Future* Endowment Fund. See page 6 for details.

COMPUTER CLASSES*

Looking for a job? Do you want to improve or enhance your computer skills? Our team of instructors will teach you all you need to know to enter the workplace or for your own personal use. Computer training is available for all women.

Registration is required for all classes. Fee: \$85;
Reduced fees available for displaced homemakers.
Each class is six sessions, unless specified.

■ Intro to Windows, the Internet & Email:

Become familiar with computer terminology. Learn to create, reply to and forward emails; surf the Internet and more.

October 6, 7, 13, 16, 20, 23 (Mon/Thurs; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 (Tues/Thurs; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 (Mon/Wed; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

■ Intro to WORD:

Pre-requisite: Intro to Windows or previous experience
Become familiar with icons on the tool bar and items on the menu bar; create and save documents, move and copy text, set margins and reformat, and more.

October 6, 7, 13, 16, 20, 23 (Mon/Tues/Thurs; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 (Mon/Wed; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 (Tues/Thurs; 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 pm.)

■ Intermediate WORD:

Pre-requisite: Intro to WORD or WORD experience
Topics covered include mail merge, templates, styles, tables, headers, footers, tabs, and more.

Five sessions.

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tuesdays; 6:00 – 8:00 pm)

■ Basic EXCEL:

Pre-requisite: Intro to WORD or WORD experience
Create, edit and format worksheets; enter and edit data and text; perform calculations; create and copy formulas, and more.

November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 (Mon/Weds; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 (Tues/Thurs; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

■ Intermediate EXCEL:

Pre-requisite: Basic EXCEL or EXCEL experience
Become more proficient in the use of EXCEL. Topics covered include data base capabilities, more advanced calculations, and graphs.

December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 (Mon/Weds; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

■ PowerPoint:

Pre-requisite: Intro to WORD or WORD experience
Learn to create presentations made up of a series of slides. Add animation, sound and graphics.

November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 (Tues/Thurs; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

■ QuickBooks:

Pre-requisite: Familiarity with accounting terminology and principles; computer literacy

Learn to manage and organize the finances of your small business or home.
September 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, Nov 6 (Thursdays; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.

Phone: 973-994-4994

Fax: 973-994-7412

E-Mail: centerforwomen@ncjwessex.org

www.CENTERFORWOMENnj.org

WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS

- **Wednesday, September 17; 10:00 a.m. Organizing Your Life – Get Rid of the Clutter**
Learn to create an organized, soothing atmosphere in your home. Ellen Palestine will show you how to declutter, organize, and keep it that way with minimal hassle."
- **Wednesday, September 17; 7:15 p.m. How to Get Your Debts Under Control**
Credit cards are not women's best friend. Join Man-Ying Wong, CPA, to talk about how to take control of your own money and discuss your credit issues. .
- **Wednesday, September 24; 1:00 p.m. Don't Call Your Son on His Cell Phone & Other Sins of a Mother-in-Law**
This interactive workshop, presented by Linda Zamer, MA, LPC, is designed to help mother-in-laws smile and mean it or grin and bear it.
- **Wednesday, September 24; 7:15 p.m. Regaining Your Balance**
Margo Hill, financial advisor with Smith Barney will offer her financial expertise to women who are managing the challenges of divorce, widowhood and family illness.
- **Thursday, October 16; 1:00 p.m. Targeting the Right Job for You**
Lynne Robbins, M.A., career counselor from Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, will lead a workshop to help participants focus on choosing the right career path.
- **Wednesday, October 22; 7:15 p.m. NJ Collaborative Divorce**
Caryl Leightman, Esq., will discuss "collaborative divorce", a process that is a "no-court" alternative. This method works in favor of privacy and allows one the ability to be creative and fair while compromising in favor of all members of the family.
- **Wednesday, October 29; Noon Be in the Know: The Latest Info on Breast Cancer Detection & Treatment**
Rose Heller-Savoy, MD, director of mammography services and a clinical breast radiologist at Montclair Breast Center, will share latest ways to detect breast cancer and various options if there is breast cancer, including different types of reconstruction.
- **Wednesday, October 29; 7:15 p.m. Grief – Learn How to Live with Loss**
Diane Sardanopoli, MA, LPC, NCC., a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, will discuss how to recover from the pain associated with loss and how to move on after loss due to death, the end of a relationship, diminished health, financial setbacks and other reasons.
- **Thursday, October 30; 1:00 p.m. Job Search Strategies**
Join Lynne Robbins, M.A., Career Counselor from Jewish Vocational Services, to discover effective ways to find positions in today's job market.
- **Wednesday, November 5; 7:15 p.m. Mapping Out Your Financial Life**
Judy Schaffer will guide participants to create a "life map" which will help them better plan for their financial future.

AS A BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP, PAID UP MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS AT NO CHARGE, IF THEY REGISTER IN ADVANCE.
\$7 per session – Workshops will be held in the NCJW Conference Room, 513 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston. Most programs are two hours.

DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME? GET INVOLVED! Call Gail Sample, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-740-0588

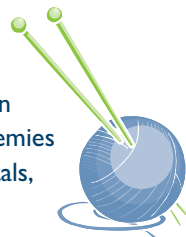
The NCJW Volunteer Network offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, including those listed below:

- If you want to directly touch the life of a teenager, consider the **Teen Dating Abuse Project**, a two-session multimedia program designed to heighten awareness of abuse in teen dating relationships.
The program is extremely flexible. You choose from our school schedule when, where and how often you will volunteer. Presenters and assistants should expect to commit to a minimum of 12 hours in the classroom during the entire school year.
Presenters first take the assistants training to learn about the program and to determine if they are interested in becoming presenters.
Assistant Training:
Oct 16; 9:15 a.m. - NOON
Presenter Training:
Dec 9, 10, & 11; 9:15 AM – NOON
- Volunteers are needed as facilitators for **peer support discussion groups** on a variety of topics including widows, divorce, separation, parenting and more. Volunteers will receive extensive training in listening skills, group dynamics, and value clarification by professionals in the field. Peer support groups meet for 1 ½ hours a week for six weeks.
A nine-session training will start in September. For more information and to set up an interview, call Gail Sample, Volunteer Coordinator at 973-740-0588.
- The NCJW Center for Women is offering a one-day professional facilitator training for the **RAINBOWS** children's support group program on Friday, October 3rd.
This training is being offered only to teachers, psychologists, MSWs, and other professionals and will be given by licensed therapists at the NCJW Center for Women office free of charge.
RAINBOWS is an international nonprofit organization that offers effective peer support groups for children and teens who have experienced the loss of a parent through death, divorce, separation or abandonment.

USE YOUR CREATIVE HANDS!

Are you a knitter or crotcheter, or interested in learning to knit or crotchet for charity? NCJW's **Creative Hands** knitting group is looking for women who knit or crotchet (or would like to learn how) to make items for nursing home patients, preemies in the hospital and in-patient children at area hospitals, who need scarves, shawls, preemie hats and more.

We will also be providing clothing and school supplies for over 200 children in need at our **Back to School! Store™**



scheduled for August 2009. The scarves you create can help ensure a warm winter for these children. Any pattern you desire would be terrific. The size should be a minimum of 5 inches wide and 42 to 72 inches long. If you cannot attend one of our meetings, there is yarn available at the NCJW office and your completed items can be dropped at the Office too.

For more information, contact Elaine Gebroe at 973-992-4965. We will provide yarn and needles. Donations of yarn, knitting needles and crotchet hooks are always gratefully appreciated.

**Museum of Jewish Heritage –
A Living Memorial to the Holocaust and
Luncheon at The Old Homestead Steakhouse
Wednesday, November 5**

The Museum of Jewish Heritage was created as a living memorial to those who perished during the Holocaust. Join us for a private guided tour of this unique museum that explores the lives and communities that shaped Jewish culture in the early part of the 20th century and tells the story of the Holocaust from the perspective of those who experienced it.

Discuss the incredible things you saw and learned during a fabulous luncheon at The Old Homestead, a New York City landmark for 137 years.

Bus leaves Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Short Hills, promptly at 8:30 AM and returns by 4:00 PM.

Fee: Members \$60; Nonmembers \$75

Take advantage of a special two-for-one offer for this trip!!

Get a friend to become a new member of NCJW Essex County Section and both of you can go on this trip for only \$60 total.

Call NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

FLORIDA REUNION

Monday, January 12; from 10:00 a.m. – noon

Just because you are in Florida doesn't mean that NCJW Essex has forgotten you!

Bobbie Bierman and Marge Weil will host a Florida Reunion at the home of

Bobbie Bierman, Hunter's Run, Boynton Beach, Florida

Our special guest will be NCJW President Sharon Falkin. Hope you all can be there!

Please RSVP to NCJW at 973-740-0588

SAVVY SOLOS

An NCJW Group for Active Single Women in their 40s, 50s, and 60s

OPENING EVENT

Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Tasting

Sunday, Sept. 14; 3:00 p.m.

At the Millburn home of Roberta Rabin

Cost: \$25 members; \$35 nonmembers

Call Roberta Rabin at 973-258-0648 or ncjwessex.org

Watch for our upcoming events which will include a pot luck dinner with a special project to benefit a local women's shelter. Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588

BOOKS AND BAGELS

All sessions are 10:00 AM – NOON

Thursday, October 23

■ ***The Space Between Us***

by Thrity Umrigar

Told in a series of flashbacks and present day encounters about a wealthy woman and her down-trodden servant, this novel offers a revealing look at class and gender roles in modern day Bombay.

Thursday, November 20

■ ***The Book Thief***

by Markus Zusak

A story about a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter and quite a lot of thievery that shows the ability of books to feed the soul.



Thursday, December 11

■ ***The Man in the White***

Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World by Lucette Lagnado

This memoir portrays the author's family and their journey from beauty and luxury to hardship and poverty after the fall of King Farouk and the rise of the Nasser dictatorship.

Fee: Members/\$15 for series of three; Pre-registration for single session \$6; Nonmembers \$7 per session

Location and directions sent after registration

Information and registration: NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

ROSH CHODESH

A Monthly Women's Gathering

Come join a warm community of women as we celebrate and study women in the Jewish tradition. Each month has a new topic. You may join at any time. Led by Rabbi Robin Nafshi and co-sponsored by NCJW Essex County Section and JCC Metrowest.

Thursdays from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

- **September 25: Binah (Understanding)**
- **October 30: Chochma (Wisdom)**
- **November 20: Daat (Knowledge)**
- **December 18: Gvurah (Might)**

Leon and Toby Cooperman JCC, Ross Family Campus
760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange

Please bring brown bag dairy lunch

Fee per session: \$10 members; \$15 nonmembers

21st Annual Shirley C. Green Memorial Symposium

Israel Update

Presented by David Mallach, Managing Director of the Commission on the Jewish People of UJA-Federation of New York.

Thursday, September 25; 1:00 p.m.

Leon and Toby Cooperman JCC

Ross Family Campus

760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange

The annual Shirley C. Green Memorial Symposium is presented in recognition of her life-long devotion to and efforts on behalf of Israel. This program is offered through the generosity of Walter Green. The National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section and JCC MetroWest are jointly offering this stimulating and informative program.

Free to all; Reservations strongly suggested.

A dessert reception will follow the lecture.

For reservations and for information on the entire Fall 2008 Life Long Learning Semester, call Sharon Gordon at 973-530-3480 or sgordon@jccmetrowest.org

YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS NCJW STRONG!

By participating in these fundraisers, you help NJCW continue to fulfill our mission to improve the lives of women, children and families here and in Israel.

BLOOMINGDALE'S SHOPPING EVENT

Save on your holiday shopping and benefit one of your favorite causes!

Thursday, October 23

Tickets: \$10

Tickets entitle you to a 15-20% discount on purchases all day.

Tickets are available in the NCJW office.

Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588 or Robin Abrams at 973-228-0733.

CELL PHONES

Your old cell phones are worth \$\$\$ to NCJW!

Be sure to spread the word to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Bring old cell phones to the NCJW office and ring up a great Mitzvah!

FORTUNOFF CHARITY DAYS

Friday, Nov. 7 – Tuesday, Nov. 11

Tickets: \$10

Tickets entitle you to a discount of 15% on most purchases.

Tickets available at NCJW office.

Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588

NCJW TRIBUTES

A wonderful way to honor an occasion, recognize an accomplishment, or remember a special day.

Tributes are available in the NCJW office, at most events, or online at www.ncjwessex.org

Tributes start at just \$5

Information: Marcia Nebel at 973-763-0099 or NCJW 973-740-0588

PROMOTE THE VOTE

During this critical election year, NCJW has launched **Promote the Vote, Protect the Vote** – an initiative to ensure that every eligible voter is able to vote and to ensure that every vote cast is counted.

As a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, NCJW must remain completely nonpartisan and cannot support or oppose any candidate running for public office. However, we still have an important role to play –

taking action to help register new voters, educate our community on the issues, and work to ensure that elections are administered fairly and effectively.

In addition to making sure that you are registered to vote and educated about the candidates and issues, we hope you will join the section in our efforts to promote the vote and protect the vote.

For more information, contact Carla Boden at 973-376-2445.

The NCJW Volunteer Network VOLUNTEER EXPO

Tuesday, October 28

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Livingston Mall

Eisenhower Parkway

Want to volunteer and don't know where to start? Come and talk to representatives from NCJW Essex County Section about the Section's many volunteer opportunities. Meet with representatives from many local social service agencies to learn about volunteer opportunities in their organizations, too.

Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588

JVS CREATIVE MATURITY EXPO

Sun, Nov. 16; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Aidekman Campus, Whippany

This special event will offer free workshops, health screenings, seminars and demonstrations on retirement and healthy lifestyles to those who are 50 years and older.

Co-sponsored by NCJW Essex County Section

Register on line at www.ncjwessex.org or send completed form to NCJW, 513 West Mt. Pleasant Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039. Make checks payable to NCJW, Essex County Section. No fees will be returned unless the program is canceled.

Name _____ Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Opening Meeting (10/30)	Members free/\$20 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
	Dinner \$75	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Lunch & Learn (9/17)	\$15 mem/\$20 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
WOW Film Festival (11/2)	\$40 mem/\$50 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
TRIP – Jewish Heritage Museum & Old Homestead (11/5)	\$60 mem/\$75 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
NCJW Game Day (11/11)	\$40 per person	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Bloomingle's Shopping Event (10/23)	\$10 per ticket	# of tickets _____	Total \$ _____
Fortunoff Charity Days (10/7-11)	\$10 per ticket	# of tickets _____	Total \$ _____
Pastry & Politics	(No cost)		
October 28/ November 25 (Circle dates)		# of people _____	
Books & Bagels series	\$15/3 sessions	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Individual sessions:			
October 23	\$ 6 mem/\$7 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
November 20	\$ 6 mem/\$7 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
December 11	\$ 6 mem/\$7 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Rosh Chodesh			
Individual Sessions:			
September 25	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
October 30	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
November 20	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
December 18	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Life Long Learning	(Please call 973-530-3428 or jccmetrowest.org)		
Women's Workshops	\$7 each/mems free with prereg	Start date _____	Total \$ _____
Computer Class	\$85 per series _____	Dates _____	Total \$ _____
Peer Support	\$45/6 sessions _____	Dates _____	Total \$ _____
YWG Cash Savings Card	\$20/card	# of cards _____	Total \$ _____
NCJW Birthday cards	\$15 for 10	# of packets _____	Total \$ _____
New Year's Cards	\$15 for 10	# of packets _____	Total \$ _____
Section Dues	\$45/1 year; \$120/3 years; \$350 Life Membership		Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

NEW!! OPENING EVENT FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Sunday, October 5; 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Solomon Schechter Lower School
122 Gregory Avenue, West Orange

Bring your kids, family members and friends to Family Volunteer Day – an afternoon of hands-on volunteering. There will be opportunities for kids of all ages to help make a difference in the lives of children and seniors in our local community.

\$36 contribution recommended.
Pre-registration required.

For more information or to volunteer to help, call Tracey DeAlto at tdealto@comcast.net or call the NCJW Office at 973-740-0588.

MITZVAH NIGHT

Young Women's Group Annual Fall Mitzvah Night will be held in early December. In addition to being part of this fabulous evening, we will also need help presorting for the event. Look for more information soon!

Contact: Brooke Weinstein at brookenw@verizon.net or Aviva Gutnick at algutnick@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY TREATS FOR HEROES

If you are interested in delivering treats to our local police and firefighters on Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Day, contact Susanlisa Kessler at askessler@comcast.net. This rewarding volunteer experience is perfect for the whole family, kids included!

HOSPITAL PARTIES

Come join a fun group of ladies for a heartfelt and rewarding experience. Bring your warmth and kindness to the kids at Saint Barnabas Medical Center and Newark Beth Israel. Parties are being planned for October through May at both facilities. We spend approximately two hours in the morning with the children helping them to create beautiful and simple arts and crafts projects. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!

For information and to sign up, call Brooke Weinstein at brookenw@verizon.net or Aviva Gutnick at algutnick@yahoo.com.

*The following programs are sponsored through gifts to the NCJW Legacy for the Future Endowment Fund.

LAW & TDA – Audrey and Norbert Gaelen
Women's Workshops – Susan and Walter Schenker
Career Closet – Jill and Alan Johnson
Job Readiness Program – The Schofel Family
Computer Lab – Sylvia and Saul Seltzer
Creative Hands – Maxine Myers

Grants and Underwriting

Project GRO – E.F. Robbins Foundation of the UJA-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York
RAINBOWS – Susan and Richard Kogan;
United Way of Essex and Union

CASH SAVINGS CARD

The new Cash Savings Card is here!!

It's loaded with some exciting new vendors and lots of old favorites. Save at: Hale and Hearty, La Strada, Zayda's, Victoria Seasons, Paper Capers, Livingston Car Wash, Mark & Julie's Ice Cream, Bagel Chateau, Tossed, Cosi, Roxy, Handcrafters, Love Letters & many more!!!

The cost of the card is \$20.

Contact NCJW at 973-740-0588
Michele Landau at michelelandau@comcast.net.

NCJW CAREER CLOSET

Please donate gently used shoes, handbags, scarves and costume jewelry for women reentering the workforce who need appropriate interview and workplace accessories. White and cream colored blouses and shells are also needed. Contact the Center for Women at 973-994-4994 to schedule a donation time.

PROGRAM GUIDE
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