

WINTER – SPRING 2009

National Council of Jewish Women
Essex County Section

NCJW BENEFIT CONCERT

New Acoustic Music (a blend of bluegrass and jazz)

Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

With DAROL ANGER & The Republic of Strings

Featuring Brittany Haas, Scott Nygaard, and Mike Block

Don't miss out on this extraordinary afternoon of music...

Sponsored by Mo Fiddles to benefit NCJW

Eisenhower Corporate Campus,
290 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston

Tickets: \$30 priority reserved seating
\$20 general seating

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

Read more about Darol Anger at darolanger.com



STAY INFORMED WITH NCJW!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

TRENTON DAY – A Day of Community Action Thursday, April 23

Be a part of this exciting statewide event as we travel to Trenton with six NCJW sections and the NJ Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. We will honor pro-choice legislators, learn the facts concerning the critical needs of victims of domestic violence, and advocate on their behalf. We will also discuss the teaching of comprehensive sex in NJ schools.

The day will include a bus, lunch and a chance to have your voices heard.

Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588

LUNCH & LEARN

The Chasm Between Muslims and Jews ...An Interfaith Dialogue

Wednesday, March 25; 12 – 2:00 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El, 264 Northfield Road, Livingston

Take a step with us towards understanding others and coexisting peacefully. Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz of B'nai Jeshurun, and Deen Sharif, the Imam of Marjid Waarith-ud-Deen, will confront anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Sign up by March 17.

Cost: \$15 members; \$25 nonmembers

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

Lunch & Learn is sponsored in honor of Ellen Lynette through a contribution to the Legacy for the Future Endowment Fund.

POLITICS & PASTRY

Interested in politics and current events? Join a growing number of women who enjoy talking about the topics of the day. The moderators introduce topics, give the background information, and then the participants share their views.

TUESDAYS from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

in the NCJW Conference Room

Jan 27; Feb 24; March 24; April 28; May & June TBA

Bring a brown bag lunch (kosher style) and we will provide coffee and a nosh!

This program is free of charge to NCJW members.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NCJW HOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, May 13

Discover fabulous ways to decorate your home for holidays and special occasions

For information and to volunteer: NCJW at 973-740-0588



6TH ANNUAL NCJW GOLF INVITATIONAL

Monday, June 8

Preakness Hills Country Club



Sponsor a foursome or tee sign, volunteer, donate a great auction prize, or attend the cocktail reception and awards dinner.

Information: Cathy Silverman at 973-740-0588.

WE'RE GOING GREEN!

NCJW, ESSEX COUNTY SECTION, IS GOING GREEN AS OF JULY 1, 2009.

Please send your e-mail address to ncjw@ncjwessex.org so that you will be sure to receive all our publications by e-mail. If you need to receive our publications in print, please call the NCJW office at 973-740-0588. All publications will also be available on our website at ncjwessex.org.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Teen Advocacy Program (TAP) focuses on projects that are of concern to teens and are aligned to the NCJW mission. The group welcomes high school students with an interest in community service and learning how to speak out for others, especially those who may not be able to speak out for themselves.

Information: Ellen Lynette at ellengolf@aol.com

This program is sponsored by Lesley and Neil Greenstein through a generous contribution to the Legacy for the Future Endowment Fund.

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

Wednesday, February 4: **Divorced Women Moving On**

Monday, February 23: **Women Coping with Separation & Divorce**

Tuesday, May 12: **Women Coping with Separation & Divorce**

Other Groups Planned for Winter:

Widows Moving On, Young Widows Moving On

NEW GROUP FORMING:

Women Adjusting to the Loss of their Mother

Mini Chat Groups: (One-to-two session peer support for small groups.)
\$7 per session For dates and information, call 973-994-4994.

Women Contemplating Separation or Divorce; Women Living in a Difficult Marriage; Women Coping with a Depressed Family Member; Women Parenting Alone

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. Spring session begins on **Monday, March 16**. The registration cut-off date is Monday, March 9. Meetings are scheduled from **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Another session will begin in Fall 2009. There is no fee for RAINBOWS.

TDA* – TEEN DATING ABUSE

This program is presented in local public 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.

February 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23 (Mon/Wed; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 (Tues/Thurs; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

March 30, April 1, 6, 13, 20, 22 (Mon/Wed; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 (Tues/Thurs; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

June 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.

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March 31, April 2, 7, 14, 21, 23 (Tues/Thurs; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 (Mon/Wed; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

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

■ 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.

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 (Thursdays; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

■ 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.

March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18; (Mon/Wed; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20; (Mon/Wed; 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.

February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 (Tues/Thurs; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

March 31, April 2, 7, 14, 21 (Tues/Thurs; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 (Mon/Wed; 9:00 – 11:15 a.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, February 4; 1:00 pm**
Using a Digital Camera
Carl Mink of Livingston Camera will simplify the mysteries behind the digital camera and answer your questions. Bring your digital camera to the session. Enrollment is limited.
- **Wednesday, February 18; 7:15 p.m.**
Grief, Loss and Helpful Ways to Cope
Lisa Athan, Grief Recovery Specialist, will focus on the signs and stages of grief and the best ways to develop and use coping techniques.
- **Wednesday, February 25; 7:15 pm**
Creating Positive Changes in Your Life
Shelley Stile, Professional Life Coach, will demonstrate how to identify and achieve your life goals with an emphasis on creating positive change. This session is limited to 10 participants.
- **Wednesday, March 4; 7:15 p.m.**
Mediation: An Alternative to Litigation
Joanna Brick, Esq., will examine the differences between mediation and litigation and present the pros and cons of each. She will also provide solutions to integrating mediation into finalizing the divorce process.
- **Thursday, March 5; 1:00 p.m.**
Targeting the Right Job for You
Lynne Robbins, M.A., Career Counselor from Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, will help participants focus on choosing the right career path.
- **Wednesday, March 11; 7:15 p.m.**
Creative Retirement
Roseanna Zoubek, an experienced retirement counselor, will help you develop a positive creative approach to living well and finding satisfaction in retirement.
- **Thursday, March 12; 1:00 p.m.**
Job Search Strategies
Join Lynne Robbins, M.A., Career Counselor from Jewish Vocational Service, to discover effective ways to find positions in today's job market.
- **Wednesday, March 25; 7:15 p.m.**
Traveling ... Single Style
Iris Tichauer, a travel consultant with 23 years experience in the travel industry, will lead this interactive workshop focusing on women's independent travel issues. The program will include various travel destinations, social and safety issues, and ways to overcome obstacles.
- **Wednesday, April 22; 7:15 p.m.**
Expanding Your Online World: Use of Internet Tools
Cori Zweibel, owner of Doctor Computer, will lead this hands-on workshop which will focus on helpful techniques in using the internet for research, paying bills, online shopping, airline tickets, etc. Limited enrollment.
- **Wednesday, April 29; 1:00 p.m.**
Interior Design: Get a Totally New Look with the Furniture You Have!
Professional interior designer, Sandi Malkin will guide you to achieve a totally new look in your home using what you already have. Bring pictures, fabric samples and your decorating questions with you. Sandi will address individual needs in a group setting. Enrollment is limited.
- **Wednesday, May 13; 7:15 p.m.**
Organizing Your Life: Get Rid of Clutter
Learn to create an organized soothing atmosphere in your home. Ellen Palestine will have valuable information on how you can de-clutter and organize your home in a low stress way and keep it that way with minimal hassle.
- **Wednesday, June 3; 7:15 p.m.**
Mapping Out Your Financial Future: Basics of Investing
Jo Ann Gallerstein, Registered Investment Advisor will lead this workshop to help you become an active participant in your financial future by learning about investments including stocks, bonds and mutual funds.
- **Wednesday, June 10; 1:00 p.m.**
Finding Your Way Around the Internet
Judith Israel, an experienced Information Services Professional, will provide tips and techniques to help you find what you want on the World Wide Web. Handouts will be provided.
- **Wednesday, June 17; 7:15 p.m.**
Handling Finances Before, During and After Divorce
Led by Stephanie Barbuto and Associates from New England Financial, this workshop will focus on addressing financial concerns of anyone contemplating or in the process of separation or divorce. Topics will include estate, retirement, insurance and college savings issues. Individual concerns will be addressed.

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.

CREATIVE HANDS GOES BACK-TO-SCHOOL!

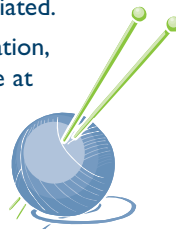
Do you knit or crochet...or do you want to learn to knit or crochet to help those in need? Our **NCJW Creative Hands knitting group** needs volunteers to knit and crochet special projects such as lap blankets, scarves, shawls, premie hats and more for nursing home patients, preemies in the hospital and in-patient children at area hospitals.

If you'd like to take part in a very special new NCJW project, you can use your creative skills to knit or crochet children's scarves for our **Back to School Store**. On Sunday, August 2, we will be providing clothing and school supplies to over 200 local children in need. Your knitted or crocheted scarves can ensure a warm winter for these children.

Choose any pattern you'd like. The size of the scarf should be at least 5 inches wide and 42 to 72 inches long. We can provide yarn and needles – and, a sense of pride in knowing you are helping others who are less fortunate.

If you cannot attend one of our meetings, yarn and needles are also available at the NCJW office. Your completed items can be dropped off at the office, too. Donations of yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are always appreciated.

For more information, call Elaine Gebroe at 973-992-4965.



VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS NEEDED FOR TEEN DATING ABUSE PROGRAM

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. Trained volunteers present the program in local high schools and also to parent groups alerting them to the need to understand the problems of teen dating abuse in order to protect their children.

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.

Upcoming assistants training will be scheduled soon so that assistants can determine if they are interested in the program and would like to become presenters.

Call Gail Sample, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-740-0588.

BOOKS AND BAGELS

All sessions are 10:00 AM – NOON

Thursday, April 2

■ *Unaccustomed Earth*

by Jhumpa Lahiri

This collection of eight short stories by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lahiri takes us from Cambridge to India to Seattle to Thailand through the lives of brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, friends and lovers.

Thursday, May 14

■ *Not Me*

by Michael Lavigne

This novel tells the dramatic and surprising story of a father and son through sixty years of uncertain memory, distorted history and assumed identity.



Monday, June 15

■ *People of the Book*

by Geraldine Brooks

The journey of a rare, illuminated prayer book through centuries of war, destruction, theft, loss and love is shown in this Pulitzer Prize-winning author's latest novel.

Fee: Members/\$15 for series of three; Pre-registration for single session \$6; Nonmembers \$10 per session

Location and directions will be sent the week before each session Information and registration: NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org

NCJW SHABBAT

Friday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat at Temple Sharey-Tefilo Israel, in South Orange, the congregation of our NCJW, Essex County, President Sharon Falkin.

Guest speaker **Lucette Lagnado**, author of *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*, will discuss her family's exodus from Egypt when she was a small child. The recipient of the 2008 Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, Lagnado is currently a senior special writer and investigative reporter for the Wall Street Journal.

NCJW members are invited to stay for the Community Shabbat dinner following services at 7:00 p.m. when Ms. Lagnado will continue her discussion and answer questions.

The cost for dinner is \$20 per person. Please make checks out to Temple Sharey-Tefilo Israel and mail them to the temple at 432 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ 07079.

Please write NCJW Essex County Section in the memo line of your check.

This event is co-sponsored by TSTI Women's Connection and the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section.

NCJW Shabbat is sponsored by Ellen and Andy Lynette through the Legacy for the Future Endowment Fund.

ROSH CHODESH

Come join a warm community of women as we celebrate and study women in the Jewish tradition. Each month has a new topic and you may join at any time.

Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- **January 22: Chesed (loving-kindness)**
- **February 26: Tiferet (beauty)**
- **March 26: Hod (splendor)**
- **April 23: Netzach (victory)**
- **May 21: Yesod (foundation)**
- **June 25: Malchut (kingdom)**

Leon and Toby Cooperman JCC, Ross Family Campus
760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange
Living Room on the third floor

Please bring brown bag dairy lunch
Fee per session: \$10 members; \$15 nonmembers
Call the JCC at 973-530-3521 to register in advance.

TRIP TO PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE

Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 10:30 am
33 Green Village Road, Madison

Join us for a viewing of the play *Augusta*, a comedy with a social conscience about a house cleaning service, inter-generational conflict, a crime and the chaos that follows.

You will receive the script in advance of the play, view the performance, and enjoy a post-show discussion with the play's director.

Enjoy lunch at a Madison restaurant afterwards.

Cost: \$55 for NCJW members; \$75 for nonmembers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NCJW NIGHT AT THE 9th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Wednesday, March 25; 7:30 p.m.

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

Blessed is the Match:

The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh

Narrated by Joan Allen, this film is the first documentary feature about Hannah Senesh, the World War II-era poet and diarist who became a paratrooper, resistance fighter, and modern-day Joan of Arc. The film looks back on the life of a talented and complex young woman who came of age in a world descending into madness.

Tickets: \$12 General Public; \$10 Seniors; \$8 Students with valid ID

Information, call 973-530-3444; purchase tickets at www.njfff.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Thursday, March 12; 1:30 p.m.

At NJPAC in Newark

With Chaim Topol, performing the role of Tevye that made him legendary!
NCJW has reserved a limited number of deeply discounted tickets in the 3rd tier.

Member price: \$30

Nonmember price: \$45

You must respond before February 1, 2009

Priority will be given to NCJW members.

YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS NCJW STRONG!

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

CASH SAVINGS CARD

It's loaded with some exciting 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.

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!

NCJW TRIBUTES AND BIRTHDAY CARDS

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

SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN

You can make a difference in the lives of women, children and families with a contribution to our Special Gifts Campaign. Any donation, in any amount, will help NCJW, Essex County Section, to continue our work. New and increased gifts will be matched by a Special Angel. Please give generously For information, call 973-740-0588 or visit ncjwessex.org

NCJW RAFFLE 2009

It's time to buy your NCJW 2009 raffle.

- \$2000 vacation of your choice gift certificate from Pro Travel of Roseland
- \$1500 gift certificate to Yanina Fine Jewelers
- \$1000 gift certificate to Purse Strings in Millburn
- \$500 TV from All Media Consultants LLC in Millburn
- \$300 Tiffany Pen and Pencil Set

Every raffle you purchase gives the women, children and families who we serve a chance to live a better life.

The cost of the raffle is **\$25 for one ticket** or **\$100 for five tickets**.

For raffles, call NCJW at 973-740-0588 or ncjwessex.org.

Do you have LARGE PRINT books that you would like to see put to good use?

Our Peer Support/Current Events for Seniors project would like to donate these books to senior citizens at our program locations.

If you have any books to contribute, please bring them to the NCJW office at 513 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue in Livingston. Large print only, please!

SAVVY SOLOS

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

Join us for an eclectic array of weekend and evening programming.

Information: NCJW at 973-740-0588.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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 _____

NCJW Benefit Concert (2/8)	\$30 priority; \$20 general	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Lunch & Learn (3/25)	\$15 mem/\$25 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Kitchen Tour (5/13)	Tour \$65	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
	Brunch & Tour \$165	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Trip – Playwrights Theatre (2/4)	\$55 mem/\$75 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Trip – Fiddler on the Roof (3/12)	\$30 mem/\$45 nonmember	# of tickets _____	Total \$ _____
Pastry & Politics	(No cost)		
January 27/ February 24/ March 24/ April 28/ May TBA/ June TBA; (Circle dates)		# of people _____	
Books & Bagels series	\$15/3 sessions	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Individual sessions:			
April 2	\$ 6 mem/\$10 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
May 14	\$ 6 mem/\$10 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
June 15	\$ 6 mem/\$10 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
Rosh Chodesh			
Individual Sessions:			
January 22	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
February 26	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
March 26	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
April 23	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
May 21	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
June 25	\$10 mem/\$15 nonmember	# of people _____	Total \$ _____
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 \$ _____
Section Dues	\$45/1 year; \$120/3 years; \$350 Life Membership		Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

SHOP & SCHMOOZE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

At the home of Michele Landau in Livingston Wonderful vendors, delicious desserts and a warm fire... enjoy time to catch up with your friends while shopping and raising money for important NCJW causes.

Information: Amy Alpert at 973-467-1288

HOSPITAL PARTIES

Come join a fun group of women for a heartfelt and rewarding experience with kids at St. Barnabas Medical Center and Beth Israel Newark. Parties are being planned 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, contact: Brooke Weinstein at brookenw@verizon.net or Aviva Gutnick at algutnick@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING YWG EVENTS

- **January/February**
Fun Night
Hospital Party
- **May**
Spring Mitzvah Night
- **June**
Installation/Closing Dinner

If you are interested in helping to plan one of these great events, please contact Penina Barr at 973-379-0755 or pbarr375@comcast.net or Melissa Robinson at 973-763-5953 or mrobinson2000@verizon.net

NCJW CAREER CLOSET

Do you have gently used clothing to donate to women who are going back to work?

Appropriate clothing for interviews and the workplace is needed, including black suits, pants and blazers, and white blouses and shells. Large size clothing is especially needed. If you have contacts at a clothing store or in the garment industry, contact the Center for Women at 973-994-4994.

SAVE THE DATE

NCJW INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BRUNCH

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
AT 9:30 A.M.**

**AT THE
MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM**

Embrace and support your friends at this inspiring celebration of women!

***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

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

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