



National Council of Jewish Women  
Essex County Section

**NBC Financial Reporter Jean Chatzky  
Addresses NCJW Membership at Opening Meeting**

Livingston, N.J., October 26, 2011—Making a surprise appearance, Jean Chatzky, financial reporter for the Today show on NBC, addressed a packed room of more than 500 people attending the October 26 Opening Event of the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section. Ms. Chatzky—who was a late-afternoon replacement for the originally scheduled speaker, Mika Brzezinski, whose cross-country flight was delayed—spoke to the crowd about her personal and professional financial journey. Citing her own research, she gave advice about the importance of women’s financial security and taking responsibility for personal and family money management. Her message: “To own your life, you have to own your money.”

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Photo, L to R: Jean Chatzky; Jill Sorokin Johnson, NCJW President; Ellen Legow, NCJW Board Member; and Donald Legow. The Opening Event was made possible by a donation by Ellen and Donald Legow.