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In the wake of the tragic events in Charlottesville, Virginia on Saturday, August 12," the National Council of Jewish Women, has denounced the hate-filled gathering" and the "death and injuries it spawned." Read NCJW CEO Nancy K. Kaufman's statement released to the press on page 3.

MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 26,2017 11:00 am Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel Main Auditorium



Dr. Valerie Arkoosh

Women in Politics: Are We Making Headway?



Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW



Suzanne Mayes, JD

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND NOT TO BE MISSED VENDOR BOUTIQUE

Tuesday October 24, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Philmont Country Club
301 Tomlinson Rd., Huntingdon Valley, PA
BOUTIQUE SHOPPING and HORS D'OEUVRES
until noon

Couvert: \$55 Members \$60 Guests

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Film Critic Bill Wine "Best-Seller Cinema"



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President's Message

As we move forward to this New Year, I have given much thought as to what I want to say to you in my first President's message. To begin with, I am thrilled to be your Greater Philadelphia President representing you, our members and volunteers. It is an honor and a privilege to serve an organization with such an incredible history with contributions that have been made to society both here and in Israel. NCJW has mobilized women for I20 years to advance social and economic justice for women, children and families, and has been in the forefront of social change.

Some of you have asked me why I decided to give my volunteer time to NCJW after a 38 year career as a staff professional and consultant working in numerous Jewish agencies and organizations. My answer is simple. NCJW's mission grabbed me as did the bright, active women who care so much about human rights, tikkun olam, (repairing the



world) and advocating for those who cannot speak for themselves. NCJW women do not just "talk the talk" but they take action. Whether it is fighting for social and economic justice, helping immigrant women at Ellis Island years ago, campaigning for women's suffrage, campaigning for civil rights, or playing a key role at our recent 2017 March in Washington, we are there. Our voices are heard trying to strengthen our democracy. Our work in the Greater Philadelphia area has contributed to women and families who struggle, by providing clothing, school supplies, tutoring and other essential services in addition to advocating on a local, state and federal level on their behalf.

As the High Holiday season is fast approaching, it is a time for reflection and introspection. We look at ourselves to assess who we were in the past year and who we want to be in the year to come. I also would like you to join me in assessing where we, at NCIW, want to be in this coming year. I, for one, would like us to do the following:

- Work hard to increase our membership by asking at least, one person we know to join.
- Increase our visibility in the community so others will recognize the incredible work we do.
- Develop coalitions with other like-minded groups and organizations in the community. We become stronger and more visible when we work together to make positive changes in the world.
- Take on local projects and advocacy work that will show the younger generation of women that our message affects women of all ages, especially now when the voices of women have never been more needed.

As I said in my installation speech in June, "WE ARE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, BUT WE ARE FOR ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF RELIGION, RACE, GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION".

I would love to hear from you with ideas and suggestions to strengthen our section. We now have a telephone number where you can call to reach us and your message will go to the appropriate Vice Presidents and Committee Chairs.

I wish you and your families a very sweet and healthy New Year.

L'Shana Tova. Barbara Nussbaum

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank all of you who participated in the 2017 Personal Giving campaign. Due to your generous contributions, we are able to meet our National Support obligation without taking funds from our Section's treasury. This enables us to do more for our local community projects. Your continuing support is so very appreciated!!!

Judy Wenzel Personal Giving Chair

Unity Against Hate Must Start at the Top

On August 13, 2017, NCJW CEO Nancy K. Kaufman released the following statement:

"Today we mourn a victim of hate yet again. By all accounts, Heather Heyer was in Charlottesville among those protesting the so-called 'Unite the Right' rally because she felt a call to stand on the side of justice and equality. She was brutally and fatally wounded by a car that deliberately smashed into the crowd where she stood. The rally she protested drew Neo-Nazis, KKK members, anti-Semites, white nationalists and other purveyors of hate to Charlottesville to oppose the removal of a statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from a prominent public park, but also to announce the strength of its supremacist following.



"That we have always had bigots and haters among us, we know all too well. That

they feel emboldened by the tough guy rhetoric of the president of the United States is new in modern times. President Trump's condemnation of 'hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides, many sides' was an obtuse failure to stand forthrightly against white supremacy and anti-Semitism. Stronger statements issued later from the White House and Ivanka Trump, among others, but none attributed to Trump himself, do little to fill the vacuum of leadership apparent on Saturday.

"Marchers asserted that they were 'tired of seeing white people pushed around' and chanted 'Jews will not replace us.' There are not 'many sides' to such a confrontation, but two sides — the anti-racist, anti-fascist side and the un-American, white supremacist side. Everyone must be crystal clear about that, beginning with the president of the Unites States.

"In addition to Heather Heyer, we also mourn the two state troopers killed in the line of duty policing the event. Their deaths underscore how high the stakes are when fanaticism takes to the streets. The Justice Department is right to launch an investigation into the violence inflicted on the marchers. The city of Charlottesville and Commonwealth of Virginia will no doubt conduct their own investigations as to how the response to the march was handled and who may be culpable for the crimes committed. But the first person who needs to reflect on his role in encouraging and fomenting the forces gathered in Charlottesville Saturday — beginning with his promotion of the birther movement and continuing with racist dogwhistles during his campaign—is Donald Trump.

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SAVE THE DATE

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(Luncheon at KI). Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, MD Diane M Ellis-Marseglia. LCSW

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Wednesday, October 11 10:30 a.m. Tour of the Museum of the American Revolution

Tuesday, October 17 7p.m. You Be The Judge featuring Judge Marjorie O. Rendell

Beth Sholom Synagogue

Tuesday October 24 10:00 a.m. Annual Membership Luncheon and vendor boutique

Speaker: Film Critic, Bill Wine

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Wednesday, November 15 Trivia Night- BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

Tuesday, November 21 Movie Day - "Iron Jawed Angels"

Hillary Swank

The Story of Alice Paul & the American Suffragette Movement

Free program Popcorn Included

Tuesday, December 19 Teresa Maebori - Born in Japanese Internment Camp,

(Luncheon at KI) A Japanese American Tells Her Story

& Why It is Especially Important Today

Program Details TO BE ANNOUNCED, But Save the Dates!

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- Wednesday, April 11, 2018 (Evening Program)
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018 (Closing Luncheon)

Welcome to New Members

Shelly Friedman Gloria Nussbaum Robin Moses Vicki Horowitz Judy D. Beck Nancy Rose Jane Barr Horstman Paula Goldstein Linda Rosenfeld Gerrie Green

As membership vice-presidents, we welcome our new members to call us regarding any questions you may have.

Do You Know a Prospective Member? Please contact:

Wendy Rader at WRBarbieGirl50@gmail.com 215 657-9347 or Judy Fried at judyfried38@gmail.com 215 245-1309 We will be delighted to send out membership packets.

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Public Affairs Community Service (PACS)

LEGISLATIVE REPORT Update on Sex Trafficking

Question: Who was there behind the scenes to help a recent graduate of Dawn's Place residential program with her new apartment?

Answer: NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section Board Members: Zelda Stern, Judy Fried, and Patti First who donated household items. Susan Horwitz, Diane Plotnick, Rhena Kelson, Judy Wenzel, Lynne Jacobs, and Barbara Nussbaum all of whom donated funds toward a Bed, Bath and Beyond Gift card. Celia Rothkopf who instantly offered to pay for a mattress.

Special thanks to Carelyn Martell, the assistant manager of "Mattress Firm" in Jenkintown for cutting the delivery price in half, and being most helpful with a balky company computer system and to FBI agent Alex who will deliver the donations to the Dawn's Place graduate.*

Legislation Update: The Safe Harbor SB851 (the anti-sex trafficking bill) passed the PA Senate unanimously. Now it is in the PA House which may be an uphill battle.

Stay alert for our e-mail updates on SB851 as well as the status on legislative efforts involving reproductive rights, immigration, among others.

Linda Lempert, Legislative Chair

*A copy of a letter of appreciation from FBI Special Agent Robert Parks of the Violent Crimes Against Children Unit for the NCJW donations to a victim of Human Trafficking can be viewed on our NCJW section's website.

Click on: https://ncjwphiladelphia.org/?page id=2587

Holocaust Essay Contest

This year our record number of schools participating in the Holocaust Essay Contest included a Catholic school, a charter school in Philadelphia and four suburban schools. Needless to say, we had a lot of reading to do. Upper Dublin alone sent us essays from all 12 of their 6th grade classes. Our large "pool" of NCJW volunteers helped us meet the challenge. Thank you to our readers: Rhena Kelson, Julie Goldman, Essie Cutler, Joyce Eveloff, Sandra Lewis, Susan Horwitz, Diane Plotnik, Joan Sax, Barbara Katz, Lee Tonik, Harriet Gran, Carol Aronoff, Roz Fudell, Lila Windheim, Barbara Lederer, Hedda Chairnoff, and Sandy Fryer. A special thank you to Sandra Lewis, Joyce Eveloff, and Barbara Katz who came to the rescue when time was running out and prize winners had to be voted on. Every student who participated received a printed certificate. The winners received gift certificates of up to \$50. Let us hope that by studying the horrors of the past, the current generation of young people will see to it that it never happens again.

Evelyn Goldhammer



The National Council of Jewish Women, Philadelphia Section, sponsors a Holocaust Essay Contest every year for middle school students. The students read books on the holocaust, meet survivors and/or visit the Holocaust Museum in Washington. Pictured are the top winners at Springfield Township Middle School. From left: Emma Singer, Miles O Rourke, Dan Matthews and NCJW chairperson, Evelyn Goldhammer.

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Our Greater Philadelphia NCJW Section's Guest Chef Breakfast Program dates are set for the 2017-2018 year. Come and cook, serve and greet the



families staying at the Ronald McDonald House at Front and Erie Aves. Many have come great distances for their critically ill children receiving treatment at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. That our volunteers provide a measure of comfort is reflected in one parent's wistful comment, while looking at our volunteers, "this feels like what my own parents would be doing for us if they could be here".

The Dates

September 10. November 12. December 3. March 4. April. 8 For more information call Zelda Stern at 215-947-2348.

Our volunteers are the **heart**

of the House.



#KeepingFamiliesClose



Support Holocaust survivors and rescuers as they continue to educate school children throughout the Delaware Valley.

NCJW is asking anyone with a few hours to spare to sign up to The Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center. The center will be happy to train anyone who is willing to help whether it means driving and/or facilitating. Please contact me. I will be happy to share details with you. Thank you,

Susan Horwitz horwitzsusan@yahoo.com

URGENT - TIME CRITICAL RESPONSE NEEDED BY AUGUST 23

HAMEC (The Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center) will be conducting a facilitators' training session at the KleinLife building, located at 10100 Jamison Ave., Suite 210 for current and new volunteers on August 30, 2017. The training will include two segments, beginning at 5:30 pm. Part I will consist of distribution and discussion of the updated Facilitator's Handbook, and the facilitator role and responsibilities prior to, and when accompanying survivors to Witness To History programs. This segment of the session will end by 6:45 p.m. Part II, beginning at 6:55 p.m., is an optional training session, and is an introduction to the "Skype In the Classroom" Witness To History Programs. It will include instructions on how to operate the Skype program. This portion of training will end at 7:30 p.m. Pizza and soda will be served.

Volunteers should call Geoffrey Quinn, Education Director at HAMEC at 215-464-4701 by Wednesday, August 23rd.

Susan Horwitz

The National Council of Jewish Women Greater Philadelphia Section



Taste of Culture

Museum of the American Revolution

3rd & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA
Wednesday, October 11 10:30am

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Questions?

Joan Sax at 215-947-9166 joansax@comcast.net

Lee Tonik at 267-428-5195 leetonik@comcast.net

Lee Tonik, 8708 Prospect Ave., Unit D-12 Philadelphia, PA 19118

Name
Guests' Names
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B)Lion Burger butter lettuce, heirloom tomatoes, house made pickles
C)Fried chicken Sandwich country fried chicken, lettuce, heirloom tomato. buttermilk ranch, baguette
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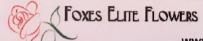
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Afternoon Book Club

Aug. 24 - The Japanese Lover by Isabella Allende, at the home of Judy Wenzel

Sept. 28 - The German Girl by Armando Lucas Correa. Location TBD

Thanks to Sandy Fryer and Elaine Coren for hosting and leading us in lively discussions in June and July.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Joyce at **Barryjoy@AOL.com** or phone 215-402-0287.



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Congratulations to:

Joyce Podietz on the Bat Mitzvah of her grand daughter, Alli Gerson.

Joan and Rob Sax who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Condolences to:

Karen Ruggiero who recently lost her brother, Harry Appel

The family of NCJW Life Member and past co-president of our section, Rita Metzendorf, who passed away.

The family of NCJW member Gussie Segal who passed away.

If you have changed your address, phone number and/or email or if you hear of a member's passing, please contact
Harriet Winokur
via email at harrietwinokur@gmail.com

Center City Book Club

Wednesday, September 13th at 7 P.M. No Ordinary Time by Doris Kerns Goodman Discussion Leader: Eileen Dwell

A big 'Thank You' to Phyllis Barsky for hosting a pot luck dinner for our June meeting. The dinner and discussion of *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* provided a wonderful way to end the year.

Evening Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 27-Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

RSVP to our hostess, Charlotte Schwartz at 215-643-7542 or charlottes@comcast.net Thank you to Joan Sax for hosting our closing book club luncheon(beautiful setting and weather, too!) and to Eileen Davis for leading a thoughtful discussion.

WE ARE ONLINE

Our new NCJW Greater Philadelphia Section website is live!

- ~Photographs of member events supporting our goals
- ~An archive of NCIW Bulletins
- ~Legislative and Advocacy updates and opportunities
- ~Notices and fliers for our fund-raising events
- ~Book Club links

We welcome your ideas to broaden our content! www.ncjwphiladelphia.org



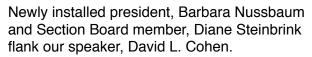
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Highlights Of Our Ncjw 2016-2017 Closing Luncheon



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A large turnout of NCJW members, their family and friends listen engrossed to our keynote speaker David L. Cohen, Senior Executive Vice-President of Comcast Corporation and the Company's Chief Diversity Officer whose topic was "The influence of Social Media in Society."

BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH-ISRAEL FESTIVAL NCJW Greater Philadelphia section showcases our programs and services to the community. Pictured below are, left to right, are Barbara Nussbaum, Margie Zukerman, and Sherry Kohn-Eisman.

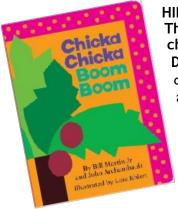


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For over a century, NCJW has been at the forefront of social change. NCJW members and supporters are outspoken champions for progressive policies at the federal, state, and local levels. Over the years, NCJW's collective voice has changed the world for the better -- impacting the lives of women, children, and families in the US and Israel.

Learn more. Speak out. And make your mark on history.



HIPPY, HIPPY HOORAY!

The Home Instruction Program for Parents and Youth (HIPPY) has a lot to cheer about. Almost 50 children participated in ABC Move-Up Day at HIPPY Diversified Community Services Fifteen children completed Year One; 32 children completed Year Two. Of the 32 children,, 15 had been in the program since the first year and have completed two years. The expectation for next year with three groups is 120 children.

Our NCJW Section gifted a copy of <u>CHICA CHICA BOOM BOOM</u>, a colorful rhyming alphabet book to each child to compliment the theme of Move-Up Day. Since we are known as people of the book, it seemed like an appropriate support. Their success is exciting, and we salute Yael Tacher, their Director!!

Elaine H. Kline



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IT'S TIME TO GET PACKING!!

Join us as we pack schoolbags with supplies for students attending our adopted Philadelphia School, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School. We'll "get packing" on Monday, August 28 at 10am at the home of Charlotte Schwartz, 1315 Cinnamon Drive, Fort Washington, PA.

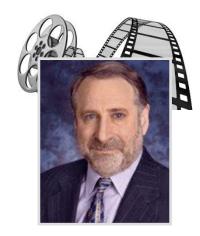
Questions? Call Charlotte Schwartz at 215-643-07542.





Pictured here are our NCJW school supply experts Susan Horwitz and Charlotte Schwartz loading carts with provisions for students attending our adopted school, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School

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To guarantee seating requests, please mail check, made out to NCJW by October 10, 2017 to:

Harriet Winokur, 732 Johns Lane, Ambler, PA 19002

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Women in Politics: Are We Making Headway?

Panelists:



Dr. Valerie Arkooch, a former practicing obstetric anesthesiologist is the current Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. She has brought her studies in medicine, economics and public health to her dedication to public service. In so doing, Dr. Arkooch has earned the recognition necessary to gain leadership positions to advance the causes of high quality, affordable, and accessible health care and to address the challenges women face in the workplace and as political candidates.



Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, is currently serving her third term on the Bucks County Board of Commissioners. A clinical social worker, she has worked with children and families for more than two decades. Hallmarks of her public service include demands for responsible government spending, transparency and ethics. Ms. Ellis-Marseglia's wide ranging advocacy includes environmental, mental health and substance abuse issues.



Suzanne Mayes, JD, is an attorney who has been active in politics for twenty years. She has been a Republican Committeewoman in Whitemarsh Township and was appointed to a Pennsylvania State Judicial Nominating Advisory Panel. Ms. Mayes' non-partisan political action is focused on increasing the number of women in key governmental positions. She has earned a national reputation for bi-partisan work in advancing women and diversity in public company boardrooms and public sector positions.

Luncheon – Members (Advance) \$18.00 Guests \$23.00 (Door) \$20.00 Guests \$25.00

Want to skip lunch – Members are free to join us at 12:30 for program Non-members \$5.00

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