

# Bulletin

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# NCJW<sup>®</sup>

National Council of Jewish Women  
Peninsula Section



## COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

**WED/5**

Lecture  
STANISLAO PUGLIESE  
1:30pm

**SAT/8**

YOM KIPPUR

**TUES/18**

Program Meeting  
AMY POWERS  
& LUCY SIMON

NANCY KAUFMAN  
CEO, NCJW  
Noon

New Member High Tea  
2:15pm

Mini Boutique

**SUN/23**

Hewlett/Woodmere  
Library  
"My Fair Lady"  
2pm

### NOVEMBER

**TUES/1**

All Day  
SHOP SMART

**WED/2**

Lecture  
RABBI ART VERNON  
1:30pm

**WED/2 - TUES/8**

Women's Mission to Israel

**THURS/3**

Trip to Philadelphia  
National Museum of  
American Jewish History

**TUES/8**

ELECTION DAY  
Program Meeting  
DR. GEORGETTE BENNETT  
Noon

Mini Boutique

**SUN/13**

Advocacy Film  
"The Price of Sex"  
2pm

**WED/16**

LI Sections Book Review  
EDNA RITZENBERG  
1pm

**THURS/24**

THANKSGIVING

### DECEMBER

**WED/7**

Lecture  
DR. MICHAEL  
HADJIARGYROU  
1:30pm

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

### Program Meeting

## LUCY SIMON

Composer

## AMY POWERS

Lyricist



**THE MAKING  
OF A MUSICAL:  
Blood, Sweat & Years  
(of Joyful Collaboration)**  
The musical, *Doctor Zhivago*  
is making its World Premiere  
in Australia



Special Guest Speaker

## NANCY KAUFMAN, CEO, NCJW

...and Shop at our new

## MINI BOUTIQUE

• JEWELRY • WOMEN'S APPAREL • TOYS, BOOKS AND DOLLS • JUDAICA  
• ACCESSORIES FOR THE HOME • CHILDREN'S CLOTHING  
• HANDBAGS • LEATHER GOODS • WATCHES

From 10:00am – Noon  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Open to the public.



**Meeting Starts at Noon**

Refreshments will be served.

Members only. New members may join at the door.

*Directions:* Take Broadway going towards Lawrence. Turn left onto Meadow Lane. (At intersection, Rockaway Turnpike becomes Meadow Lane.) Bear right following Meadow Lane to 2nd traffic light. Make a left turn onto Causeway. The parking lot will be on your right.

# A SPECIAL ADVOCACY ISSUE

**Laurie Stone Brofsky,**  
**VP of Advocacy and Jewish Affairs.**

*A Faith in the Future. A Belief in Action.*

How many times have you seen those words put forth in NCJW materials? They appear right here at the bottom of this page. How many times have you stopped to think about what they really mean? I, personally, think about them often: Faith that the future holds a better life for those who are downtrodden, oppressed or exploited; faith that we can achieve a better, positive, more just world. And a belief that it is through our action, our individual and collective efforts, that we can and will make this world a better place.

As Advocacy Vice President, I oversee the dissemination of information to keep our members abreast of developments that are important to the future – our future, and the future of all women, children and families. As our mission statement (below) reads, “we turn progressive ideals into action”. My job is not only to educate, but to inspire action.

NCJW and 17 other women’s organizations have recently joined together to launch “HERvotes”, with HER standing for women’s Health and Economic Rights. Women, along with all those who care about women’s rights (all of us at Peninsula Section, no doubt) are encouraged through this national voter education and mobilization effort to use our voices and our votes to make a difference in 2012. HERvotes released a list of the top ten historic laws that have had an impact on women’s lives and security. The rights that those before us have worked so hard to achieve are now being threatened; some may be weakened, others eliminated. Medicare. Medicaid. Title X (the National Family Planning Program). The Equal Pay Act. The Affordable Care Act. And that’s not all. This informative and compelling list has been reprinted in this Bulletin issue. Please be sure to read it! And share with all who will listen (and even those who say they won’t!).

If you are as moved by this information as I am, here are some ways you can get your voice heard. Take action!

- Research your candidates and VOTE in the November elections.
- Sign up with the NCJW Action Center at [ncjw.org](http://ncjw.org) to receive alerts about important issues and send letters and emails to your legislators.
- Sign our petitions and postcards to legislators, and even the President, regarding important issues. These are distributed at our program and other meetings.
- Join Peninsula Section’s advocacy initiative by becoming an Advocacy Aide. Choose an issue that is important to YOU! Follow any developments on that issue through the NCJW Action Center, our legislators’ websites or other source and keep our Section informed and up to date.

Along with following local, state and federal legislative developments, NCJW, Inc. has also

engaged in several of our own campaigns regarding issues of importance. These campaigns, with a brief description of each, are listed in the box to the right. **Higher Ground** – addressing domestic violence; **Plan A** – providing contraceptive access; and **Benchmark** – electing competent judges.

We at Peninsula Section are also advocates for many other issues, here, in Israel and around the globe. One of the ways we bring these issues visually to the public twice a year is through our acclaimed Advocacy Films Series. Pam Shelden has done an outstanding job in coordinating with the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library to bring us the next documentary film concerning an issue of global proportions and importance: Human Trafficking. You can read more about *The Price of Sex*, in this issue; we are excited to have director and producer Mimi Chakarova join us to speak about her experience going undercover to make this revealing film. Please note the ticket information for the screening on November 13th.

And looking toward the future (*A Faith in the Future*), we are thankful to Abby Fox who, along with Pam Shelden, has worked with high school students to advance awareness of social issues and promote social action among their peers. We look forward to meeting with the leaders of this year’s **Generation: Next** as they take on the challenge of turning progressive ideals into action.

As Hannah G. Solomon once said, “Woman’s sphere is the whole wide world, without limit.” Refusing to be relegated to serving coffee at the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair, she took action to organize the National Council of Jewish Women before the very end of that Fair. I encourage you to follow in the footsteps of our founder. To get involved with advocacy issues, contact me, Laurie Stone Brofsky, at [laurieldt@aol.com](mailto:laurieldt@aol.com). There is much to do, and together we can do it!

*Inspired by Jewish values...*

This VP position has a second component, that of Jewish Affairs. Our organization is rooted in Jewish values, following the path of pursuing social justice. We celebrate our Jewishness in all its many aspects.

While we have just celebrated Rosh Hashanah, the start of the Jewish calendar year, we know that in the Jewish cycle there is also another “new year” – Passover, the beginning of our freedom as a people no longer serving as slaves. Thus, the Spring is a time for us at NCJW to celebrate Jewish Life.

A natural start to this season is our special Passover Seder in which women can rejoice not only in the traditional freedom of our people, but also in their freedom as Jewish women and the roles they have played, and continue to play, in Jewish life. As it was Miriam, the prophetess, who danced at the Red Sea in celebration of that freedom, and whose miraculous wells supplied water to sustain our people throughout their time in the desert, we have made and sold beautiful Miriam’s Cups to be added to the conventional

**Looking for a few good women... to serve as *informal advocacy aides!***

⇒ **Choose an issue that is important to YOU!**

For example:

- NCJW campaigns, such as:
  - Voices for Reproductive Choices
  - Higher Ground/Domestic Violence
- Current legislative issues on a national, state or county level, such as:
  - Health Care Reform
  - Legislation affecting cuts to social security and other human welfare concerns
  - Economic Security for Women
  - LGBT Discrimination
- Global Women’s Rights
- Women’s Issues in Israel

⇒ **Follow any developments on that issue**

Check the NCJW Action Center, our legislators’ websites or other relevant sources for the latest information and keep me apprised on a regular basis. This will enable us to keep our membership up to date with regard to these very, very important issues.

It’s easy! And vital to the work of NCJW Peninsula Section. So I hope you will answer this call to action. Simply contact me at [Laurieldt@gmail.com](mailto:Laurieldt@gmail.com) or call (516) 887-3767.

Thanks. I look forward to working with you!

Laurie Stone Brofsky  
VP, Advocacy and Jewish Life

Seder table. For the first time last year, we joined together with several other local Jewish women’s organizations for an incredibly moving Joint Women’s Seder. Mark your calendar as we once again join with women in our community to tell the story of oppression and liberation so familiar to women, and to those we serve: Wednesday, March 21st.

May brings our annual Jewish Film Festival at the Peninsula Library. Three Mondays, two show times each, we present films with Jewish cultural themes or underlying Jewish elements. We thank our coordinator, Helen Pollack for doing a wonderful job selecting films and arranging the showings; check our directory and other forthcoming publications to find out this year’s selections.

In addition, this year we are proud to combine our March program meeting with elements of our Jewish Life Institute. We are planning a program that you will NOT want to miss!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and meaningful New Year. L’shana tova!

## MISSION STATEMENT

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

**A Faith in the Future. A Belief in Action.**

# HERvotes

This past summer, advocates for social justice marked two important anniversaries: the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and the August 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington. Both of these landmark moments in history illustrated the power of the collective voices of disenfranchised Americans when they stand up to be counted.

To honor this legacy of action for justice, NCJW and 17 other women's organizations launched HERvotes, a national voter education and mobilization effort for women and those who care about women's **Health** and **Economic Rights**.

## Top Ten Historic Advances for Women Now at Risk

### 1. Women's Right to Vote (1920)

The 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1920, guaranteed American women the right to vote, although many women of color did not win full voting rights until 45 years later under the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Currently women surpass men both in the proportion and numbers of women who vote.

### 2. Social Security Act (1935)

Social Security is the bedrock of older women's financial security – virtually the only source of income for 3 in 10 women 65 and older – and a critical source of disability and life insurance protection throughout their lives.

### 3. The Equal Pay Act of 1963 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Taken together, these laws prohibit employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, including pregnancy, and national origin. The Equal Pay Act deals specifically with pay discrimination on the basis of sex. Title VII covers all employment actions, including hiring, promotion, pay, and termination, as well as all of the other terms and conditions of employment. Both have been central to expanding women's economic opportunities and helping women achieve economic and retirement security.

### 4. Medicare (1965)

Medicare is the nation's health insurance program for seniors and younger adults with permanent disabilities. More than half (56%) of all Medicare beneficiaries are women.

### 5. Medicaid (1965)

Medicaid provides 19 million women access to vital health services at all stages of their lives. In 2007 nearly seven in ten elderly individuals who relied on Medicaid for assistance were women. Additionally, Medicaid covers millions of mothers and more than one-third of all children.

### 6. Title X, The National Family Planning Program (1970)

Title X is the only dedicated source of federal funding for family planning services in the United States. Title X provides family planning and other preventive health care to more than 5 million low-income and uninsured women who may otherwise lack access to health care.

### 7. Title IX of the Education Amendments (1972)

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in federally funded education programs or activities. Title IX greatly expanded equal access to college education, professional and graduate schools and dramatically increased equal access to sports opportunities so that today girls and women represent over 40% of all college and high school athletes. Title IX also plays a vital role in increasing gender equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education by improving the climate for women in those fields.

### 8. Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision (1973)

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court held in Roe v. Wade that a right to privacy under the 14th Amendment extended to a women's decision to have an abortion.

### 9. The Violence Against Women Act (1994)

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) created the first U.S. federal legislation acknowledging the severity of crimes related to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and violence against women.

### 10. The Affordable Care Act (2010)

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) covers maternity care, eliminates pre-existing conditions and prevents health plans from charging women more than men for the same coverage. ACA also covers well-woman preventive health services, such as an annual well-woman visit, contraceptives, mammograms, cancer screenings, prenatal care and counseling for domestic violence, as basic health care for women at no additional cost and includes the first federal ban on sex discrimination in health care programs and activities. Combined with other provisions, the ACA is an historic step forward for women's health and economic security.

## NCJW ADVOCACY FILM SERIES *To Educate and Inspire Action*

**NOVEMBER 13, 2011 @ 2 PM**

**Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library**  
**1125 Broadway, Hewlett**

**Film:** THE PRICE OF SEX  
**Speaker:** Mimi Chakarova, Producer and Director



US, 2011  
English/Russian/Turkish/Bulgarian, Subtitled

An unprecedented and compelling inquiry into a dark side of immigration so difficult to cover or probe with depth, THE PRICE OF SEX sheds light on the underground criminal network of human trafficking and experiences of trafficked Eastern European women forced into prostitution abroad. Photojournalist Mimi Chakarova's feature documentary caps years of painstaking, on-the-ground reporting that aired on Frontline (PBS) and 60 Minutes (CBS) and earned her an Emmy nomination, Magnum photo agency's Inge

Morath Award, and a Webby for Internet excellence.

Filming under cover with extraordinary access, even posing as a prostitute to gather her material, Bulgarian-born Chakarova travels from impoverished rural areas in post-Communist Eastern Europe, including her grandmother's village, to Turkey, Greece, and Dubai. This dangerous investigative journey brings Chakarova face to face with trafficked women willing to trust her and appear on film undisguised. Their harrowing first-person accounts, as well as interviews with traffickers, clients, and anti-trafficking activists, expose the root causes, complex connections, and stark significance of sexual slavery today.

*Ticket Distribution:* Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library cardholders may pick up their tickets at the library after 10 AM beginning Wednesday, November 2nd for the November 13th film. Non-residents who are members of NCJW Peninsula Section may reserve a ticket by calling the NCJW office at 569-3660, 9 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Thursday. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the library (Gold Hall) 30 minutes before each film begins.

# Women Should Celebrate Suffrage By Voting

As Seen in *The Jewish Week*, September 9, 2011

**Nancy K. Kaufman, CEO writes:**



“Women got the vote 91 years ago this month, but too many of us are still not exercising this most precious right. Single women, in particular, don’t vote in the same numbers as their married sisters, yet are in greater need of government policies and programs that will ensure them a brighter future. Indeed, in 2010, according to exit polling data, the “marriage gap” – the difference in voter participation and voter behavior between married women and unmarried women – was

30 points. These differences have gone largely unmeasured by the major electoral polling companies, which typically don’t include a marital status question in their surveys.

Those of us who support a women’s agenda must work harder

to make sure that women recognize that elections – and their votes – matter immensely.

The 2012 election will be an important one for women. The candidates we elect for local, state and national office will determine how we address our nation’s most pressing challenges – and those decisions will disproportionately impact women. Here’s what I mean:

**Challenge No. 1: Creating Jobs**

**Challenge No. 2: Fulfilling the promise of health care for all.**

**Challenge No. 3: Preserving the social safety net.**

The stakes for women in 2012 are incredibly high. The women who grasp this fact and vote accordingly can sway the results. If candidates who campaign for women’s votes based on women’s interests win, then we can truly celebrate the anniversary of women’s suffrage.”

*Nancy K. Kaufman is the Chief Executive Officer for the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), a grassroots organization inspired by Jewish values that strives to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and to safeguard individual rights and freedoms.*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011**

## THE MAKING OF A MUSICAL:

**Blood, Sweat & Years (of Joyful Collaboration)**

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**LUCY SIMON**

COMPOSER

~ and ~

**AMY POWERS**

LYRICIST

LUCY SIMON began her professional career at age 16 with her sister Carly as part of The Simon Sisters. She made her Broadway debut in 1991 as the composer of *The Secret Garden*, for which she received Tony and Drama Desk nominations, the Drama Loge Award, and a Grammy nomination for the recording of the score. *The Secret Garden* was produced in Australia in 1995 by the Gordon Frost Organization and starred Anthony Warlow, Marina Prior and Philip Quast; and had a new production for the Millennium under the auspices of The Royal Shakespeare Theatre. It broke box office records during its run at Stratford before it transferred to the West End.



Ms Simon wrote and produced the songs and soundtrack for the multi-award winning HBO movie, *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader Murdering Mom*, and received two Grammy Awards for her *In Harmony* albums, which she co-wrote and produced.

Her current show, *Doctor Zhivago*, was produced at The La Jolla Playhouse in 2006, and its 2011 Australian tour, directed by Des McAnuff and starring Anthony Warlow, garnered seven Helpmann (Australian Tony) Award nominations, including Best Musical. Productions are upcoming worldwide.

AMY POWERS is an Emmy-nominated lyricist for film, TV, theater, pop, country and animation. Her credits include *Doctor Zhivago The Musical* (directed by Des McAnuff; 2011 Australian Tour nominated for 7 Helpmann Awards); selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Sunset Blvd.*; *The Game (Les Liaisons Dangereuses)* at Barrington Stage; songs for 12 Barbie movies, *Sharpay’s Fabulous Adventure* (Disney), *True Blood*, *Glee*, and many other TV shows and films and cuts by dozens of artists, from Alabama and Diamond Rio to Katharine McPhee and Barbra Streisand. A Vassar College, Harvard Law School and Columbia Business School graduate, Amy lives in L.A. with her husband, film and theater producer J. Todd Harris, and sons Jasper and Cole.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Introducing... **MARCI LAST AND LORI GROSSMAN** CO-MANAGERS OF NCJW THRIFT SHOP

When you mention that you are a member of NCJW Peninsula Section, chances are you will be asked, "Is that where they have the National Council Thrift Shop?" Behind that established reputation are a dynamite duo who have put our famous Thrift Shop on a par with "high-end" retail stores for a fraction of their prices and burnished the name for a wider clientele. The kudos go to Marci Last and Lori Grossman.

The fundamental reason these two formidable young women undertook the re-vamping of our most significant income-producing venture is their unshaken belief in the important work of NCJW, and the pressing need to generate funds to support its programs. It all started innocently when Marci, who had been on Peninsula's Board since 1998, volunteered at the Shop to fulfill a Board commitment. The NCJW genetic strain was in her blood since her mother and aunt had previously been members of Peninsula Section. In short time, Marci became "addicted" to the Thrift Shop and quickly saw many reasons why the Shop was not functioning at its potential best. She persuaded her very close friend, Lori, to become a volunteer at the Shop.

Marci and Lori are an amazing pair. They are different in many ways and complimentary at the same time. There is an abiding respect and trust in each other's strengths. They spent so much time as volunteers that ideas came to them on how to improve and make the Thrift Shop flourish into a viable business. The lagging economy was affecting the Shop's bottom line. In what was a mutually arrived suggestion from Marci and Lori and agreement by the Board, it was decided to approve a Co-Manager position and see if it would work. It was a logical solution and a brilliant move for all involved. They fell out of heaven just when needed.

When questioned about the qualifications needed for such a responsibility, they agreed that it was important to have "a good eye" for the merchandise and sensitivity in dealing with the public and the volunteer staff. Marci was quick to point out Lori's wonderful talent for showcasing and organizing merchandise. They are both proud of their relationships with customers and volunteers who have become part of their lives. Customers ask for their advice and they have substituted as personal shoppers and home-grown therapists. They agree that managing the Thrift Shop is more than a salary job – it is like a family relationship and very rewarding. The volunteers have enveloped Marci and Lori into their lives.

When asked about their clientele, there is no specific economic or social level. It ranges from people who have vintage stores and come from the city, dealers, religious people from different faiths, the mentally challenged, the homeless, and your regular bargain hunters and educated consumers.

Marci and Lori have a motto: *Every day there is always new merchandise.* Nothing sits idle in the back. Merchandise is constantly turned over. They have customers who come in the morning and return in the afternoon. That is the main reason their profits have gone up. Merchandise is scrutinized thoroughly for the best quality and condition before it is put on the floor. They pride themselves on that standard and are always looking for finer quality merchandise. Dealers are repeat customers because of the good reputation of the Shop. Prices depend on the market with designer labels reflecting higher prices but still a bargain compared to original retail prices. Astute and knowledgeable customers are aware of these bargains and return regularly to shop. Lori loves hats and scarves; Marci loves handbags and jewelry. She had been in the jewelry business for 20 years. They both do all the pricing. They keep learning from their customers who have knowledge or from

people with special expertise. If there is anything they are not sure of, they hold the item and educate themselves before pricing.

Contributions come from very generous donors. Marci and Lori describe them as "beyond generous." Some items have never been used and still have original tags on them. There are so many funny things that happen every day in the store that they have a favorite expression: "You can't make this stuff up." They regard their volunteers as some of the brightest ladies, funny and articulate, with a great sense of humor. Conversely, the volunteers know that Marci and Lori have been on the other side of the organization and that this isn't just a job. The result is a very strong bond between them. A little known fact that this creative duo want to emphasize is that they have local students from our public schools and religious schools volunteering at the Shop to fulfill their requirement to perform community service. They want to encourage our local schools to send more young people for this mitzvah who will see the range and needs of the customers who come to the Thrift Shop.

These two dedicated women have a wonderful sense of accomplishment. Both are college educated, raised families, came out of hibernation and entered the business world.

They stressed the importance of the work of NCJW and the need to generate the funds to support the organization.

Together with their long time National Council employees, Dwight, Travis, Nita and LaToya, the Thrift Shop family has strengthened their commitment to our community.

Enid Schwarzbaum, Feature Editor

### NCJW THRIFT SHOP

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*Whether Shopping, Donating or Volunteering,  
You Are Supporting NCJW's Worthy Programs  
& The Environment*



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- HOUSEWARES
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- RECORD ALBUMS
- JEWELRY
- DESIGNER CLOTHING
- DESIGNER POCKETBOOKS
- HATS, BELTS & SHOES
- SPECIAL OCCASION OUTFITS
- TUXEDOS
- NEW "TEEN" SECTION
- FURS
- ELECTRONICS

#### ~ VINTAGE ITEMS ~

*The Thrift Shop Changes Its Stock Daily  
So We Can Guarantee That You Will See Something  
Different On Every Visit!*

**Store Hours: Mon.-Wed.: 9:30-3:45 • Thurs.: 9:30-7:45**

**Fri.: 9:30 - 2:45 • Sun.: 10:00-2:45**

**Donation Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sunday by Appointment Only**

**PICK UP SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR FURNITURE**

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

# FUNDRAISING

## IDINA MENZEL

Adored by fans around the world, Long Island's own enchantress will create special magic at Tilles Center's most glittering evening. The star of such smash hits as *Rent* and *Wicked*, adored by millions on *Glee*, Idina's incredible voice will fill the hall once more.

We are pleased to offer you tickets to see Idina Menzel live at The Tilles Center's 2011 Gala Performance. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Gorin at (516) 569-8551. Once tickets are advertised in the Bulletin, they will go very fast!



**TillesCenter**  
for the Performing Arts

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 5th**  
**8:30 p.m.**  
**Tickets: \$80**

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FOR THE

## FLORIDA FUNDRAISER

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2012 at 8:00 PM**

**CREST THEATRE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA**

AN EVENING WITH

**BRIAN D'ARCY JAMES**

STAR AND TONY NOMINEE FOR  
*THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS* AND *SHREK THE MUSICAL*  
IN WHICH HE PLAYED SHREK!

He is currently shooting two new TV network pilots. The first is *Smash* and the second is *Person of Interest*.

Join us for this wonderful evening. The tickets are \$50 each. Please call the office at (516) 569-3660 to reserve your tickets now as we have a limited amount of seats.

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Our licensed and bonded jeweler will buy your gold, silver, platinum jewelry, diamonds, U.S. gold and silver bars, coins, watches, and silverware. You will be paid top dollar and a percentage will be donated to NCJW. Items are accepted in any condition.

For more information,  
contact Kenny @  
IC Gold, Ltd.  
785 Merrick Road  
Baldwin, NY 11510  
(516) 632-5609



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

## Fall Shopping Spree

*Shop Smart,  
Do Good*



at  
**Lord & Taylor**  
Garden City

\$5.00 contribution entitles you to a discount on your purchases PLUS a donation will be made to Peninsula Section.

Tickets will be available in our office  
- call (516) 569-3660

Watch for Spring Shopping Spree

Check your mail for our

## STAY AT HOME EVENT

Our Diamond Jubilee!

**It's Our 75th Anniversary**

HELP US CELEBRATE

THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT

Information coming to you soon!

Did You Remember To

*Count Your Blessings?*

We so often take for granted the bounty that life offers us . . . but we now have the opportunity to do something worthwhile with our good fortune. Take a few moments to "count your blessings" and for the coming New Year help others in NCJW's ongoing programs. Think about your good fortune, "count your blessings," and contribute to our special fund. You will feel good about yourself!

Florence Steiger, Chair "Count Your Blessings"

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN  
LONG ISLAND SECTIONS**

PRESENTS



**A BOOK REVIEW**

**JERUSALEM MAIDEN: A NOVEL**

BY

**TALIA CARNER**

Beginning in 1911, a coming of age story about  
an Orthodox Jewish girl's journey set in  
Jerusalem, Jaffa and Paris.

NOTED BOOK GROUP LEADER:

**EDNA RITZENBERG**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

Shelter Rock Library  
165 Searingtown Road, Albertson

**1:00-3:00 PM**

*NO CHARGE • LIMITED SEATING*

For NCJW Members by Reservation Only  
Call: Pauline Stanger (516) 561-8459

**NCJW**®

Join us for an Exciting Trip  
to the new

**National Museum of  
American Jewish History**

in Philadelphia

**Thursday, November 3, 2011**



**BUS WILL LEAVE FROM NORTH  
WOODMERE PARK AT 8:00 AM SHARP**

*Approximate Time of Arrival Home: 6:00 PM*

**A Tour of the Museum with a Docent  
is planned as well as Lunch  
in a lovely restaurant**

**PLEASE REPLY BY OCTOBER 15, 2011**

**COST: \$80.00**

*Includes Transportation, Museum Entrance, Docent Tour,  
Lunch and Snacks on the Bus*

**MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

-----TEAR OFF-----

**Calling All Bakers  
and Chefs!**

We need your best recipes to create a cookbook  
for NCJW, which will be published in the Spring of  
2012 (just in time for Mother's Day!) Please email  
up to 5 of your best recipes to:

**sharireisch@gmail.com**

or send them to Shari Reisch, 1059 Cedarhurst  
Street, North Woodmere, NY 11581 by Novem-  
ber 1st. While there is no guarantee that we will  
have the space to publish every recipe, we will do  
our best to include as many as possible.

*Thanks!*

I (we) will join you on November 3, 2011 to Philadelphia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list  
each name separately.) Return to NCJW, 342 Central Avenue,  
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# TRIBUTES

## NCJW PENINSULA SECTION Tributes for the October Bulletin 2011 (as of October 3, 2011)

### SILVER ALL OCCASION FUND

In memory of loving mother of Judy, Becky, Danny & Joel, and our dear cousin

Enid & Leon Schwarzbaum

### BLUE ALL OCCASION FUND

Lynn & Mel Schreiber – thank you for your gracious hospitality

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Mr & Mrs Mike Hauptman – thank you for your gracious hospitality

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

### ALL OCCASION FUND IN MEMORY OF:

In memory of Jack Greenberg, beloved father of Adrienne Greenberg

Barbara & Mel Wolff

In memory of Elaine Bader, beloved daughter of Laura Greenberg

Shirley Cooper

In memory of Evelyn Warheit, beloved sister of Marcia Siegler

Barbara & Mel Wolff

In memory of Emma Davis, beloved mother of Joyce Hirsch

Lorna Greene

In memory of Ilene Kamin, beloved mother of the Kamin family

Patty Greenfield

In memory of Arnold Rosenblum, beloved husband, father & grandfather of the Rosenblum family

Lorna Greene

### ALL OCCASION FUND IN HONOR OF:

Sandra Mintz – has been invited to represent NCJW on County Executive Edward Mangano's Jewish Advisory Council. Congratulations!

Barbara Vanefsky

Mr & Mrs Jerome Cooper for grandson Bradley's Bar Mitzvah

Lorna Greene

Bert Semel for his 90th birthday

Florence & Martin Kruman

Doris & Ralph Fine on the birth of great grandson Stone

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Marion Rolnick-Goldman on the

birth of great grandson Stone

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Shari & Lonnie Fine on the birth of grandson Stone

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Janet & Dr. Barry Behrens on birth of grandson Miles

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Nancy & Daniel Ginsberg on birth of son Owen

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Sue & Ron Margolies on birth of grandson Owen

Ellen & Arthur Singer

Mr & Mrs Irwin Reicher on the marriage of their grandson

Lorna Greene

Marcia Roth on the marriage of her grandson

Rhoda & Stuart Friedland

### ALL OCCASION FUND – GET WELL WISHES

Helaine Gerber

Helen Pollack

Harriet Rubenstein

Rhoda & Brian Glenn

Shirley & Sol Johnson

Enid & Leon Schwarzbaum

Barbara Vanefsky

Sally & Henry Telias

Alice Morrel

Helen Pollack

Harriet Rubenstein

Florence Zafrin

### ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM IN MEMORY OF:

Beloved mother of Barbara Berkowitz & Family

Marcia Roth

Rita Selkow, beloved sister & sister-in-law of Judy & Al Lovitch

Barbara & Gene Dreyfuss

Howard Greene, beloved husband of Lorna Greene

Joan & Larry Butwin

Seymour Josephs, beloved husband of Claire Josephs

Joan & Jack Steingart

Joan & Larry Butwin

Anne & Steve Siegel

Tessie, beloved sister of Irene Perl

Rhoda & Brian Glenn

Howard, beloved husband of Marcia Ufberg, father and good friend

Joan & Jack Steingart

Ruth, beloved mother of Richard

Abramson

Joan & Sandy Ivler

Joseph, beloved husband of Marilyn Dukoff

Shirley & Arthur Horowitz

### ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM IN HONOR OF:

To the 2010 and 2011 Peninsula Section Board: With Thanks for your commitment and dedication to our section

Pinna Knopf

Sally Telias on being chosen to receive the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award

Abby Fox & Larry Fink

Rene & Martin Powers

Laurie & Joe Brofsky for being chosen guests of honor at HERJC Dinner Dance

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Joan & Archie Riegel on their 50th wedding anniversary

Marcia Roth & Shelly Jacobson

Judy & Arthur Mintz on the engagement of daughter Allison

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Abby Fox & Larry Fink

Hope & Mike Coleman on the birth of granddaughter Allison Rose

Joan & Larry Butwin

Anne & Steve Siegel on their 45th wedding anniversary

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Mr & Mrs Charles Imershein on the birth of a great grandson

Joan & Larry Butwin

Barbara & Stewart Spector on the birth of a great grandson

Joan & Larry Butwin

Mr & Mrs. Steve Leffler in honor of their granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

Joan & Larry Butwin

Mr & Mrs S. Kotler on the birth of granddaughter Lea

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Joan & Larry Butwin for grandson Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah

Irene & Joe Perl

Ellen & Harold Begun for their son Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Anne & John Oppenheimer – thank you and a happy, healthy new year

Joan & Larry Butwin

Mr & Mrs Leroy Lowenfeld on the birth of their great grandson

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

### ISRAEL GRANTING PROGRAM – GET WELL WISHES

Helaine Gerber

Rene & Martin Powers

Jerry Lampert

Joan & Larry Butwin

Muriel Lavenda

Joan & Larry Butwin

Adrienne & Arthur Singer

Joan & Sandy Ivler

Betty Dickoff

Florence & Aaron Steiger

Joan & Sandy Ivler

Hortense Tonner

Alice Morrel

Peninsula Section Board

Helaine Gerber

Barbara & Mel Wolff

Joan & Larry Butwin

Rene & Martin Powers

Abby Fox & Larry Fink

Gloria Okin

### DR. IRVING ZIMMERMAN TRIBUTE

#### FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Beloved mother of Ronnie Cayne

Claire Zimmerman

Dear Vicki Abraham of the Abraham family

Elaine Schwartz

Helaine, beloved mother, grandmother, sister of the Seligson family

Elaine Schwartz

Ruth Pass, beloved mother of Charlotte Wasserman

Patti Greenfield

Myron, beloved brother of Charles Baum

Claire & Doug Zimmerman

Evelyn Warheit, beloved sister of Marcia Siegler

Claire & Doug Zimmerman

Patti Greenfield

Marilyn & Sheldon Krubiner

Blanche Batnik, beloved sister of the Land family

Patti Greenfield

Carrie Septimus, beloved mother of Stuart Septimus, dear grandmother

Marcia & Alvin Siegler

### DR. IRVING ZIMMERMAN TRIBUTE

#### FUND IN HONOR OF:

Judith & Ira Antoville on their 25th Wedding anniversary, and Ira's special birthday

Claire Zimmerman

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