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# NCJW BULLETIN

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*Let's keep making noise!*

## SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY LEADS TO BIG LEGISLATIVE WINS THIS SESSION

By Pat Sturdevant

NCJW has been enormously successful in legislative advocacy this session. On Oct. 6, the Governor signed the California Values Act (SB 54 – De León), one of the broadest pro-immigrant measures in the country. NCJW contributed substantially to this victory. Claire Lipschultz and Barbara Baran coordinated a meeting with the Interfaith Coalition and the Governor's staff, and many NCJW members met with legislators, called, sent letters, rallied, marched and otherwise collaborated with the A Stronger California network, the ICE Out of California Coalition and the brave immigrants who shared their experiences of being turned over to ICE by local law enforcement.

SB 54 will affect significant change. It will stop sheriffs and police from engaging in harmful practices like detaining community members in response to ICE hold requests, providing personal information to ICE, arresting community members on "civil immigration warrants," and being deputized as ICE agents. The Act also creates safe zones around schools, libraries, health facilities, and courthouses to ensure that public buildings remain accessible to all residents, regardless of immigration status.



Photo/Anne Eisenberg

Surrounding Governor Brown as he signed six of NCJW's priority bills are members of the Women's Legislative Caucus and A Stronger California.

The next day, the Governor signed the two human trafficking bills, which NCJW CA co-sponsored, AB 260 and SB 225, which build on our prior successes under Claire's leadership. These bills require businesses to post information about human trafficking, including the national hotline number and a text number, and add hotels and motels to the types of businesses that must post notices.

On Oct. 12, NCJW and our partners succeeded with still more legislative wins when Governor Brown signed six of our priority bills, which focus on fair pay, affordable child

care, family-friendly workplaces, and poverty reduction:

- **Assembly Bill 168 (Eggman)** prohibits employer inquiry into applicants' prior salary.
- **Senate Bill 63 (Jackson)** expands job protection for employees taking paid parental leave.
- **Assembly Bill 273 (Aguiar-Curry)** allows parents in ESL and GED classes to qualify for childcare assistance.
- **Assembly Bill 557 (Rubio)** ensures the safety of domestic violence victims accessing CalWORKS services.

*Please see Victory, page 4*



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## NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

### ROSALIND GOTTFRIED

Rosalind has stepped up to be responsible for sending Section Tributes and Council Notes. The NCJW Board sincerely appreciates her taking on this responsibility.

Rosalind moved to California in 1996 to teach sociology at San Joaquin Delta College. She grew up in New York City and New Jersey and attended Rutgers University undergraduate and received an MA and PhD from Brandeis University.

She moved to New Mexico where she taught for 12 years and worked as a counselor. Rosalind raised her daughters, now 26 and 27, as a single parent. They live in Oakland and Elk Grove.

Her interests include hiking, the ocean, reading,

and live performances. She is in the process of retiring after 36 years of teaching, and is currently writing a textbook, due out at the end of the year.

Rosalind has a history of working for social issues, including reproductive rights, victims of domestic violence, prison reform, women's issues and healthcare rights. She also enjoys a good laugh and good conversation.

### NELA LEE

The NCJW Board welcomes our new administrative assistant, Nela Lee. In addition, Nela is transitioning into the Webmaster job from Vicki Rand (see page 11). We're grateful to have her support in this position.

*New NCJW Chanukah tradition*

## LIGHTING THE WAY FOR WOMEN, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

**Lindie Henderson  
and Claire Lipschultz**

As we prepare for Chanukah by readying our menorahs and ensuring that we have candles, let's create a new tradition in our Section — Lighting the Way for Women, Families and Children.

Invite family and friends to join you in making a gift to the Sacramento Section by designating one night of Chanukah as a Sacramento Section Chanukah night of education and giving.

Donations will be used to provide experiences such as the Sacramento Zoo, Fairytale Town and the Science Center to local Jewish families who are not able to access community resources. This would be our Chanukah gift to them.

You may also make a donation in honor of someone you know who has acted valiantly like the Maccabees or in support of one of our programs, which you can find on our website.

Chanukah tells us of the story of the mighty few who against all odds fought



for liberty and justice. NCJW works every day to do that. And with your support, we will continue to seek and protect equality and dignity however it is assailed. (And these past months, they have been assailed mightily.) Chanukah reminds us to daily rededicate ourselves to that worthy fight. We cannot wait for miracles.

And, as we tell the story of Chanukah to our children, what a meaningful time to introduce them to giving! You can tell them that every candle represents a miracle of light and of victory over oppression, prejudice, and intolerance through the strength of generations of Jewish people. Now, it is our time to defend what we believe in.

So, beginning this season, let the lights of Chanukah light the way for some children and families. If you make your donation online, please designate Chanukah in the "fund box."

## EVENTS

DECEMBER – APRIL

### **Chanukah Mitzvah in a Minute**

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
9–11 a.m.

Providing and wrapping gifts for homeless seniors and Jewish families in need

### **"Little Stones" Documentary Film**

Sunday, Jan. 7  
1–3 p.m.

KOH Library

### **Mah Jongg Madness**

Sunday, January 21, 2018  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Silverado Design Center

### **Spring Mitzvah in a Minute**

Friday, April 13, 2018

Women's Empowerment  
Clothing and Accessories Sort  
for the May 24 Gala

### **NCJW Bridge Group**

Noon–3 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sunday monthly  
Albert Einstein Residence Center

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# TAKE ACTION — MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## JOIN NCJW-CA RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

Claire Lipschultz

Please sign up to be part of the NCJW-CA Rapid Response Team. It takes just a few minutes each time a 'request for action' on state legislation is sent out. You can do it at

your computer, on your phone and/or come to a rally at the Capitol. It's fun! This year our advocacy contributed to the signing of the immigrant justice bill — SB 54 — and two human trafficking bills we co-sponsored. In addition, we were active

advocates on women's equity and justice bills, which were part of A Stronger California.

If you would like to be part of our 75-person statewide network of "just in time" advocates, contact [ncjwcaclaire@gmail.com](mailto:ncjwcaclaire@gmail.com).



Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson described SB 63 as: "[A] great victory for working parents and children in California.

With more parents struggling to balance work and family responsibilities..., no one should have to choose between caring for their newborn and keeping their job."

These wins will help millions across California, set the stage for similar reforms in other states, and ensure that our families' futures are not threatened by federal actions.

## VICTORY: THESE BILLS ENSURE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES

*(Continued from page one)*

- **Assembly Bill 10 (Garcia)** requires middle and high schools to provide free menstrual hygiene products.
- **Assembly Bill 480 (Gonzalez Fletcher)** provides financial assistance to CalWORKS recipients to purchase diapers.

These successes are significant. Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson described SB 63 as: "[A] great victory for working parents and children in California. With more parents struggling to balance work and family responsibilities..., no one should have to choose between caring for their newborn and keeping their job." Through this legislation, 2.7 million California mothers and fathers will gain the right to 12 weeks of job-protected leave to bond with their newborns.

Together, this package of bills takes a comprehensive approach to ensuring the economic security of women, families, and communities across the state. These wins



Left to right, Anne Eisenberg, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson and Claire Lipschultz happily attended Governor Brown's signing of NCJW's priority bills.

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# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SUCCESS

## A STRONGER CA CELEBRATED END OF SESSION

Barbara Baran

On August 29, NCJW-Sacramento joined with A Stronger California and the Legislative Women's Caucus at a breakfast designed to celebrate our victories and push key bills and budget asks across the finish line. The morning was equally fun and inspiring!

A Stronger California is a three-year-old collaboration of advocacy coalitions focused on women and families.

A Stronger California's four pillars are to: 1) Ensure Fair Pay and Job Opportunities, 2) Expand Access to Affordable, Quality Early Childhood Care and Education, 3) Support Family-Friendly Workplaces, and 4) Build Economic Security by Addressing Policy.

This year, A Stronger California supported 12 bills and a major child-care budget request. These included

the Childcare Protections for Working Families Act (AB 60), the New Parent Leave Act (SB 63), and the California Values Act (SB 54), all of which NCJW has been supporting. The partnership between A Stronger California and the Legislative Women's Caucus is unusual and central to its many successes, including passage of the country's strongest pay equity law and repeal of the Minimum Family Grant rule.

NCJW has been a proud member of A Stronger California since its inception, and Barbara Baran (NCJW-Sacramento Board member and NCJW-CA State Policy Advocate) serves on its Steering Committee.

The breakfast featured a host of legislative women leaders, including Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (currently chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus), Senator Connie Levya, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, and Senator Holly Mitchell.



NCJW members who attended the breakfast sponsored by A Stronger California and the Legislative Women's Caucus included, left to right in back, Jodie Weber, Pat Sturdevant, Barbara Baran and Beryl Michaels. In front, Claire Lipshultz, Ellyn Levinson from the San Francisco Section, Naomi Rice and Anne Eisenberg.

### A Stronger California Advocates Network Roundtable:

9to5

ACLU of Northern California

Act for Women and Girls

Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment

American Association of University Women

California Asset Building Coalition

California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

California Domestic Workers Coalition

California Employment Lawyers Association

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

California Partnership

California Women's Law Center

California Work and Family Coalition

Career Ladders Project

Center for Popular Democracy

Child Care Law Center

Equal Rights Advocates

Legal Aid at Work

Mujeres Unidas y Activas

National Council of Jewish Women

The Opportunity Institute

Parent Voices

Raising California Together

Tradeswomen, Inc.

UFCW Western States Council

Voices for Progress

Western Center on Law and Poverty

Women's Foundation of CA

YWCA San Francisco & Marin

**"Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue"** (Deuteronomy 16:18).

This clarion call to action is the guiding imperative of National Council of Jewish Women.

### FAMILY SHALOM'S TEEN EDUCATION PROGRAM REACHES 10-YEAR MILESTONE

Nanette Wong

That's right, for ten years we have brought the "Love Shouldn't Hurt" program, developed by Shalom Bayit in the Bay Area, to Jewish teens in the Sacramento area. This is a program for Jewish middle school students that explores healthy vs. unhealthy vs. abusive relationships from a Jewish perspective.

It is a peer-led interactive program. Currently, we have three Jewish high school seniors who will be going out to area synagogues to present the program.

During the last school year they presented at Congregation B'nai Israel, Beth Shalom, Or Rishon and Mosaic Law. At the end of each program, students complete anonymous surveys and are asked "What is one thing you have learned from this workshop/presentation?" Students responded that abusive relationships are common and friends have to help their friends when they are in one, sometimes you can't handle or fix every problem and need an adult's help, and they also learned the difference between unhealthy and abusive relationships.

These are crucial lessons for our youth who are just beginning to have romantic relationships. The 2013



"Love Shouldn't Hurt" Family Shalom teen presenters, left to right, Rachel, Jonah and Leeza

Photo/  
Nanette Wong

national Youth Risk Behavior Survey found approximately 10% of high school students reported physical victimization, and 10% reported sexual victimization from a dating partner in the 12 months before they were surveyed.

As Family Shalom volunteers, Jessica Heskin and I feel privileged to support our teen presenters in these workshops with training, materials, scheduling with synagogue educators and accompanying them at all workshops.

"You are not expected to complete the task, but neither are you free to avoid it."

— Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:21



A Program of National Council of Jewish Women Sacramento Section

### BRIDGE TO SUCCESS KEEPS ON GIVING

Becky Goad

Four times a year the Bridge to Success committee awards \$1,000 in grants to deserving graduates of Women's Empowerment. This past quarter, the committee reviewed applications from 16 women!

Six women received grants, ranging from \$27 for a car starter to \$500 for a transmission, smog diagnostic and registration. Other gifts helped with CSUS tuition, past due utility bills, a bus pass and a gas card.

The committee is discussing fundraising ideas to keep this amazing program going. There might be talk of partnering with Women's Empowerment and the B Street Theater. You heard it here first.

Every award recipient sends the committee a thank you note. This is one of my favorites this year.

Dear Bridge to Success Committee,  
Thank you for selecting me for an award. Continuing my education is my goal for success. Getting there without a rich daddy is challenging. So thank God there are Angels about, granting 'awards' and 'good cheer' for our continued success through Women's Empowerment. Women's Empowerment has taken us in. Some of us felt broken because the little girls in us were abused or weren't nurtured enough.  
We're happy again now, with people like you making each step easier.  
Sincerely, S.R.

## HELPING THE COMMUNITY

### LUNCHES FOR RIVER CITY FOOD BANK

Abbie Blackman

How many lunches can 25 people make in 45 minutes? This isn't tricky math — the simple answer is 200. NCJW members along with family and friends packed up 200 PB&J lunches for the River City Food Bank. The group is looking forward to the next MIM when they will request double the amount of supplies.

This great mitzvah project involved lunch makers of all ages, having fun together.



Photos/Anne Eisenberg



Photo/Abbie Blackman

## HELP IN A MEANINGFUL WAY WITH MINIMAL TIME COMMITMENT

Jessica Braverman Birch

**M**ITZVAHS IN A MINUTE are an excellent way to get involved with NCJW and engage in something meaningful with a minimal time commitment.

MIMs are one-day community service projects that benefit both the Jewish and Greater Sacramento communities.

Here are the upcoming events. Please RSVP to Jessica Braverman Birch at [jbravermanbirch@comcast.net](mailto:jbravermanbirch@comcast.net), or 916 932-6956.

### Not receiving NCJW e-blasts?

If you are not receiving our NCJW e-blasts, you may want to check your junk mail and add [bachiris@comcast.net](mailto:bachiris@comcast.net) to your address book.

### Chanukah Mitzvah in a Minute Wednesday, Dec. 6

9–11 a.m.  
Jewish Federation  
2130 21st Street (at V)  
Sacramento, CA

In conjunction with the Jewish Federation, we will collect items for the Chanukah gift bags for local Jewish seniors and others who are homebound. In addition, we will provide gift cards for a few local Jewish families in need. This year, instead of toys or household items, we will be giving them gift cards for family experiences, such as the Sacramento Zoo, California Railroad Museum and the Sacramento Children's Museum.

Please join us at the Federation on Wednesday, Dec. 6, for some refreshments and schmoozing as we stuff the Chanukah gift bags.

More information in an eblast and on the NCJW website coming soon!

### Spring Mitzvah in a Minute Friday, April 13, 2018 Women's Empowerment Clothing and Accessories Sort for the May 24 Gala

This MIM has been an annual mitzvah for the last few years. NCJW members gather to sort beautiful donated gowns, shoes and jewelry so that the Women's Empowerment graduates can come and choose items to wear to the Annual Women's Empowerment Gala in their honor.

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For more upcoming Mitzvah in a Minute details, watch our eblasts for dates, times and locations.

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# FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## NCJW PRESENTS 'LITTLE STONES' ON JAN. 7

Jodie Weber

NCJW Sacramento will present the documentary "Little Stones" on Jan. 7, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. at the KOH Library and Cultural Center, 2300 Sierra Blvd., Sac.

"Little Stones" is a story about artists who speak out against domestic violence and sex trafficking by using art for rehabilitation. This award-winning film unites the personal narratives of four women around the world using art to create positive change in their communities.

The documentary follows Brazilian graffiti artist Panmela Castro, Senegalese rap singer Sister Fa, Indian dance therapist Sohini Chakraborty, and fashion designer Anna Taylor as they use their art to empower survivors of gender-based violence, human trafficking, extreme poverty and female genital mutilation. These women are

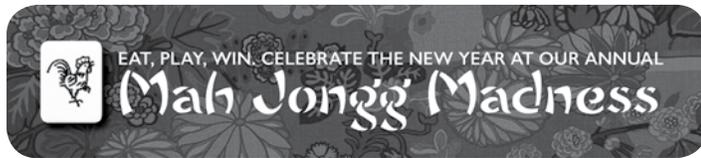
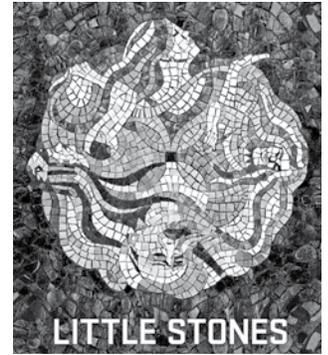
therapists, activists, missionaries and entrepreneurs.

The film's title comes from women's rights activist Alice Paul's 1974 quote, "I always feel the movement is a sort of mosaic. Each of us puts in one little stone."

There will be a \$10 fee, with proceeds used to further community education.

The 87-minute documentary, directed by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Sophia Kruz, will be followed by a 30-minute panel discussion featuring artists in the community using art as a rehabilitation tool.

For more information, please contact Jodie Weber at [jodieweber667@gmail.com](mailto:jodieweber667@gmail.com).



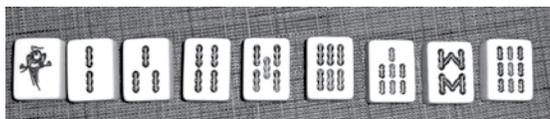
Enjoy a delicious lunch with old and new friends. Fabulous raffle prizes complete the day. Proceeds support NCJW Sacramento Section helping women, children and families.

Please bring your own Mah Jongg set, and let us know who will be sitting at your table. If you don't have a table, we will help to arrange one. Contact Elena Friedman at [elena@ncjwsac.org](mailto:elena@ncjwsac.org).

Register online: [www.ncjwsac.org](http://www.ncjwsac.org), or complete the form (at right) and mail it with your check for \$36 to NCJW by Jan. 15 to: Elena Friedman, 1479 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825.

### BEGINNER LESSONS!

If we have enough people sign up for a lesson, there will be Mah Jongg lessons for beginners. This event has been a hit over the years filled with laughter, camaraderie and fun.



## Sunday, January 21, 2018

### 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Silverado Design Center  
5250 South Watt Ave., Sacramento

### Donation \$36



YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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LUNCH CHOICES (choose one):

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MEDITERRANEAN VEGGIE

1/2 SANDWICH AND 1/2 SALAD

SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

TUNA SALAD

MEDITERRANEAN VEGGIE

PLAYERS AT YOUR TABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OPENING MEETING RECAP

# A GATHERING OF MEMBERS HELP TO PUT NCJW'S IDEALS INTO ACTION

Leslie Levitas

About 100 women — and two men — attended NCJW Sacramento Section's opening meeting on Sept. 17. The theme was "Apples and Honey for a Sweet New Year." As people gathered, they mingled and sampled an assortment of coffees, teas and nibbles, while reconnecting with long-time friends and meeting new ones.

The program was led by Section President Anne Eisenberg who expressed her gratitude and thanks "to everyone who supports NCJW's mission with energy, membership and contributions to the well-being of the Section." Anne shared her vision of a new year of putting NCJW's ideals into action.

This was followed by each chairperson speaking about their committee's activities such as Family Shalom, Member Engagement, Community Service, Communications and Fundraising. These brief talks were informal and informational, encouraging all to participate in events such as 'Mitzvahs in a Minute,' educational programs and advocacy.

A highlight of the program was the passionate presentation about soon-to-open Solomon's Delicatessen by founders and co-owners Lydia Inghram, Sheila Wolfe and Jami Goldstene. These dynamic women envision a downtown cultural and community hub, reminiscent of childhood, with all the smells, the people, the stories, the food and hubbub of a traditional Jewish deli.

NCJW member Marcia Cohen recently moved back to Sacramento and joined the NCJW team to bake rugelach and other desserts. "I've known Marcia since childhood," said Laurie Wood, a guest at the event. "She loves cooking and gets joy out of her baking."

Being part of NCJW enriches lives through friendship and the feeling of connecting to help make a better world. Throughout the coming year, Section members will work to get the message out to a broader demographic and create a social media presence.

Many in our community are looking to be part of an organization committed to improving the lives of women, children and families. Whether short-term, one-day projects or ongoing with longer term goals, NCJW offers many different ways to get involved, rejuvenate the spirit, and enjoy the company of like-minded people.



Photos/Beryl Michaels

Clockwise from top: Members at the opening meeting listened about the new Solomon's coming in downtown. Anne Eisenberg, Beryl Michaels and Nicole Valentiine. Eileen Sarasoh, Dale Shaw, Rosalind Gottfried and Marcia Edelstein. Lydia Inghram, Carol Loew and Ilana Rub. Barbara Berg, Lynn Belzer and Karen Ziskind.

### Correction:

In the *Bulletin*, Autumn 2017 issue, we reported that Solomon's Delicatessen was to open in November. Please stay tuned for further information on its opening, hopefully next spring.

## EAT CHOCOLATE AND HELP REPAIR THE WORLD

Leslie Levitas

Whether you enjoy eating chocolate, giving it as gifts or just having it around for whenever the urge hits, you can do all of these things while practicing Tikkun Olam. The Sacramento Section of NCJW sells fair trade chocolate bars throughout the year, and they are especially popular during the holiday season. The chocolate is organic, kosher and reasonably priced at \$3.50 each or \$10 for three bars.

“Fair Trade” eliminates the middle person and allows workers to be paid a fair price and a living wage, rather than being exploited for cheap or slave labor. This enables producers to avoid cost-cutting practices that sacrifice quality and are destructive to the rainforest and the environment.

Hitting closer to home for NCJW, the widespread use of children in cocoa production raises concerns about child labor and exploitation. Many of the thousands of children working in the Ivory Coast, the world’s biggest producer of cocoa, may have been victims of trafficking or slavery. In addition, reports have raised alarms for environmentalists about the clearing of forests to make way for new varieties of cocoa plants that do not require shade.

The brand of chocolate sold is Equal Exchange, a company which has worked with small farmers for over 25 years to support fair trade practices, including giving a



Photo/Beryl Michaels  
Leslie Levitas, left, is buying decoratively wrapped chocolates as holiday gifts from Naomi Rice.

livable wage and protecting children from exploitation.

The Sacramento Section began selling fair trade chocolate a few years ago as part of a national NCJW campaign to raise awareness about these potential abuses in the mainstream cocoa industry.

NCJW Board Member Naomi Rice is now coordinating sales of Equal Exchange chocolate bars. If you have ideas for venues to sell chocolates, please contact her at [naomi@ncjwsac.org](mailto:naomi@ncjwsac.org).

Naomi wraps three bars with beautiful, decorative paper and colorful ribbons and accessories, reflecting different seasons and holidays. These make wonderful

gifts for holidays, friends or any occasion.

NCJW members are encouraged to place a piece of fair trade chocolate on their Seder plates and to make chocolate charoset.

There is an assortment of dark chocolate flavors. Members and friends who purchase these delicious products know that they are not only eating something delightful but are acting responsibly to help repair the world.

For Chanukah, you may want to buy Fair Trade Devine Chocolate gelt available in the CBI gift shop.

To purchase or order NCJW’s Equal Exchange chocolate, please contact Naomi Rice at [naomi@ncjwsac.org](mailto:naomi@ncjwsac.org) or at 916 359-0787.

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## NCJW Bridge Group meets at Albert Einstein Center

Cecile Kaplan



The NCJW bridge group meets from noon to 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the Albert Einstein Residence Center. Currently,

there are about 18 players in the NCJW bridge group.

Bring your favorite sandwich or snack and a beverage. There will be a small fee to reimburse Einstein for their facility.

If you need a partner, let Celine or

Ceal know. They will do their best to partner each player.

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## TRIBUTES

*Your tribute funds support our programs and projects both locally and in Israel.*

Help support NCJW and our Sacramento Section by honoring loved ones, marking life cycle events, sharing sentiments for recovery, successes and milestones and expressing thanks.

A handwritten notecard will be mailed to your honoree(s) in your name. Make your donation of any amount (\$10 minimum).

You may designate the fund you would like your donation to benefit. To send a tribute, email Rosalind Gottfried: [rosalind@ncjwsac.org](mailto:rosalind@ncjwsac.org) Or go to our website: [ncjwsac.org/tribute](http://ncjwsac.org/tribute)

You may also purchase blank Tribute cards to send yourself at \$45 for a package of five cards.

To: ELLIOT BLOCK From: Bonnie Penix  
*In loving memory of dearest Goldie*

To: ILENE AND ELLIOT BLOCK From: Lydia Inghram  
*In memory of Goldie Block*

To: HENRIETTA BARON From: Anne Eisenberg, Betty and Jack Reuben  
*In honor of Henrietta's 104th Birthday*

To: BETTY REUBEN From: Bonnie Penix, Jerry and Eleanor Mitchell, Beryl Michaels, Carry Cohn, Ronna Mallios, Sandy Kreeger, Carol Blackman, Joy and Herb Cohen  
*In honor of her 95th birthday*

To: BETTY REUBEN FAMILY SHALOM FUND From: Greg and Mary Lee  
*Betty's 95th birthday*

To: NCJW From: Sheila Wolfe  
*For The Anti-Trafficking Program*

To: SHARON COHEN From: Nanette Wong  
*May you have a year filled with happiness and improved health.*

To: VICKI RAND From: The NCJW Board  
*For the last few years NCJW has depended on Vicki Rand as volunteer extraordinaire, Webmaster, graphic artist, Communications Committee founder and chair, and, until she moved to LA last year, Bulletin editor. Always in good spirits and ready to help, she has continued to be our Webmaster from afar until this month when Nela Lee stepped up to take this job. We say farewell to you, Vicki, and THANK YOU for sharing your talent and efforts with us.*

## COUNCIL NOTES

*Our Section recognizes and honors members' news with sincere thoughts.*

Happy 104<sup>th</sup> birthday to Henrietta Baron

To: ANNABEL COOPER  
*For the loss of her mother*



To: JODIE RUBENSTEIN  
*On the death of her granddaughter*

To: CAROLE VELARDE  
*Mazel Tov on her 20 years of service to JCRC award from Assemblymember Jim Cooper*

To: JANE ORKAND  
*On the passing of her beloved sister Sharon Crandell*

## GIVING

### LIFE AND LEGACY

#### Planned Giving and Estate Planning

To ensure that the work of NCJW Sacramento will continue well into the next century, we invite you to become part of our future. By giving through a will or retirement plan, you can add your legacy to ours. The Jewish Community Foundation of the West (JCFW) has a program called Life and Legacy. Available to the entire community, it promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit local Jewish organizations. You can leave NCJW a legacy gift by filling out a formal Letter of Intent through the JCFW.

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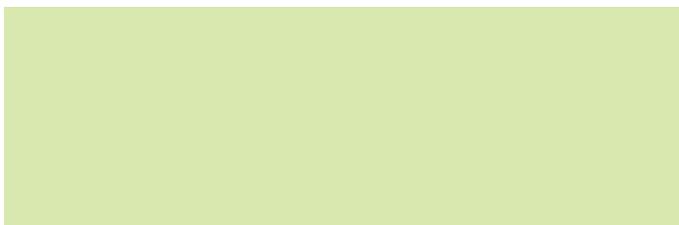
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your NCJW membership  
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- RENEW ONLINE: Go to [ncjwsac.org/membership](http://ncjwsac.org/membership).

*May the lights of  
Chanukah bring you  
happiness today  
and always.*

