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Founder's Day set for April 8

National leader shares 'A Force for Change: Israel Through a Gender Lens'

The founding of National Council of Jewish Women goes back 125 years when a woman dared to go out into the world and establish the first national association of Jewish women. Shortly after, she spoke at Sinai Temple in Chicago — the first woman to speak from any Jewish pulpit. From these bold beginnings, Hannah G. Solomon became a trailblazing organizer and social reformer whose influence was felt internationally.

Please join NCJW Sacramento at its major fundraiser as we celebrate Founder's Day recognizing Hannah G. Solomon, along with other courageous women like her, who founded the National Council of Jewish Women, changing forever the role of Jewish women and the nature of volunteerism.

This year's major fund-raising event is set for 11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 8. The cost of the event is \$50 per person, which includes a Middle Eastern buffet at Plates Café: St. John's Program for Real Change.

Keynote speaker Dina Charnin will bring a national perspective

This year's keynote speaker is Dina Charnin, NCJW Israel Policy and Programs Director. Dina's presentation — A Force for Change: Israel Through a Gender Lens — will showcase the growing power of women in Israel and provide insight into the issues facing Israeli women today. She will update us on NCJW's Israel Granting Program that supports progressive grassroots Israeli organizations that



Dina Charnin brings a national perspective on Israel's current issues affecting women.

focus on women's empowerment, gender equality, and strengthening civil society in Israel.

NCJW is a leader of women's and gender rights in Israel through its grants to Israeli organizations, participation in advocacy coalitions, policy statements and pioneering work in education and research.

For more than 70 years, NCJW has been supporting women, children and families throughout Israeli society regardless of ethnicity, religion and economic status.

We advocate for the equal status of women

in the face of religious fundamentalism; women's political leadership; women's economic empowerment; LGBTQ rights; and educational opportunities for women.

Dina brings her extensive experience in Israel over the last 35 years. She was one of the early leaders of conflict resolution and bridge-building between the Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel.

She lived for two years in a Muslim Palestinian Israeli town, working for Interns for Peace, a pioneering

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Becky Goad is NCJW's 2018 'Unsung Heroine.'



National Council of Jewish Women
Sacramento Section

Board meetings are open to all NCJW members. Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., at Albert Einstein Residence Center. Please confirm time and place with any Board member.

Minutes can be downloaded from our website. Go to: ncjwsac.org/membership.

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THANK YOU, IRIS BACHMAN

Publicity maven shares how fun and important NCJW has been in her life

A huge thank you goes to Iris Bachman who is retiring as our clever e-blast maven. Her creativity and accuracy has kept everyone up to date and engaged.

Iris has lived in Sacramento for over 50 years. She says that shortly after she moved here, she joined National Council of Jewish Women, but she was inactive for most of her child-rearing and working years.

Then, Iris says, "The persuasive Jean Halfant called me one day and strongly encouraged me to take a more 'visible' presence." So, Iris served as NCJW Sacramento's treasurer for a few years on the NCJW Board, which Iris adds, "We worked together and played together. We created flyers and invitations, had 'folding and stuffing' parties and lots of fun together."

Then she increased her NCJW involvement by



Iris Bachman

helping Sharon Abilovitz produce the Bulletin. As health deteriorated for both Sharon and her husband, Sandy, and it was no longer possible for Sharon to produce the Bulletin, Iris took over the production. She worked on the Bulletin for six or seven years, and as she says, "enjoyed every minute of it." And, when NCJW Sacramento adopted a more branded look, she took on the job of sending the weekly e-blasts, a task that she also enjoyed. Iris continues to serve on the Bridge to Success committee.

"Many thanks, Iris, for your years of dedication."

— Anne Eisenberg

Note: To continue Iris' good work, Nela Lee, our administrative assistant, is publishing our regular e-blasts.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Anne Eisenberg



NCJW goals are similar in Israel and U.S.

As I got ready for the NCJW Israel Mission, "Force for Change: Israel Through a Gender Lens," I thought about how the U.S. and Israel are similar at this moment in history. We are each a nation of immigrants formed by people fleeing adversity and/or searching for a better life. Each has strived to create a nation of people from diverse religions, places of origin and customs. For both of our countries, this diversity is our strength. Everyone brings something creative to the unique mix.

At the same time, this diversity is also the source of challenges over strongly held beliefs regarding the role of religion, lifestyle and the place of women. In the U.S., reproductive freedom is under assault from the conservative right. And now, increasingly, women are speaking out about the need for fair and equitable treatment in their work and family life. In Israel, the religious right also wants to curtail women's freedom to live and work as they please.

In each country NCJW works to improve the lives of women, children and families through women's empowerment and

progressive social change. Claire Lipschultz and I are going on the NCJW mission and will have the opportunity to see Israel's granting program that funds organizations that work on many issues similar to ours, including trafficking and domestic abuse.

In Israel, NCJW's grantees strive to reach across ideological borders, as we here join coalitions to promote our progressive ideals.

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To share our experience in Israel, we have invited Dina Charnin, NCJW's Senior Israel Advisor and the leader of our trip, to be the keynote speaker for Founder's Day, April 8.

This will be an opportunity to expand understanding of the national organization's goals and accomplishments in Israel, and members will have the opportunity to support NCJW's work in Israel.

Please join us for a very special Founder's Day, April 8, at Plates, where we will enjoy a delicious Middle Eastern buffet for lunch.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

20 **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS**

Led by NCJW member Eileen Jacobovitz, we will learn how to engage in thoughtful conversations with those with whom we disagree.

30 **PASSOVER begins** Enjoy a festive Seder.

APRIL

8 **FOUNDER'S DAY** 11:30 a.m. at Plates Café Middle Eastern buffet

13 **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT** Clothes sorting MIM, page 10 For time and place, watch for e-blasts.

19, 21 & 22 **JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL** The Crest Theatre See movie schedule, page 8.

25-26 **LOBBY DAY**

29 **Sacramento Jewish Heritage Festival: HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY ISRAEL PARTY** 1-4 p.m. Sacramento Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street



Weekly eNEWS email messages keep you up to date about events and important issues.

Contact us: info@ncjwsac.org

HELP!

Starting July 1, 2018, **we will need a new NCJW Treasurer.** We are looking for someone who loves numbers and keeping track of money. Knowledge of Excel or QuickBooks is helpful. If you are that person or know someone to suggest, please write anne@ncjwsac.org.

OUR COMMON CAUSES

Learn more about how NCJW Sacramento members come together to make the world at large and our communities a positive, better place. Visit www.ncjwsac.org and view NCJW Sacramento's home page or Photo Gallery to view event or program highlights.

Women's March



Many NCJW members walked together to the Capitol in support of the women's movement Jan. 20, 2018. Part of the group posed together before the walk.

SacPOST

Community Day of Action



NCJW Sacramento joined outreach efforts with Sacramento Poster Outreach 2 Stop Trafficking (SacPOST). From left to right Becky Goad, Anne Eisenberg, Hellan Dowden, Hal Eisenberg, Rico Ozaki and Sharon Cohen.

Founder's Day: We are honoring our 'Unsung Heroine' Becky Goad

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grassroots organization dedicated to building cooperative projects between neighboring Jews and Arabs.

Dina speaks Hebrew fluently and is conversant in Arabic, French, Spanish and Russian. She is also a classically trained flutist playing in chamber ensembles whenever possible.

NCJW is grateful for the unwavering commitment of Unsung Heroine Becky Goad

Our annual 'Unsung Heroine Award' goes to our own Becky Goad, a long-time second-generation NCJW member. Becky recalls her first involvement in NCJW Sacramento was on the bowling league 36 years ago while on maternity leave. Many jobs and Board positions followed.

Becky is currently a member of Family Shalom, Bridge to Success, the *Bulletin* and Communications Committees, as well as Sister Nora's Team #4, but what truly makes Becky our Unsung Heroine is her unwavering

commitment to NCJW. Her strong feelings for issues affecting women and children have led Becky to focus her work on NCJW projects, such as Family Shalom and Bridge to Success. She says, "It's where my passion is, and I like knowing I've had an impact, however small."

Her other passion is her family. "I always wanted to be a grandmother," and she relishes spending time in that role. Her graciousness and warmth are always apparent as she welcomes people with a smile and a hug and says simply, "I stay involved because of the people." Please join our Section in recognizing Becky Goad, a genuine Unsung Heroine!

Tributes

In honor of Becky Goad, NCJW members, family and friends are invited to pay tribute to our 'Unsung Heroine' with a donation and a sentence or two of congratulations. The tributes will be published on our website. Tributes are from \$18 to \$72.

Contributions can be made online at ncjwsac.org, or with your RSVP to your invitation in the mail. Attendees will also have the opportunity to contribute to the Israeli Granting Program at the luncheon tables.

Watch for e-blasts and the mail for your invitation. To RSVP to this important annual fund-raising celebration, go to ncjwsac.org.

**YOU SHOP.
AMAZON GIVES.**

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Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to NCJW, Sac whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. (In the last quarter of the year, NCJW Sac received \$13.01 from Amazon Smile program activity.) Use this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1721614>.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Join Us for LOBBY DAY on APRIL 25 and 26

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Priority Bills and Advocacy Training *(always educational)*

6-8 p.m.

Dinner and Keynote Speaker *(always inspirational)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Appointments to Lobby Your Legislator *(always meaningful)*

TRAINING AND DINNER

Blue Prynnt Restaurant and Bar, 815 11th St. Sacramento *(free parking)*

COST: \$60 for two days, dinner and materials. \$38 for dinner and speaker only

WHY COME TO LOBBY DAY?

Because YOU care, YOU make a difference and YOU are needed. Bring friends, spouses, significant others, colleagues. All are welcome!

QUESTIONS:

Pat Sturdevant, Sacramento Policy Advocacy Chair, at pat@ncjwsac.org

REGISTER

BEFORE April 18, 2018!

• Online: ncjwsac.org OR
• Mail: A check to NCJW Sacramento, PO Box 340174, Sacramento CA 95834.

Indicate in memo line: NCJW Lobby Day and your choice of entree: chicken, salmon or vegetarian.

YOU can help make California just and compassionate with your passion and your voice. As childhood poverty deepens, sexual violence and harassment continue, the criminal justice system disproportionately harms the poor, and human trafficking flourishes, NCJW CA Lobby Day advocacy will focus on legislation addressing these issues. Last year was our LARGEST Lobby Day ever. The Sacramento Section had a fantastic turnout of over 25 members who learned and engaged. There were another 50 people from sections around the state who joined them.



Last year, at our largest Lobby Day ever, one of the NCJW groups, above, visited with Assemblymember Cooley's staff.

To help pass our priority legislation, NCJW CA is again partnering with A Stronger California (a broad coalition of women's groups, social justice organizations and others), an interfaith coalition initiated a few years ago by NCJW CA and other progressive groups.

In an exciting one and one half-day program you will:

- LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF LOBBYING and the legislative/budget process.
- GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING of the priority bills and issues and why they are so critical.
- MEET WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES to advocate for NCJW CA positions.
- HEAR FROM LEGISLATORS, high level legislative staff and leading social justice advocates.
- NETWORK with other NCJW CA members and learn about innovative Section strategies.

Youth Voter Engagement Project: NCJW to register Millennials to vote

Janis Nielsen

Millennials, born between 1982 and 2000, are currently the most populous generation in the country. Despite their numbers, Millennials vote at lower rates than their numbers would indicate. To address this issue, NCJW will partner with the Cruz Reynoso Voter Education Coalition, the Chancellor’s Office of the Los Rios Community Colleges, the League of Women Voters and other interested organizations to help students in community colleges not only understand the power of their vote, but facilitate their participation in the voting process.

The age regulation to vote is 17-year-olds may register and vote in primary elections if they turn 18



Janis Nielsen is heading the project to register Millennials to vote.

before the next general election.

The Cruz Reynoso Voter Education Coalition has laid the groundwork by exploring mechanisms to promote student voting and involvement.

Recognizing the importance of technology in student life, the Los Rios District plans to send an email to 55,000

students on four campuses urging them to register to vote. Since Sacramento County uses online voter registration and is piloting a program using multiple voter centers and an extended voting timeline, the possibility of designating local community and state college campuses as ballot drop locations and outreach centers during the election is being explored.

NCJW is in discussion with other

youth voter engagement efforts in the community regarding extending outreach to students in state colleges and high schools as organizational resources allow.

Traditional voter outreach activities, including volunteer presentations in classrooms and staffing voter registration tables at campus events, will be an important component of our involvement.

NCJW members will receive training to make this project a success. Many of you participated in our successful tabling project on college campuses several years ago in support of Covered California. Your efforts helped make a difference in the outcome.

The project is in the beginning stages, and we will continue to update you on our progress. To be involved, please contact NCJW Project Lead Janis Nielsen at janis.nielsen@icloud.com or 916-972-1608.



Get involved with NCJW

We can do great things with your participation.

Here are some ways you can get more involved, meet like-minded people, share good times and be part of fun and successful events. Our members welcome your participation in any way that works for you.

- Advocacy
- Programs around issues of Women, Children and Families
- Mitzvah in a Minute
- Social Events
- Sister Nora’s Place
- Bridge to Success
- Israel Programming
- Fund Development
- Youth Voter Registration
- Speakers’ Series

Do you have an idea? NCJW can help you realize your dream project:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

You can also sign up on the “volunteer” page at www.ncjwsac.org. For more information, send us an e-mail: info@ncjwsac.org.

To let us know your interest or talent, please clip this form and return to: NCJW Sacramento Section, P.O. Box 340174, Sacramento, CA 95834.

RECIPES FOR THE SEDER PLATE

A world of Haroset recipes will add choices to your cuisine

Evie Lieb

Haroset is a mixture of ingredients blended to look like the mortar and bricks used by the ancient Jewish slaves to construct Pharaoh's cities. This symbol of hardship is paradoxically sweet — a reminder of the sweetness of freedom and of Jewish optimism in the face of adversity. Here are some recipes for haroset from around the world. May they be enjoyed in festive spirit and good company!

SEPHARDIC HAROSET

(from Spanish and Mediterranean heritage)

Of the many haroset recipes I have taught or written about, this seems to be the favorite. In addition to the Seder, it's delicious as a snack on crackers. Serves 12

- 2 apples
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup pitted dates
- ¼ cup almonds
- ¼ cup walnuts
- 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup sweet Passover wine

Peel, core and quarter the apples. Chop in a food processor or grind together the apples, raisins, dates, and nuts. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Keeps very well in the refrigerator.

CALIFORNIA HAROSET

Noting that each part of the world uses its native ingredients for this symbolic condiment, I devised a local version. Makes about 1¼ cups

- 1 cup mixed dried fruit bits
- ¼ cup chopped dates
- ¼ cup chopped toasted almonds
- ¼ cup chopped toasted pecans
- 1½ teaspoons ground coriander
- 2 tablespoons honey
- grated rind of an orange
- ¼ cup orange juice
- cider vinegar and/or sweet wine to taste

Combine ingredients in food processor and process until "mortar" consistency. Adjust seasonings to your liking.



Polish Seder Plate

ASHKENAZI HAROSET

(from Eastern European Kitchens)

Makes 2 cups

- 2 tart apples
- ½ cup walnuts
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 tablespoon sweet Passover wine

Pare and core apples. Chop apples and nuts together finely. Add remaining ingredients. Store in refrigerator.

GREEK HAROSET

(adapted from Nicholas Stavroulakis's Cookbook of the Jews of Greece) Makes 3 cups

- 1 cup black currants
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup toasted almonds, chopped
- ½ cup toasted walnuts, coarsely chopped
- ½ cup toasted pine nuts
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves or to taste
- Sweet red wine

Combine the currants, raisins, almonds and walnuts in the bowl of food processor. Process until ingredients are finely chopped and well blended. Add wine and spices and process to make a thick paste. (It will be quite sticky.) Remove mixture to a bowl and mix in the whole pine nuts. This can be prepared several days ahead and "mellows and becomes better as the days pass."

COURAGEOUS conversations



**Pursuing 'Shalom Bayit' (Peace in the Home)
Join us Tuesday, March 20 • 7–9 p.m.**

Many of us feel, at best, disconnected from our friends and family with different political perspectives and, at worst, disillusioned, hurt, and angry about their politics. How can we cross the political divide to minimize divisiveness and have meaningful conversation?

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS will be part conversation, part skill building, and will be facilitated by NCJW member, Eileen Jacobowitz. Eileen recently participated in NCJW's Courageous Conversation pilot, a national training program for NCJW members on how to engage in thoughtful conversations with those with whom we disagree.

During this session, we will:

- DISCUSS how political discord has impacted our relationships with friends, family, and co-workers;
- EXPLORE how shared Jewish values can be a bridge to overcoming discord and divisiveness; and
- DESCRIBE the Courageous Conversations process and equip you with tips for having healthy conversations across lines of disagreement.

Learn more information: ncjwsac.org/event/courageousconversations.

Pursuing
Shalom Bayit
through
Courageous
Conversations

**Tuesday, March 20
7–9 p.m.**

Location: To be provided
with RSVP.

RSVP by March 16: Eileen
at eileen@ncjwsac.org

Refreshments provided!

**SACRAMENTO
JEWISH FILM
FESTIVAL 2018**

**April 19, 21 & 22
The Crest Theater**

THURSDAY 4/19

5:30 p.m. Opening Reception. FREE
6:30 p.m. Festival welcome
6:40 p.m. Film: **Hummus! The Movie**
8:15 p.m. KlezMeerkats performance
8:45 p.m. Film: **Epilogue: Ben Gurion**

SATURDAY 4/21

6:00 p.m. Reception with filmmaker
Alexandra Dean, catered by
Solomon's Delicatessen
7:30 p.m. Fest welcome, film introduction
and Havdalah
8:00 p.m. Film: **Bombshell:
The Hedy Lamarr Story**
9:30 p.m. Post-film discussion with
Alexandra Dean

SUNDAY 4/22

1:00 p.m. Festival welcome
1:10 p.m. Film: **Fanny's Journey**
(co-sponsored
by the French Film Festival)
3:15 p.m. Live Bollywood dance
performance by Arts of India
3:45 p.m. Film: **Shalom Bollywood:
The Untold Story of Indian
Cinema**
5:30 p.m. Film: **1945**
7:00 p.m. Post-film discussion

TICKETS and INFORMATION:

crestsacramento.com or at the
Crest Theater box office, 1013 K Street

BTS directs grants for specific needs

The Bridge to Success grant program begins its third year. The committee is proud to announce several firsts for this program:

- NCJW Sacramento is the first organization to directly help individual Women's Empowerment (WE) graduates.
- Starting in June 2016, NCJW Sacramento has been listed in every WE graduation program.
- WE highlighted our grant program in the WE 2016 annual report.
- WE's website has created a web page for the BTS Grant program that links to our Section's www.womens-empowerment.org/1775#prettyPhoto.
- Beginning last June 2017, grant money has increased from \$500 to up to \$1,000 per quarter.

In its first two years, the committee has received 63 applications (over \$29,000) for a variety of needs.

To date, some of the BTS grants included: partial front tooth replacement, past due utility bill, monthly bus pass, bicycle, reinstating driver's license, auto repair, hair styling tools, past due library fines preventing access to library computer resources, used books for community college gerontology course, Security Guard certification card to advance career, registration for amnesty program to reduce court fines, tuition for rent/lease certification and Pharmacy Tech certification.

The committee is now responsible for funding \$3,000 of the \$4,000 annual grant commitment. To meet that goal, the first BTS fundraiser, "Celebrating Empowerment," is set for May 6.

Please join us!



NCJW Sacramento and the Bridge to Success (BTS) Committee invite you to our first fundraiser, "Celebrating Empowerment," from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 6. The cost is \$36. It will be an afternoon to mingle with friends and meet Women's Empowerment representatives and BTS grant recipients.

There will be live music, light refreshment and sparkling beverages. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Tony Kaye Trio, known for their unique mix of jazz, classics and Broadway tunes.

This is a benefit to provide funds for quarterly Bridge to Success grants to be awarded to Women's Empowerment graduates. These grants help graduates who have relatively small problems that stand in the way of stability and prevent them from taking that final step toward ending homelessness.

Bring a friend or two to this fun afternoon celebrating Bridge to Success and Women's Empowerment.



CELEBRATING EMPOWERMENT

Sunday, May 6
2-4 p.m.

Nepenthe Clubhouse
1131 Commons Drive, Sacramento

\$36

Online:

ncjwsac.org/event/bridgetosuccess

Mail a check to:

NCJW Sacramento, BTS
P.O. Box 340174

Sacramento, CA 95834-0174

(In the memo line, write
Celebrating Empowerment.)

Committee: Iris Bachman, Sharon Cohen (chair), Elaine Freedman, Elena Friedman, Becky Goad, Carol McCollam, Linda Schroeder, Andrea Segal and Karen Ziskind.

Dear NCJW Grant Committee,

I am extremely grateful for the grant you have given me to further my education and help with the registration of my vehicle. You have been a true blessing. It is my privilege and honor to participate in helping to further your cause, as it is greatly needed. — Charlene Abrams

This grant you bring to Women's Empowerment graduates is a beautiful thing that changes people's lives, it helps and it eases stress. It's an amazing gift. — *Forever Grateful, Victoria Marie Roney*

NCJW SACRAMENTO EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Chanukah Mitzvah in a Minute

On Dec. 6, NCJW members joined forces with the Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region for our Chanukah Mitzvah in a Minute project. We stuffed Chanukah gift bags for local Jewish seniors and others who are homebound.

NCJW purchased gift bags, mandarin oranges, and protein bars for these bags, and the Federation added dreidels, gelt and beautiful handmade cards created by students from Shalom School.

This year, instead of providing toys and clothes for families, NCJW gave two local Jewish families annual memberships to the Powerhouse Science and Space Center. In addition, a member donated passes to the Sacramento Zoo. The families were very excited and grateful that members of NCJW gave them Chanukah gifts that they can enjoy all year long. — Jessica Birch



At the Chanukah MIM, we filled gift bags — no gift wrapping!

Crowd enjoyed ‘Little Stones’

On Sunday, Jan. 7, NCJW hosted a screening of the award-winning documentary “Little Stones” at the KOH Library and Cultural Center. “Little Stones” profiled four women using their talents in the arts to combat violence against women and to empower women and girls globally. The impact of the movie, attended by an audience of nearly 100, was that of surprise and enlightenment.

The film was enhanced by five local agencies that support, energize, educate and empower women in need through the arts. We hosted My Sister’s House, WEAVE, Women’s Empowerment, Opening Doors, Women’s Wisdom Art and Wellspring Women’s Center. The event successfully illustrates NCJW’s commitment to women in our community. And, we brought in over \$600, including new memberships. — Jodie Weber



Film attendees chatted about programs helping women in our community.



Left to right, Becky Goad, Fran Levy, Annabel Cooper and Charlene Vick.

Fun at Mah Jongg Madness

Mah Jongg Madness was a winning success. We served 74 lunches. The net amount raised after expenses was just over \$1,700. — Elena Friedman

SAVE THE DATE: MITZVAH IN A MINUTE on APRIL 13 ‘Gala Sort’ for Women’s Empowerment

The third annual “Gala Sort” for the Women’s Empowerment Gala will be April 13. The details will be sent soon in an e-blast, so watch for the place, time and RSVP information. Spend about two hours sorting gowns, shoes, jewelry, and accessories, have a nosh and know you have helped make the gala evening special for the Women’s Empowerment graduates.

For information or offers to help, contact Carole Jacoby, carole.jacoby@comcast.net.



Andrea Segal works through jewelry at last year’s “Gala Sort.”

Want to play Bridge? Call monthly

If you want to play Bridge with NCJW members, you MUST let Cecile Kaplan know by email or phone before each game (cecilekk@gmail.com OR 916 359-8230).

We want to have a place for everyone, each time. We will play at Einstein Residence (1935 Wright Street) on the third Sunday of the month, from noon to 3 p.m.

Men and women are welcome. Feel free to bring a snack, lunch or a drink. Thanks for your help and understanding. — Cecile Kaplan

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 note card 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 at rosalind@ncjwsac.org, or go to our website at ncjwsac.org/tribute.

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

To: JANE ORKAND In memory of her sister
From: Holly Ilfeld

To: BERYL MICHAELS In honor of her birthday
From: Betty Reuben

To: BARBARA KLETZMAN In honor of her birthday
From: Betty Reuben

To: MOLLY In memory of her mother (no last name provided)
From: Margi Park

To: JOAN GORFAIN In memory of Dan Gorfain
From: Naomi Rice

To: LINDIE HENDERSON and FAMILY In memory of Louise Henderson
From: Beryl Michaels and John Bach

To: LYDIA INGRAM In memory of her sister Ellie Kaye
From: Beryl Michaels and John Bach, Sharon Cohen,
Jill Stecher and Dan Weitzman, Betty and Jack Reuben, Bonnie Penix



COUNCIL NOTES

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

To: SHIRLEY and SKIP ROSENBLOOM
on the birth of their granddaughter Alice

To: JOAN GORFAIN
with condolences upon the passing of Dan Gorfain

To: LYDIA INGRAM
with condolences upon the passing of her sister Ellie Kaye

To: LINDIE and KEN HENDERSON and FAMILY
in memory of Louise Henderson

To: DORIS GRAY
for a speedy recovery

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, retirement plan, or charitable gift annuity, 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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Remembering Hannah G. Solomon at Founder's Day event April 8

Hannah G. Solomon speaks from behind a lectern.



Hannah G. Solomon was not only the celebrated founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, but also an important force for reform in turn-of-the-century Chicago. But at the same time she believed a woman's primary responsibility was to her family. For Solomon, there was no more powerful role than that of the Jewish mother. Above all, Solomon's commitment and energy were legendary.



Hannah Greenebaum Solomon, 1858-1942

As one of her sisters quipped, "We know that it is useless to attempt to stop you in your mad career, that ere the winter has passed, the only field of your activity will be a spot marked by a marble slab bearing the inscription,

**'Gone to another meeting.
Locality uncertain. Return indefinite!'"**



The 11th Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women visit the White House, Washington, D.C., November 15, 1926.

"Woman's sphere is the whole wide world, without limit."

—Hannah G. Solomon