



Get Involved!

Let's Make Good Trouble!



♦ MITZVAHS IN A MINUTE (MIMs)

We'll organize four community engagement projects in 2025 and 2026. Tonight we're supporting teachers at Leataata Floyd Elementary School. The next MIM is a Thanksgiving food drive for the women and children at Trellis Gardens, a small community of homes for graduates of Women's Empowerment's training program. NCJW will work in partnership with Congregation Beth Shalom to provide turkeys, pies, vegetables, cranberry sauce and other items for families to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. **You can donate non-perishable foods and gift cards at neighborhood collection sites Nov. 4-14th or bring frozen turkeys and pies at Beth Shalom on Sunday, November 23rd. Sign-up tonight or contact Robin Gillett at robinsmassage@gmail.com.**

NCJW Sacramento will provide breakfast and serve breakfast for Loaves and Fishes guests on Nov 14th. **Contact Rachel Zerbo - rkzerbo@yahoo.com.**

Interested in helping plan future MIMs? **Contact Carol Goodman cagoodman@sbcglobal.net or Sunny Romer at sunnyromer@gmail.com.**

♦ WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Projects throughout the year include stocking the Trellis Gardens Food and Supplies closets, maintaining the garden, and emergency supplies collections. Want to provide direct support to women and families? **Contact Leslie Holzman at leslie.holzman60@gmail.com.**

♦ REPRO SHABBAT

Be part of NCJW National's groundbreaking advocacy and education event to raise awareness and support for abortion access for all people seeking reproductive healthcare. **Help us plan the next Repro Shabbat which will take place in February 2026. Contact: Laurel Hollis at hollislaurel@gmail.com.**

♦ HOUSING – EVICTION PROTECTION

Every day, many people are evicted from their homes, often for reasons that could be easily remedied if they had legal counsel. A large percentage of the evicted become homeless. Dozens of cities and counties across the country coordinate legal advocacy and short term rent relief grants that allow people to thrive in their neighborhoods, building connections with schools, medical clinics and local social resource networks.

NCJW Sacramento is teaming up with Sacramento Area Congregations Together (SacACT), and other advocacy groups to influence County Supervisors to adopt and fund a Tenants' Right to Counsel program. Help us make the Tenants' Right to Counsel program a reality. **Contact: Laurel Hollis at hollislaurel@gmail.com.**





It Starts with You!



◆ IMMIGRANT SUPPORT TEAM

What can we do to help undocumented neighbors avoid deportation and keep their families together? By partnering with the new RISE Hub, a consortium of Nor Cal Resist, Opening Doors, La Familia and others, NCJW members can offer support to people going to appointments with the federal government, drive families to medical appointments and school meetings, distribute food and diapers, grow food in a community garden and many other activities. **To be part of the Immigration Support Team email Eileen Jacobowitz - ejacobowitz@comcast.net.**

◆ ROSH CHODESH

Every other month we gather at a private home to celebrate the new moon and Jewish feminist spirituality. We share food and sing and discuss topics unique to that month of the Jewish calendar. Want to host or co-lead a Rosh Chodesh programs? **Contact Davita Levin-Robinson- davita827@hotmail.com.**

◆ STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

We do periodic check-ins with our State and Federal legislators to bring awareness of NCJW and identify ways to support them in their work that aligns with our priorities. Because we live in the state capitol, we have the opportunity to build relationships with our representatives, providing the perspective of citizens who want positive change. Want to be part of the state and federal relations team? **Contact Annie Hohn at anniehohn@gmail.com.**

Our annual LOBBY DAY draws NCJW members from sections around the state to press for legislation that improves the lives of women and families of all races, genders and socioeconomic groups. We are briefed by policy advocates from the best organizations in the state. Then we hit the ground to make our case with legislators and their staffs. Want to help plan or participate in Lobby Day? **Contact Claire Lipschultz at clairelipschultz@gmail.com or Barbara Baran at barbaraebaran@gmail.com.**

◆ STORYTELLING PROJECT

We're capturing the stories and memories of our long-time members who have done so much for the Sacramento region and the Jewish community. Want to help keep their legacies alive through interviews and videos? **Contact Sunny Romer - sunnyromer@gmail.com or Ellen Savage - ellendrew@comcast.net.**

◆ GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

Be part of our second annual Game Day fundraiser on January 25, 2026 at the Silverado Design Center. We'll play mah jong, Trivial Pursuit, canasta, and even Cards Against Humanity. The day will include lunch and a raffle for enticing prizes. All of this will benefit our section's activities and donations to local schools and non-profits like Women's Empowerment. Join the project team to help us make it even bigger and better in 2026! **Contact Eileen Jacobowitz at ejacobowitz@comcast.net or Davita Levin-Robinson at davita827@hotmail.com.**



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