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NCJW'S FALL EVENT AT HOPE CHEST FOR BREAST CANCER

Our Fall Event was a success! More than 40 women joined us for an afternoon of conversation, food, drinks, and shopping at the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer, an upscale boutique where proceeds from sales benefit breast cancer research, early detection and treatment programs, and hospice care. Our guest speakers were two local celebrities: Kevyn Burger, award-winning broadcaster and host of her own daily morning radio show on FM 107.1, and Allison Kaplan, shopping columnist for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, website author, and co-host of a weekly talk show on FM 107.1.

Kevyn and Allison entertained us with stories of their careers and answered questions on topics ranging from aging gracefully in the media business, to bargaining in your favorite retail store, and much more. They gave us insight into their professions and tricks for being our best—inside and out. We also learned about Hope Chest (www.hopechest.us), a worthy place to shop for donated goods—everything from dining room tables, to serving pieces, to designer shoes. Barbara Hensley, the organization's founder, inspired us with her personal story about how Hope Chest was founded, and shared with us her wish that someday there will be a generation that does not know breast cancer. It was an afternoon of both laughter and tears, and truly a wonderful way to spend the day!

Sue Stillman, Debbie Goldenberg, Shelly Cozine, Allison Kaplan, Dede Smith and Polly Saxon at the fall event.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS NCJW MEMBERS!

This is my first message as NCJW St. Paul President. I have been in this role for approximately six months, and the time has flown! I have already had so many wonderful opportunities, such as attending our Spring Meeting and Benefit, where I was overwhelmed by the passion you all feel for our organization. I have met inspiring section members that I did not previously know, received words of wisdom from past presidents, learned about NCJW's nationwide campaigns on social issues, presided over board meetings, and more.



In the midst of the Thanksgiving and Hanukah seasons, now is a time when I take a few moments to count my blessings: good health, a loving family, wonderful friends, an interesting and challenging career. I encourage each of you to count yours as well, whatever they may be. One thing we can all be thankful for is that this is truly an exciting time for our section. Our board is made up of a fantastic and diverse group of passionate, bright, and talented women. Our community service projects are unique, sought-after, and truly do provide a service to the community. Our community-wide education efforts are critical to increasing awareness on important issues, such as mental health and domestic abuse. Our advocacy efforts make a difference in the actions that our political representatives take, and in how they vote, and our support for Israel is passionate and reasoned. Our Spring Meeting and Benefit was a

tremendous success, with abounding and contagious excitement for our programs and projects. We also recently held a fabulous event at Hope Chest for Breast Cancer, where local celebrities Kevyn Burger and Allison Kaplan joined us as we combined our passion for shopping with supporting causes related to breast cancer.

Indeed, there are so many reasons for us to be proud! In the spirit of recognizing how fortunate each of us is, Rainbow Connection, NCJW's annual fundraising campaign, is under way. We are now equipped to accept donations online, which you can do by visiting www.ncjwstpaul.org, and clicking on "Donations." The Rainbow campaign is so important because donations are the financial foundation which ensure the continuation of our important service projects and advocacy efforts. By increasing your gift, you will help demonstrate our place as a group of generous Jewish women who are committed to having an impact on women, children, and families here in St. Paul, across our state and nation, and throughout the world. Please give generously.

My introductory remarks wouldn't be complete without at least some reflection on how I got to this position, or, perhaps more accurately, who got me to this position. As many of you know, I come from a line of women who are leaders both within the Jewish community and outside it. My great-grandmother, Ruth, was a leader and true philanthropist in our community. Both my mom, Wendy, and my grandmother, Marice, presided over the NCJW St. Paul Section. During Marice's lifetime as a local and national leader, no organization evoked as much passion from my grandmother as her beloved NCJW. Her passion did not wane, even in later years when leadership was taken over by a younger generation. My bulletin board still holds one of the last notes Marice wrote to me while I served as Future Planning chair—a clipped article with an "interesting idea" of a project for NCJW. In following these women, I have large shoes to fill. I am blessed, however, that they have left deep footprints and a clear path. Thanks to them, and to the rest of my family, for all of the support.

Finally, thank you for trusting me with responsibility to run this wonderful organization. NCJW is made up of inspiring women. I am learning, and growing, and I look forward to continuing to do so with you.

—Jacy Rubin Graiss

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

NEIGHBORHOOD TAKEOUT

NCJW ST. PAUL'S NEWEST PROJECT

Neighborhood TakeOut, NCJW St. Paul's newest project, is presented in partnership with the University of Minnesota Continuing Education program. Neighborhood TakeOut involves a nutrition class that is taught to recent immigrant women at the Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center - Neighborhood House in St. Paul.



This past spring, the program ran for nine weeks. There were three sessions for Somali women, three sessions for Latina women, and three sessions for Hmong women. Each class was attended by 12-15 women. The participants truly enjoyed the culturally-sensitive classes, where they were taught how to read labels, cook with frozen vegetables, and lessons on food safety. During the program, participants worked with a University of Minnesota nutritionist to learn to make new dishes. At the conclusion of each class, NCJW provided participants with a bag of groceries and the recipe for the dish they learned to make that day.

Working with the women each week, NCJW members gained insight into cultural differences that affect how all of us see the world, and we saw that there are many things we take for granted, especially about the way we eat and our ability to shop for groceries. For example, some of the Somali participants saw a package of frozen pizza dough that had a picture of a slice of pepperoni pizza on it, and did not want to use the dough. It is not difficult to understand why they assumed the contents of the package contained pork. Encounters such as this serve to reinforce that Neighborhood TakeOut is such a valuable program, and remind us that the small-group approach used by our program plays an important role in helping new immigrants adapt to life in the United States.

CALLING ALL NCJW EMAIL ADDRESSES!

In the spirit of improving the ease of section communications and reducing waste, please send a message with your name and email address to info@ncjwstpaul.org. Email addresses will be used to notify you of NCJW activities and events.



NCJW volunteers, Neighborhood House Staff and Neighborhood TakeOut participants learn a new recipe.

The final class was a pot luck where all of the participants from each session brought their favorite dish to share. NCJW Member Wendy Baldinger performed a music show for the children & Jim Strohm painted faces. The participants really enjoyed themselves and were thrilled to see their children having fun and playing with children of other backgrounds. The Somali women were particularly impressed with the kosher knishes brought by NCJW women!

NCJW had fifteen women volunteers over the course of the nine weeks to help buy the groceries, bring them to the Neighborhood House, pack grocery bags at each class, attend classes with the participants, and distribute full grocery bags at the end of the classes. Thank you to all of our volunteers—you made this new program a wonderful success!

NCJW is looking to continue Neighborhood TakeOut this Spring. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact program co-chairs Dede Smith (651-450-1883 or dede@stpaulplumbing.com) and Anna Latzer (651-768-9518 or alatz@comcast.net).

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



STUFF FOR SCHOOL

STUFF FOR SCHOOL IS A SUCCESS AGAIN

NCJW celebrated its 12th anniversary of Stuff for School with the successful distribution of school supplies to over 15,600 school children in St. Paul Public Schools. NCJW, 3M and the St. Paul Public Schools provided school supplies this fall to the entire population of 35 elementary schools. This collaborative effort provides a bag of much needed supplies to each child on the first day of school. In the schools selected to participate in Stuff for School, anywhere between 50 percent and 94 percent of the student population participated in free and reduced school lunch programs. In addition to the bag of school supplies, each student received a note that wished them a successful year.

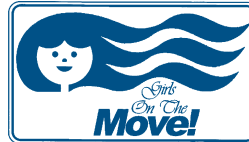


Our heartfelt thanks to the following community supporters: Kowalski's Markets, 3M Foundation, and the St. Paul JCC (including Camp Butwin). We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped schlep donated supplies to the 3M warehouse, as well as those who participated in the record-breaking backpack sale fundraiser at Kowalski's Market, which raised \$2000 for Stuff for School.

GIRLS ON THE MOVE

GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR

We are pleased to announce that the Girls On The Move (GOTM) program will be part of the new Club J, the school-age after school program at the St. Paul JCC, beginning in January 2008. Girls on the Move is NCJW's award-winning program that helps



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girls in elementary school learn skills for developing high self-esteem and positive body image. Classes will be taught by NCJW St. Paul member Deborah Getsug.

We will once again be working with Out On A Limb Dance Company, which will provide our movement component. We are looking forward to working with the JCC and bringing this program to the children at the JCC. **For more information, or if you are interested in working with, helping to facilitate, planning or promoting GOTM, please contact co-chairs Sandy Wolkowicz (sandyww@aol.com) or Tracey Agranoff (twtbbe@juno.com).**

LUGGAGE FOR FREEDOM

LOOKING FOR A NEW PROJECT CHAIR!



NCJW's Luggage For Freedom project collects new and gently used luggage, which is donated to local shelters for victims of domestic violence. As individuals and families are preparing to move from the shelter, they are given luggage to carry their belongings to their new

residence. This allows the families to relocate with a sense of pride and dignity. This project was started by the St. Paul Section and has been replicated by NCJW sections throughout the country. We are looking for a new chair or co-chair of the program. The chair's primary role is to serve as a liaison with shelters. It is a great way to be involved in NCJW and the community, without a significant time commitment. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact VP of Community Service Elyse Levine Less at (651) 686-2827.



CHILDRENS HEALING ARTS INITIATIVE

NCJW'S FINAL YEAR

Save the Date! This year will mark the sixth and final year of NCJW's leadership of Childrens' Healing Arts Initiative (CHAI). Beginning in 2009, Artstart, one of our fabulous CHAI partners, will take over the program. We look forward to our final year and to remaining involved when ArtStart takes over in 2009.

CHAI helps children with physical and mental disabilities build a sense of pride, accomplishment, and self-confidence by working creatively with others to develop and execute "theme"-based art pieces for public display.



**This year's sessions will be held
Sunday afternoons January 19,
January 26, February 2 and
February 9 from 1:30-3:00 pm.**

Many sincere thanks to all of CHAI's volunteers and supporters. If you would like more information on volunteer or financial support opportunities please contact CHAI co-chairs Robin Taple (651-699-3368 or getdesigned@msn.com) or Tracey Agranoff (651-698-6596 or tagranoff@stpauljcc.org).



RAINBOW CONNECTION

Hopefully by now you have received in your mailbox St. Paul's Section annual fundraiser known as Rainbow Connection. The St. Paul Section needs your gift in order to continue its legacy of commitment to championing the needs of women, children and families. Please consider a special gift to ensure the continued success of our programs.

Donations are tax deductible. Enjoy tax benefits by donating before the end of the year!

ADVOCACY AND ACTION

JEWISH WOMEN'S MORNING AT THE CAPITOL



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Planning is underway for Jewish Women's Morning at the Capitol (JWMC), which will take place on February 26, 2008. You are invited to participate on the committee that hosts this event. JWMC is an incredibly worthwhile way to spend a morning, and participants truly understand the power of making their voices heard. There are a range of opportunities for involvement in planning the event, and committee members will play an active role in choosing the issues on which we will lobby our legislators. Mark your calendar to attend on February 26.

Please contact Judie Liszt to be involved in the planning process (judiel@comcast.net or 952-270-8496).

IMMIGRATION REFORM FORUM

This past summer, working together with Jewish Community Action, NCJW sponsored a forum on immigration reform to help educate the community on this controversial issue. Participants heard from immigration attorneys Bruce Nestor and Linda Stone, as well as Vic Rosenthal, Executive Director of Jewish Community Action. Discussion centered on the 'broken' system of immigration in this country and the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

Objectives of comprehensive immigration reform include provisions for family reunification and the creation of a clear path to U.S. citizenship for all current and future immigrants. Information was also provided on the effect immigrants have on both the economy and national security. Rabbi Sim Glaser gave an exceptional D'var Torah, and Linda Schloff from the Jewish Historical Society spoke about the challenges of Jewish immigration. Members of the Latino and Liberian immigrant communities offered heartfelt accounts of the problems faced by members of their communities. Meaningful immigration reform has been tabled by the 110th Congress, but this issue is certain to resurface next session on both the state and national levels.

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PLAN A

Plan A is NCJW's campaign to ensure access to contraception.

Through a combination of education and advocacy initiatives at the community, state, and national levels, Plan A aims to secure and protect access to contraceptive information and health services for all, putting individuals back in control of their personal health decisions.

In the United States, there is overwhelming

popular support for comprehensive sexuality education and there is widespread use of contraceptives. However, an extreme religious minority is increasingly influencing policy and practices—spreading misinformation, blocking women's access, and signaling that access to complete and accurate information and to safe and effective contraceptive options can no longer be taken for granted. Plan A is poised to help individuals and groups stand up and speak out.

Fact sheets on the five primary Plan A issues: Pharmacy Refusal, Comprehensive Sex Ed, Emergency Contraception, Young Women's Access, and Affordability are now available at www.ncjw.org. Sign up for the Plan A network and learn more about this signature NCJW initiative.

NCJW St. Paul/SPA co-sponsored, with other Choice organizations, the screening of a documentary entitled *Sex Ed and the State*. A full-house audience viewed the film, which details the politics of implementing comprehensive sexuality education in our state. Minnesota remains one of the states that does not have a law requiring comprehensive, medically accurate, age appropriate sex education.

Plan  SM

NCJW's Campaign for Contraceptive Access

HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION

HOW DOES IT ALL HAPPEN?

As an NCJW member, you know and are proud of NCJW's voice for progressive issues that affect women, children, and families, but do you wonder how it all happens? Below is an example of one issue that we are working on with the assistance of our Washington, DC staff.

The Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act (LLEHCPA) is legislation that would improve the current federal hate crimes law by adding protections for crimes motivated by sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, and disability and by removing the requirement that an individual must be engaged in a federally protected activity. This is a high priority issue for NCJW and our members. Through State Public Affairs (SPA), we have worked in many capacities to help this bill become the law of our land.

At Washington Institute in March of 2007, we were briefed on the bill's specifics and inspired by its intentions. We met with and discussed our support for this bill with Senators Coleman and Klobuchar, Congressman Ramstad, and aides to Representatives Ellison and McCollum in their Washington, DC offices.

Back home we followed up with letters to each of these elected officials, reiterating our commitment to



the legislation. Washington Institute participants discussed the issue with the Board and sent emails to Congress in response to the action alert sent from www.ncjw.org.

The bill first passed the House of Representatives, and our efforts then shifted to the Senate. Because Senator Klobuchar was a co-sponsor of the legislation, we focused on obtaining Senator Coleman's support. We drafted a letter to him and joined a coalition of Jewish community leaders and clergy that sent a group letter to the Senator and met with his Chief of

Staff in Minneapolis. We also sent emails to Minnesota Rabbis and asked them to send a clergy letter in support of the Hate Crimes Bill, which many of them did.

We are pleased that Senator Coleman voted for cloture to end debate so a vote could be taken on the Hate Crimes amendment. The cloture vote was 60-39, with 60 votes necessary to move it forward. Without Senator Coleman's vote, the amendment would have basically been dead. The amendment then was attached, by voice vote, to a defense appropriations bill. Hate Crimes legislation still needs to traverse the President's veto pen before it will become the law of the land. We have much to be proud of for our efforts to obtain Senator Coleman's vote to move



Roe v. Wade 35th Anniversary Celebration

This January will mark the 35th anniversary of the momentous Supreme Court Decision, *Roe v. Wade*. To commemorate this historic event, the Minnesota Choice Coalition, which includes NCJW, will sponsor a celebration dinner at International Market Square on the evening of January 17. Dr. Joycelyn Elders will be the keynote speaker. We urge you to plan to join us for an exciting evening as we support the important cause of reproductive freedom.

SPRING MEETING, INSTALLATION, AND BENEFIT

More than 110 NCJW members and guests attended our annual Spring Meeting at Mount Zion Temple on May 29, 2007, where our 2007–2008 Board of Directors was installed. The evening was a beautiful tribute to Marice Halper, NCJW St. Paul President, National Vice-President and Board Member, and President of the International Council of Jewish Women.

Thank you to the generous individuals and families who chose to honor and continue our section's work by contributing to NCJW:

Cindy Amberger
Mary Andler
Connie Berde
Tammy Birnberg
Eileen Bream
Sheila Brod
Rachel Brod Farber
Elana and Maya Levine
Stephanie Brod Levine
Shelly Cozine

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Leslie Strohm
Robin Taple
Margaret Weiller
Judy Wolf



Past, Current, and future NCJW presidents at the Spring meeting, installation and benefit.

NCJW RESOLUTIONS

In March of 2003, NCJW embraced a new tagline to express the essence of our organization: A Faith in the Future/A Belief in Action. The future and direction of NCJW is shaped by our organization's resolutions, which reflect the viewpoints of NCJW's membership and which are the principles that govern our activities—from advocacy to community service and beyond.

NCJW's Resolutions are reviewed every three years, including in 2008. As part of that process, this fall, NCJW St. Paul and the Greater Minneapolis Sections formed a joint committee to review the existing resolutions. Led by our passionate State Public Affairs co-chairs, Renee Popkin and Judie Liszt, the committee, which included St. Paul Section board members Esti Koen and Pamela Sulmer, painstakingly reviewed NCJW's existing resolutions in light of our organization's mission and priorities. After a

thorough vetting process, the committee made recommendations to our board of directors, which voted upon those recommendations.

Once all sections submitted proposed changes to the resolutions, the National Resolutions Committee will meet over the winter to determine which resolutions will be put before the delegate body at the upcoming National Convention. At Convention, we will debate and vote on the resolutions, bylaws, and policies that will set the stage for the next triennium, and elect new NCJW leaders.

Convention will take place in Chicago from March 9–11, 2008. If you are interested in attending Convention, please contact Jacy Grais at jacygrais@yahoo.com or (612) 964-9074.

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MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT CONFERENCE

Pathways to Wellness was the theme of the Mental Health Education Project's seventh annual community-wide conference, held October 21 at Temple Israel. Free and open to everyone, the conference attracted almost 500 people from all parts of the Twin Cities (including 32 percent from St. Paul and suburbs). NCJW St. Paul was a conference sponsor.

The keynote speaker was Jeff Bell, a successful radio news anchor and reporter at KCBS-AM in San Francisco, who also lives with mental illness. His new book, *Rewind, Replay, Repeat: A Memoir of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*, has been called "the best first-person account available of life from the point of view of the OCD sufferer." Jeff attributed much of his perseverance in battling his challenges to growing up in a Jewish family.

Workshops on 20 different topics were presented by rabbis, physicians, mental health professionals and others. The conference ended with a moving healing service led by NCJW member Cantor Rachel Stock Spilker of Mt. Zion.

ISRAEL TURNS 60 THIS YEAR HELP CELEBRATE IN STYLE



NCJW St. Paul is teaming up with Jewish agencies across the Twin Cities to put on a world-class birthday celebration for the state of Israel. Clear your calendar now for the evening of

Wednesday, May 7, 2008. While

NCJW works hard on the behind-the-scenes plans, it is not too soon to think about how you might like to be involved. The Israel@60 planning committee is looking for volunteers to plan a great community-wide event. If you enjoy working on program planning, events for children, entertainment, marketing and public relations, food and product booths—just for starters, we want you! Contact Julie@MinnDakJCR.C.org to join the party. The event chairs are NCJW St. Paul member Jane Goldberger, and her husband Joe, along with Jodi and Michael Davis from Minneapolis.

Volunteer opportunities are available for all of NCJW St. Paul's community service projects.

Opportunities range from regular commitments to one-time events. Volunteering with our projects is a meaningful way to give back and demonstrate to the community that NCJW women are caring and committed. In addition to contacting our community service project chairs, more information about our projects can be obtained by visiting our website

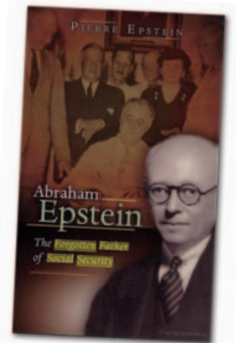
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TWIN CITIES JEWISH BOOK FAIR AUTHOR

NCJW St. Paul was pleased to co-sponsor a presentation on November 18 by Pierre Epstein, author of *The Forgotten Father of Social Security*, in conjunction with the St. Paul JCC's Twin Cities Jewish Book Fair. Combining memoir and history, Pierre Epstein takes readers behind the scenes of FDR's New Deal legislation to tell how his father became the real architect of Social Security. This engaging book demonstrates that Social Security is more than a technical subject about finance and actuarial statistics, but is primarily a human idea with deep philosophical roots.



 **NEW!!!**

NCJW NOW ACCEPTS DONATIONS ON-LINE

You can now make donations to NCJW on-line, including your Rainbow Connection annual gift, and tributes. To donate on-line, go to www.ncjwstpaul.org, and click "Donations."

NCJW IN ISRAEL

NCJW CONTINUES TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF SOCIAL CHANGE NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO IN ISRAEL. NCJW'S WORK IN ISRAEL IS OVERSEEN BY SHARI ESHET, DIRECTOR OF NCJW'S ISRAEL OFFICE. BELOW ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF NCJW'S WORK IN ISRAEL:

The NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program at Tel Aviv University

The NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program at Tel Aviv University is the first bachelor's degree-granting program of its kind in the Middle East. Using an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research through over a hundred courses from the faculties of Law, Humanities, Art, and the Social Sciences, the program stresses critical analysis of the role of women and other minorities in institutions of all kinds, public and private. The first degrees were granted Summer 2004.

NCJW's work with Tel Aviv University continues its commitment to assisting Israel in building a vibrant democratic society through education. Prior to the opening of this program in October of 2001, NCJW supported projects that promote the education of at-risk and disadvantaged children and families through the Research Institute for Innovation in Education (RIFIE) at Hebrew University.

In 2004, the faculty of the Women and Gender Studies Program collaborated with Dartmouth College to teach a co-operative, interactive course: "Gender and Generation: Holocaust and Memory in Israel and the United States." The Dartmouth and Tel Aviv classes interacted through email, the web, and videoconferencing to achieve cross-cultural insights.

In the summer of 2007, a survey was conducted of past participants in the Women and Gender Studies program, which elicited feedback from previous scholarship recipients. Overall, respondents felt that the program had a profound and significant impact on their lives.

NCJW's Initiative to Nurture Knowledge

Yad B'Yad: NCJW's Initiative to Nurture Knowledge is a grant program supporting grassroots organizations serving at-risk children and their families in Israel. Launched in 1998, the Yad B'Yad program has funded hundreds of grants since its inception, facilitating a range of critical support services and providing multi-lingual books, computer equipment, and other



educational materials to foster positive and innovative learning environments for individuals of all backgrounds.

Grantee Highlights

Hotline for Migrant Workers is an organization that works to eliminate trafficking and promote the civil and human rights of migrant workers in Israel. The grant helps fund an education, legal action, and advocacy initiative to combat trafficking in Israel.

Israel Family Planning Association promotes family planning and healthy, responsible sexual behavior. The grant funds a project to empower, strengthen, and educate at-risk girls in several central-Israel towns, many of whom are immigrants from Ethiopia and the Former Soviet Union.

ITACH—Women Lawyers for Social Justice is an organization that advocates for civil rights and provides access to Israel's legal system on behalf of disadvantaged women. The grant funds a program called "Legal Leaders: Community-Based Change," which empowers poor and low-income women to create change for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Upper Galilee Rape Crisis Center, located in Kiryat Shmona, is an organization that serves Israel's northern region. The grant funds a pilot program that recognizes the male role in sexual violence prevention and trains men to be facilitators at the Rape Crisis Center and educators in schools.

TRIBUTES AND DONATIONS

To Cindy Amberger: Mazel Tov on your installation as President of the NCJW Greater Minneapolis Section. We look forward to working with you.
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To Judie Liszt: In Memory of your Father Ernie Fink, who will be dearly missed.
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To Judie Lizst & family: In Memory of your Father, Ernie Fink
The Levine Family

To the Ernest I. Fink Insurance Agency: In Memory of your founder Ernie Fink, a longtime NCJW supporter and friend.
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To Jennifer Kaplan: In Memory of your grandfather, Howard Schnittker
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To Amy Lieberman: Mazel Tov on the completion of your term as President of the NCJW Greater Minneapolis Section
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To the Glaser Family: In Memory of your Grandma, June Larkin
The Levine Family

To Jacy Grais: In honor of your presidency.
Lois Johnson

To Jacy Grais: In honor of your presidency
Past Presidents of the NCJW St. Paul Section

To Jacy Grais: Wishing you the best in your new position as President
Mary & Bob Mersky

To Jacy Grais: In honor of your presidency
DeeDee and Dick Harris

To Leonard Horowitz: Best wishes for a speedy recovery.
Polly, Michael, Abby, Ben and Emmy Saxon

To Stacy Mosow: Get well soon
Connie Ross

To Marilyn Horowitz: In honor of a special birthday
Mary Mersky

To Stephanie Levine: Congratulations for finishing a great two years. You were a great president.
Beth Johnson

To Stephanie & Jimmy Levine: Mazel tov on Josh's Bar Mitzvah.
Judie Liszt

To Stacy and Dan Mosow: In honor of Benji's bar mitzvah
Laura Zelle

To Anna and Brian Latzer: Congratulations on your wedding!
NCJW St. Paul Board of Directors

To Stephanie and Jimmy Levine: Mazel Tov on Josh's Bar Mitzvah.
Jacy and Jason Grais

To Stacy and Dan Mosow: Mazel Tov on Benji's Bar Mitzvah.
Jacy and Jason Grais

In honor of Dede Smith as co-chair of the Neighborhood Takeout Project and to thank Dede and David Smith for a special Thanksgiving celebration.
Judy Smith and Howard Tomar

In Fond Memory of Marice Halper
Etheldoris and James Grais

In fond memory of Marion Rubin
Etheldoris and James Grais

In honor of Jacy Rubin Grais
Etheldoris and James Grais

To Marilyn and Leonard Horowitz—Mazel Tov on the wedding of Jeff and Danielle.
Jacy and Jason Grais

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Judy Smith and Howard Tomar

Stuff for School

In honor is Sofia Sewalds 5th Birthday
Robert Richman and Kristin Beckman

In honor of the 26 hours of volunteer time spent on Stuff for School by Thomas B. Ray
3M

Marice Halper Leadership Endowment Fund

In memory of Marice Halper and Marion and Shy Rubin
Louise and Danny Zemel

TAKE ACTION TODAY
SAVE THE DATE !

44th National Convention
March 9-11, 2008
Chicago, IL

Set the Course for NCJW's Next Triennium

- ▶ Shape NCJW's Resolutions and Bylaws
- ▶ Elect new NCJW leaders
- ▶ Be inspired by nationally renowned speakers
- ▶ Network with other leaders of social change from across the country
- ▶ Demonstrate your section's contribution to NCJW's pioneering spirit at Showcase
- ▶ Applaud the outstanding work of NCJW sections
- ▶ Feel the power of hundreds of NCJW women working together

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