

# BULLETIN

## NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

# Calling all book lovers!

Join us for a special evening exploring the importance of literacy in the lives of young people in St. Paul. We will hear from Billie McQuillan, supervisor of secondary reading for St. Paul Public Schools, and wrap gift books to distribute to students in tutoring programs at Highland and Ramsey Junior High Schools. We will discuss the importance of literacy in our own lives, and engage in a writing exercise to which the students will respond in their tutoring sessions.

The cost of the event is free; each wrapped book to be given to a St. Paul student can be purchased for \$18. All extra proceeds will fund future NCJW efforts around literacy. Donate as many books as you would like; or consider purchasing them as tributes to people you care about.

**Tuesday, December 14**  
**7 p.m.**  
**St. Paul JCC**

Come give and reflect with us as we learn about a unique set of skills that are key to success in our world. *Refreshments will be served.*

**RSVP to Esti Koen at [esti@the-meltzers.com](mailto:esti@the-meltzers.com) or 651-552-7448.**

**Looking for a meaningful Hanukkah present for a loved one or a young person who cares about reading? A Reader2Reader donated book shares the gift of literacy!**

Checks to purchase books should be written to *NCJW St Paul* and sent to Lisa Walker, 1902 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. You can also donate purchases of books on-line at [www.ncjwstpaul.org](http://www.ncjwstpaul.org), click on **“Donations”**. Please note tribute information and Reader2Reader under **“special instructions.”** For more information, contact Lisa at [walkerlisar@yahoo.com](mailto:walkerlisar@yahoo.com) or 651-788-7644.



## RAINBOW CONNECTION

St. Paul Section needs your gift in order to continue its legacy of commitment to championing the needs of women, children and families. If you have not already given this year, 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!*

To donate online, go to [www.ncjwstpaul.org](http://www.ncjwstpaul.org) and click on **“Donations,”** or to make a donation by phone or with appreciated stock, please contact Julie Rose at 651-994-7557.

**Thank YOU**  
for your support!

## Upcoming 2010-2011 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### DECEMBER 5

Co-sponsor:  
JCC Dreidel Dash,  
St Paul JCC/Temple of Aaron,  
1 pm

Stop by our table in the gym. We'll have information about upcoming events and an activity for the kids.

### DECEMBER 14

New community service  
project: Reader2Reader,  
St. Paul JCC, 7 p.m.

See front page for more information.

### MARCH 3-5, 2011

45th National Convention  
Dallas, Texas

### > MARCH 15 <

Jewish Womens' Morning  
at the Capitol

A joint event with Mpls NCJW  
and Hadassah.

## WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- > Social events are being planned for January and March.
- > Board meetings: Feb 15, April 19, May annual meeting date TBD.

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EVENT DETAILS.

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### 2010 Summer Social at the Olive Grove in Mendota Heights

We tasted and learned about all kinds of wonderful oils and balsamic vinegars paired with some other delicacies provided by NCJW members.

For great recipes and to learn more about olive oil from the experts visit [www.theolivegroveoliveoil.com/recipes.html](http://www.theolivegroveoliveoil.com/recipes.html)

### Nancy Kaufman Appointed New CEO

This fall, Nancy Kaufman joined NCJW as the new executive officer preceded by an accomplished career in government, nonprofit, and Jewish communal service. Most recently, she was the executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of Boston. Ms. Kaufman has the skills and abilities NCJW needs to build on more than a century of achievement in the struggle for social justice.

"Nancy is a dynamic, bold, and visionary leader, who is devoted to NCJW's commitment to deliver the voices and actions of progressive Jewish women as a powerful force for social change," said Nancy Ratzan.

"NCJW is poised to expand its impact exponentially," said Kaufman. "I am honored to join in helping the organization claim its 'chair at the table' and to partner with members, volunteer leadership, and staff toward this end. Working with NCJW offers me the opportunity of a lifetime to merge my lifelong dedication to the universal pursuit of social justice with my

commitment to Tikkun Olam—repair of the world—from a particularly Jewish perspective."

To read more about Nancy Kaufman and all of her achievements, visit [www.ncjw.org](http://www.ncjw.org) and click on the Press Releases section.

### 45th National Convention

NCJW's 45th National Convention, March 3-5, 2011 Fairmont Dallas Hotel, Dallas TX

- Our Collective Strength: Powerful Action, Progressive Change
- Network with leaders from across the country Gain insights on critical topics from nationally renowned speakers
- Be there to see Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism for the U.S. Department of State, accept the Faith & Humanity Award
- Develop the skills necessary to build our collective voice and take meaningful action on vital issues.

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