

## Bulletin

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### NCJW South Cook Section and North Shore Section Co-Sponsored Special Event!!

- Event:** Sharon Finkel Shenhav, Director of the International Jewish Women's Rights Project presented as part of a nation-wide US speaking tour.
- Date:** February 12
- Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Location:** Home of Donna Gutman,
- R.S.V.P.:** by February 4 to *Carrie Tenny*,

Ms. Shenhav founded the International Jewish Women's Rights Project in 1998. Partially funded by the International Council of Jewish Women, the Project examines the application of international human rights instruments to the problems of Jewish women in obtaining a religious divorce and their ability to marry under Jewish Law Ms. Shenhav edits the project newsletter; serves as a consultant to rabbis, judges, lawyers, legislators and scholars; hosts numerous seminars and lectures on the human rights problems of Jewish women.

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### NCJW<sup>®</sup> Personal Giving Campaign

Our journey to achieve social justice by putting progressive ideals into action continues. This year we need your help to support our National initiatives; Plan A - campaign for contraceptive access, Bench Mark- campaign to save Roe, Strategies to Prevent(StoP) Domestic Violence, Yad B'Yad and our State Public Affairs Network. By supporting this year's Personal Giving Campaign you are saying NCJW is important to you.

We are most appreciative to the NCJW members whose contributions have been received. If you have not done so, we invite you to send a check (payable to NCJW) or credit card information for your 2008/2009 contribution to Personal Giving chairperson, *Debby Pebworth*. If you did not receive your complete information in the mail, please contact *Debby*.

*Debby Pebworth*  
Personal Giving chairperson



### Israeli Cooking More than just falafel!

Join Sigy Rafalovich for a fun evening of hands-on cooking, Israeli style! Sigy will teach us how to prepare some of her favorite authentic recipes. We're looking forward to an evening of good food, Israeli wine and *ruach!*

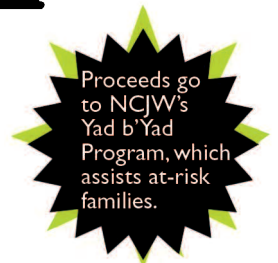
Sunday, February 8  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bergstein's NY Delicatessen



\$25 - NCJW members \$30 - Non-members

Advance registration required by January 26  
Send registration/fee to: *Evie Plofsky*

Questions? Contact *Evie Plofsky* or *Jill Sevelow*.



# From the President ...



## Our New Year's Resolutions

Each year we start off high hopes and good intentions. We make resolutions to be healthy, be kind to others, live a "green" lifestyle and a whole list of other goals for the new year.

This year I ask you to add volunteering to your list. The Section has many volunteers, but there are never enough hands for all the projects and fundraisers the Section has in place.

I encourage our "long-time" members to make

a re-commitment. Come back to volunteer for one of your favorite community service project. The Section has many long-standing community service projects. Some may have a new twist that might be of interest to you have been around a long time, while others could benefit with an experienced hand and a bit of TLC.

Many NCJW members will volunteer for the same projects. Get out of your comfort zone. This year try something new to recharge your enthusiasm. Work on a new project and meet new people or reconnect with old friends.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin the process of selecting the Board and chairwoman for the upcoming year. Don't wait for the committee to contact you – pick up the phone or send an email to *Debra Borodkin*, Nominating Chair.

There are many upcoming events in the next few weeks.

- South Cook and Chicago North Shore are co-sponsoring an event featuring Sharon Finkel Shenhav, Director of the Int'l Jewish Women's Rights Project – Feb. 12
- Yad 'bYad is featuring Israeli Cooking – Feb. 8
- In March Israeli Affairs will host Professor Moshe Eizenberg, from The Technion – Mar. 19

Check this issue of the Bulletin for all the details.

Come join the fun and learn something new.

Carrie



We are pleased and proud to announce that *Diane Kessler* has been selected as the NCJW CJC Honoree for the 2009 JUF event on Sunday, May 17 at Temple Anshe Sholom.

As a member of CJC, NCJW has the privilege of choosing an honoree every two years. Previous NCJW South Cook Section honorees include *Julia Ziev*, *Robin Frank* and *Jerry Dreyfuss*.

Dr. Matthew Levitt will be the guest speaker. Dr. Levitt is a senior fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, where he directs the Institute's Stein Program on Terrorism, Intelligence and Policy. He is also a frequent guest on national and international media, including NPR, CNN, BBC, FOX News, ABC, CBS, and NBC.

Please join our Section in congratulating *Diane* on this honor.

Carrie Tenny

NCJW President, South Cook Section

## MINI-GRANTS



This year the Mini-Grant committee had a great number of creative and interesting application proposals. Thirty applications were received from 19 schools, and 19 teachers received funding.

### The 2008-2009 recipients are:

District 170 (Chicago Heights) Linda Romandine, "Creative Heights"; Donna Hill, "Gateway to Information"; Alfreda Bibbs, Narcedalia Cannek, Justin Opiola, and Bobbie Richards, "Camera Bugs".

District 161 (Flossmoor) Debra A. Rogers, "Guided Math".

District 144 (Hazel Crest) Deborah Sareny-Smith, "Learning Unplugged".

District 153 (Homewood) Wanda Gunter, Cathy Ward, "Geo Caching: Understanding Our World Using GPS Units to Treasure Seek"; Gail Doderer, Laura Kozel, "Helping the Struggling Reader"; Cynthia G. Gdalan, "Literature and Literacy in the Music Classroom"; Connie Johnson, Pattijo Boehm, "Magnifying the Young Child's World: Digital Microscopy in Elementary Classrooms".

District 162 (Matteson) Theresa A. Connolly, "Magnetic Inspiration"; Erin Carmichael, "The Learning Garden"; Linda Green, Stephanie Newman, "Climate-Change in Action".

District 163 (Park Forest/Chicago Heights) Danielle Gladstone, "Robotics".

The Mini-Grant committee consisted of: *Iris Blumenthal*, *Nancy Burrows*, *Arlene Freedman*, *Julie Levine*, *Jody Markus*, *Lynne Oberman*, *Evelyn Rosen*, *Vicki Siegel*, *Marianne Switt*.

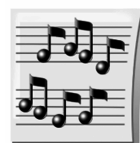


### GENERAL DONATIONS

NCJW South Cook Section gratefully acknowledges donations from the following members: *Bernetta Tennant*, *Danielle Markus* and *Priscilla Sutker*

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 18, 2009



Join NCJW and the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra for an exciting evening. Details in future Bulletins.



# Israeli Affairs Program 2009

*You're invited...*

**When: Thursday, March 19**  
**Beginning 6:30 p.m. with Israeli Food**  
**Presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: The home of Lori and Craig Stern**



Join us for a special evening with Professor Moshe Eizenberg, the Technion's outgoing Executive Vice President for Research for a presentation on

### *The Technion: Shaping Israel's Past, Present & Future*

**The Technion-Israel Institute of Technology**, home to Israel's Nobel scientists, was founded in 1924. It is Israel's first institution of higher learning

and the primary source of the scientists, engineers and applied research that drive Israel's technology-based economy. Known as "Israel's MIT," the Technion is central to the nation's economic development, helping to advance the frontiers of science and technology to benefit people around the world.

**Professor Moshe Eizenberg** holds the Ruben and Tallu Rosen Chair in Solid State Physics. A Materials Engineering faculty member since 1980, Prof. Eizenberg has also participated extensively in the administrative life of the Technion. He served as dean of the Faculty of Materials Engineering from 1998 to 2001, and as Executive Vice President for Research from 2002 to 2008.

Among Prof. Eizenberg's research interests are electronic materials, thin films and semiconductors. His research focuses on developing new materials and new fabrication methods that will ultimately lead to faster and more advanced microelectronic devices. In addition to publishing more than 200 papers in scientific journals, he also holds 7 US patents.

Prof. Eizenberg will talk about the research and discoveries taking place at the Technion, and discuss the Technion as an institution, and its impact on Israel and the world. We hope you will join us for an exceptional opportunity to learn about an institution which is the pride of Israel.

**Come and enjoy the Israeli food and great company. Members and guests are welcome.**

**Please reserve your place by sending a check (payable to NCJW) for \$5 or more to: Marianne Switt by March 12, 2009.**

The donations will be sent to our **Yad B'Yad** project in Israel.

Questions? Contact Israeli Affairs Chairperson, *Tova Meron*, via email or by phone.

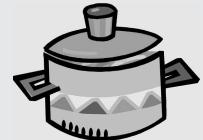
## NCJW HOLIDAY COOKBOOK

*Don't miss having your recipe in our latest NCJW Holiday Cookbook! We want to include yours!*

For the cold days of winter – nice for Hanukah or Shabbat - here is a great recipe:

### **My Mom's Beef Vegetable Soup**

- 2# chuck roast and soup bone if available
- 3-4 quarts of water
- 1 c. baby lima beans
- 1/3 c. barley
- 1/3 c. split peas
- 2 onions chopped
- 4-6 stalks celery sliced
- 6 carrots sliced
- 1 whole parsnip
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: 1-2 diced potatoes



Bring meat and water to boil. Skim off foam and add beans, peas and barley. Bring down to simmer for 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Cover pot halfway. Add vegetables and salt and pepper. Simmer another hour. Optional: add potatoes or frozen mixed vegetables and simmer another 15 minutes. Remove beef and cut into bite sized pieces and return to soup. (Add water or broth to soup during simmering if it looks too thick).

By: *Joanne Zitter*

Please send your holiday recipes to *Marsha Sices* or to *Bonnie Ribet*.

## THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Educational scholarship funds from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for college and graduate students for the 2009-2010 academic year. Approximately \$500,000 is available for Jewish students who are identified as having promise for significant contributions in their chosen careers, and are in need of financial assistance for full-time academic programs primarily in the helping professions.

Please visit [www.jvschicago.org](http://www.jvschicago.org) and click on Scholarship Service for more information.



# Aunt Martha's Holiday Gift Project



Pictured above are the young men in IYATA with NCJW South Cook Section Members who were there when they opened their gifts. The young men are homeless - ages 18-21. Their goals are to complete their education and develop independent living skills to support themselves.

As we write this, it is a new year and we have concluded another very successful Aunt Martha's Holiday Gift Project. Thanks to your generosity, the clients from six of Aunt Martha's group homes had a holiday that was happy beyond their wildest imagination. Those who have been in the homes for more than a year were still talking about their gifts from last year; those who were more recent arrivals were amazed that their gifts were "just the right size" or "exactly what I wanted!" They did not associate the wish lists that they filled out a couple of months earlier with the gifts they actually received. It is a new concept that someone was shopping just for them! For some of these kids, many years of wishing for things they never received was more of the reality.

Our committee used your cash donations to shop for the very best bargains while still fulfilling the wishes with styles and brands of clothing that made these teens very happy. They can fit in with their peers at school or work and

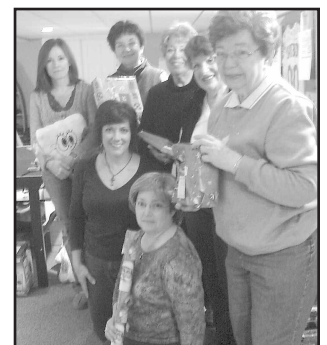


Co-Chairs Peggy Eisenstein and Jennifer Dreyfuss

in that way be just another teen and not the victim that so many of them are. They will not be singled out by the way they dress. And sometimes it is good and healthy to just be "one of the guys."

Each client received their top three choices whenever possible as well as a number of other items such as underwear, pajamas & robes, hats & gloves, cologne sets or lotions, linens and/or towels, etc.

We provided gifts for the young people in the following homes: Monee for teen boys, Wolpers and Burnham for teen girls, Van Buren for teen girls and their babies, IYATA for young men who are homeless and TIPS for teen boys and girls who are homeless. Wolpers is "adopted" by Hinda (which is owned by the Arkes family) and the Hinda employees. NCJW acts as a liaison between Aunt Martha's and Hinda. We collect the information on the youths and pass it on. The employees do all the organizing of gifts, shopping, wrapping and delivering. This year they invited the young women and staff to Hinda for a holiday party. They served the girls and the Aunt Martha's staff delicious Caribbean food and many of the employees ate lunch with them. Afterwards the girls opened their gifts. TIPS gifts are purchased in partnership with the DiLuia/Gallagher family with NCJW once again acting as a liaison. Their attendance and generosity is so appreciated. Monee home was "adopted" by the extended Dreyfuss and Eisenstein families with the help of some of their friends. The Aunt Martha's Board of Directors also donates money and gifts to this project. In addition, for the second year, Aunt Martha's donated a laptop computer to one of the clients. This year's recipient was a young lady at the TIPS Shelter. She is a high school senior who travels a great distance each day to her high school (from Riverdale to Lane Tech High School) where she is an honors student and participates in the school orchestra. She plans to go to college to become a Medical Examiner.



Wrapping Party

Participating in a project such as this offers young people a chance to experience firsthand the generosity and caring of others. Aunt Martha's has been teaching clients to understand that people are generous not because they have money, but because they care about others and they choose to be kind or generous. Thank you for helping to provide a warm and caring memory for these young people. This memory will last a lot longer than the gifts!!

Thank you!

Jennifer Dreyfuss & Peggy Eisenstein



## Special Thank you . . .

On this day, November 5, 2008, I, Sharita Faniel, would like to take the time to extend my gratitude to President *Carrie Tenny* and the National Council of Jewish Women for making our Christmas every year something truly amazing. You make us feel like a family instead of clients in a facility or should I say group home. You showed us that there are miracles in the world and happening everyday. I say this because I, Sharita Faniel, witnessed something amazing and beautiful last year when you came to give us our gifts at the Aunt Martha's Burnham Group Home. I saw things differently that I haven't seen in a long time. I saw big smiles, eyes brightening with glee, but most importantly, I saw the girls at the Burnham Girls Group Home happy. Not happy for just the gifts, but happy because for the first time for some of us someone actually showed they cared. That was so wonderful to see. I thank you for the gifts, but most of all for even caring to extend your generosity because you don't have to do this, but you chose to, which means you have big and wonderful hearts. You are something truly special. I use to hate when Christmas came around because no one showed they cared. But in 2007-2008, I can say I felt different. So let me once again THANK YOU on behalf of all of my fellow peers whom you have showed love to during this season of giving because without you, things would be different.

Thank You,  
Sharita Faniel  
Burnham Girls Group Home

## AUNT MARTHA'S SAYS THANK YOU TO NCJW

**THANK YOU**

NCJW South Cook Section members and their families who attended the Aunt Martha's Open House on November 5 were warmly welcomed by the young people and the staff of six of the group homes: Burnham, IYATA, Monee, TIPS, Van Buren, and Wolpers.

This Open House has become an annual event for Aunt Martha's to show their appreciation for NCJW's long time support of the youth in the group homes. We were treated to a delicious buffet dinner and had the opportunity to hear directly from individuals about how our Holiday Gifts program makes a tremendous difference in their lives, changes how they feel about holidays, and changes how they feel about themselves. It was a very touching and heartwarming experience for those present.

NCJW members and families who attended were: *Debra Borodkin, Jennifer and David Dreyfuss* and their son *Andy*; *Peggy Eisenstein* and her daughter *Jamie Dornfeld*; *Ellen and Richard Kaplan* and *Carrie Tenny*.

*Ellen Kaplan*  
Aunt Martha's Board Liaison



## Member Updates . . .

### NEW MEMBER

Marcia Cowing (Will)

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Linda Sieracki

Rosalee Kraus

### EMAIL & PHONE

Dale Sprintz

Evie Wexler Plofsky

Sherry Dieckman

Alexis Johnson

## Friendship Notes . . .

### MAZEL TOV

Estherose Bachrach – Birth great-granddaughter  
Helen Benaroya – Bar Mitzvah grandson  
Wendy Braun – Bat Mitzvah daughter  
Ellyn Eisner – Birth granddaughter  
Carol Heller – Bat Mitzvah granddaughter  
Bernetta Tennant – Bat Mitzvah granddaughter

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

Connie Adelman  
Valerie Birk – Mother  
Whitney Finkelstein – Mother-in-law  
Carol Gers  
Marea Kahn – Father  
Renee Kaminsky  
Gladys Lassner  
Adrienne Mathias – Grandson  
Sandi Reich  
Helen Wolkow – Husband

### CONDOLENCES

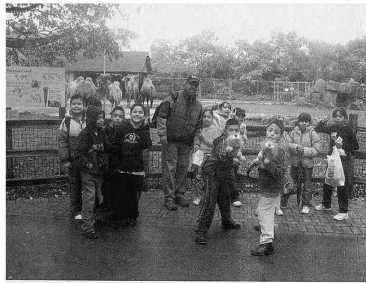
Sharon Kroopkin – Mother  
Barbara Schwarz – Mother-in-law

### How to Submit Friendship Notes

*Lynne Oberman* is our FRIENDSHIP chairperson. She sends out notes to our members, as needed, for mitzvot and life cycle events. If you are aware of a happening, happy or sad, please contact *Lynne* by email and note in the subject area that it is NCJW news.

# Garfield Thank You!

November, 2008



**¡Muchas Gracias!**  
For your generous gift.

Dear National Council of Jewish Women,  
We want to express our gratitude for your act of kindness and love you've shown toward our staff and school children, both now and in the past.

You're all greatly appreciated.

Mr. Valentin L. Students  
Livan Almaraz Adriana Hernández  
Vitor Muñoz Nayeli Castro  
Alejandro Loz Elena González Li Sora  
Pablo Estrada Arleen Chavez.  
Johan Boyo Karen Licea  
Lesly Moreno Eugenio Muñoz

November 10, 2008



Dear National Council of Jewish Women,

Thank you so very much for the four gigabyte jump drive and electric pencil sharpener. I was so surprised and delighted to receive them this morning. I will use both everyday and think of you when I do. Your organization is truly wonderful. Garfield School is so lucky that you have "adopted" us. Your presence here has made such a difference. All of us and especially my class truly appreciate all that you have done for Garfield. You're the best!

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Roberta Wilson-Dreifke*  
Mrs. Roberta Wilson-Dreifke  
Grade 4/Room 204  
Garfield Elementary School

TyShawn Stewart Araceli Gonzalez  
Lupita Arellano Cisneros Alondra Gomez  
Mareidell Aldridge oscar carlo  
Karla Enriquez Areli Sanchez  
Julio Zapata Giselle ERIC  
MacKenya Smith Arduz Fernando  
Miranda Yerasty Ayala  
Alcauter Duran



## Book Club in the Southern Suburbs

We're into 2009 with great discussions and wonderful friendships. Please plan to join book club at any session; it need not be a long term commitment. Remember this line? "Try it, you'll like it!"

### February 5

Book: The Devil and Miss Prym, by Paulo Coelho

This book tries to find an answer to a question that arises in the human mind at times of distress, rejection or betrayal. Put simply, the question is "Are people bad?"

Hostess: *Iris Blumenthal*

Leader: *Nancy Burrows*

### March 5

Book: Go With Me, by Castle Freeman

"This modern-day drama, a kind of Greek chorus . . . enriches the telling of this unforgettable tale as the reader follows a threesome's progress on their suspenseful quest." [Random House, Inc.]

Hostess: *Sue Garb*

Leader: *Debra Borodkin*

Books are available about 3 weeks prior to the meeting date.

**Please join us as we meet at 7:45 p.m.** for coffee and exchange ideas related to the reading. Book Club selections are available at the **Flossmoor Public Library** and held behind the circulation desk for our group. We welcome new participants!

Questions? Concerns? Comments? Please contact *Lynne Oberman* by email.



## Book Club in Chicago

### Feb. 12

Book: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Facilitator: *Phyllis Feuerstein*

Hostess: *Irene Newman*

RSVP: By phone or email

If you have moved to Chicago and would like more information about Book Club, please contact *Nancy Garfien* at by email. The Book Club in Chicago meets the **second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** and averages 10 participants per meeting.



## NCJW OPENS NEW OFFICE IN MASSACHUSETTS

NCJW announces the opening of a new office in the Boston area as part of the

Grassroots Capacity Building Initiative. This program focuses on states where the potential for increased involvement is most apparent. This is Grassroots' effort to engage more women across the country to take action on critical social justice issues.

Each of us can help make this initiative a success. Please provide any contact information for people you know in the Boston area to *Stacy Kass*, NCJW Executive Director at [skass@ncjw.org](mailto:skass@ncjw.org) or by phone.

## State Public Affairs Update

**Economic Recovery and Domestic Violence –** NCJW has urged Congress to ensure that social services remain accessible to women and children as part of any economic-recovery package. Since financial stress and insecurity are major contributors to domestic violence, the victims now need more support services than ever. A good recovery package may help save lives.

**Coalition on Human Needs –** Speaking of economic recovery, the coalition, with which NCJW has affiliations, asks us to call Senator Durbin to urge a stimulus package that addresses the needs of the poor with food stamps, unemployment compensation, state aid to prevent cuts in health care, jobs to allow energy-efficient rebuilding, and help for people in danger of losing their homes. Call (800) 473-6711, ask to talk to Senator Durbin, and leave your message. (If he personally answers, speak up! Don't be shy.)

**HPV Vaccine Mandate for Immigrant Women –** NCJW is opposed to a recent government requirement that immigrant women and girls from age 11 to 26 must receive the papillomavirus (HPC) vaccine if they want to become American citizens. While NCJW acknowledges the vaccine's great promise in preventing cervical cancer, several concerns remain: The mandate creates a double standard for immigrant women versus female American citizens, who are not required to receive the vaccination; further, the cost is extremely high (\$360 for the three shots), which may be a burden for this group.

**Reproductive Justice and Access Act –** This Illinois bill is still moving forward. It does several things: (1) ensures that a woman (not the government), in concert with her physician, makes the critical decision about whether to become a parent; (2) works to limit unintended pregnancies; and (3) places decisions about care for the pregnant woman with the woman herself. In the next legislative session, the bill will be assigned a new name and number, perhaps a resolution.

**Israeli Women's Rights –** NCJW has favored changing divorce laws in Israel to ensure a more equitable arrangement for women. Prior to amendment of the Property Relations Law, a divorcing couple's jointly held assets could be divided only after the husband initiated or agreed to a religious divorce, whether or not the couple was religious. The husband thus had the opportunity for extortion by withholding consent in order to keep or negotiate property. That has changed – somewhat. Now assets are divided prior to the granting of the divorce, but only when the proceedings drag on for more than 12 months. (Well, it's a start.)

*Iris Blumenthal, Section SPA Chairperson*



We get letters . . .

**Prairie State College  
Foundation**  
202 South Halsted Street  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
(708) 709-3636  
Fax: (708) 709-3774

Dear NCJW Members:

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$500.00, dated November 7, 2008, in payment of the Fall 2008 NCJW Book Scholarships. Your support in this most wonderful way allowed the women students selected by your organization to purchase needed textbooks.

On behalf of all the Directors of the PSC Foundation, please accept our thanks for your continuing support. The financial assistance you provide to PSC students helps to educate a dynamic workforce which will strengthen our entire Chicago Southland. On a more personal level, your support means hope and encouragement for these women who are striving to learn in the classroom so they can earn in the workplace. With your generous support, our students' educational dreams will come true.

Knowing that many worthy and compelling causes come to your attention, the PSC Foundation is most grateful for NCJW's help and friendship in this educational endeavor. Thank you for being our Partners in Education. During this beautiful season of lights, may you enjoy a very Happy Hanukkah and good health and happiness in 2009.

Sincerely,

Cathy Killian Kloss  
Executive Director of the Foundation

## **SAVE THE DATE!** **NCJW 2009 Mission to Israel** **November 3-9, 2009**

Turn beliefs into meaningful action...make your passion for Israel come alive. All NCJW members and families are invited to join our mission to Israel.

You are sure to be inspired by NCJW's contribution to Israel by visiting our Israel Granting Program sites and learning about NCJW's impact on shaping Israel's social fabric directly from our coalition partners. Be privy to briefings from key players on Israel's socio-political forefront and meet the women who are making a difference in Israel. But most of all, warm the hearts of Israelis with your show of solidarity.

More specific information will be sent out in January but for the time being, keep the dates free to join us as we see Israel through NCJW eyes. If you have any questions please contact Shari Eshet, Robin Frank or Donna Gutman.

Robin Frank, Chair, Israel Mission 2009  
Donna Gutman, Vice-Chair, Israel Mission 2009

**All articles for the March 2009 Bulletin must  
be submitted via email by Feb. 3  
to Sharon Johnson**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JANUARY

Jan 27 Executive Committee Meeting

### FEBRUARY

Feb 3 Board Meeting  
 Feb 5 Book Club – South Suburbs  
 Feb 8 Yad B'Yad – Israeli Cooking Event  
 Feb 9 Tu B' Shevat  
 Feb 12 Book Club – Chicago  
 South Cook/North Shore Special Event  
 Feb 24 Executive Committee Meeting

**NCJW** *Resources at your Fingertips:*

**BenchMark**

[www.benchmarkcampaign.org](http://www.benchmarkcampaign.org)

Chicago's South Suburban  
 Cooperative Jewish Council

[www.c-j-c.org](http://www.c-j-c.org)

**NCJW**

[www.ncjw.org](http://www.ncjw.org)

**NCJW South Cook Section**

[www.ncjwsouthcook.org](http://www.ncjwsouthcook.org)

**On Sale!** Shirley's **HOT TIX**

**1/2 PRICE SALE**

Hot Tix are now available for purchase at 1/2 price. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each. Every buyer has 12 chances left to win. Everyone wins with this great fundraiser – our members and supporters who buy tickets and NCJW as well.

Every month from September through May, three tickets will be drawn as winners of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The winning tickets are put back into the basket and are eligible to win again in future drawings!

A “Hot Tix” is a perfect gift for the person who has everything! It's the gift that has the potential to keep on giving, while making a contribution to NCJW South Cook Section.

Contact *Vicki Meilach* by phone or email to purchase tickets – or take a supply to sell for us! Tickets will be delivered to you.

**DECEMBER WINNERS**

\$100 Bea Kamen  
 \$ 50 Lois Birer  
 \$ 25 Cynthia Maddox

**JANUARY WINNERS**

\$100 Judy Hoffman  
 \$ 50 Carley Ribet  
 \$ 25 Gwen Kates

**NCJW is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.**

**DATED MATERIALS**

President ..... Carrie Tenny  
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 Editor ..... Sharon E. Johnson  
 Mailing ..... Bonnie Ribet, Ilene Banach

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