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GREATER KANSAS CITY SECTION

FALL 2001

Fall Meeting Set for October 25th

Kansas City Section To Offer "Women Helping Women" Luncheon, Speaker and a Fashion Show!

With the help of the Louisville Section, with special appreciation to Honi Goldman, Kansas City will conduct a business clothing drive that partners a Fortune 500 Company, **Liz Claiborne, Inc.**; a national magazine, **Redbook**; a local business, **The Jones Store**; and a local civic organization, **NCJW**, to benefit a local social problem. Battered women leave abusive relationships quickly, often without clothing or the funds to buy appropriate business attire for the job market.

On October 25 at Metcalf South Shopping Center, NCJW members will have a chance to donate new or used clothing (the first 50 women to donate will get a gift), enjoy lunch, hear a speaker (to be announced), and see a Liz Claiborne fashion show. There will be a gift for all in attendance.

Throughout the day, Liz Claiborne Departments in the Metcalf South Jones Store will be taking new or used clothing for this project.

October 25th, please donate your new or gently worn business attire: suits, dresses, slacks, blouses. Bring your items to the luncheon or to the Liz Claiborne Departments within The Jones Store.

*Save October 25th and plan to join NCJW.
Watch for your invitation.*



L'SHANAH TOVAH

*Happy New Year
from your Friends
at NCJW*

UPCOMING EVENTS 2001

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Monday
Labor Day-Office Closed
- 12 Wednesday
Executive Committee
- 18-19 Tues - Wed
Rash Hashanah - Office Closed
- 20 Thursday
Board Meeting
- 27 Thursday
Yom Kippur - Office Closed

OCTOBER

- 2 - 3 Tues - Wed
Sukkot-Office Closed
- 8 Monday
Executive Committee
- 9 Tuesday
Shenmini Atzeret -Office Closed
- 10 Wednesday
Simchat Torah - Office Closed
- 16 Tuesday
Parties for the Blind
- 23 Tuesday
Board Meeting
- 25 Thursday
Women Helping Women

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LIFE MEMBERS

- *Cathy Hiersteiner
- *Ann Federman
- *Pamela Feingold
- *April Kates
- *Ellen Portnoy

DEATHS

- Debbie Jacobson
- Eilene Katz
- Elaine Leifer
- Shirley Present
- Lydia Roth

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As I sit at the computer trying to decide what my first President's message for **The Bulletin** will be, I find that I am having difficulty narrowing down all that you need to hear about our Section. Two very exciting things going on at the moment are our two new community service projects: **Kids and Teachers=School (KATS)**, the adoption of M. E. Pearson Elementary School in Kansas City, KS and **Women Helping Women on October 25**. Save October 25 for this exciting program. In cooperation with Liz Claiborne, Redbook Magazine and The Jones Store, NCJW, Greater Kansas City will be the second city to have such a project. More information to come!

Summer has been a very busy time for our other projects. **Symie Menitove** has agreed to chair **Parties for the Blind** and in collaboration with Alphapointe has scheduled 6 parties for the coming year. **Barbara Cosner** and **Phyllis Green** are co-chairing **Hello Israel**. **Barbara Holzmark** is our advocacy chair and chaired the collaboration with Symphony Women's Association for **Thriftique**. **Operation Clothe Me**, a part of **Thriftique** allowed individuals identified by social service agencies to shop free of charge the last hour of **Thriftique**. **Barbara Warady**, Financial Secretary, has sent the membership renewals for 2001-2002. **Lisa Montague** and **Jill Minkoff** are co-chairs of **Kids and Teachers=School (KATS)**.

Eileen Sherman will be chairing **Women Helping Women** as well as our **Domestic Violence/Silent Witness** committee. These projects cannot succeed without the help of these vital women and **YOU**, our members. Anyone wanting to join them in volunteering, please call the office, 913.648.0747, and let Linda know which of these exciting projects you want to work on.

As this is the only **Bulletin** before the holidays, I want to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the Board of Directors to wish each of you and your families a very happy and healthy new year!

Fondly,

Ellen Dalen

We'll Miss You . . .

The Greater Kansas City recently lost two special members who played a vital part in our section. Our warm thoughts and prayers reach out to the families.

Lydia Roth was one of the original guiding lights of NCJW's oldest community service project in Kansas City-Parties for the Blind-established nearly 67 years ago. Her energy and positive enthusiasm have served as a paragon for all NCJW volunteers; and most especially as a superb role model for her granddaughter, Michele Karl, herself presently working at The Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Services in New York. Even, most recently while Lydia nursed her critically ill husband, she amazingly continued her commitment to the Parties.

Eileen Katz, a dedicated NCJW volunteer whose week-day home was the Council office where for years she graciously wrote all the acknowledgements to donors of the tribute funds. Yet more

Lydia Roth

no photo available
of Eileen Katz



than anything, Eileen is fondly remembered for being a good person, a happy person who enjoyed her many friends and family. She loved life and people from her early career within the Kansas City Garment industry to her desk at the NCJW office, always dependable, always smiling.

These two special women will never be forgotten as their presence will continue to burn brightly in our memories.

The sad and sudden losses are difficult for all of us, most especially for their families to bear. The Greater Kansas City Section of NCJW joins them in their sorrow.

Co-President's Address - May 3, 2001

NCJW Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition

(Following is the Co-President's Address, delivered by Cathy Boyer-Shesol and Naomi Kauffman, at the May 3, 2001

Installation Event at Homestead Country Club.)

Inquiring minds want to know what's happening with the Kansas City Section, NCJW. Letters have been pouring in addressed to Dear Hannah wanting answers to probing Section questions. We've attempted to choose the best of the best to share with you today.

Dear Hannah:

I've been hearing a lot about all this planning the board has been doing for the past couple of years. What gives?
Sincerely, Ima Doer

Dear Ima:

Although planning may seem laborious, it has its rewards. As the saying goes, we don't need to work harder, we need to work smarter. Through the member survey just concluded, we learned that our membership is primarily interested in receiving vital information on issues that NCJW supports and advocating on important issues such as sensible gun legislation, reproductive rights, and child care. Although we will attempt to continue our community service projects, you can look for a more focused advocacy agenda. Just wait, Ima Doer. There'll be plenty to do!

Sincerely Hannah

Dear Hannah:

I was unable to attend this year's Washington Institute. Tell me, what did I miss?
Sincerely, Spaced Out and Disappointed

Dear Spaced:

I can certainly understand your disappointment, as Washington Institute is the most powerful and exhilarating experience that NCJW offers! Washington Institute is NCJW's premier public policy event held in Washington, D.C. Through many pep talks, keynote speeches by national legislators, policy makers and leaders from NCJW and other national advocacy organizations, NCJW volunteers were briefed and prepared to meet with their state legislators to voice our concern on vital issues such as the global gag rule, child care and the faith based initiative. This experience is an important reminder that NCJW members make a difference and our voices are heard. And, now, more than ever

in recent history, our voices are needed. Reproductive rights are being eroded and with the possibility of a change in the Supreme Court, the future of a woman's right to choose is threatened. We must be vigilant in our fight to keep this fundamental right.
Sincerely, Hannah

Dear Hannah:

Why are we involved in advocating for sensible gun legislation?

Sincerely, Reluctant to be on the Firing Line

Dear Reluctant:

The incidence of gun violence in our country is on the rise. Unfortunately, our nation's children are often victims. NCJW is partnering with the Million Mom March chapters on both state lines to help raise awareness about the need for sensible and responsible gun legislation. As a member, you will soon be receiving an NCJW Stop Gun Violence pin to wear over Mother's Day Weekend in support of Million Mom March efforts and through the following weekend when the NRA holds a national convention in downtown Kansas City. Of course, we hope you will wear the pin year round to help raise awareness on this issue. Additionally, you will be given the opportunity to contribute financially to support our Section's efforts in this area. As you become more aware of the need for sensible gun laws to reduce the incidence of gun violence, we hope your reluctance will turn into vigilance.

Sincerely, Hannah

Dear Hannah:

I just loved the Stay at Home Ball. What other opportunities are there to financially support our Section? Please hurry with your answer.

Sincerely, Itchin To Give

Dear Itchin:

So glad you asked. I can tell from your letter that you recognize the importance of furthering the work of our Section through financial support. As an all volunteer organization that does not collect fees for services, our board is constantly challenged to develop resources that will allow us to maintain and expand our education and advocacy efforts.

We have been fortunate to receive grants from the Jewish Community Foundation and Jewish Heritage Foundation. These grants free up funds to go toward remaining operating expenses. But, we rely heavily on our membership to support our work. Consider underwriting a program, a mailing, or sending someone to a national training. Consider leaving a legacy gift that will perpetuate a favorite initiative or program. Remember special occasions or special people through regular Tribute donations. And, of course, each year give generously to our annual Stay At Home fundraiser. We're delighted that you love this event!

Sincerely, Hannah

These represent just a few of the letters we've received. Perhaps your letter wasn't addressed here today, or you may have your own questions. I suspect Hannah's advice to you would be to call our incredible newly installed President, Ellen Dalen, or any member of the incoming board with your questions and comments. We know they'll be happy and eager to hear from you.

We hope you'll take some time to read about our Section's significant accomplishments during this past year in the program booklet. Our thanks to this year's board for their tremendous efforts and commitment to furthering the important work of our Section. And our gratitude to our steadfast volunteers for all you do to strengthen and continue our Section's work on behalf of women, children and families.

Know also that when you give your financial support your gift helps further our National organization through programs both nationally and in Israel, leadership development opportunities such as Washington Institute, Convention and Leadership Institutes, the Washington Office and much more.

NCJW is a volunteer organization inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

DONATIONS FOR THE KATS PROJECT

Cathy Boyer-Shesol

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Section Community Service Projects

KATS Project

Kids and Teachers=School, NCJW's newest project to adopt M.E. Pearson Elementary School is up and running. NCJW participated in the Back to School Fair as a part of a consortium of 20 organizations helping to prepare students and their parents for the new school year in the Kansas City, Kansas public schools. The Collaborative, as it is called, appreciates NCJW's participation and the generosity of our members who donated money for school supplies and volunteered time. A big thank you to **Sonny Singer, Karin Golden, Jill Minkoff, Ellen Dalen** and **Lisa Montague** for their help.

Donations for the birthday party gift books also are trickling into the office, as well as used children's books for the lending library. Thank you to **Marjie Montague, Elaine Ryder, Edith Hellerstein, Ellen Dalen, Jill Minkoff** and **Lisa Montague** for your generous book donations.

We are just getting started and need volunteers to be teacher partners. These special people will be assigned to one classroom teacher on a once weekly basis, according to the time the volunteer can offer. These volunteers will assist teachers in assisting students during instruction. This could be teaching a young child how to color, cut or glue. It could be helping students with reading, writing or math assignments. People wanting to be a teacher partner, please call Linda at the office at 913.648.0747. Our school liaison will then contact you.

When shopping K-MART or Target, please designate M. E. Pearson as the school you want a portion of your purchase to go to. Thanks again for your support.

Lisa Montague and Jill Minkoff - Co Chairs

SAFEHOME and the **COMVAC** Medical Committee will launch a special project in October in honor and celebration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. **SAFEHOME** will collaborate with five Johnson County hospitals. Trained volunteers will serve as on-call advocates for abuse victims who identify themselves to hospital staff. Some of the staff (also trained) will wear buttons that identify them as sensitive to domestic abuse issues. If this sounds interesting to you, please call **Susan Lebovitz**, 913.432.9300, ext. 18, for further information.

NCJW Scholarship Awards

Sara Bassin, an NCJW 2001-02 Scholarship recipient. Sara is in her 2nd year at Lafayette College working on B.A. in Religion



The Scholarship Committee has awarded \$28,000.00 in college scholarships for the 2001-02 school year; this includes returning and first year students. The scholarships are available for graduating seniors from the Kansas City, Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley, Center and Olathe school districts.

There is also the **Jeannette and Jerome Cohen Scholarship for the Physically Challenged**, the **Ruth B. Stern Memorial** for under graduate recipients of NCJW scholarships who

plan to attend graduate school full time, and the **Flarsheim Fellowship** for a Jewish woman entering the first year of graduate school.

The members of the Scholarship Committee are **Jane Duggan, Ellen Portnoy, Sonny Singer, Sally Reicher** and the chairman is **Ro Jacobson**.

The Scholarship Committee would like to encourage members of NCJW to participate in this very worthwhile committee.

New Hello Israel Presenters Wanted

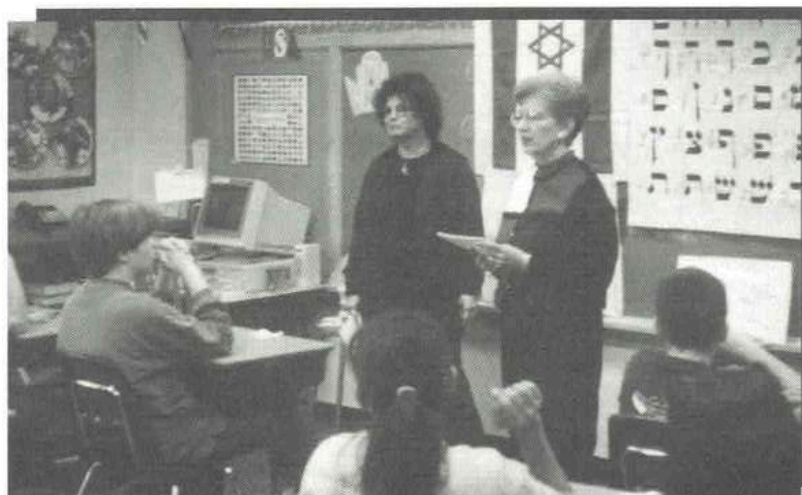
Join us in the rewarding experience of doing 1 hour presentations about the history and culture of Israel. We speak to 6th graders in the Shawnee Mission School District and we follow a very interesting script developed by our National office. The presentations are done with two NCJW volunteers sharing the presentation. It's a wonderful project that has been ongoing for 16 years. You can either observe an actual presentation or we can set up a training in our home, whichever you prefer. The presentations will begin mid-October.

Phyllis Green

913.345.9939

Barbara Cosner

913.381.5365



Parties for the Blind Parties are Back!

NCJW is happy to announce its partnership with Alphapointe Association for the Blind (formerly the Kansas City Association for the Blind) in resuming the Parties for the Blind, NCJW's oldest community service project. NCJW will be responsible for funding, planning and programming, including the possibility of developing new projects. Alphapointe will be responsible for transporting guests to and from parties.

Additionally, visually impaired volunteers will work with Alphapointe staff and NCJW in planning and directing the parties. We hope this will result in better Parties and opportunities for blind adults to use their many talents.

Parties will continue at the Central United Methodist Church at 5411 Oak St. Party dates for the 2001-2002 are: October 16, November 13, December 18, 2001; March 19, April 23, May 21, 2002.

We thank the many NCJW members who have volunteered to help. They will be contacted at the end of the summer.

Tax-deductible contributions for the **Parties for the Blind** are welcomed and needed. For further information, phone **Symie Menitove**, 816.523.2933 or **Gloria Goodfriend** 816.942.4218.



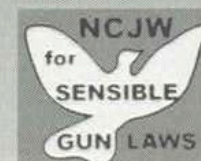
Gloria Goodfriend (far left) and Symie Menitove (fourth from left) **Parties for the Blind** Co-chairs meet with other Parties community supporters.

Stop Gun Violence Campaign

Last Spring, our Section initiated a "Stop Gun Violence Campaign." We are enthused by our memberships response! We thank those listed below for your support of this important issue:

Gun Violence Pin Contributions

Meg Adler
Dierdre Baker
Ruth Bell
Roni Beshears
Francis Brown
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NCJW Washington Institute

Through the financial generosity of **Dorothy Rosenwald**, six Section leaders were able to attend this year's Washington Institute held March 11 - 14, 2001. Those in attendance were **Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Ellen Dalen, Barbara Holzmark, Naomi Kauffman, Vicki Roitman** and **Barbara Warady**. President John F. Kennedy once said, "There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction." Every three years, NCJW members from across the country meet in our nation's capital to renew our commitment to achieving social justice through our combined efforts. We spent four days listening and learning about the issues important to us. We shared ideas and hopes for the future, we rallied for child care at the US Capitol, and we visited our senators and representatives on Capitol Hill to educate them on the issues that are important to NCJW. Visits were made to **Senator Jean Carnahan (MO)** and Kansas legislators **Rep. Dennis Moore** and **Senators Sam Brownback** and **Pat Roberts**. The three issues that were featured at this year's Washington Institute are as follows:



Capital Hill visit, left to right, Vicki Roitman, Naomi Kauffman, Kerri Haars, Barbara Holzmark, Rep. Dennis Moore, Ellen Dalen, Barbara Warady and Cathy Boyer-Shesol

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Global Gag Rule

President Bush reinstated the global "gag" rule by Executive Order on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The global "gag" rule denies family planning funding to any group that provides, with its own funds, legal abortion services or public information about abortions. This rule also prohibits health care providers from counseling patients regarding the availability of abortion, even in countries where it is legal. This gag rule policy undermines family planning, reduces access to quality health care for the poorest women in the world, infringes on free speech, and is antithetical to the principle of democracy. **NCJW has condemned this Executive Order and supports increased funding for international family planning and opposes the "global gag rule" and other restrictions on international family planning assistance.**

Faith Based Initiative/Charitable Choice

On January 29, President Bush issued Executive Orders to establish a White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and to create similar offices at five agencies that provide social services. This "faith-based initiative," also known as "charitable choice," would provide pervasively sectarian institutions - churches, synagogues, and mosques - with federal dollars to provide social services, substance abuse and mental health counseling; school violence prevention; child care; and teenage pregnancy services. Among many of its controversial features, "charitable choice" threatens separation of religion and state by providing government funding directly to churches and synagogues. Under this plan, beneficiaries of government services would be exposed, often unwillingly, to a church or synagogue's religious beliefs, directly imposing on religious liberty. **NCJW has long opposed "charitable choice," believing strongly that it poses a direct threat to our nation's longstanding commitment to the separation of religion and state and the preservation of religious liberty as stated in the First Amendment.**

Child Care

Although there appears to be bi-partisan support for addressing the nation's child care and early childhood education needs, the issue is clearly not a high priority for congress and the Bush administration. Tuesday afternoon we gathered in front of the U.S. Capitol to rally for child care. It was exhilarating to witness and feel the power of NCJW advocacy as we raised our voices together. We were there to encourage congress to act immediately to increase the affordability, quality, and availability of child care. **NCJW recognizes the importance of this issue and supports increased funding to help ensure access to affordable and quality child care services, school age programs, and Head Start for all eligible children. We believe that the Child Tax Credit and Dependent Care Tax Credit should be improved and made refundable.** As you can see from these urgent issues, this was the perfect time for us to be in Washington. Our advocacy is needed as Congress and the Administration make the policies and laws that will have an impact on the quality of life for women, children and families and on individual freedoms for many years to come.



Child Care Rally, front row Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Barbara Warady, back row, Naomi Kauffman, Ellen Dalen and Barbara Holzmark



Seated left to right, Mike Dalen; Sandra Jabenis; Susan Lebovitz, Jewish Community Domestic Violence Outreach Coordinator with SAFEHOME; Dorothy Rosenwald, Honorary National Vice-President; standing, left to right, Claudia Keenan; Ellen Dalen, Installed President; Sharon Katz, Executive Director, SAFEHOME; Dierdre Baker, Board Member.

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Memories



The Service to Section Award was presented post humously to Shirley Goller. Pictured (above) are members of Shirley's family.



Past Presidents, seated left to right, Merle Cole, Alayne Mooney, Joyce Halper. Standing, left to right, Tea Stiefel (NCJW member), Roni Beshears, Ann Stern, Barbara Cosner, Roz Ginsburg.



Guest Speaker Lisa Adkins spoke on "Volunteers As Advocates." Seated left to right, Naomi Kauffman, Cathy Boyer-Shesol, **Lisa Adkins**, Sonie Ashner. Standing back row, left to right, Linda Kelley, Carla Norcott-Mahany, Barbara Holzmark, Karin Golden.



2001 Emerging Leader Recipients, Symie Menitove and Vicki Roitman



Cathy Boyer-Shesol and Naomi Kauffman 2000-01 Co-Presidents

More from Washington Institute . . .



Janet Hageborn, National Silent Witness Director, visited with Section leaders, Barbara Holzmark & Ellen Dalen about Kansas City's Silent Witness Project



National NCJW President Jan Schneiderman awarding Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg NCJW's Faith and Humanity Award at the Washington Institute in March 2001

Contributions:

Contributions to the NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

To commemorate all occasions, remember NCJW's Philanthropies. \$5 minimum. Contributions through August 17, 2001.

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GOOD HEALTH

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GOOD HEALTH

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"Building a Common Language" is a unique after school literacy program designed to address the needs of Arab children who study in secular Hebrew elementary schools. While this program's main goal is to enhance the educational experience and success of these students, it also works to foster coexistence among Jewish and Arab elementary school children.

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Preparing for the New Directory

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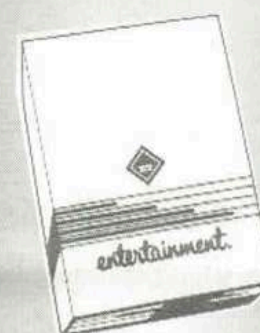
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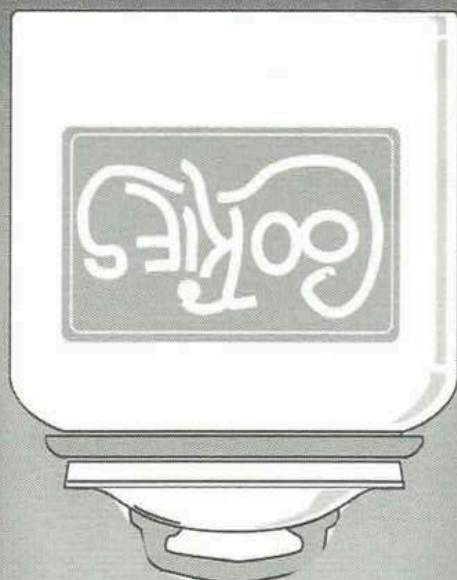


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Do you recognize these recipes from our "The Cook Book?"
Coffee Toffee Ice Cream Pie has been reprinted by Quail Ridge Press
in their "The Recipe Hall of Fame Dessert Cookbook" and
Brown Edge Cookies appears in "Best of the Best Recipe Hall of Fame
Quick & Easy Cookbook."

*Editor's Extra: A heat proof bowl can become a double boiler by setting it over a right-sized pot-be sure the bottom of the bowl doesn't touch the boiling water in the pot.

The Cook Book (Missouri)
 Note: the size of Heath candy bars makes no difference, the more the better!

Freeze. Remove 10-15 minutes before serving. Serves 6 - 8.
 cream. Top with crushed Heath bars (crush better when frozen).
 over crust and cool. Fill chocolate-lined pie crust with coffee ice
 Melt chocolate almond bar with coffee in double boiler. Spread

1 (9-inch) graham cracker crust, baked
 1 jumbo-sized chocolate almond bar (1/2 pound)
 1/4 cup coffee
 1 quart coffee ice cream, slightly softened
 3 Heath candy bars

Coffee Toffee Ice Cream Pie

You can't make enough!
 1 cup butter, softened
 2/3 cup sugar
 2 eggs

Brown Edge Cookies

1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 1/2 cups flour (sifted)
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, beating well. Add vanilla. Mix
 in flour and salt. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake
 in pre-heated 350° oven for 10 minutes. Makes about 60 cookies.

Note: Allow space between dropped dough, because cookies

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