

Ro Jacobson Receives *Service to Section Award*

Ellen Dalen and Naomi Kauffman Receive *Emerging Leader Award*



Naomi Kauffman, left, and Ellen Dalen, center, received NCJW's Emerging Leader Award from Past President, Roni Beshears, right.

Approximately 75 people attended NCJW's 2000 Annual Election Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on May 10 at Oakwood Country Club.

Highlights of the luncheon included the presentation of the Service to Section Award to Rosalyn "Ro" Jacobson and the Emerging Leader Award to Ellen Dalen and Naomi Kauffman.

Ro has been a Life Member for 35 years and has served as Secretary and, under nine Presidents, as Vice President for Fund Raising, Membership, Publicity and Programming. Education and children are a primary concern for Ro.

She co-chaired a statewide Juvenile Justice Meeting in Kansas City, volunteered in the Head Start Program, taught English as a second language, and assisted with many more

projects. Currently, she chairs the Scholarship Committee.

Ellen has been a member of NCJW for 27 years. A current Board Member, Ellen has served as Chair of the Nominating Committee and of "The Odd Potato" program. She also serves on the Silent Witness and Emelie Levin Community Service Project Committees. Ellen will serve as President-Elect in 2000-2001.

Naomi Kauffman has been a member of NCJW for 15 years and currently serves as Co-President of the Greater Kansas City Section. Naomi has been on the board for 2 years. She attended two Washington Institutes, provided legal services for the Kansas City Section, served on the Children's Concert Committee, and is currently involved

with the Jewish Community Domestic Violence Outreach Program.

The installation of the 2000-2001 Officers and Board Members was conducted by Sarah Small, and the guest speaker was Roshann Parris of Parris Communications who spoke on "Getting Involved."

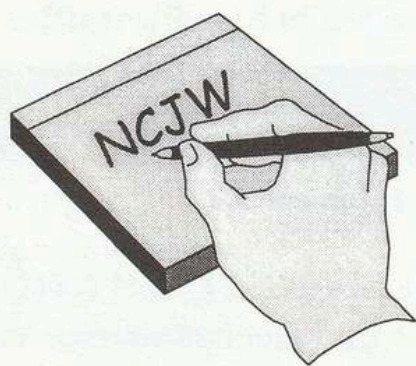
Gloria Goodfriend presented a special tribute to Parties for the Blind and Hello Israel celebrated their 65th and 15th Anniversaries, respectively.

Special thanks to all those involved in the planning process for making this a special luncheon!



Ro Jacobson, right, received the Service to Section Award from 1998 recipient Barbara Holzmark.

Co-President's Message



The past twelve months have flown by! Merle has now moved to the honored status of Immediate Past President and Naomi Kauffman is capably prepared to begin her term as Co-President. Many thanks to Merle for her dedication and commitment as Co-President for our Section during the past year.

Merle and I wish to share a brief look back at our Section's major accomplishments over the past 12 months:

- ~ A successful Fall membership event highlighting a panel discussion on Evolution vs. Creationism;
- ~ Ten performances of "The Odd Potato" musical were presented to area schools, Jewish Community Center and Theater for Young America;
- ~ Through National's "Sale of the Century," 42 women became Life Members;
- ~ An Advocacy E-mail Alert was initiated to provide immediate and up-to-date information on important legislative and Section happenings;
- ~ The first "Legacy Luncheon" was held honoring our members who have left bequests enabling our Section to continue or initiate needed community service projects;
- ~ Deserving members were awarded special recognition for their support and contributions to our Section: Daniel H. Stern, Ph.D., Hannah G. Solomon

Cathy Boyer-Shesol

Award; Rosalyn Jacobson, Service to Section Award; and, Ellen Dalen and Naomi Kauffman, Emerging Leader Award;

~ The successful continuation of our community service projects through the dedication of project chairwomen and volunteers;

~ Two successful fundraisers, The Second Annual Stay-At-Home Fundraiser and Thriftique, brought in needed financial resources to help support our Section; and

~ A celebration of Hello Israel's 15th and Parties for the Blind's 65th anniversaries.

This year marked a Celebration of Hello Israel's 15th and Parties for the Blind's 65th Anniversaries.

Also during this past year our Section's Board committed itself to a lengthy organizational analysis and planning process. Last fall, the Center for Management Assistance (CMA) facilitated a series of discussions and reflective analysis related to current volunteer leadership trends.

As a result, our Board voted to plan for the hiring of a full-time Executive Director. This position will provide the leadership and management continuity required in today's world to position our Section to move well into the future.

Additionally, the board realized that in order to attract new members, as well as involve new and current members, our Section needed to define priorities in order to move us forward. We were

fortunate to have the assistance of the Jewish Heritage Foundation, specifically Laurie Rosenwasser, Program Officer, lead our board through a thoughtful and reflective planning process. We are in the process of concluding this important work and will soon present to you, our membership, a 12 month work plan for your comments, input and involvement. We look forward to sharing this exciting work with all of you soon.

Naomi and I look forward to working with our Section's board and membership in what we expect to be an exciting and challenging year ahead. We invite you to call either of us at any time to ask questions, give input, or offer your assistance with any of our programs and projects.

As my 13-year-old daughter would say, "NCJW, Kansas City Section, rocks!" We need your help to keep us rolling!

Have a happy, safe, and healthy summer.

National Council
of Jewish Women

NCJW

GREATER KANSAS CITY SECTION

NEW MEMBERS

*Kendra Baker ~ Cantor Barbara Finn ~
Cynthia Jacobsen, Ph.D. ~ Rabbi Amy
Wallk Katz ~ Leslie Nottberg ~
*Rachel Rubin ~ Janet York
*Designates Life Member

LIFE MEMBERS

Diane Arnell ~ Kendra Baker ~
Paulette Giarratana ~
Rickie Haith ~ Edith Penzner ~
Rachel Rubin ~ Judy Weinberg ~
Judy Weinstein

Contributions: Thanks for your continued support!

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

To commemorate all occasions, remember NCJW's philanthropies. \$5 minimum. Contributions through May 11, 2000.

SECTION FUNDS - NCJW SECTION

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MERNA SIEGLER'S MOTHER

Roni & Mark Beshears
Symie & Jay Menitove
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In memory of:

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

In memory of:

MERNA SIEGLER'S MOTHER

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Chickie & Norm Dollinger

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Barbara & Jerry Cosner

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Dierdre & Ronnie Baker

In honor of:

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ALYSE FRED - BAT MITZVAH

Ruth & Nathan Shechter

LINDA HAMMER - A

COMPLETE RECOVERY

AILEEN FORMAN - A

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NATALIE & HANAN HAMMER -

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HARVEY BODKER - IN GRATI-

TUDE FOR YOUR RECOVERY

ESTELLE & MORTON SOSLAND

- YOUR SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

NAOMI KAUFFMAN AND

ELLEN DALEN - RECEIVING

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Barbara & Jerry Cosner

PARTIES FOR THE BLIND/ MINKA MAYER FUND

In memory of:

MARVIN TUCKER

Dorothy Fromm

MERNA SIEGLER'S MOTHER

Dierdre & Ronnie Baker

HAZEL ESTES

Bonnie & Herb Buchbinder

In honor of:

HEATHER ARONOFF - NEW
GRANDSON

Gloria Fry

LYDIA & SEYMOUR ROTH -
BIRTH OF GREAT GRANDSON,
MAXWELL

Heather Aronoff

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In memory of:

MARTIN GERBER

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Judy & Allen Cinnamon

SILENT WITNESS PROJECT

A contribution was made by Marcia
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In memory of:

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ROSALYN JACOBSON - RECEIV-

ING SERVICE TO SECTION AWARD

ELLEN DALEN AND NAOMI

KAUFMANN - RECEIVING

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In memory of:

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In honor of:

HEATHER ARONOFF'S NEW
GRANDSON, ETHAN DANIEL

Gloria Goodfriend

MILLIE KRASNE/ ANNA MAIZLISH FUND

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Carolyn & Stanley Goldman

BOB KRASNE'S BIRTHDAY

Barbara Krasne

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CIAL BIRTHDAYS

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Bonnie & Herb Buchbinder

Alayne & J. D. Mooney

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MILLIE KRASNE - SPEEDY RE-
COVERY

Edythe & Lloyd Krasne

DR. JACK WOLF'S BIRTHDAY

Carolyn & Stanley Goldman

BEVERLY BODKER and

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In memory of:

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Louise & L. J. Rosenberg

Fran & Jack Mayer

Nancy & Joel Ray

Danny Mayer

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Understanding Domestic Violence ~ Why Do Women Stay?

By Susan Lebovitz

How many times have you heard or read a story about an abused woman and wondered, "Why does she stay?" or "Why doesn't she just leave?" This short article will list just a few of the psychological reasons women stay in abusive relationships.

Fear. Fear of death - either to them or their children, or the batterer may threaten to commit suicide. Fear of insanity - thinking you're crazy, as opposed to being in a crazy situation. Fear of not knowing where to go; and constant stress/anticipation of not knowing when the next attack is coming.

Guilt and Shame. Women often assume the blame for abuse- "If I had only done...differently."

Isolation. Most abusers succeed in isolating the woman so that she finds herself with few friends, no family support, and very dependent on the

abuser.

Economic Dependence. The woman may not have employment outside of the home, therefore believing she "can't make it" without the abuser.

Promise of Change. Abused women often want to believe that their partner will change and that the abuse will never happen again. Since the victim thinks she still loves the abuser, it's easier to believe he will change.

Keeping family together. Women sometimes feel obligated to keep the family together because they feel children need a father.

Low Self-Esteem. Often after prolonged psychological or physical abuse, women no longer feel confident to achieve anything, much less a life style change.

Instead of wondering or asking why doesn't she leave, refer anyone you

think needs assistance to SAFEHOME, 913.262.2868, and reassure her that resources are free and confidential.

The Jewish Community Outreach Program receives funds from the Jewish Heritage Foundation with NCJW collaboration and volunteer assistance for the Silent Witness Program.

To become a member of the NCJW Silent Witness Committee, please call the office or Ann Stern (913.491.1897). The next meeting is June 22 at 4 p.m.

If anyone would like to book the Silent Witness exhibit, call Jan Abbey, 913.432.9300. If you have further questions about domestic violence, call Susan Lebovitz, 913.432.9300, ext. 22.



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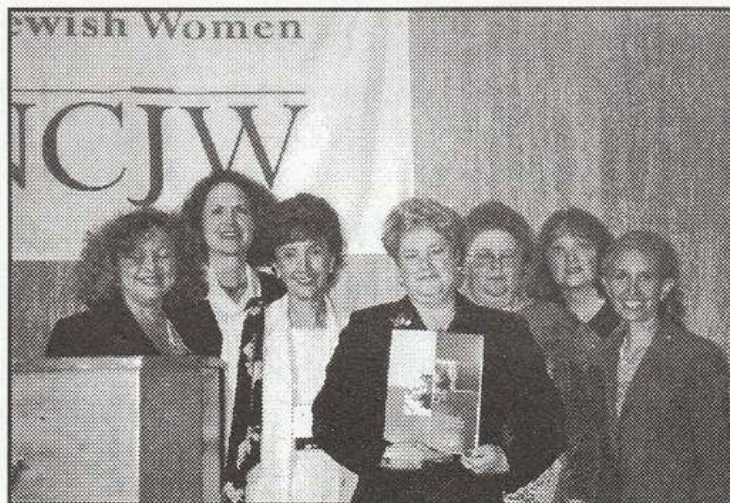
Six NCJW, Greater KC Section, Board Members Attend National Leadership Institute in Dallas

Our Section was thrilled to send six Board members to NCJW's Leadership Institute 2000 in Dallas, Texas from March 15-19.

Co-Presidents Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Merle Cole, President-Elect Naomi Kauffman and board members Ellen Dalen, Paulette Giarrantana, and Symie Menitove attended this exciting leadership opportunity where more than 300 leaders from other Sections also were in attendance.

Workshops focused on membership, fundraising and leadership development. Those in attendance were thrilled to see a compilation of national news

coverage on NCJW's announcement on the new publication "Opening a New Window on Child Care." Pictured above is the Kansas City delegation with



(Left to Right): Naomi Kauffman, Merle Cole, Paulette Giarrantana, Anne Oppenheimer (NCJW National Vice President), Ellen Dalen, Cathy Boyer-Shesol and Symie Menitove at the NCJW Leadership Institute 2000 in Dallas, Texas.

Anne Oppenheimer, National Vice-President and Chair of the Childcare publication committee.

NCJW News and Notes ~

Due Increase Effective July 1

Effective July 1, 2000 Section Dues will be \$36.00.

Life Membership Sale of the Century Extended

The NCJW Life Membership Sale of the Century has been extended through December 31, 2000. The sale price for a Life Membership is \$250. After that, it will cost \$350.

Dennis Moore Event

Are you ready for an informative luncheon? If so, plan to attend our *Promote the Vote 2000* series at Hallbrook Country Club on Friday, August 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Remember, this is election year and our Section is proud to be working together with National NCJW to help in any way we can to keep our community informed and get everyone motivated to vote. Every vote counts!

Missouri Child Abuse/ Neglect Conference Planned

The Missouri Child Abuse/Neglect (CA/N) Conference 2000 will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO October 11 - 12 - 13, 2000

Our Section is a cooperating organization. If you would like more information, call the office, 913.648.0747.

Letters of thanks to NCJW,
Greater Kansas City Section
Our Help Continues to be Appreciated!

January 8, 2000

Rosalyn Jacobson
National Council of Jewish Women

Dear Rosalyn:

I would like to thank you and the National Council of Jewish Women for funding my four years of college education. Your funds enabled me to continue my education beyond the secondary school level, and it lightened the financial burden on my family. I am also glad to report that I recently graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla with a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, and that I will soon be leaving for a job. Additionally, I will be more than glad to help the National Council of Jewish Women fund the education of other students in the future.

Again, I genuinely thank the Council for all of their help.

Sincerely,
Ahmad Latifzai

December 21, 1999

National Council of Jewish Women

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the children and their families, I want to thank you for your recent donation of the large quantity of colored pencils for the kids.

The holiday season can be a very difficult time for anyone, and especially for the boys and girls at Spofford. Your gift brings them the promise for a brighter future, and demonstrates that there are people in the community that care about them.

We appreciate your support and are thankful for friends like you. Warmest of holiday greetings to you and yours from all of us at Spofford.

Sincerely,

William McCarty, MSW, LISW, ACSW
President and CEO, Spofford

Promote the Vote: Don't Forget to Vote!

It's almost time for elections! Filing deadline in Kansas is June 12 and from that date on you will be hearing from many candidates - some new, some retiring and many running for another position!

The deadline for registration or changing your party affiliation is July 17 for the August 1 primary election. Primaries are for voting for a specific party, and if you are not registered to the party of your choice, you need to change this now. Call 913.782.3441 to find out this information. (Independents can declare at the poll on August 1.) If you have changed your name or have a new address, you need to make changes prior to election day.

Each member of your family over 18 is eligible to vote in the Kansas election, even if they are students in college. Advance voting begins July 12 and ends on July 29. There are two ways to advance vote: 1.) To vote by mail, call 913.782.3441, go to any Public Library or City Hall, or e-mail www.jocoelection.org and request an application for an advance voting ballot; or 2.) you can vote in person at the Johnson County Election Office, 2101 E. Kansas City Road in Olathe or at a satellite location located at the Johnson County Northeast Office at 6000 Lamar. (Office hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

For further information, please call Barbara Holzmark at 913.381.8222.



Johnson County Election Office

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE VOTING BALLOT

Affirmation of an Elector of the County of Johnson, and State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot.
State of Kansas, County of Johnson, ss:

I do solemnly affirm that I am a qualified elector residing at number and street and in the city or township printed below, in the county of Johnson, and State of Kansas. I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____, 20__.

A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ELECTION.

1. Print Name _____
Last First Middle

2. _____
Johnson County Residence Address

3. My Political Party is _____ 4. Date of Birth _____
(for primary elections only)

I desire my ballot to be sent to the following address (if different from the above):

5. _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

6. _____ 7. _____
Daytime Telephone Number Signature of Voter

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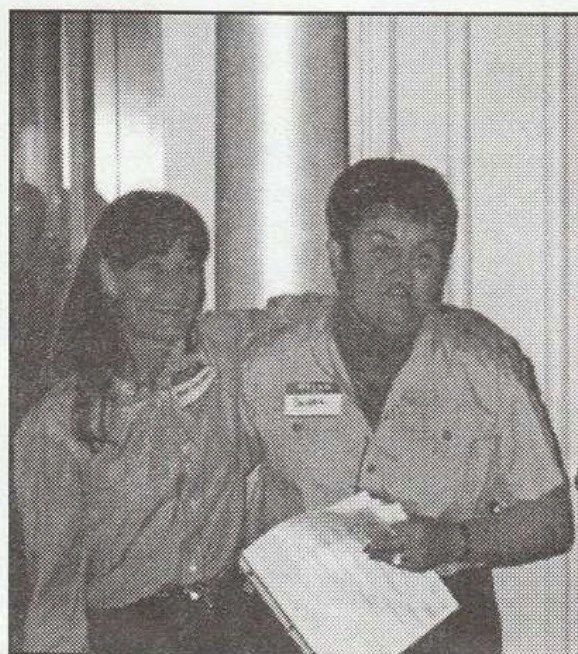
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THRIFTIQUE

By Barbara Holzmark
NCJW Chairman, Thriftique

THE SHOPPER'S DREAM ~ A Success Story!
Mark Your Calendars for the
Next Thriftique - October 2001



Thanks to our Thriftique Co-Chairs!

Caryn Hastings, left, (SWA) and
Barbara Holzmark (NCJW),
Thriftique Co-Chairs

The first-ever partnership between NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, and Symphony Women's Association (SWA), on "Thriftique, The Shopper's Dream," was a huge success.

It began with the move into retail space at 8310 Wornall Road, which was graciously donated by Patricia and Thomas Lillis. The "cleaning crew" of NCJW, SWA members and their friends/spouses began on Feb. 5 to prepare for the arrival of "Two Men and A Truck" who were delivering racks, hangers, shelves, dressers, tables and clothes from the Second Fiddle Thrift Shop. Almost immediately, members began dropping off their "nearly new-gently worn" treasures! We began to look like a store with brand new fluorescent light bulbs and an inventory which grew into the most fantastic looking boutique.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a success.

More than 90 members and friends attended the opening event on Wednesday, April 5, which helped us gross approximately \$3,700! Committee members helped obtain donations of food and drink for the evening.

The sale began in earnest on Thursday evening with 126 people paying an admission price to be one of the first to select merchandise. By close on Sunday, we added approximately 1,100 more names to our already generated customer list of 2,500 people.

The most exciting news is that \$16,000 was the net figure for our joint venture, which will be split equally. One of the best results was that NCJW and SWA thoroughly enjoyed their first partnership and will be looking to have its next Thriftique in October of 2001.

Lynn Koeller, a Chair-Elect, participated in many phases of Thriftique, and Merle Cole and Marilyn Wright served as advisors on this project (when asked). Remaining merchandise was donated to other non-profit organizations in order to start fresh with a new inventory. These organizations were: Hadassah Bargain Center, SafeHome, Crosslines, Women's Employment Network, Care of Poor People, Rehabilitation Institute of Health Midwest, and Salvation Army.

We hope this project between NCJW and SWA will become a joint venture for our organizations for many years to come. Members, please let one of us know how we can help you become involved with Thriftique. Your valuable assistance is greatly needed and appreciated! (PLEASE place your "nearly-new and new" treasures on your "save for Thriftique" rack until further notice!)

There can never be enough thank yous to the many women and men, members and friends, and board members of both organizations that put in so many volunteer hours to make our first Annual "THRIFTIQUE," the success that it was!

And to the men in our lives, Jim Holzmark and Robert Hastings, we owe our appreciation and gratitude for your dedication to NCJW and SWA and for "hanging in there from start to finish".

THRIFTIQUE

THE SHOPPER'S DREAM

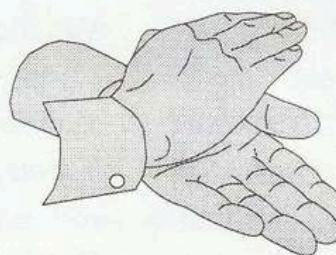
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Shirley & Glenn Agee ~ Winn Allen ~ Heather Aronoff ~ Gloria Asner ~ Charlene Atkin ~ Gloria Azorsky ~ Kendra Baker ~ Dierdre Baker ~ Janice & Sam Balot ~ Carol Barnett ~ Betty Barnett ~ Anita Berkowitz ~ Marian Berkowitz ~ Marjorie Bernard ~ Ada & Ralph Berry ~ Roni & Mark Beshears ~ Elizabeth Beshears ~ Janice Block ~ Cathy Boyer-Shesol ~ Barbara Breece ~ Jean Brown ~ Roxanna & Tom Burge ~ Lisa Burge ~ Suzi & Richard Bush ~ Dorothy Butler ~ Anne Chasnoff ~ Fred Clute ~ Jeannette Cohen ~ Barbara Colclasure ~ Merle & Arnold Cole ~ Harryette Cooperman ~ Barbara Cosner ~ Darlene Cowherd ~ Chellie Cox ~ Ellen Dalen ~ Anita Daniels ~ Zelma Davis ~ Chickie Dollinger ~ Rhoda Dubinsky ~ Jane Pollock Duggan ~ Shirley Erickson ~ Louise Farnen ~ Ardyce Fee ~ Dolores & Jack Fiorella ~ Jackie Fleschman ~ Mary Frances ~ Lou Ann Frey ~ Gloria & Alvin Fry ~ Paulette Giarratana ~ Reggie Goldberg ~ Allison Goldberg ~ Albert Goller ~ Gloria Goodfriend ~ Ann Grey ~ Nancy Grimme ~ Louise Gruenebaum ~ Berenice & Roger Haberman ~ Julie Hakan ~ Joyce Halper ~ Maureen Halpin ~ Arlene Hart ~ Caryn & Robert Hastings ~ Margaret Hattaway ~ Glenn Haynes ~ Edith Hellerstein ~ Jean Hiersteiner ~ Carlyn Hoffman ~ Barbara & Jim Holzmark ~ Tom Howell ~ Marge Hubbard ~ Martha Immenschuh ~ Liz Jacobs ~ Linda Jacobs ~ Ro Jacobson ~ Jean Jones ~ Jody Kaplan ~ Ruth Karol ~ Eileen Katz ~ Joyce Keeler ~ Linda Kelley ~ Lynn Koeller ~ Joe Ann & Arnie Kratchman ~ Peggy Krigel ~ Arlene Krings ~ Jacqui Krug ~ Ellen Laner ~ Barbara Lefko ~ Doreen Leifer ~ Beverly Lewis ~ Sherry Lieberman ~ Grace Link ~ Jackie & Wes Lloyd ~ Dorine Lowell ~ Harriet Mann ~ Betty Jo Marder ~ Ed Martin ~ Jean Maurer ~ Symie & Jay Menitove ~ Ruby Scott Meyers ~ Helen Miller ~ Joan Mindlin ~ Jackie Mixon ~ Marjorie & Sam Montague ~ Alayne Mooney ~ Jo Mulhern ~ Bev Newman ~ Helen Nilsson ~ Jeri Nordbrock ~ Barbara Ostby ~ Holly & Lyle Otteson ~ Kim Owens ~ Regina Pachter ~ Deanna Petty ~ Miriam Pittell ~ Ellen Portnoy ~ Janet & Harold Price ~ Loretta Rice ~ Sandy Riegel ~ Debbie Riggs ~ Abby Riggs ~ Laurel Rogovein ~ Vicki Roitman ~ Andrea Rose ~ Rosanne Rosen ~ Lois Rosenbloom ~ Karlyn Rudy ~ Goldene Rydell ~ Donna Sanders ~ Betty Scherzinger ~ Arlene & Leo Shalinsky ~ Jill Shesol ~ Merna Siegler ~ Sarah Small ~ Robbie Small ~ Phyl Smith ~ Sonny Sneid ~ Pattie Speier ~ Hettie Spotsville ~ Pat Stelmach ~ Dan Stern ~ Sylvia Stone ~ Sandy Suffian ~ Sarah Taxman ~ Charlotte Thayer ~ Kaleen Tiber ~ Bee Tuttle ~ Sammye Wandick ~ Barbara Warady ~ Mary Jo Ward ~ Drolette Weideman ~ Dorothy Weiner ~ Cheryl White ~ Idelle Williams ~ Marjorie Williams ~ Lois Winston ~ Marilyn & Garry Wright ~ Joyce Zeldin



(Above) Susan Castro (center) won mink earmuffs which were donated by Alaskan Fur Company, one of the many doorprizes presented during the sale.

NCJW member Betty Barnett and Jim Holzmark helped collected admissions and names for doorprizes for the Thursday evening paid event.



Thanks to Our Supporters!



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(Above) Many volunteers helped make this event a success. Shown are (left to right) NCJW members Ellen Dalen and Heather Aronoff; Marilyn Wright, President, SWA; and NCJW Member Doreen Leifer.

(Right) Barbara and Jim Holzmark. Barbara was the NCJW Co-Chair for Thriftique.



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Parties for the Blind Offer Inclusive Celebration

By Gloria Joffe Goodfriend

A cold December day, with a sky that looked like snow, couldn't keep the 75 guests and 34 volunteers away from Parties for the Blind.

Established 65 years ago by NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, the parties are held nine times a year.

This month, guests arrived dressed for the occasion to celebrate the holidays.

The day included a hot lunch, sing-alongs and sharing with friends.

"We celebrate five holidays this month: Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Christmas and the New Year," announced Natalie

Wilk, a volunteer. "We respect each other's faith. There's harmony here." Wilk, of Raytown, coordinated the project with Lydia Roth and Heather Aronoff, both of Johnson County.

"The parties could never have continued from October through June

each year without the volunteers," said Wilk, a volunteer since 1961.

The parties are funded by donations from individuals, families and organiza-

514 Oak Street.

"This is a great event for the people," said Elliott Browar, a volunteer driver. "They appreciate the parties so much. That's a joy to see."

Music was provided by Norman Yale, 33, of Independence. He first accompanied his mother, a pianist/composer, to the parties in 1974.

He now plays the keyboard, piano, saxophone and clarinet, and sings baritone.

Reading from his program notes in Braille, he led the audience in holiday song. Then at the piano he accompanied the singing of Elaine Johnson.

Johnson, 44, of Olathe, has been attending the parties since 1978.

"I like to make people happy with music," she said.

At the gatherings, guests' birthdays are recognized, and in December, holiday gifts are distributed.

In 1998, NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section was recognized by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for helping people with vision impairments.

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December ~ Shirley and Barnett Helzberg Fund

January ~ Dr. Robert Battmer

February ~ Rae Block

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April ~ Bertha Silberg

May ~ In Memory of Alice Brandwein

June ~ Dierdre Baker

A contribution was made this past year by Beth Shalom Sisterhood to Parties for the Blind and will be used for a party in 2000 - 2001.

tions. Gladys and Barnett Helzberg sponsored the first December party in honor of the birth of their son, Barnett Jr. The Helzberg family continues to sponsor the December party.

The parties take place in Kenwood Hall at Central United Methodist Church,

Bridge Group Plans Kickoff Party

The NCJW Bridge Group Kickoff Party for next year is Sunday, June 26, at the Bridge Studio. Jean Joseph will give a lesson at 6:00 p.m. Play begins at 7:00 p.m.

This year's players are nearing the end of the 1999 - 2000 season and are looking forward to the final events, the luncheon on Friday, June 2, and the dinner on Sunday, June 18, both at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Approximately 75 women and 25

couples participated in this year's marathon.

Call Merna Siegler, 816.942.3670 for more information.

The 1999 - 2000 Bridge Committee consisted of Sharon Swartzman, Merna Siegler and Heather Aronoff.



1999 Ladies' Bridge Luncheon

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Upcoming Events



June

18 Sunday
Bridge Dinner
Meadowbrook Country Club

August

25 Friday
Dennis Moore Event
Hallbrook Country Club

NCJW Legacy Luncheon

National NCJW President Jan Schneiderman, presented a special award to Betty Barnett to honor the bequest her mother, Beth Lyon, made to NCJW. Shown in the photograph are (left to right) Carol Barnett, Betty Barnett, Lynn Barnett.



A special tribute luncheon was held on March 16 at Oakwood Country Club to honor members who have planned to leave a legacy to NCJW. Jan Schneiderman, NCJW National President, presented an award to Betty Barnett, in honor of her mother, Beth Lyon, who left a significant bequest to *Parties for the Blind*.

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