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National Council of Jewish Women

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Greater Kansas City Section

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OCTOBER 17-20

Thursday, October 17, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Volunteers!

Nan Rich, our National NCJW President, sent a letter to us on July 24 entitled PRIME MINISTER NETANYAHU'S VISIT TO THE U.S. In lieu of a personal message, I am taking excerpts and descriptions from Nan's letter, which I hope you will enjoy reading. We are very proud of NCJW's continued involvement on the international and national scene.

Nan was invited to represent NCJW during the first visit to the U.S. of Mr. Netanyahu as Prime Minister of Israel. At the reception given by Vice President and Mrs. Gore, Nan was asked to be third in the receiving line which enabled her to mention that she recalled Netanyahu briefing a small mission of NCJW women before the Gulf War and to congratulate Mrs. Netanyahu on recently receiving her Master's Degree from Hebrew University. Nan mentioned that Dr. Cahan, Mrs. Netanyahu's professor, was a researcher at our NCJW Research Institute in Israel. The Vice President and Prime Minister spoke briefly to the group about the special relationship between Israel and the U.S.

The following morning, Sammie Moshenberg, Director of our Washington Operations, joined Nan for breakfast with leading Senators, Representatives and opinion makers who support the State of Israel. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott spoke about the friendship and commitment of the U.S. to Israel. Senators Boxer, Wyden, Mack, Levin and Wellstone visited with Nan and Senators Wyden and Wellstone specifically mentioned the wonderful work of NCJW in Oregon and Minnesota. From there they proceeded to the joint meeting of the House and Senate, where Prime Minister Netanyahu was escorted in by members of Congress, with an incredible standing ovation which lasted for over five minutes. "It was so moving to see the Prime Minister of Israel being recognized in this way - a tribute to the unshakable fact that the bond that unites the U.S. and Israel transcends governments, political parties and personalities. It is just remarkable when you think that 1 1/2% of the population of the U.S. is Jewish and that Israel is a tiny democracy in the Mid-East!", Nan reported.

In Mr. Netanyahu's speech he laid out "Three Pillars of Peace" - security, reciprocity (agreements kept by both sides) and democracy/human rights. He was referring to democratization of Arab countries, specifically mentioning the need for tolerance and more open governments. His comments prompted Nan to reflect on concerns in regard to the internal challenges facing Israel in the areas of human rights, tolerance, religious pluralism and women's rights. He spoke about economic issues and offered that during the next four years Israel will attempt to

gradually reduce economic assistance from the U.S. His speech was well received with numerous standing ovations, especially when he said, "There will never be a re-division of Jerusalem!"

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Regardless of each person's philosophy regarding Israel and the Prime Minister, there was an overwhelming pride in his reception.

The next day, Nan represented NCJW on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation." Three American Jews, representing different perspectives on the new government in Israel, the peace process and other issues participated in a lively discussion. What a compliment to Nan Rich and to NCJW that she was invited to speak, as

the moderate voice of the three participants.

Nan writes, "As I reflect upon the experience and the emotions of the three days, I keep coming back to my intense pride in being President of NCJW. All of us as American Jews will watch with great interest the direction of the new government, the U.S./Israel relationship and, of course, the developments in the peace process. We, as NCJW, will maintain our focus of strengthening the quality of life in Israel through education and social welfare, while continuing to stand up and speak out for human rights, democratic principles and mutual understanding and respect for all!"

We thank Nan for sharing her experiences with us and for the endless hours and energy she gives to benefit NCJW and the world.

Become a Presenter!

Have you visited Israel and love to tell people about your experiences there? Do you enjoy being with children? Do you have one morning or afternoon a month that you can use to share your knowledge? If you said yes to any of these, then being a part of the Hello Israel program is the place for you!

Hello Israel

Hello Israel presenters visit sixth-grade classes in the Blue Valley and Shawnee Mission school districts and provide a one and a half hour program about Israel. The program includes a video tape about Israel, a suitcase filled with Israeli and Jewish items and a special treat.

If you are interested in working on the Hello Israel program call the NCJW office or Hello Israel Chair, Cindy Liebenthal at 897-6467.



“ You really can change the world if you care enough. ”

Marion Wright Edelman

NCJW's New Service Project: Safe Child Program

Child abuse prevention is the major focus of the Safe Child Program, the newest community service project to be sponsored by the Kansas City Section of NCJW.

Written by Dr. Sherryll Kraizer, The Safe Child Program teaches children how not to be a victim of child abuse from people they know and strangers. It teaches children how to say 'no' to abuse in a non-explicit, non-threatening manner. The pilot program will focus on 4 and 5 year old children who are in the final year of preschool. It is a curriculum based program that teaches through role playing and video tapes.

Community Service Vice President Ellen Portnoy, along with steering committee mem-

bers Myra Jagoda and Sarah Harlan, co-chairs; Jody Kaplan, volunteer training; Gina Malashock, pre-school liaison; Marcie Wiener, record keeping; and Shirley Malashock and Barbara Cosner, Co-Presidents, have been working on bringing the Safe Child Program to Kansas City over the past year.

The Child Abuse Prevention Coalition has agreed to work with NCJW on this program. "We are very excited about a potential collaboration with the local section of NCJW, and believe that together we can provide a more comprehensive approach to prevention," wrote Brenda Sharpe, the coalition's Executive Director. The Coalition will provide training, techni-

cal assistance and recruitment of additional preschools for participation in the program as it expands.

A partnership was also formed with the Central Agency Jewish Education (CAJE) to help set up the pilot year. Through CAJE, Myra and Ellen met with preschool directors from the local Jewish preschools and presented the Safe Child Program. Three preschools, Child Development Center, BIAV and Beth Shalom, have agreed to participate in the pilot year program. B'nai Jehudah is still considering the program.

Dr. Kraizer will be coming to Kansas City on November 3rd to provide the kick-off training for NCJW volunteers, Child Abuse Prevention Coa-

lition staff and preschool directors and teachers.

The steering committee saw a need for this program in the community. This need was reconfirmed with the input from the Child Abuse Prevention Coalition, CAJE and the preschool directors. We believe that we will reach approximately 150 children the first year of the project and will need approximately 15 volunteers. As the program grows additional volunteers will be needed.

Become a part of this integral first year of The Safe Child Program by becoming a volunteer! Please call one of the steering committee members or the NCJW office at 648-0747.

NCJW Decries President's Decision on Welfare Bill



Washington D.C. — Nan Rich, President of the National Council of Jewish Women, issued the following statement expressing the organization's sadness over President Clinton's recent decision to sign the welfare bill:

President Clinton's decision to sign the pending welfare "reform" legislation marks a shameful milestone on our nation's longstanding commitment to providing for the basic needs of poor children and their families. For over sixty years, our nation has recognized the need for a safety net for our most vulnerable children. The bill the President intends to sign reverses this historic commitment. This bill does nothing to reform the welfare system or address the problem of poverty but rather, threatens to plunge an additional million plus children into poverty and unfairly denies benefits to legal immigrants in this country.

NCJW strongly supports the welfare reform that would encourage self-sufficiency while maintaining support services in times of need. NCJW activists will now focus their attention on the state legislators around this country, continuing our struggle towards just welfare policies that help, rather than hurt, children and their families.

The Officers and Board of Directors

Wish You and Your Families a Peaceful, Healthy and Happy New Year!

L'Shana Tova

Watch For Your New 1996-98 Directory!

By popular demand, the directory again includes our husbands' names. We updated the information for the directory according to the responses we received from the requests for information we sent to our membership. If there are any additions or corrections, please notify the NCJW office at 648-0747.

Thank you to the following people for their invaluable help: Barbara Cosner, Rhoda Dubinsky, Carol Halper, Joyce Halper, Carole Kaplan, Eileen Katz, Shirley Malashock, Jackie Mixon, Debbie Nochlin, Mitzi Lang, Vicki Helford and Jean Rosenberg.

We also thank all our advertisers. Please show your support and patronize these businesses. Without their advertising dollars, the directory would not have been possible.

*Watch for an event
for Life Members
that is being planned!!!*

"To-Do's..." Plan On Attending!

Jewish Genetic Disease Awareness!

In February 1997, National Council of Jewish Women and Beth Shalom Sisterhood join together to bring the Kansas City community this most enlightening and educational program.

Watch for further information.

Gourmet Cooking With Gomer

Two sessions—Five course meals—Hands on opportunity! Limited to first twelve couples. Dates not yet confirmed. Interested members call Louise Gruenebaum at 648-1917 or Shirley Goller at 661-1664.

BRIDGE, BRIDGE, BRIDGE... *Ladies Round Robin Bridge League, 1996-97*

The 17th annual Round Robin Bridge League will soon begin. Players enter as a pair playing as a team against another pair. Annual cost is \$25.00 per person.

Couples Round Robin Bridge League, '96-97

This evening bridge league is open to NCJW members and spouses or partners.

For more information call Linda Sedler at 451-2742 or Merna Siegler at 942-3670. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Another Successful Candidate's Forum Held In July

Another successful candidate's forum, a forum of many issues including health care, was held at the Jewish Community Center on July 21, with a large turnout of approximately 500 concerned citizens. The lively event was moderated by Channel 4's Dave Helling.

Candidates for both Kansas Senate seats were present, as well as candidates for the 3rd District House seat currently held by Jan Meyers. All candidates voiced their opinions and concerns on many subjects. Everyone in attendance learned what each of the candidates in attendance supports and believes in.



Above (R to L): Sheila Frahm (R), Jill Docking (D), Sam Brownback (R), Sally Thompson (D), Thomas Ogler (R), Pat Roberts (R) and Tom Little (R) all had their chance to answer questions during the July Candidates' Forum. Dave Helling, the moderator, is standing.

Left: A look at the large crowd that was in attendance.

Political News & Activities From NCJW

Important New Information On Women's Rights

On July 3, Gov. Carnahan vetoed HB 1320, which would further restrict abortions in Missouri by requiring physicians to carry certain levels of malpractice insurance, by legislating hospital privileges, and mandating the length of time the physician must stay with the patient. This is particularly inappropriate in the case of abortion because of its record of safety, both in general and in the State of Missouri.

In September, the legislature will consider overturning the veto. Your voice is particularly important, because **HB 1320 passed with enough legislative votes to enable a veto override.**

Please write to your state representative and your state senator now. You might say something like: "I urge you to support Governor Carnahan's veto of HB 1320. This bill, aimed at restricting abortions in Missouri, is particularly unwarranted as Missouri law does not mandate the specifics of medical practice in any other area to this extent. The inspection provisions of HB 1320, as passed in the Senate, will limit abortions in Missouri because providers will choose to avoid further entanglement of the state bureaucracy in the details of their medical practice. The broad discretionary power given to the Department of Health by this bill can be especially dangerous in the hands of an administration hostile to the reproductive rights of women and could be used as a tool of harassment. The application of

this proposed law to medically-induced abortions is a blatant attempt to prevent their use in Missouri at sites other than those already offering surgical abortions, an intention which shows a cynical disregard for the health and safety of women seeking abortion."

For more information, call Elizabeth Braznell, State Public Affairs Chair, 773-1567.

Attention Missouri Voters!



Want to participate in an action alert for Missouri? Elizabeth Braznell, SPA of the St. Louis Section, wants our help!

Please call Barbara Holzmark at 381-8222 to get involved as an interested Missourian!

Think Topeka!

Now is your opportunity to meet our Kansas Legislators, Wednesday, January 22, as we celebrate the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Dr. George Tiller of the Wichita

Women's Health Center will be an honored speaker. Please save the day!

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Holzmark at 381-8222.

NCJW Helps Sponsor Another Candidates Forum

The National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Kansas City Section has been involved in planning the follow-

ing forum and encourages you to attend! The October forum will feature both Congressional and State General Election candidates.

Meet the candidates, discuss the issues, ask questions and receive answers! Bring your friends—know the facts before entering the voting booth!!

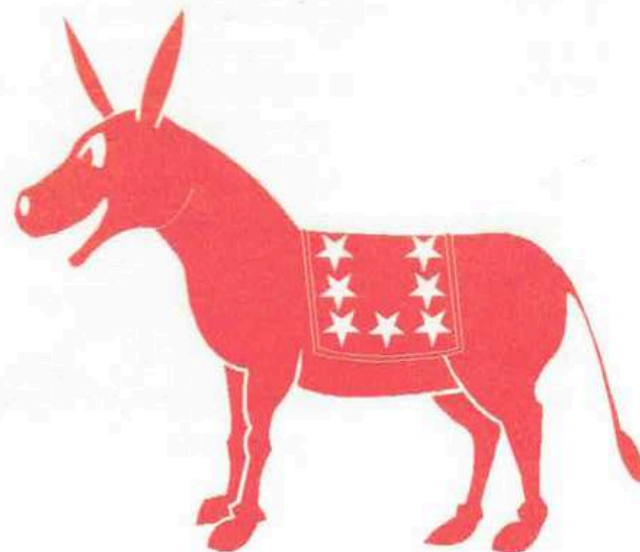
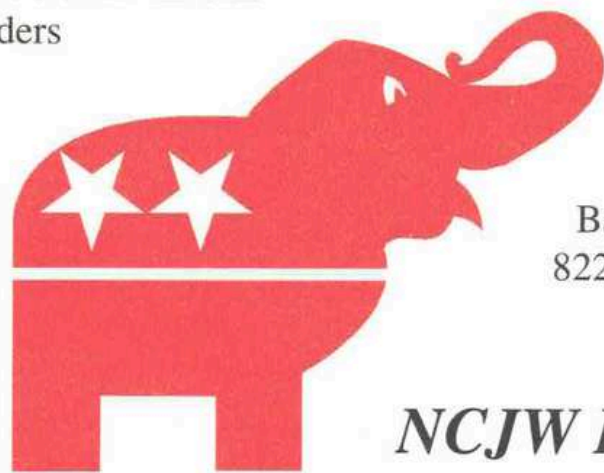
This forum will be held at the Jewish Community Campus prior to the November election.

Issue topics range among the following: parental rights, gay/lesbian issues, prayer in public schools, school vouchers, gun control and the separation of church and state.

Kansas Congressional and State Candidates for the November general election and candidates for national election will speak. State Candidates will be present to visit in person.

The moderator is Jim Sullinger, a Johnson County political reporter for the *Kansas City Star*.

Sponsoring Organizations (as of June): The Defending Democracy Project, Jewish Community Center, JCRB/AJC, MAINstream Coalition, National Council of Jewish Women – Greater Kansas City Section, Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Torah, Jewish Women International, New Reform Temple, Ohev Sholom Sisterhood, Temple B'nai Jehudah.



Advance Voting

Feel free to reproduce, circulate and distribute this ballot among your family and friends! Don't forget one for yourself! Make your voice count — VOTE! Take a look at the following advantages of voting early:

- Vote at home when it is convenient for you
- Take as much time as you need to mark your ballot
- Avoid long lines and parking problems at the polls
- Bad weather on Election Day won't be a problem
- Avoid conflicts with your schedule
- Free up time to help others get to the polls
- Parents won't have to find a sitter for the kids
- Your busy schedule or unforeseen events won't keep you from voting

Facts About Advance Voting

Advance voting replaces absentee voting: you no longer need an excuse to vote early. If you are a registered voter in Johnson County, you can vote up to 20 days prior to Election Day. Your options are to vote by mail or vote in person at the Election Office.

How to Vote Early

To vote by mail, you must complete an Application for an Advance Voting Ballot and mail it to the Election Office. You can complete the form on the following page, or call the Election Office at 782-3441 to request additional forms. Forms are also available at area City Halls and at all public libraries.

Remember, a separate application must be submitted for each election. Your completed application must be received at the Election Office before 5 p.m. on the Friday prior to the election. Your completed ballot must be received at the Election Office before 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Vote In Person

You may also vote early in person at the Election Office, 2101 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe, Kansas, beginning twenty days before the election. The office will be open Monday through Friday until 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voter Registration Facts

How do I know my registration has been approved?

You are a registered voter when you receive your "Certificate of Registration" card by mail from the Election Office. You will be notified if the Election Office requires more information or if you do not qualify at this time.

Where do I vote?

The "Certificate of Registration" card shows your polling place and your election districts.

Is my registration permanent?

You need to re-register only if you change your name or your address.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE VOTING BALLOT

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

State of Kansas, County of Johnson, ss:

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Johnson County Address: _____

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Daytime Telephone #: _____

Signature of Voter: _____

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We also have beautiful National Tribute cards for \$5, \$10 and \$25 which you can request when you make your donation.

Contributions:

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To Commemorate all occasions remember NCJW's Philanthropies. \$5 minimum. Contributions through August 7, 1996.

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LIFE MEMBERS

Vera Isenberg
Laurie Skolnick
(transferred from Dallas)

We record with sorrow the passing of the following members and extend our condolences to their families:

Gertrude Dann
Dorothy Halperin
Flora Hirsch



1996 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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Pierson Hall

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15 – Tuesday

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17 – Tuesday

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Our New Community Service Project

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Our
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HELP PLAN NCJW'S FUTURE!

This fall, National will be conducting a random membership survey as part of their strategic planning process. Surveys will be conducted by phone and mail. You may be an important part in keeping NCJW's voice strong! National thanks you for your time and input.



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Leading Theologian

Dr. Judith Plaskow

Dr. Judith Plaskow, a leading feminist Jewish Theologian, will be speaking Thursday, October 10, 1996 at UMKC's Pierson Hall.

The speech will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is entitled "Standing Again At Sinai: Judaism From A Feminist Perspective — Ritual and God Language."

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