

Especially for Children Concert Planned for November 8

Yardley Hall at Johnson County Community College will come alive on Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m. for children and grownups alike at the John Kelleher Concert, *Especially for Children*.

They await the entrance of John Kelleher, a.k.a. "Johnny the K." The well-known performer will be there with his special effects and fun: the famous cap routine, sound effects, music and even the audience getting into the act.

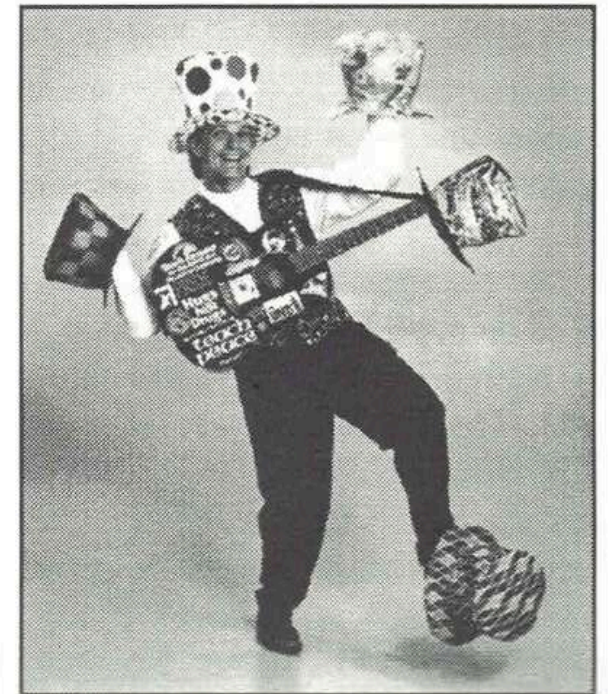
NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, and its co-sponsor, Johnson County Community College, will make this happen – their gift to more than 800 disadvantaged and special-needs children in the audience as well as the concert donors and their families.

Proceeds will also benefit NCJW's advocacy and community service projects.

Another important feature of the afternoon will be NCJW's presentation of its *Community Concern Award* to the students of Shawnee Mission East High School and their advisor, Beverly Timmons, for their extraordinary efforts in raising funds and volunteering the labor to build three Habitat for Humanity

(Right) John Kelleher, a.k.a. "Johnny the K" will perform on Sunday, November 8th at the Especially for Children Concert at Yardley Hall.

(Below) Especially for Children Concert 'Agency Contact Subcommittee' meet. Pictured from left to right: (seated) Miki Penner, Lisa Montague, Debbie Jacobson. (back row) Lois Winston (Concert Co-Chair), Stevie Shuchart, Estelle Dalen, and Sharon Milens.



homes in our community. Their current house-in-progress is an Oprah Angel House. A video of the students as builders will be shown.

In order to participate in and attend

this exciting event, NCJW members are urged to call the NCJW office for details, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 648-0747.

Membership Event Planned

Emerging Leader and Jennie Levitt Award Recipients Announced

This year's recipients of the Emerging Leader Award and the Jennie Levitt Award are Roni Roth Beshears and Dierdre Baker, respectively.

The awards will be presented at NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section's, Fall membership event on Wednesday, October 28th, at 7:15 p.m. Location will be announced.

The Emerging Leader Award is a national award given to an NCJW member who currently serves on the Section Board, has been active for a short time, and shows leadership abilities. National President, Nan Rich, in a recent NCJW publication, states that NCJW Emerging Leaders "have demonstrated the

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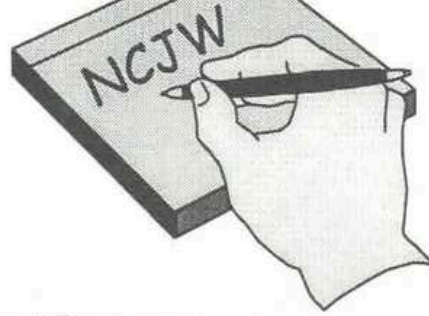
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By Roni Beshears



Over the summer, the Executive Board of Directors and Board began working diligently to move this Section into new areas of growth and development. Our work was inspired by strategic planning sessions that were held last Spring to develop a new direction for our Section.

The strategic planning process was based on a workshop conducted at our last National meeting held in February 1998. The title of the workshop was "Planning: Becoming What you Intend To Be." Current and incoming Board Members were asked to participate in this process.

The committee examined the internal strengths and weaknesses of the Section and developed vision statements to guide the Section into the next millenium.

We concluded our work by identifying strategies to support our vision statements in the areas of programming, administration, advocacy/public affairs, fund development, membership and community service.

The NCJW mission statement was referred to often as a part of this process since it reflects the overall reason this organization exists and serves as a way to communicate with others what we are about.

NCJW Mission Statement

The National Council of Jewish Women (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.

The vision statements that we developed asked the question – *Where do we see ourselves in three to five years?* The following statements were the result of the committee's introspection and analysis of the Section today and where we see ourselves in the future.

Vision Statements

1. Increase general membership awareness of Section and National NCJW activities through EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION.
2. Operate the Section's financial and volunteer resources through EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT.
3. COLLABORATE with other organizations, both Jewish and community-wide, to share resources and to fulfill the NCJW mission.
4. Commit the Section leadership to oversee and direct an effective and efficient organization by:

- going LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLAN;
- Operating as a LEADERSHIP TEAM;
- Providing an on-going commitment to LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT;
- Committing to at least ANNUAL PLANNING as well as FUTURE PLANNING based on past accomplishments, available resources and future needs; and,
- INTEGRATING the Section's management team to meet Section goals and needs.

The Section Board approved the Strategic Plan at the June meeting. Individual copies of the Plan are available for you at the office.

We ask for your support for the upcoming CHILDREN'S CONCERT that is a major fund development and community service project of the Section. Please see the front-page article for more details.

Thank you to Barbara Cosner and Lois Winston for co-chairing this major event and to all the committee members who are working so hard to make the program a huge success.

In closing, I wish you and your family a healthy and happy New Year. My best wishes to all.

Wow! 1998 Entertainment Books Just Got Better!

We are excited to announce that the entertainment coupon books that we all love are for sale once again at the NCJW office.

The GREAT news is — they are now ONLY \$20.00 per book — instead of last year's \$30.00 price. So now you can have all the great quality savings on area merchants and save \$10.00 per book!

Stock up now, for yourself and for "any occasion" gifts for friends and family, by calling Linda at 648-0747 and ordering your 1998 books today!

Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers needed to work on the committee handling the community performances of *The Odd Potato*.

Performances are scheduled for the week of November 30 - December 1. Call Linda at 648-0747.



Volunteer to co-facilitate six one and one-half hour sessions for children whose families are involved in divorce. Two hour training session before first session is required. Time commitment - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. once a week. November 9 - December 14. Education or mental health background helpful. Current or former CASAS welcome to apply. Call Linda at 648-0747.

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

To commemorate all occasions, remember NCJW's philanthropies. \$5 minimum. Contributions through August 20, 1998.

SECTION FUNDS

NCJW SECTION

In memory of:

MR. & MRS. GARY RAVIS'S FATHER

Judy & Allen Cinnamon
ROZ GINSBURG'S MOTHER
Jane Duggan

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In honor of:

ADAM POSLOSKY'S BAR

MITZVAH

MR. & MRS. PAUL BLACKMAN'S

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MR. & MRS. JERRY LEVIN'S 50TH

ANNIVERSARY

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In memory of:

MURIEL SIEGEL

Ellen Laner

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROJECTS

In memory of:

LEONA GOLDFINGER

Florence & George Kirschbaum

FRAN & DENNIS SMALL'S

BROTHER

Barbara & Jerry Cosner

In honor of:

BARBARA & BOB PALAN - NEW

GRANDDAUGHTER

Barbara & Jerry Cosner

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MINKA MAYER FUND

In memory of:

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MIN ANISMAN

Barbara & Jerry Cosner

MURIEL SIEGEL

Lydia & Seymour Roth

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HEATHER ARONOFF'S NEW

GRANDSON

Barbara & Jerry Cosner

LYDIA & SEYMOUR ROTH'S 60TH

ANNIVERSARY

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In honor of:

SEVI & MEL KRIGEL'S ANNIVERSARY

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SILENT WITNESS

In memory of:

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FATHER

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In memory of:

LEONA GOLDFINGER

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In memory of:

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ROZ GINSBURG'S MOTHER

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HANS ARCHENHOLD

Millie & Bud Krasne

MIN ANISMAN

Bonnie & Herb Buchbinder

Marilyn & Paul Wacknov

HEATHER ARONOFF'S FATHER

Marilyn & Paul Wacknov

In honor of:

HALE KRASNE - SURGICAL

SUCCESS

Millie & Bud Krasne

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MARSHA GOLDENBERG &

SEYMOUR KRINSKY - MARRIAGE

Marilyn & Paul Wacknov

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In memory of:

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HARRY BROMBERG

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HARRIET LEWIS

Fran & Jack Mayer

MURIEL STULZ

GERRE G. STRAUSS

Louise & L. J. Rosenberg

In honor of:

JACK MAYER'S RETIREMENT

Maxine Mooney

CHARLOTTE SINGMAN'S BAT

MITZVAH

JACK MAYER'S RETIREMENT

DOROTHY MEYERSON

Nancy & Joel Ray

GOLDYE KAPLAN'S 90TH

BIRTHDAY

Margaret Finkel

ROBERT E. & ROBERT L.

ROSENWALD FUND

In honor of:

Bobby Winston's 80th Birthday

Dorothy Rosenwald

National Council
of Jewish Women

NCJW

GREATER KANSAS CITY SECTION

Welcome to NCJW!

NCJW welcomes the following individuals to our Section:

NEW MEMBERS

Eleanor Abrams ~ Melisa Flekier ~ Hilary Mandel ~

Marcia Paul ~ Connie Simon ~ Delores Wedland

LIFE MEMBER

Rosalyn Burnstein ~ Glenna Markus

PATRON MEMBER

Symie Menitove

Please encourage your friends and family to be part of our Section and continue the work of women who started NCJW more than 100 years ago! Our annual membership dues are only \$30. Contact the NCJW office (648-0747) for a brochure to be mailed to prospective members.



In Memorium

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

Mary Schlozman

Gerre Strauss

Muriel Stulz

NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, has three bridge groups, Ladies' Round Robin Bridge, Couples' Round Robin Bridge, and a newly formed Men's Round Robin Bridge.

This is one of NCJW's most enjoyable fundraisers and this year the Round Robin Bridge groups made a sizable contribution to NCJW.

The Fall season will start in September and we expect another successful year. The Round Robin Group is in its 19th season and is always a wonderful experience for all who take part.

On Monday evening, June 15, NCJW Round Robin Bridge Group held a Kick-off Party for the 1998-99 season at THE BRIDGE STUDIO.

A crowd of 80 people enjoyed a terrific bridge lesson from well-known bridge teacher, Jean Joseph.

After the lesson and spirited socializing, a game of bridge was enjoyed by all. The season looks like it is getting off to a wonderful start!

Congratulations to the planning committee on a great job of putting this party together. Sharon Helm-Swartzman, Merna Siegler, Heather Aronoff and Anna Lee Samuels head up the committee.

During the Spring event at Meadowbrook, NCJW members (left to right) Sandy Berg, Beryl Silberg, Anna Lee Samuels and Elaine Goldstein, play a round of bridge.



1997 - 1998 Round Robin Bridge Season Summary

NCJW Couples Round Robin Group concluded the 1997-1998 season with a delicious dinner at Meadowbrook Country Club on Sunday, June 7.

Nineteen couples enjoyed dinner and a bridge tournament after dinner. High scorers for the evening were:

- * 1st ~ Gordon and Sally Slabotsky
- * 2nd ~ Arnold and Patsy Shanberg
- * 3rd ~ Marvin and Alice Bordy
- * Low scorers ~ Chuck and Barbara Gorodetzky



Winners of the cumulative play for the year:

- * 1st place ~ Patsy and Arnold Shanberg
- * 2nd place ~ Heather Aronoff and Lee Bloch
- * 3rd place ~ Sharon Helm and Howard Swartzman

Honorable mention:

- * 4th place ~ Alice and Marvin Bordy
- * 5th place ~ Anna Lee and Arnie Samuels
- * 6th place ~ Bobby and Paul Russell

Silent Witness Exhibit - A Powerful Memorial to Victims of Domestic Violence

The Silent Witness Exhibit, a collaborative project of NCJW, SAFEHOME, and KCSDV (Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence) is a powerful memorial to victims of domestic violence.

At each site, there is educational material, and SAFEHOME will provide speakers when requested. We now have a brochure to send out to potential sites, thanks to Laurie Milburn.

If you know a group, a company, or organization that would like to have the exhibit, please let us know. Call Jan at SAFEHOME (913) 432-9300 to have information sent and to schedule the exhibit.

The committee is planning a special assembly program at Shawnee Mission South High School on November 5. Thanks to Joan Jacobson for arranging this event and to Eileen Sherman and Ellen Dalen, who are working with Joan.

Our exhibit travels to many places, including the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse, the Kansas City Bar Association, the Professional Business Women's Group in Ottawa, etc.

Thanks to a very generous gift from Marcia Berkley, we will be able to continue to send our Silent Witness Exhibit to many different places. *We are most appreciative!*

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

- (1) Van drivers to transport witnesses in our area on an as needed basis.
- (2) We have regular committee planning meetings and need committee members and a co-chair who would be willing to chair the committee in the future. Committee members target audiences and call them to explain the project. They also work on special events.
- (3) We need public relations for the project on an ongoing basis and for special events.

Please call Ann Stern at 491-1897 or the NCJW office at 684-0747 if you are interested in volunteering.

Our Community Service Projects Need You!!

Volunteers are needed to participate in the projects that we currently fund. "Kids' Voice," a program sponsored by Johnson County CASA, is designed to help children and their parents through the family reorganization process that is triggered by separation or divorce.

If you wish to volunteer, call the Johnson County CASA office at 397-0322. Training sessions will be arranged. The "Kids' Voice" six-week sessions are one evening per week, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at a local elementary school.

If you or someone you know is experiencing divorce or separation and has children 4-14, you may call to enroll. The program provides support to children and adults during a difficult time.

NCJW is proud to have established both CASA projects, and we are pleased that we are able to continue our association.

Jackson County CASA just celebrated its 15th anniversary! We support Jackson County CASA through a special assistance program for abused

and neglected children and for their families.

We help provide the children with opportunities they have not had, such as class trips, school clothing and supplies, school pictures, summer enrichment programs and so on – things we often take for granted. Jackie Mixon serves on the CASA Board as the NCJW Board representative.

NCJW is pleased to support "Healthy Families America" at its inception in Johnson County.

"Healthy Families" targets parents at risk for child abuse and neglect and teaches them the skills needed to care for a child. The program begins in the hospital at birth and continues with home visitor services. The program will begin in Olathe.

Betty Barnett and Cathy Boyer-Shesol represent NCJW on the planning committee. If you would like to volunteer or obtain more information, please call them.

The NCJW Board also voted this year to fund performances of "The Odd Potato," a play with a Hanukkah theme. It was written by our NCJW author, Eileen Sherman, and has been produced in a number of cities.

We look forward to our association with her and our producer, Kent Barnhart, of Quality Hill Playhouse. You will receive information concerning the dates and places of the performance of this important community service.

The play will be available to our members, their children and grandchildren, as well as to our community. Contact Ellen Dalen if you want to volunteer. We will need several NCJW members at each performance.

NCJW volunteers can participate on the Emelie Levin Committee. The committee plans and evaluates community service projects that have been approved by the Board of Directors. Persons interested in serving on this committee should call Ann Stern (491-1897) or the office (648-0747).

NCJW Scholarship Committee Distributes Scholarships for 1998-99 Year



By Ellen Portnoy

NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, has been helping college students meet their financial needs for over 50 years.

This year, 11 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors from Kansas City, MO, Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley and Olathe school districts. Scholarships were also awarded to 23 returning students.

These scholarships are renewable for four years of college as long as the student continues to take at least 12 credits a semester, attains academic excellence and shows evidence of financial need.

The Jeannette and Jerome Cohen Scholarship for physically challenged students was awarded to four students.

Five women who are over 35 received Selma and Milton Feld Scholarships. The Flarsheim Scholarship was awarded to one Jewish woman who is entering her first year of graduate school.

The Scholarship Committee met during the spring and summer to interview applicants and award scholarships. This year's committee members are: Rosalyn Jacobson, Chairperson, Roni Beshears, Jane Duggan, Edith Penzner, Ellen Portnoy, Sally Reicher, Sonny Singer and Sandy Suffian.

Anyone interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee should call the Council office.



Beverly Sills -- In Person!

Hear Her Story

Hear Our Voices

Come hear how volunteerism changed her life!

Sunday, September 27, 1998
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kehilath Israel Synagogue
10501 Conser
\$5.00 per person

Sponsored by:

Women's Division of The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, Presidents' Council of Jewish Women's Organizations (includes NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section) and the Jewish Community Center

Section Honors Ronie Beshears and Dierdre Baker at Fall Membership Event

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commitment and dedication required of an NCJW Leader. Their contribution will assure NCJW's future success." The first Section recipient of the Emerging Leader Award was Sarah Small in 1987. Since that time, nine Section members have received this award.

The Jennie Levitt Award is given to a currently active member of NCJW who is not more than 40 years old. The recipient may use the stipend to attend a Leadership Training session.

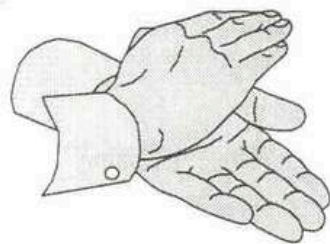
The Jennie Levitt Award was established in 1978 in honor of Jennie Levitt, a past President of our Section.

Mrs. Levitt had a deep respect for the community service that NCJW provided and devoted many volunteer hours, in addition to providing financial support.

Her family members, Tom and Mollie Levitt, Jean and Neal Birnberg, and James and Jane Levitt, perpetuate this fund in her memory.

The names of previous recipients are inscribed on a plaque in our NCJW office.

Congratulations to these two most deserving NCJW members! Watch your mail for more details about the membership event!



Roni Roth Beshears

The Section is pleased to announce Roni Roth Beshears as the 1998 Emerging Leader Award recipient. Roni has brought a high level of professionalism and visionary thinking to the Section. These leadership qualities will be an asset to the Section as we approach the millenium.

Roni became a member of NCJW because of her commitment to working on behalf of women and children having spent many professional years serving this population. She began her involvement with the Section by joining the scholarship committee. "This community service project is extremely important to me since I was the recipient of financial incentives during my pursuit of graduate study." Roni's further involvement included developing Section advocacy education programs, community service, leading the strategic planning process and serving on the Board of Directors. Roni has attended national meetings as a Section delegate.

Since moving to Kansas 15 years ago, Dr. Roni Roth Beshears has held professional leadership positions that include serving as the Director of Nutrition and WIC Services for the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment and Regional Public Health Nutritionist for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. After graduation from Syracuse University, Roni was awarded a full merit traineeship to Boston University for a M.S. degree. She went on to Columbia University for a Doctorate in Education. Roni is a Registered Dietitian.



Dierdre Baker

Dierdre Baker is a most deserving Jennie Levitt Award recipient. She has served on our Board of Directors for four years.

Prior to that, she became Bulletin Editor and worked diligently in that position until this year. This past May, Dierdre was installed as Vice President of Fund Development, and is currently working hard in that capacity.

We depend on Dierdre helping with all events, being at our Thriftique location several days each week for months prior to the sale, working on the Ruth Stern-Jocelyn Elders planning committee, and chairing the Spring Installation luncheon held at Hallbrook Country Club.

Dierdre went to Washington, D.C. with several other women from our Section to participate in the *March to End the Silence* in October, 1997.

Dierdre is the owner of Rest Assured, Inc., a temporary and permanent placement agency specializing in the technical/computer/accounting and clerical fields.

Although Dierdre runs a very successful business and is very involved in volunteering her time for NCJW, her passion lies in her devotion for her husband, Ronnie, and Kendra, her 13-year-old daughter who attends Blue Valley Middle School.

In spite of her busy schedule, Dierdre finds time to be an outstanding volunteer for NCJW and other professional organizations. We hope she will continue in the activities of our NCJW Section!

1998 - 1999 Directory Additions and Corrections

Only the specific correction is listed. Please make these changes in your directory.

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NCJW ~ News and Notes

New Section Directory Planned

Plans are in the works for a new Section Directory for the years 1999 – 2001. This directory, we intend, will be your first resource for contacting friends, other members, and your favorite businesses and services for the next two years.

We need your help! Information about members will be taken from the dues envelopes. If you have not yet paid your annual dues, please do so as soon as possible. A special letter with a response postcard will be sent to life members.

The directory will include:

- ~ Information to enable you to reach each other by phone, mail, fax or e-mail!
- ~ Visibility for your businesses, your professional services, and the businesses and services you use (ads)!
- ~ Alphabetical and categorical indexes to advertisers to help locate those companies.
- ~ Honors sections for children and grandchildren.
- ~ Memorial section for loved ones who have passed away.

Please support NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section, by advertising in the Directory and honoring your loved ones. Allow us all access to your business or service. Advertising rates range from \$300 for an inside cover to \$5.00 for each honor listing or memorial. Remember, these directories reach approximately 1,000 families and represent two years of advertising.

If you would like to advertise in the Directory, or be a part of the directory planning team, please call Symie Menitove at 531-5053 or the NCJW office at 648-0747.

NCJW Office Moves!

A new five-year lease has been signed with 96-OP Properties. We will be moving to a smaller office (Suite 118) one door north of our current office, beginning November 1, 1998. Please come and visit our new space! If you, a family member and/or friend are available to help us move, please call the office at 648-0747.

Cookbooks for Sale

"Fire Sale" The Section's Cookbook is now on sale for \$5.00 instead of \$7.50. Stop by the office and purchase a cookbook for yourself, a friend or family member, or as a gift. They make great Hanukkah gifts. Many of the recipes are longtime favorites of our members. The offer is time limited in anticipation of our move to new office space.

Don't Forget - Election Day - November 3

Advance Voting Applications Available

Don't forget that advance voting ballots are an option in Kansas! Voter registration sites are at all Johnson County Libraries, Johnson County City Halls, and the Johnson County Election Office. For more information, contact the Election Office at 782-3441 or Barbara Holzmark at 381-8222.

Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER

11-13 ~ Friday - Sunday
President and Commissioners Retreat
Tarrytown, NY

17 ~ Thursday
Executive Board Meeting
11:30 a.m. NCJW Office

21 - 22 ~ Monday & Tuesday
Rosh Hashanah, Office Closed

27 ~ Sunday
Beverly Sills Community Event
2:00 p.m., Kehilith Israel

30 ~ Wednesday
Yom Kippur - Office Closed

OCTOBER

5 - 6 ~ Monday & Tuesday
Sukkot, Office Closed

12 ~ Monday
Shemini Atzeret - Office Closed

13 ~ Tuesday
Simchat Torah - Office Closed

15 ~ Thursday
Executive Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m., NCJW Office

18 ~ Sunday
A Salute to National Domestic Violence
Awareness Day

20 ~ Tuesday
Parties for the Blind

20-21 ~ Tuesday - Wednesday
Rosh Chodesh

28 ~ Wednesday
Board Meeting, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
(Open to membership)
7:30 p.m., Membership Event
(Location to be announced)

28 ~ Wednesday
Bulletin Deadline

NCJW, Greater KC Section Supporter, Beth Lyon Leaves Generous Bequest to *Parties for the Blind*

By Lydia Roth

Beth Lyon, a strong supporter of the Greater Kansas City Section of NCJW, passed away last January and left a very generous bequest to *Parties for the Blind*, so that the parties can be continued for many years.

In the mid 1930's, a group of NCJW women would drive to the Catherine Hale Home for blind women and read to them. From this evolved "*Parties for the Blind*", initially called Minka Mayer Parties. Beth Lyon was a member of this group.

In the 1950's, Beth started a workshop and taught some of the blind women how to work on looms and weave many items that could then be sold. All profits from the sales were given to the person who made the item.

Beth has been a sponsor of our



Beth Lyon

Thanksgiving Party for many years and will be missed by everyone.

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