

BULLETIN

National Council of Jewish Women

Spring 1996

Greater Kansas City Section

The Dynamic M. Joycelyn Elders: Former U.S. Surgeon General

Ruth Stern Event of the Year!

"The panacea for the U.S. Health Care System is a simple one," said M. Joycelyn Elders, MD, former U.S. Surgeon General. "We need to control poverty, population growth and pollution. We need to make health care accessible to everyone. We need to make our society health literate. And, we need to make early childhood education a must for everyone. It's the implementation that's the tricky part."



A big thank you to Susie Sloman and Renee Rosenberg, our Co-Chairs of the Ruth Stern Event. They are hard at work to ensure our enjoyment on April 18!

Dr. Elders, who was asked to resign as U.S. Surgeon General after only 15 months in office because of her outspoken views on human sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases, will be discussing these important issues:

- The underlying problem with the U.S. Health Care System;
- Health care access (transportation);
- Health care access (availability to all);
- Sex education in our schools;
- Teenage pregnancy; and
- Her experiences on Capitol Hill.



Dr. Joycelyn Elders

Dr. Elders, who now divides her time between the lecture circuit and teaching at the University of Arkansas Medical School, will be speaking on Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 9400 Wornall Road. This is NCJW's annual Ruth Stern Event, and it is being offered free of charge as a public service to the community. Prior to NCJW's Ruth Stern Lecture, there will be a patron's light bite supper with Dr. Elders for those who contribute \$100 or more. Your check is your reservation for the patron party. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting and stimulating evening!
SPOUSES & FRIENDS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

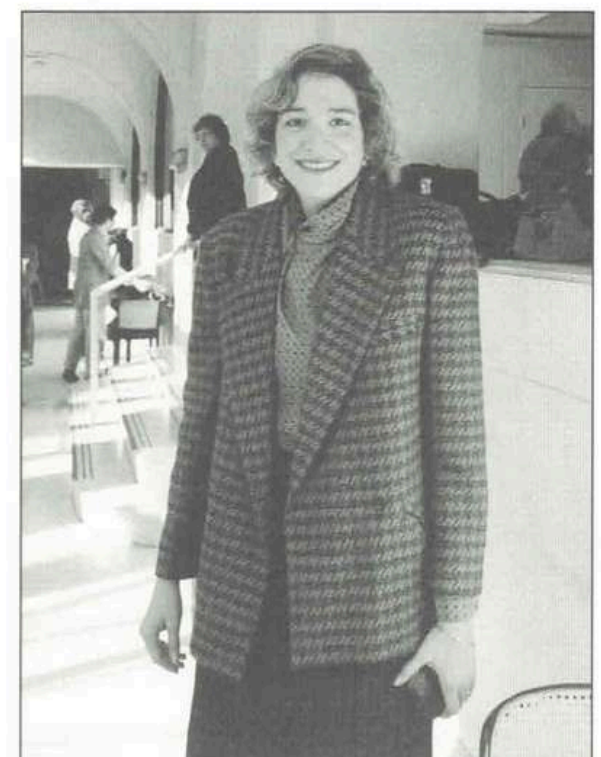
Spring Luncheon Speaker is Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz

We are happy to announce our Spring installation luncheon is set for Thursday, May 2, 1996, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be held at Hallbrook Country Club.

We will be privileged to hear Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz speak on: "Women in Judaism: How Our Role Has Changed in the Past Century." Rabbi Katz is a mother, wife and Rabbi and is currently finishing her Doctoral degree. Her broad spectrum of talents and education make her a dynamic speaker. Many of us have heard Rabbi Katz speak and you can believe us when we say you won't want to miss her at this year's luncheon!

A Pareve lunch will be served at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Your check is your reservation and should be mailed promptly to the NCJW office.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this exciting social event!



Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz

A drawing will be held during our Spring Luncheon for two new members. These lucky winners, who join that day, will be reimbursed for their entire first year dues!!!

President's Message

by Barbara Cosner

After our cold winter, we are all looking forward to a beautiful Spring. In your plans for Spring and Summer, hopefully you can make time to remain or become involved in some activity which will impact the future of our freedoms in this wonderful country. The separation of Church and State is at stake. More and more of us have become aware that the threats of reversing a woman's right to reproductive choice, bringing prayer and even bible study into the schools, and implementation of private school vouchers are REAL.

The anti-choice zealots were out in force on January 22nd in Topeka when a number of our members went to commemorate the Roe vs. Wade anniversary. The Kansas legislature had given these people approval to set up tables and visual displays and to distribute propaganda within the State Capitol Rotunda. Never before would this have been approved.

At the time of this writing I am watching the results of the Iowa Caucus. The power of the Christian Coalition and the

Radical Religious groups is REAL. Their leading candidate has become a REAL contender. As citizens, we can take a proactive part in the process. We, too, can join in a grass roots effort to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. We can give a little or a lot of our time and money for this cause – it will matter to our children and grandchildren, as well as other less advantaged children in this country.

NCJW has been advocating for THE FAMILY for over 100 years and today it is critical for all of us to make our voices heard. Numbers do count – our legislators need to know how we feel on issues – our VOTES on primary election day will never be more important. If you are not a registered voter or have moved in the past few years, you need to re-register. If you wish to become an advocate, in any capacity, please call me at 381-5365 and I will happily help you get the appropriate information you might need. ALL OF US CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANKS FOR HELPING.

THRIFTIQUE

A SHOPPER'S DREAM

NCJW

We Are Sorting and Tagging Clothing Now Gently Worn & New Merchandise Sells!

Those good condition clothes and accessories that you no longer want are what we need to make our sale, THRIFTIQUE, a success! When you are clearing out your house and closets this spring, please remember to call us and make arrangements to bring your things to our office or to our storage space in Mission Martway. If necessary, we can arrange a pick-up for you!

Please give us your clothing on hangers. Bags ruin clothes and often we cannot use them after they have been placed (stored) in bags.

NEW MERCHANDISE SELLS! So many of you shop or are affiliated with retailers and manufacturers that could help us out with the following items: clothing, furs, housewares, toys, bric-a-brac and office items.

Please ask your merchants for their items after their sales are over and we can arrange a pick-up from them and/or their warehouses. We have a solicitation letter which we can send you to present to the merchant or manufacturer to explain the community services and activities of our NCJW Section.

THRIFTIQUE can only succeed and produce major income for our section if EVERY member helps by providing good condition merchandise. We thank each and every one of you who helps us in providing any of the above mentioned items!

CALL THE OFFICE AT 648-0747 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Vered Hankin 1996 NCJW Scholarship Recipient

Vered Hankin, a National Council of Jewish Women scholarship recipient, is a senior at the University of Kansas. She is majoring in Women's Studies and Religious Studies, with a Judaic Studies emphasis. This semester she is working on an honors thesis on contemporary Jewish women's literature and the character of Lilith.

Jewish feminism has not only been the focus of Vered's academic pursuits. Two years ago she co-founded the Jewish Feminists of KU, a group which has drawn nearly 100 members! She has also served as an editorial board member of the University Daily Kansan, a talk show host, and an orientation assistant.

Last year, Vered received a National Security Education project grant for study abroad in Israel. There, she became a founding member of the "Kol Ishah" collective, a women's branch of the World Union of Jewish Students, through which she co-coordinated a global women's Shabbat and co-edited an international newsletter. Vered was also awarded the University of Kansas awards of Outstanding Woman Leader, University Scholar, and Hilltopper, and the national awards of Hillel Leadership Scholarship, Goldsmith Distinguished Scholar and is a Phi Beta Kappa member.

Currently, Vered is overseeing the first Midwest Regional Jewish Women



Vered Hankin

Student's Conference, which she initiated. She is also volunteering at the Jewish Women's Conference Group in Berkely, California, surveying Bay Area Jewish Women and drafting a business plan to be used in fundraising to establish a Jewish Women's Resource Center in the West. In addition, she is serving as poetry editor for *Agada* literary magazine.

As to the future, Vered is planning to spend a year or two as an activist before pursuing her education in graduate school. As to precisely what she wishes to study, she is still unsure. What she is sure about is that she is very grateful to the National Council of Jewish Women for providing her with the opportunity to pursue a fantastic and gratifying education. This is an irreplaceable gift Vered will always carry with her. Congratulations on your outstanding achievements, Vered!

Feel Free to reproduce, circulate and distribute this ballot among your families and friends! Don't forget one for yourself! Make your voice count — VOTE!

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:

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 _____ (date). My political party is indicated below, if applicable. Please Print:

Name: _____

Johnson County Address: _____

My Political Party is: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____

Signature of Voter: _____

I DO DESIRE MY BALLOTS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF APPLYING FOR PERMANENT ADVANCE VOTING STATUS

Note: Applicants for permanent advance voter status must have a permanent physical disability or have been diagnosed as having a permanent illness. The nature of my permanent illness or disability is:

FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS AFFIRMATION IS A SEVERE LEVEL 9, NONPERSON FELONY

**Johnson County Election Office
2101 East Kansas City Road
Olathe, Kansas 66061**

Know Your Candidate, Be A Voice For Choice

1996 ELECTION CALENDAR

April 2, 1996:

City Elections (Check with your City Hall); Registration closes March 18; Vote Advance: Mar. 13-Apr. 1; Vote At The Polls: April 2.

Tell Your Friends...

The Jewish Community Campus is now a voter registration site!

Be a Pro-Choice Advocate!!!

Make sure your Pro-Choice friends, neighbors, relatives and their children are registered to vote for the party of their choice by the deadline.

Make sure they have requested an advance voting ballot by the deadline, if they wish or need to vote in advance by mail or at their election office.

Make sure Pro-Choice voters know who is running for precinct committee members.

REMEMBER!

Deadlines Are Important

Overcome Your Fears of the Political Process, Make Your Opinions Count!

Carol Sader presented an informative session on developing advocacy skills to a large group of interested women at the home of Diane Davidner. Ann Stern and Roni Beshears, our advocacy education chairwomen, planned this informative program.

Please call our NCJW office if you would like to become involved in advocacy on any level — it is fun and rewarding!

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Greater Kansas City Section

PRESENTS . . .

Insightful... Intellectual... Illuminating... Important...

SPRING PROGRAMS '96

A. "Made in America" Exhibit

Friday, April 12, 1996
1:00 P.M.

Tour followed by dessert
Nelson Art Gallery

\$5.00 (for dessert & beverage)

Free to new members joining that day
Friends of Art Members-bring your card!
Chairperson: Eve Goldstein
R.S.V.P. by March 29

B. The Ruth Stern Patron's Party

Thursday, April 18, 1996
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Light supper with Dr. Joycelyn Elders
Carol Sader's Home

8612 Linden Drive, Shawnee Mission
\$100 per person minimum Patron donation
Mail check (payable to NCJW) to:
Shirley Malashock
12708 Cedar, Shawnee Mission, KS 66209

C. The Ruth Stern Lecture

Thursday, April 18, 1996
7:30 P.M.

Speaker: M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.

Topic: "The American Health Care Crisis -
Looking Toward the 21st Century"
Congregation Beth Shalom
9400 Wornall Road

Community Invited - No charge

Chairpersons: Renee Rosenberg & Susie Sloman

D. Spring Installation Luncheon

Thursday, May 2, 1996
11:30 A.M.

Speaker: Rabbi Amy Wolk Katz
Hallbrook Country Club
\$15.00 per person
Chairperson: Dierdre Baker
R.S.V.P. by April 25

E. Study Groups

Interested in becoming part
of an on-going study group or forming one?
Contact the NCJW office at
648-0747 and let us know
your day and time preferences!
Chairpersons: Betty Barnett & Jackie Mixon

F. Gourmet Groups

Gourmet Groups forming...Interested?
Call the NCJW office! (648-0747)

Unless otherwise specified, mail payment to:
National Council of Jewish Women
5750 W. 95 Street, Suite 119
Shawnee Mission, KS 66207.
Your check is your reservation.
Please indicate program selection on your check.

Other program ideas? Let us know!!!

Another successful event...



Contributions

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

To Commemorate all occasions remember NCJW's Philanthropies. \$5 minimum. Contributions through February 16, 1996.

SECTION FUNDS

NCJW

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PEGGY DAVIS' FATHER
EILEEN KATZ'S SISTER
Chickie & Norman Dollinger
In honor of:
LORRAINE & SEYMOUR
PERLMAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
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LESLIE'S BAT MITZVAH
NORM DOLLINGER'S SPEEDY RECOVERY
Barbara & Jerry Cosner
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BETH SHALOM'S KOVOD AWARD
Jean, Josh & Zach Rosenberg
DAN STERN'S RETIREMENT
Shirley & Irv Malashock
Chickie & Norm Dollinger

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HENRY LEIFER
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ROSALIE BLOCK
Jean, Josh & Zach Rosenberg
In honor of:
BOB GOODFRIEND'S SPEEDY RECOVERY
BABARA YEDDIS' SPEEDY RECOVERY
ARLENE HART'S SPEEDY RECOVERY
Barbara & Jerry Cosner
MR & MRS MICHAEL ULBERALL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY
Sharon & Jim Greenwood

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

In memory of:
HARRY THALBLUM'S MOTHER
R. PAT UHLMANN
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In memory of:
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In honor of:
HELEN ROTHSCHILD'S 75TH BIRTHDAY
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In memory of:
HENRY LEIFER
Ruth & Bernard Mayer
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HELEN KRATCHMAN
Marge & Howard Novorr
In honor of:
RICHARD UNGAR'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
Ruth & Bernard Mayer

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In memory of:
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HENRY LEIFER
Frances & Jerald Gershon

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In memory of:
ARTHUR JOFFEE
Gloria & Bob Goodfriend
In honor of:
DAN STERN'S RETIREMENT
Gloria & Bob Goodfriend

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In memory of:
GERALDINE GIESECKE
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HENRY LEIFER
IDA GOLDANSKY
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ABE GINSBERG
HELEN KRATCHMAN
HUGH "PAT" UHLMANN
Barbara & Jim Holzmark
In honor of:
MURIEL & AL STULZ'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
STAN LEVITT'S SPEEDY RECOVERY
Barbara & Jim Holzmark

MILLIE KRASNE/ ANNA MAIZLISH FUND

In memory of:
SHIRLEY NOVOOR'S SISTER
HENRY LEIFER
ROSALIE BLOCK
Millie & Bud Krasne
In honor of:
MR. & MRS. NATHAN
EVERLOFF'S NEW RESIDENCE
Millie & Bud Krasne

ROBERT L. KRIGEL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of:
NANCEE ADELMAN'S MOTHER
MORRIS YEDDIS
TONY GERSON
Sevi & Mel Krigel

NEW MEMBERS

Robbie Gordon

*Vicki Helfand (Richard)
Reinstatement*

Amy Shapiro

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

Jennie Katz
January 11, 1996

Mrs. Leola D. Houston
December 10, 1995

*Mrs. Houston was
employed by NCJW at our
thrift shop for 28 years.*

*Mrs. Houston was a joy to
work with and was also a
faithful worker, helping
us make our many sales
successful. We wish her
family and friends well.
We will all miss her.*

JULES M. MAYER FUND

In memory of:
PAT UHLMANN
Fran & Jack Mayer
In honor of:
LOUISE ROSENBERG'S BIRTHDAY
Judy & Larry Mayer

NCJW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:
FERN BADZIN'S SISTER
Jane Pollock Duggan

PHILLIP AND LILLIAN SMALL FUND

In memory of:
MERRILL ROSE
Sarah & Mendel Small



1996 CALENDAR

APRIL

10 — WEDNESDAY

Executive Committee Meeting
NCJW Office — 9:00 a.m.

12 — FRIDAY

Tour — Nelson Art Gallery
1:00 p.m.

16 — TUESDAY

Parties for the Blind

18 — THURSDAY

Ruth Stern Event
Light Bite Supper — 5–7:00 p.m.
Carol & Harold Sader's Home

Lecture

Beth Shalom — 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Joycelyn Elders

21 — SUNDAY

Estate Silent Auction
NCJW Office — 12–3:00 p.m.

22 — MONDAY

Board Meeting
NCJW Office — 7:00 p.m.

MAY

2 — THURSDAY

Spring Installation Luncheon
Hallbrook — 11:30 a.m.
Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz

14 — TUESDAY

Parties for the Blind

17 — FRIDAY

Ladies Bridge Luncheon
Meadowbrook — 10–2:00 p.m.

JUNE

2 — SUNDAY

Couples Bridge Dinner
Meadowbrook — 5:30 p.m.

11 — TUESDAY

Parties for the Blind

Advertise in the New NCJW 1996-97 Membership Directory

Our members should know about you! Advertising in the NCJW Membership Directory is also a charitable contribution which means it is tax deductible. We are happy to report that in addition to business ads, A PORTION OF THE DIRECTORY WILL BE DEVOTED TO PERSONAL MESSAGES!! Please take this opportunity to extend to your family and friends a personal message they can enjoy for TWO YEARS! What an inexpensive way to show your loved ones you care! This can be congratulations, thinking of you, in loving memory, etc. OUR DIRECTORY WILL ALSO DEVOTE PAGES TO HONOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDRENS' NAMES. Put your message at the fingertips of over 1,000 local members!

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1 page	\$125.00
1/2 page	\$100.00
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1/8 page	\$50.00

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GRANDCHILDRENS' NAMES:
Cost per name, \$10.

Please send your check with your
order to the NCJW office promptly.

Advertising Specifications

- Business cards, letterhead stationery or camera-ready art are suitable for the ads.
- Coupons offering two-for-one savings, percentage discounts or other promotions will also be acceptable. However, the charge for coupon ads is double the above rates, due to the need to print the coupon on both sides of the page.
- Please call the NCJW office at 648-0747 if you have any questions.

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