

Kansas Silent Witness Exhibit Is Initiated Locally

On Thursday, December 4, 1997 this moving and meaningful exhibit was introduced to our community at the Johnson County Central Resource Library following the annual meeting of SAFEHOME, the only shelter for abused women and children in Johnson County. Roni Beshears, NCJW Section President, greeted an audience of about 125 and recognized the volunteers who made the exhibit and opening ceremony possible. Steve Rose, President of Sun Publications, served as Master of Ceremonies at the official opening and Paul Morrison, Johnson County District Attorney spoke and introduced the Witnesses. An original music composition, written by Michael Small, with lyrics by Robbie Small was

performed by Nancy Nail on piano. The Heritage Choir from Shawnee Mission South High School presented several meaningful selections followed by dramatic readings by Nancy Nail, Jacqee Gafford and Hollis McCarthy relating the stories of our eleven witnesses and two stories of survivors of domestic violence.

The Silent Witness Exhibit acknowledges the women who died through acts of domestic violence. The intent of the Exhibit is to create awareness and to encourage community and legislative action. The Exhibit is sponsored by our Greater Kansas City Section of NCJW in collaboration with SAFEHOME and the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. The Section funded the

construction of eleven life-size figures of women, red in color and each with a plaque relating the details of her death. Five representatives from our Section traveled to Washington D.C. in October to carry the witnesses in the first "March To End The Silence" on the Nation's Capital. Each state was represented with similar witnesses totaling 1,500 red sil-

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Help Us Help Those Killed By Domestic Violence

The NCJW Silent Witness Exhibit is now available for use in our community and across the State of Kansas. If you would like to have the exhibit for your organization, club, religious institution or business, please call SAFEHOME at 432-9300 and ask for Jan. The Community Educator is also available for programs and talks. The exhibit includes brochures about domestic violence and information on community support groups, counseling and other needs. NCJW, Greater Kansas City Section sponsors the Kansas Silent Witness Exhibit with SAFEHOME and the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. Contributions for the Silent Witness project are welcome. Make

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Top Left: Kansas Silent Witness Representatives with silhouettes in Washington D.C. Top Right: March Day at Washington Monument. Bottom Left: Large turnout for Kansas opening. Bottom Right: Ceremonial ribbon cutting by Paul Morrison.

President's Message

While waiting in line to check-out a library book, my 11 year old daughter asked me if she could volunteer at the library. It took me by surprise since I never hear her volunteering to do chores at home. Her desire to volunteer suggested to me that our volunteer efforts are noticed and valued; by our children and grandchildren; by our family, friends and relatives; by our community; and, by humanity.

The role of women in volunteerism has a rich history in our country. During the early 1800's, women formed auxiliary groups to raise money and arouse public opinion. Women learned valuable lessons in methods of organization and propaganda and eventually participated in antislavery work. Women volunteers worked for educational reform, peace, temperance and trade unionism despite men's opposition to their actions. By challenging the status quo in education, health care or slavery, these women also began to change the status of women. By the turn of the century, prominent women volunteers like Jan Addams, founder of Hull House in Chicago, Hannah G. Solomon, founder of NCJW, and later Eleanor Roosevelt, beloved first lady, played a great role in the new wave of voluntary reform. After World War II, being part of a volunteer group helped define one's social, religious, charitable and recreational identity. Later, feminists sought to change the demeaning and routine volunteer work of women and to

eradicate sexism in volunteer work as well.

As volunteerism has changed over the past it will continue to change into the 21st century. According to Nora Silver, Ph.D., Director of the Volunteerism Project in San Francisco, California, who spoke at the NCJW Leadership Meeting last Spring, today we are standing before a window of opportunity to create a new ethic of service in the volunteer community. She said that volunteerism must embrace advocacy at the grassroots level and influence national policy. It must contribute to the importance and power of community service as a way to legitimize our beliefs. It must provide leadership to prepare others for meaningful volunteer work and to mentor future generations.

Join us as we actively work to develop a new ethic of service for our members. Beginning in January, an informative advocacy education series begins along with a special program to celebrate the premiere of "Coyote Tails" at the Lyric Opera. See insert for details. February 22-25 is the "NCJW Washington Institute; Advocacy in Action '98" at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill. There is still time to register for this exciting event that happens once in three years. Don't miss it! Contact me if you would like to attend.

Our community service projects continue to make a significant impact in the community. They include: Parties for the

By Roni Beshears

Blind (serving the blind for over 60 years), co-chaired by Lydia Roth and Heather Aronoff; Scholarship (dispensing scholarship awards to deserving students), chaired by Ro Jacobson; Safe Child (teaching preschool children how to recognize inappropriate touch), chaired by Ellen Portnoy with Shelley Dewoskin; Hello Israel (educating 6th graders about Israel and its culture), co-chaired by Jody Kaplan and Janet Price; and, our new project The Kansas Silent Witness Exhibit (raising awareness about domestic violence), chaired by Ann Stern. Please contact these members if you would like to volunteer for a project and help MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Join us as we enter the 21st century together.

Reference: Crooks, James B. "The Role of Women in Volunteerism: A Short History." Voluntary Action Leadership. Summer, 1981.



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houettes. Stories from family members told of the need to advocate our representatives to pass laws protecting women, men and children from those who are threatening their lives.

The Silent Witness Exhibit will be on display at the Jewish Community Campus from December 29, 1997 through January 9, 1998. We will accompany the witnesses to the Capital Building in Topeka on January 27. We hope to display the witnesses at churches, synagogues

and public buildings throughout the state.

Please join with the current volunteers to serve as docents for the traveling Exhibit or to volunteer in any way you feel comfortable. You may sponsor one Silent Witness with a contribution of \$500.00. Contributions of any amount will help underwrite this very important community service project and are greatly appreciated. You may send your check to the NCJW office.

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your check payable to NCJW and note "Silent Witness Exhibit."

If you or someone you know needs help or has questions concerning domestic violence, call the SAFEHOME hotline at (913)262-2868 or the community hot line at (816)995-1000. For information on volunteering for NCJW, call Ann Stern, 491-1897, or the NCJW office, 648-0747.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations (as of 12/4/97): SuEllen Fried, Janet & Harold Price, Ann & Dan Stern, Carol Sader, Merna & Sylvan Siegler, Louise Garfinkle, Stephanie Shuchart, Elaine Goldstein, Roni Beshears and Rabbi Michael & Karen Zedek.

Merna Siegler Honored With National Award

The National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Kansas City Section honored Merna Siegler with the Hannah G. Solomon Award on Friday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom. Robin Boehler, National Board Member of NCJW, made the presentation. An Oneg Shabbat followed the services. This is a National Award named after the founder of NCJW and is given to an NCJW member who has displayed outstanding service to the organization and the community. Merna Siegler began her volunteer career with NCJW in 1956 with the

evening section in Minneapolis, MN. She has been active in Kansas City since 1984 when she worked on the National Convention. She has served on every major committee, including Fund Development, Hello Israel and the Bulletin.

She was Vice President of Programming and served as President of the Kansas City Section from 1989 to 1991. Merna is the immediate Past President of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood and has volunteered at the Jewish Community Center, Shalom Geriatric Center and the United Way.

Robin Boehler, a Life Member of the Seattle (WA) Sec-

tion and Past President, is currently the Chairwomen of the Field Services Cabinet for NCJW. In addition, she serves as Chairwoman of State Public Affairs and is a Field Team member of the National Organization Development Project. In her community, Ms. Boehler is currently Chair-elect of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.

She is Chair of the Hineini Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle's Women's Division and Board member of Herzl-Ner Tamid Congregation. She serves on the Board of the Greater Se-



Left to Right: Merna Siegler, Recipient of Hanna G. Solomon award and NCJW National Representative Robin Boehler award presenter.

attle Jewish Federation and is a Fellow in the Wexner Heritage Foundation program.

Sixth Graders Learn About Israel

HELLO ISRAEL presenters are trying to make the 6th graders feel like they have been to Israel. They learn so much about Israel's culture and land.

- Israeli students have to attend school six days a week! Oh my!
- Israeli students have to join the armed services after high school! Oh my!
- Israeli students read their books backwards, Oh my!

This semester, HELLO ISRAEL will be presented to over 600 6th graders in Blue Valley and Shawnee Mission School Districts. This would not be possible without the commitment from NCJW volunteers. Some of them have been participating in this program for years, others are new. The teachers and students love the program and really appreciate their input and knowledge in the Social Studies curriculum. All of them deserve a special thank you from our members at large. Thank you! We are pleased to welcome 12 new presenters: Melanie Allmayer, Barbara Cosner, Andrea Elyachar, Hillary Fried, Debbie Jacobson, Linda Katz, Sunie Levin, Gina Malashock, Janet Price, Esther Rudnick, Patsy Shanberg, Joanne Tankel.

Thank you for adding HELLO ISRAEL to your volunteer responsibilities. We hope you enjoy HELLO ISRAEL and find it rewarding. These women learned about the presentation at a breakfast training session and were teamed up with an experienced presenter for an actual school presentation. Please call any of them to find out about this rewarding volunteer opportunity. They will tell

you what is involved.

HELLO ISRAEL will be presented to an additional 600 students during January, February, March, April and May. NCJW would benefit from your committing 3 or 4 hours per month to this project. If you are interested in finding out more about HELLO ISRAEL, please call Jody Kaplan at 345-9404.

NCJW Board Workshop Series

The Greater Kansas City Section, National Council of Jewish Women held a workshop for Board Members and Staff, conducted by Maynard Rolston, entitled "How to Handle Paperwork Effectively."

Mr. Rolston, a management consultant since 1981, facilitated the two hour workshop with "hands on participation." Members learned to develop paper handling effectiveness on a personal level. This was the second in the series of workshops for Board Members. The third was held on November 23, when Robin Boehler, NCJW National Board Member and Chairperson of Field Services presented a workshop focusing on "Self Assessment and Learning Style."



Picture L to R: Maynard Rolston and NCJW President Roni Beshears

THRIFTIQUE '97 Was A Gigantic Success

THRIFTIQUE '97 was held September 18-21 at 10370 Metcalf. THANK YOU TO STAN GOLDBERG for allowing us to use this fabulous space for the second year. Stan's generosity has been overwhelming and we hope each of you will express your appreciation when you see him.

As many of you are aware, THRIFTIQUE is a special kind of fundraising event, as it does not ask any of us to donate MONEY, just gently used clothing and household items, our time and energy. THANK YOU to all of you who donated your lovely clothing and other household items. We even had a refrigerator this year and the donor had it delivered to us for the sale.

THRIFTIQUE does more than provide needed income for our section. Our customers wait for the sale each year, knowing that they can purchase quality clothing in excellent condition, great toys and nice household items at affordable prices. For many of our ongoing customers, and we have a mailing list of nearly 3,000 such customers, it is a special sale that they anxiously await. We had 7,600 sq. ft. packed with lovely merchandise and most of it was gone after 3 1/2 days. Customers came from the entire Kansas City area. Opening night we charge \$3.00 per person admission and customers know exactly what they want and where to look for those particular items. Toys, donated by one of our most loyal benefactors, are a great sensation on opening night. Day care owners and teachers anxiously await these childcare items. We tried something new this year - Los Angeles Section NCJW had many new furs donated by a furrier in California and they agreed to send some of them to us. We sold only a few; but we did benefit from those sales and we shared the profits with the Los Angeles Section.

Some special NCJW women and men gave countless hours in preparation for this year's THRIFTIQUE. There are those volunteers who work behind the

scenes to make such a sale happen. Without their help, we could not be successful. Linda Kelley, our office coordinator, secretary and master of all tasks, was ever ready and willing to help with any request made of her, and there were many requests. A special thank you to Linda for your help. Jean Brown, our longtime volunteer, was chair of gently-worn clothing acquisition and did a fabulous job. Chickie Dollinger once again was THRIFTIQUE treasurer, keeping all the details to perfection. Shirley Malashock sent much appreciated thank you notes and appropriate tax deduction information to the multitudes of donors. Laurel Rogovein once again agreed to contact the dozens of sale volunteers and was able to staff the entire sale. Debbie Jacobson, one of our newer volunteers, notified and altered the volunteers' schedules. Jody Kaplan did our typesetting and printing. Sherry Lieberman again was our publicity and advertising coordinator and, along with Ellen Portnoy and Shirley Goller, did a great job letting the public know about our sale. Ann Stern arranged with agencies to pick up unsold merchandise following the sale. The door prizes were secured by Natalie Hamburg and Dierdre Baker. When we give door prizes we accomplish two goals - we make some customers really happy and we create a customer list with the information they give us on the prize forms. NCJW thanks each of you for your devotion and help.

There are those volunteers who were ever present for months preceding THRIFTIQUE. This year we had an even greater number of helpers who came each week and we HAD A FUN TIME WORKING TOGETHER. A special thank you to Goldene Rydell, Esther Bitner, Estelle Dalen, Eileen Katz, Dierdre Baker, Shirley Malashock, Chickie Dollinger, Fran Small, Harriet Mann, Anita Daniels, Milli Kritzler, Carol Yarmo, Marjorie Montague, Heather Aronoff, Merna Siegler, Ethel Markus, Roz Ginsburg and

Janet Price for their ongoing help. Pick-ups, when needed, and tasks which our women felt unable to perform were done by our hard working and delightful men - Albert Goller, Larry Jabenis and Jerry Cosner. NCJW truly appreciates the time and energy all of you gave to make THRIFTIQUE a success.

Each volunteer is needed, whether for many hours or for a few hours. Some of you helped make contacts to merchants and some of you gave your time during and before the sale. We thank each of you. We could not have managed without you. Please excuse any inadvertent omission and let our office know if we have omitted your name.

Additional THRIFTIQUE helpers: Walter Reed, Greg Raymond, Mark Beshears, Lee Mixon, Jackie Mixon, Miki Penner, Sunni Singer, Lisa Montague, Sam Montague, Dolores Sosnow, Barbara Hersh, Jackie Fleschman, Aileen Forman, Roseanne Rosen, Carol Barnett, Roni Beshears, Merle Cole, Arnold Cole, Joan Jacobson, Marian Shear, Rochelle Pelofsky, Miriam Pittell, Gloria Fry, Judy Wasserman, Sharon Levitan, Deb Feingold, Judy Esrig, Harry Feingold, Liz Markus, Anne Chasnoff, Amber Barnett, Sandie Jabenis, Deb Klein, Helaine Reed, Bobbi White, Gene White, Barbara Holzmark, Alayne Mooney, Gina Malashock, Irv Malashock, Harold Price, Evelyn Gibian, Sandy Peltzman, Geri Millstein, Gitta Azorsky, Norm Dolinger, Sunni Sneid, Rosalyn Burnstein, Loretta Rick, Dorothy Greenberg, Carole Kaplan, and Marcelle Kaiser.

On a personal note - THRIFTIQUE is indeed a labor of love. I enjoy the friendships, new and old, that I have through this project. Hopefully, we can continue this with THRIFTIQUE. If you can join with several friends to act as chairs, you too can find great satisfaction from a job well done. I personally want to thank all of you who have helped for the past five years.

- Barbara Cosner

THRIFTIQUE Provides A Community Service

The following charitable organizations came to THRIFTIQUE following the sale and selected the unsold items they could distribute directly to those people they serve or sell in order to provide funding for their needed services. Each organization provides services for families, women and children, thus relating to the mission of National Council of Jewish women.

Division of Family Services in Jackson County - we provided wonderful new clothing for children in foster homes who may otherwise not have any new garments.

They also chose toys for the children, Christmas decorations, housewares and warm coats.

Uplift - we provided men's new sweat pants and tops, jeans and outer jackets. These are distributed by Uplift volunteers to homeless men on the street.

Crosslines - we provided new and like-new clothing for men, women and children, household items, Christmas items and decorations. This merchandise will be available to hundreds of people who have qualified, based on need, for admittance to a special distribution in December. To maintain the dignity of the recipients, each family is charged \$5.00 and can then choose clothing, household goods, food

items, etc. for every family member.

Sherwood Center - we provided miscellaneous items for their use to support their school.

Salvation Army - in the course of our preparation for THRIFTIQUE, there are items which we receive as donations that we feel we cannot sell at our sale. We donate

these periodically to Salvation Army, helping them with their needed funding.

Hadassah Bargain Center - we provided our unsold furs, better clothing and shoes to the Bargain Center, which provides funding for Hadassah's many worthwhile projects.



Eileen Katz and Esther Bitner help with THRIFTIQUE '97.



Chickie Dollingist and Shirley Malashock are busy organizing clothing donations.

Advocacy in Action '98
National Council of Jewish Women's
Washington Institute
 February 22-25, 1998 ★ The Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill
 Early Bird Registration — \$315

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★ **Watch your mail for more information or contact:**
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Thank you to the following merchants and individuals who provided us with merchandise and services for THRIFTIQUE '97

- Indian Creek Shopping Center, Stanley Goldberg
- BG Maintenance, Ronnie Baker
- U.S. Toy - Frances Gershon
- Allied Toy
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THRIFTIQUE DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Our customers love door prizes! Thank you to the following merchants for providing prizes.

GRAND PRIZE:

- Tivol Jewels - David Yurman Designer Earrings. Winner: Sherry Whitmore

OTHER PRIZES:

- Shop Beautiful - Candle. Winner: Susan Pepperdine
- American Heartland Theatre - 2 Tickets. Winner: Angeline Lewis
- Missouri Repertory Theatre - 2 Tickets. Winner: Tina Richards
- The Dime Store - \$25.00 Gift Certificate. Winner: Sarah Smith Nessel

NCJW Book Club Schedule

The following is a partial schedule for the 1997-98 NCJW Book Club. If you would like to attend a meeting or just learn more about the group, please call Sally Greenblatt 941-9219.

- Wednesday, December 17 – "Sight Unseen", Kay Gibbon
- Tuesday, January 20 – "Ordinary Love and Goodwill", Jane Smiley
- Tuesday, February 24 – Book has not yet been decided
- Wednesday, March 25 – "Notes for a Small Island", Bill Bryson
- Wednesday, April 22 – "Tenant of Wildfell Hall", Anne Bronte

Member Spotlight!

As a recent resident of Kansas City and brand new member of the Greater Kansas City Section of NCJW, I was flattered when asked to "be in the spotlight." My name is Symie Menitove. My husband Jay and I moved here in September from Cincinnati, Ohio for Jay's new position with the Community Blood Center. We have two sons. Ari is a graduate student at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden and Ira is working in San Jose, California.

After obtaining a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, I have nearly fifteen years of experience in health sciences libraries.

Currently, I am the temporary, part-time supervisory librarian at the Environmental Protection Agency here in

K.C. Most of my recent volunteer activities have been associated with my career. In Cincinnati, I instituted vendor-sponsorship for local library organization meetings and was government relations chairperson for the National Environmental Resources and Development Division of the Special Libraries Association. I now feel it is time to give something back to the community at-large. I joined NCJW to meet new people



Left to Right: Jay, her two sons, Ari, Ira and Symie.

and because I was impressed with the organization's local activities especially the Safe Child Project, Advocacy, and Promote the Vote. I am assisting with the December Advocacy meeting and hope to meet many of you there!

WANTED!

3 to 5 dedicated, energetic, fun-loving volunteers to work as a team to chair Thriftique this coming fall. Thriftique has a loyal following of volunteers, contributors and customers, and has been a major source of income for the section for many years. We want to continue this fundraising project and we need your help. Call Barbara Cosner, Vice President Fund Raising and past chairperson of Thriftique for more information at 381-5365 or Carol Barnett at 681-3671.

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ANITA BERKOWITZ - 90TH BIRTHDAY
MARGIE JACOB - 80TH BIRTHDAY
Jill Jacob, Louis Kram & Jane Weinberg
ISAAC RABICOFF'S BAR MITZVAH
Jill Jacob, Jane Weinberg & Family
ZACHARY ARLAN - BAR MITZVAH
Jill Jacob & Louis Kram

ROSENWALD LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:
MARJORIE & SAM MONTAGUE'S SON
Ann & Dan Stern
Dorothy Rosenwald
In honor of:
MERNA SIEGLER - HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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In memory of:
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Barbara & Rick Novorr
DON ERNSTEIN
RICHARD MONTAGUE
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In honor of:
MARGE & HOWARD NOVORR'S 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
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RABBI & MRS. ALAN COHEN'S FATHER
Francis & Jerald Gershon
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MRS. NORTON KEELER'S RECOVERY
Frances & Jerald Gershon

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In memory of:
HATTYE HOLZMARK JOFFEE
ARTHUR JOFFEE
SERINA LORSCH
ESTHER BUSHMAN
Gloria Goodfriend
In honor of:
BARB FRIEDMANN - SERVICE TO FAMILY AWARD
MURIEL LEVINSON - SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
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Gloria Goodfriend

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In memory of:
ANNA MAIZLISH
Millie & Bud Krasne
In honor of:
SALLY & GORDON SLABOTSKY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY
BOBBY GERSHON - BAR MITZVAH
LOUISE ANNSBERY'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
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HALE KRASNE'S BIRTHDAY
Barbara Krasne

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ELMER GHERTNER
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DAVID GESSON
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Louise & L.J. Rosenberg
MILDRED LEVIN
Fran & Jack Mayer

In honor of:
LOUISE & JOE ROSENBERG'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY
Martha & Sidney Cohn
Jean & Jack Nachman
Judy & Larry Mayer
JOE ROSENBERG'S BIRTHDAY
Judy & Larry Mayer
FRANCES & JACK MAYER'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY
Jean & Jack Nachman

NCJW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:
MILDRED LEVIN
Joe Ann & Arnie Kratchman
FERN BADZIN'S FATHER
Jane Pollock Duggan
In honor of:
BETTY BARNETT - SERVICE TO SECTION AWARD
Jane Pollock Duggan

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Shirley & Irv Malashock
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Merna & Sylvan Siegler
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FANNIE WAXMAN
MINNIE YAROWSKY
MARILYN & STEPHEN KOSHLAND
Marilyn Gottlieb Koshland

In honor of:
KAY SHRAGO'S 85TH BIRTHDAY
Charlotte Thayer

IN MEMORIAM

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

Mildred Levin
Serina Lorsch
Dorothy Stern

1997 CALENDAR

JANUARY

7 – Wednesday
Advocacy Program
7:00 pm, Yellow Freight

14 – Wednesday
Executive Committee
11:30 am, Office

22 – Thursday
Roe vs. Wade
9:00 am, Topeka

26 – Monday
Board Meeting
7:00 pm, Office

27 – Tuesday
Parties for the Blind

27 – Tuesday
Silent Witness Exhibit
Kansas State Capitol

FEBRUARY

11 – Wednesday
Executive Committee
11:30 am, Office

11 – Wednesday
Advocacy Program
7:00 pm, JCC Library

17 – Tuesday
Parties for the Blind

22 – 25
National NCJW Institute
Washington, DC

23 – Monday
Board Meeting
7:00 pm, Office

25 – Wednesday
League of Women Voters
Topeka

MARCH

11 – Wednesday
Executive Committee
11:30 am, Office

23 – Monday
Board Meeting
7:00 pm, Office

24 – Tuesday
Parties for the Blind

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Patron Contributors have reached this category by paying their current dues amount plus an additional \$50.00 contribution. A Sustaining Member category is also possible by paying the current dues amount plus \$100.00. Life Members may also participate. As you know, these contributions sustain us in all of our endeavors and insure the continuation of our community service programs and projects lo-

cally, nationally and in Israel. **Your contributions are deeply appreciated: Susan Goldstein, Catherine Hiersteiner and Symie Manitove**

New Members

- Melanie Allmayer
- Hanna Apple
- Fran Bernstein
- Joanne Bernstein
- Blossom Block
- Ann Chaikin

- Helen Coppaken
- Rhonda Eigenberg
- Andrea Elyachar
- Cynthia Gensheimer
- Melody Goller
- Cathy Hiersteiner
- Majorie Kaplan, Ph.D.
- Linda Katz
- Symie Menitove
- Eloise Minkoff
- Lorie Philips
- Carol Porter
- Susan Seidler

Dorothy Rosenwald Recognized at Banquet

Dorothy Shubart Rosenwald's passion for the music of George Gershwin began when she was about 10 years old and purchased "Rhapsody in Blue" In the fall of 1935, her copy of the leather-bound limited edition (250) score of "Porgy and Bess," autographed by both Gershwins, was delivered to her at Mills College. She also bought the limited edition of the Gershwin Song Book. This year when the UMKC Conservatory of Music had its banquet on October 4, honoring Gershwin, Dorothy gave her whole collection, including other books and articles to the Conservatory Library where it is now a

permanent exhibit. Dorothy enjoyed the banquet and after donating her collection, stated

exuberantly, "I don't think anything has given me more satisfaction!"

In Memorial: Serina B. Lorsch

We mourn the passage of Serina Lorsch, a life member of NCJW. Serina was known throughout our Section in many capacities, including past President, 1973 Hannah G. Solomon Award recipient and 1992's Service to Section Award Recipient (National NCJW's most prestigious award for volunteerism).

Serina was enthusiastically involved in NCJW throughout her life and was dedicated to preserving our local Section archives in order to leave a legacy of our history for future generations. Thank you Serina, for your unlimited talents, help and smiles — we will miss you.



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