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Greater Kansas City

April 2024 Newsletter

Petals for Passover orders due April 15



Whether you're hosting a Seder this year or joining someone else's, flowers make the holiday more special, and now you can support NCJW of Greater Kansas City by ordering Petals for Passover. Local florist, Jenifer Hall of Eden Floral and Events (formerly Forget Me Not Flowers), is generously donating a portion of each arrangement to NCJW.

For \$85, an arrangement similar to what you see here will be ready for you to pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 22, from The Shirley & Lewis White Theatre entrance at the Jewish Community Center (5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS).

Or, for \$100, the flower arrangement will be delivered to your designated local address on April 22 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

[Order by April 15 by clicking here.](#) You can pay online or mail your check, payable to NCJW, to the NCJW office (5311 W. 75th St., Prairie, Village, KS 66208). Questions? Contact Milisa at 913-568-2559. Happy Passover and thank you!

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Join us at Hamburger Mary's (3700 Broadway Blvd, #110, Kansas City, MO) on **Thursday, April 18**, for drinks, food, and a festive night of BINGO benefiting NCJW's Greater Kansas City section. Come early to eat; BINGO (cash-only) will be from 7-9 p.m.

We are honoring new members: Anyone who has joined since October 2023, or joins at the event, will get 5 free raffle tickets! Annual membership is just \$40.

Reservations are encouraged—[click here to register](#). If all of the spots are full, you can still come—walk-ins are welcome.

Help with the Mother's Day jewelry project



This year's Mother's Day Jewelry Store will take place on **Friday, May 10**. Through this special project, our section hosts pop-up jewelry "stores" in local elementary schools serving low-income families, allowing the children to select a piece of jewelry at no cost—and enjoy the gift of giving—for special women in their lives.

We will need volunteers to assist at three elementary schools on May 10, as well as helpers to move jewelry on May 7. This is a wonderful, unforgettable experience for our volunteers, and we invite you to [sign up here](#).

Next JULIES meeting April 19

The JULIES (Jewish Union of "Retired" Ladies, Intelligent, Energetic, and Sexy) will be meeting next on Friday, April 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the Johnson County Library Leawood Pioneer Branch. Any retired NCJW-KC section current or potential member is welcome to join us for our fun and frank conversation about the "joys and oys" of getting older. For more information, contact Barbie Rogoff, bjrogoff@gmail.com or 816-506-6430, or Nancy Kalikow Maxwell, nancykalikowmaxwell@gmail.com or 954-260-7696.

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opportunity



Join us on Sunday, April 28, from 8:30-12:00 to work at the Mitzvah Garden. This opportunity is open to members and families. Feel free to bring your friends!

April is a time when they have a lot of work to do for spring crops and to prepare for summer crops. Dress for the weather, and bring garden gloves—if you have them (or they will be provided)—water, and sunscreen. We look forward to seeing you there! [Sign up here.](#)

Welcome to our new members!

Nancy Dishman
Sandy Geduldig
Amy Goldstein
Molly Hess

Upcoming *Lilith* magazine discussion group

Please join us online Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. CT for a lively discussion of two articles from the *Lilith* Winter 2023 issue.

- ["American Girls; An Office Confessional: Getting Real About Childhood Dolls"](#) by Alexa Hulse examines the fraught topic of girls and dolls.
- ["The Treasure My Mother Couldn't Bestow"](#) by Bonnie Friedman lauds the *seychel* (wisdom) of Jewish women.

The discussion is free and open to any current or potential NCJW member. Please contact Nancy Kalikow Maxwell (nancykalikowmaxwell@gmail.com or 954-260-7696) for the Zoom link for this session.

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