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President’s Message

We are here at the 44th National Convention in Chicago to build upon our strong foundation, celebrate NCJW’s great milestones, and set a dynamic course for the future of our organization. I thank those who enabled us to reach this historical moment.

All of the victories and successes we commemorate at this Convention would not have been possible without the generous assistance of supporters like you. Your tributes, encouragements, and congratulations expressed throughout this very special Commemorative Recognition Book reinforces NCJW’s proud tradition of courageous and compassionate action.

It is clear you believe in our mission. You believe in our programs that create progressive social change. And you believe in the ability of our organization to adapt itself to the changing needs of women, children, and families.

On behalf of all of NCJW, I thank you for your continued support.

Phyllis Snyder
NCJW President
44th National Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women

Sunday, March 9

**MORNING**

**Incoming Section President/Leader Training**
Underwriter — St. Louis (MO) Section

**Ongoing Section President/Leader Training**
Underwriter — Greater Houston (TX) Section
In honor of outgoing NCJW Board Member Debbie Simon and NCJW Commissioner Pam Geyer

**Outgoing Section President/Leader Training**
Underwriter — Greater Dallas (TX) Section and Texas State Public Affairs Committee

**Commissioners Training**

**State Public Affairs Training**
Underwriter — St. Louis (MO) Section

**First-time Attendee Orientation**

**Concurrent Hearings: Bylaws, Resolutions, Budget**

**Lunch on Your Own**

**AFTERNOON**

**Opening Plenary**
Underwriter — Los Angeles (CA) Section
In honor of the work our board, volunteers, and staff do each day to show our commitment to and advancement of NCJW advocacy and to the principles of democratic government and individual rights and freedom for all

**Keynote Address by Phyllis Snyder, NCJW President**
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**Program on Plan A: NCJW’s Campaign for Contraceptive Access**
Underwriter — Long Beach (CA) Section
In memory of Harriet Rothenberg

**Presentation by Rabbi Marla J. Feldman, Scholar-in-Residence**
Underwriter — Bergen County (NJ) Section
In honor of continuing NCJW Board Member Helen Astmann and incoming NCJW Board Member Ellen Jacobs

**EVENING**

**Dinner Program**

**Innovation in Development Award**
Underwriter — Greater Minneapolis (MN) Section
In honor of incoming NCJW Vice President Marge Weiser

**Israel’s 60th Anniversary Dinner Celebration**
Underwriter — Peninsula (NY) Section
Peninsula Section salutes our NCJW representatives: outgoing Vice President Judy Mintz; Board Members Joan Butwin, Adrienne Lurie, and Joan Riegel; NCJW Commissioner Raela Bloom; and NCJW SPA Chair Aleene Barash

Monday, March 10

**MORNING**

**Breakfast on Your Own**

**Concurrent Workshops and Trainings**

**Incoming and Ongoing Presidents/Leaders**

**Workshops for Other Attendees**

> **From Plan A to Z: Strengthen Your Section While Safeguarding Access Workshop**
  Underwriter — Rochester (NY) Section

> **The NCJW Book Club Workshop**
  Underwriter — Omaha (NE) Section

> **Designing Success: Utilizing Israel Programs to Bolster Section Support**
  Underwriter — Cincinnati (OH) Section
In honor of outgoing NCJW Vice President Penny Pensak

> **Discussion with Rabbi J Feldman, Scholar-in-Residence**
  Underwriter — Howard County (MD) Section

> **To Ask or Not to Ask — That is the Money Question! Workshop**
  Underwriter — Greater Philadelphia (PA) and Boca-Delray (FL)
In honor of NCJW Board Member Andrea Schuver; outgoing NCJW Board Member Barbara Spiller and NCJW Commissioners Shelly Gross, Stephanie Lighter, and Raela Bloom

> **What’s Your Angle? The Art of Messaging Workshop**
  Underwriter — Northwest Broward (FL) Section

> **Finding the NCJW Niche in Your Community**
  Underwriter — Northwest Broward (FL) Section

> **The Complete Strategist: Action & Advocacy Workshop**
  Underwriter — Illinois State Public Affairs Committee
In honor of outgoing NCJW Board Member Carole Levine for her outstanding work in Public Affairs
AFTERNOON

Women Who Dared Luncheon and Award Presentation
NCJW Business Plenary
Underwriter — Greater New Orleans (NO) Section
In honor of NCJW Honorary Vice President Barbara Herman
Executive Director Remarks
Underwriter — New York (NY) Section
In memory of honorary member of New York Section Jacqueline Schneider
Remarks by Rabbi J. Feldman, Scholar-in-Residence

EVENING

Major Donor Reception
Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday, March 11

MORNING

Breakfast Program
Hannah Stein Memorial Lecture
Underwriter — Chicago North Shore (IL) Section
In honor of incoming NCJW Board Members Cynthia Wolfson and Donna Gutman and in gratitude of Carole Levine’s six years of service and Rita Herskowitz’ three years of service on the NCJW Board
Communications Award
NCJW Business Plenary
Underwriter — Pittsburgh (PA) Section
Pittsburgh Section honors its commitment to NCJW advocacy and principals of democratic government, civil rights, and individual liberties for all
Lunch on Your Own

AFTERNOON

Promote the Vote, Protect the Vote Plenary
Underwriter — New York State Public Affairs Committee
In honor of the work that the New York State Public Affairs Committee does

EVENING

Installation Banquet
Underwriter — Greater Miami (FL) Section
In honor of incoming NCJW President Nancy Ratzan, incoming NCJW Assistant Treasurer Nancy Lurie Cohen, and continuing NCJW Board Member Joanie Glickstein
Presentation of Faith and Humanity Award
Underwriter — Cleveland (OH) Section
In honor of continuing NCJW Board Members Debbie Hoffman and Toni Scherzer, incoming NCJW Board Member Susan Levine, and NCJW Commissioner Fran Doris
Enduring Pioneer Award
Underwriter — South Cook (IL) Section
In honor of incoming NCJW Recording Secretary Robin Frank, NCJW Honorary Vice President Anne Oppenheimer, and NCJW Honorary Board Member Diane Kessler
Remarks by Incoming NCJW President
Closing of Convention
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| Cleveland (OH) Section | in honor of continuing NCJW Board Members Debbie Hoffmann, Susan Levine, and Toni Scherzer, and NCJW Commissioner Fran Doris |

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| Essex County (NJ) Section | Section Showcase |
| Essex County (NJ) Section | In honor of incoming NCJW Vice President Linda Slucker and continuing NCJW Board Members Nancy Eskaw and Linda Jacobs and NCJW Immediate Past President Marsha Adkinn |

| Greater Detroit (MI) Section | 44th National Convention Commemorative Recognition Book inside front cover |
| Greater Detroit (MI) Section | In honor of outgoing NCJW Board Member Myrna Edgar and incoming NCJW Board Member Judy Rosenburg |

| Northern Virginia (VA) Section | 44th National Convention Commemorative Recognition Book inside back cover |
| Northern Virginia (VA) Section | We honor NCJW President Phyllis Snyder for moving NCJW into the future with courage. Her strength in leadership paved the way. We honor and welcome Nancy Ratzan, incoming NCJW President. We have full confidence that under Nancy’s leadership, the future is now. |

| Bergen County (NJ) Section | Scholar-in-Residence |
| Bergen County (NJ) Section | In honor of continuing NCJW Board Member Helen Astmann and incoming NCJW Board Member Ellen Jacobs |
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NCJW tote bags

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As of January 31, 2008
Congratulations, Nancy Ratzan!

NCJW gets vision, leadership, and compassion,
We have your love, devotion, and inspiration.
And we all get your passion.
A win-win for us all.

Love,
Rachel, Rebecca & Kenny

NANCY RATZAN

Your dad and I were always proud of you.
Your concern for people, important causes and doing the right thing is boundless.
Your accomplishments are substantial and numerous — a brilliant attorney, a devoted Temple Beth Sholom President, a visionary NCJW leader, a loving daughter, a wise mother and an exquisite partner for Kenny.
Nancy, I love you up to the sky and more than that and I always will.

Mom
Millicent Swerdlow
To NCJW's Officers,
Board of Directors,
Honorary, Past Leaders
And Staff

I am HONORED
to engage in the SACRED endeavor of repairing the world by
pursing JUSTICE with you.

With LOVE
and GRATITUDE always,

Nancy Ratzan

With admiration and gratitude to my fellow
NCJW leaders who are all women who dare
to make the world a better place moving
our organization forward.

With thanks to my mentors who have
encouraged and guided me.

With love and thanks to my family for
their support and encouragement;
Mom, Dad, Sandy, Mandy, Tim and Dennis,
and my husband Andy.

Anne G. London
In honor of the woman we love and respect for her 30 years of leadership, passion, and commitment to the National Council of Jewish Women.

**Congratulations**

**LINDA SLUCKER**

Incoming NCJW Vice President

We are very proud of your accomplishments.
You are an inspiration to others
and a role model for our family.

We love you very much,
The Slucker Family,
Rudy, Brian, Ron, and Jody

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Marge Weiser
You’re the BEST!!!

Love,
Irv, Jennifer & Dana
With love and thanks to my family and friends for all your support and encouragement.

Marge Weiser

Thank you to the many powerful, courageous, pioneering and compassionate NCJW women who have reinforced and enriched my faith in the future and belief in action.

NCJW, Pittsburgh Section
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Outgoing Board members
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My Grandmother

Gail Susan Ball
IN LOVING SUPPORT OF NANCY LURIA COHEN
OUR “ROLE MODEL”
FOR HER DEDICATION AND PASSION
IN HER ROLE AS A NATIONAL OFFICER

Dan, Alexa, Erin, Brianna,
and Joshua Cohen

In Honor of
Nancy Luria Cohen
A PERSON WHO CARES!
A PERSON WHO DOES!
A PERSON WHO BELIEVES!
A FINE HUMAN BEING!

Gloria & Leonard Luria
Pam & Peter Luria
Joy & Hank Luria
To help our children build a freer tomorrow

Corinne Luria

Congratulations Robin Frank, Newly Elected Recording Secretary. You are a great mom and wonderful wife.

Love,
Keith, Steph, Joel, Tom, Megan and Lola
SHEILA GROSSMAN

You are our very own Woman Who Dared. We are so proud of the work you’ve done and the contribution you’ve made to NCJW’s mission over the last nine years as an NCJW Board Member, Vice President and Chair of the 44th National Convention.

We are looking forward to seeing where you will be focusing your tremendous talents and passion for social justice.

All our love,
Marty, Lissa, Paul, Erin, Walker, Abby, and Hannah

Joni Cohan

Because you have brought unsurpassed passion, persistence, wisdom, and leadership to the noble work of the National Council of Jewish Women, and because you have made the world a better place for women and children everywhere, NCJW has honored you with re-election to its National Board of Directors.

Because you have accomplished so much without ever leaving any doubt that family is your first priority, and because your passion, persistence, and love have sustained us all, we salute you for this honor.

We love you very much,
Bob, Dan, Sandi, Mira, Carolyn, Keith, EJ, and Keith
In Honor of Helen Astmann

We are tremendously proud of your ongoing commitment, involvement and your years of dedicated service to NCJW.

With Our Love and Support...
Lloyd, Jill, Neil & Laura

On your re-election to the NCJW Board

Nancy Eskow
You lead by example...

Loving wife
Dedicated mother
Community leader
Passionate volunteer

We are proud of you and your accomplishments and look forward to your future achievements.

We love and support you.
Bob, Renee, Darren and Heather
"We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone ... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something."
— Former Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, first woman on the US Supreme Court

In honor of NCJW-Chicago North Shore for their support and friendship.

In honor of the venerable outgoing and incoming NCJW National Board for their leadership and mentoring.

And most important of all, in honor of my wonderful husband Dan, my friend, my paladin, and my inspiration.

Donna Gutman

In Honor of NCJW-St. Louis Section for providing me with
• Opportunity
• Support
• Encouragement
• Friendship

You continue to amaze and inspire me!

&

The Outgoing and Incoming NCJW Board
• for all you have done
• for all you will do
• for honoring me with the privilege of serving

Marlene Hammerman
Thank you to my family and friends for the inspiration and guidance you have given me.

With love,
Debbie Hoffmann

So proud to be part of this powerful, pioneering movement.

It is a privilege to help set the course for NCJW’s future.

Ellen Jacobs
In honor of Linda Jacobs

For your many noteworthy achievements and for your anticipated future success.

For bringing out the best in your family and in whomever you touch.

For the power of your love and for the passion you bring to everything that you undertake.

We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mel,
Phyllis & Mariel

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NCJW National Convention 2008
Martha Krisel

She’s the best, you can tell
She’s got fame, she’s got style
And a really great smile
She loves her kids and her dog
She’s no bump on a log
She’s fit and in shape
She’s a super hero without a cape

Congratulations, Mom!

Written with love by Brittany Krisel Berke
And with love and support from
Dad, Nina, Jeremy, and Rocky
I celebrate the women of NCJW who have changed the course of American history through their pioneering ideas tied to their courageous spirit.

Chutzpah and bravery ignite our passion to drive us to a better future.

I am proud to be part of such a great crowd!

Susan C. Levine
Cleveland, Ohio
IN HONOR OF AN OUTSTANDING LEADER!

NANCY RATZAN
Incoming NCJW National President

Incoming Officers
Anne London, Vice President
Linda Slucker, Vice President
Marge Weiser, Vice President
Gail Ball, Treasurer
Nancy Luria Cohen, Assistant Treasurer
Robin Frank, Recording Secretary

The Incoming National Board
And the National Staff in New York,
Washington, and Israel

“May you go from strength to strength as you lead and
work to improve the quality of life for women, children,
and families in the United States and in Israel.”

Congratulations to all!

Jan Schneiderman
NCJW Honorary National President

Congratulations to NCJW’s incoming and outgoing leadership
who insure that NCJW moves from strength to strength.

Anne Oppenheimer
Congratulations to the outgoing NCJW officers and board members and the best of luck to the incoming officers and board members.

With love and admiration,
Jackie Fetner

With pride for Peninsula Section’s legacy of leadership and gratitude to:

Judy Mintz
Outgoing NCJW Vice President

Joan Butwin
Adrienne Lurie
Outgoing NCJW board members

Joan Riegel
Ongoing NCJW board member

We are confident in NCJW’s future with Nancy Ratzan’s vision leading us to new heights, achievements, and recognition.

With admiration,
Adrienne and Bill Taft
Congratulations to both the Outgoing and Incoming NCJW Officers and Board of Directors.

NCJW remains in good hands!

My best wishes to all,
Barbara Zuckerberg

To Nancy Ratzan, Nancy Luria Cohen, and Joanie Glickstein with our love and admiration.

You are women who share the ideals of NCJW with passion and commitment and work toward making our world a better place.

Joanne and Danny Aronson
“A nation is not conquered until the hearts of its women are on the ground. Then it is over, no matter how strong the weapons or how brave the warriors.”
— Cheyenne Proverb

To all of the amazing NCJW women who have:
inspired me…
encouraged me…
supported me…
and given me more than I could ever return…

As I leave the board, I thank you for your leadership and guidance. I look forward to many more years and many new opportunities to grow our friendships and our organization…

Because of you, the hearts of NCJW women will never be “on the ground.”

Special thanks to Phyllis, Penny, Sheila, Nancy R., Nancy C., Andrea, Joni, Judy S., Mollie, Judy A., Donna, Sammie and others, too numerous to name! I am grateful to you all…

Carole Levine

In honor of:

Phyllis Snyder for all that you have accomplished;

Nancy Ratzan for all that you will accomplish;

The outgoing and incoming NCJW Officers and Board of Directors for their vision and commitment;

The outstanding NCJW staff for their guidance and dedication.

Barbara Spiller
Thank you to Phyllis Snyder for your outstanding leadership, vision and dedication to our organization.

Thank you to the outgoing Officers and Board of Directors for your hard work and commitment.

To the NCJW Staff — you’re amazing!!!

To the Israel Affairs Committee, Shari and Emily — you are the best!

Congratulations to Nancy Ratzan and her incoming Officers and Board of Directors.

Kathy Altman
Former National Board Member

"Who is this new woman?...She is the woman who dares to go into the world and do what her convictions demand.”
— Hannah Greenebaum Solomon

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.”
— Eleanor Roosevelt

As NCJW women, we dare to do what needs to be done with the Jewish values of tzedakah, chesed and tikkun olum.

In the spirit of Hannah G. Solomon, we are:

• Advancing women
• Protecting children
• Defending freedom
• Fighting for families
• Strengthening Israel
• Pursuing social justice
• Solidifying grassroots support
• Building a legacy

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW LEADERS

Love,
Nanci A. Bobrow, Ph.D.
Congratulations to two Women Who Dare.

With thanks to PHYLLIS SNYDER for her outstanding three years as NCJW President and wishes for a successful tenure to NANCY RATZAN

Best from Joy Mankoff

We honor our Officers, Board, Staff, and Volunteers, each for their role in implementing NCJW’s mission to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families.

Geraldine Soba
GOOD LUCK TO NCJW FOR MAKING AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Carol Kerr Harrison

So very proud to be part of this stunning organization!

Best wishes to all NCJW members!

Helen G. Pollack
In Honor of Our Incredibly Dedicated and Talented NCJW Staff

With our thanks, love and appreciation
— The NCJW Board

Much love and thanks to the OUTGOING NCJW OFFICERS AND BOARD and our FABULOUS NCJW STAFF

You have made me and NCJW so very proud!

Congratulations to NANCY and the INCOMING NCJW OFFICERS AND BOARD
Take it away!!

Phyllis Snyder
Outgoing NCJW President
Phyllis,

We thank you for moving us Forward with your unwavering belief in the power of NCJW as the place for progressive Jewish women to make their voices heard.

You have inspired us all,

The NCJW Board of Directors and Honorary Board

HARRIET ROTHENBERG
1928–2007

Where do we find the words to pay adequate tribute to our incomparable Harriet Rothenberg? A woman of valor, of action, of strong principles, or determination; she was our mentor who set shining examples for all of us to follow.

Indeed, she was knowledgeable — and she had a great know-how — a rare combination. A great communicator, she helped bridge the gap between National NCJW and our local Long Beach Section, making us feel an integral part of our total organization and its important work.

Harriet has an innate ability to recognize issues, such as “what’s good for women” and a noble instinct that caused her to care and reach out to others. Somehow, she always knew the “right thing to do” and was tenacious enough to help make it happen.

Blessed with a quick wit and a dry sense of humor, she endeared herself to those of us who were privileged to know her, to work with her, and to admire her.

Harriet dear, rest well. We all miss you, but you will always have a special place in our hearts.

NCJW Long Beach Section
A leader extraordinaire who will keep NCJW moving forward

**Congratulations to NANCY RATZAN and her superb team of volunteers and staff**

Susan Katz

In honor of
**Nancy Ratzan**

“Through faith we experience the meaning of the world; Through action we give the world meaning.”

Rabbi Leo Baeck

We know you will combine faith and action to reach your greatest expectations!

Nan and David Rich
Nancy was our Temple President from 2002-2004. Her leadership was inspirational and visionary. She opened the gates of opportunity for our community. As our hearts and souls have been enriched by her extraordinary gifts, so now will the National Council of Jewish Women. We hope Nancy continues to dream as we know she will realize all of those dreams.

- The Board of Trustees, Clergy and Staff of Temple Beth Sholom.

“Nancy sees the world the way she climbs a mountain: many traverses to come, yet all clearly reachable. I have a vivid memory of the challenging backside of the Hunter Creek hike Nancy and I did in Aspen some ten years ago. We covered so much ground while talking about the ‘sequences’ and ‘stages’ anticipated in our lives. At that moment it was so clear to me that Nancy was destined to become the NCJW President at the right ‘stage’ in her life. She expressed such a deep passion for NCJW and all it has and can accomplish.

Nancy is a dear, life-friend. We have witnessed Nancy face many a mountain and reach every summit. We are confident that she will reach each peak that she sets her sights on. NCJW is fortunate to be that peak.”

- Diane and Bruce Katzen

“I have no doubt that Nancy’s leadership will bring NCJW to new horizons, laced with hope, joy and strength.”

- Sue Miller

“Erma Bombeck once said ‘When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say ‘I used everything you gave me.’” We should all thank Nancy for using all of her God-given talents for tikkun olam — repairing the world. We are so proud of her.”

- Gayle Pomerantz and Adam Snitzer

Nancy is many things to the many people who know her best.

She is friendship, love and vision. She is commitment, balance and passion.

She is a wife, mother, sister, daughter and leader.

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO

Nancy Ratzar

Nancy embodies courage.
Nancy’s dedication and enthusiasm in carrying out the goals of the NCJW have reminded us not only of the importance of being a Jewish woman, but the duty that comes with fulfilling that role. We thank her for taking us on this journey with her and pledge our continued support in all her efforts.

-Susan and Ron Shane

“Incredible is the word that describes Nancy—and I know that it happens to be one of her favorite words!”
- Peter Russin

“We are so proud of our friend Nancy Ratzan—she is a leader, innovator, mother, and friend and we are so fortunate that Nancy calls Miami home. NCJW is lucky to have her (on loan only)! ”
- Debbie, Andy, Heidi and Aaron Hirschl

“I have known Nancy for decades and in every role in her life—mother, daughter, friend, wife, leader, lawyer, supporter—she is always the same. She is devoted, loving, inspiring, honest, tireless, compelling and respected. NCJW truly got the prize!”
- Norma Gordon

“Nancy is a passionate leader with incredible vision, who makes it all fun.”
- Alisa Lamnin

“I can remember sitting in an airport with Nancy about 18 months ago, talking about all the things she sees for NCJW. I thought to myself, “What a wonderful opportunity it will be for NCJW if Nancy is our President!”
Nancy is a person who has always been fully committed to whatever she undertakes—but as I watch her with Ken as she is preparing to take on this next giant step in her life, I realized that their relationship is what has allowed her to now be so totally fulfilled. My mother, Helen Kotler, would tell you that she was so touched when Nancy called to say how honored she was to be the second woman President of Temple Beth Sholom behind her. She is simply phenomenal.”
- Shariatane K. Packer

“While performing at the highest level, Nancy magically balances family and her passion for tikkun olam through her efforts at NCJW and in the community. And how annoying is it that she’s also a great cook?”
- Andi Russin

“Nancy’s lovely beauty on the outside is a reflection of her beauty inside. Her love of her children, Kenny and her mom are reflected in the sparkle in her eyes when she speaks about them. Nancy sees something that needs to be done and makes it happen. She is an inspiration to all who know her. We love having her as a friend.”
- Joy and Stanley Jaffe

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- Norma Gordon

“Nancy is a passionate leader with incredible vision, who makes it all fun.”
- Alisa Lamnin
We met Nancy and instantly knew we wanted to be her friend. It started when our daughters were very young and in ballet class together. We soon began inviting each other over for dinner and parties. I remember one dinner in particular that Nancy invited us to—she was dressed beautifully and the evening was relaxing and enjoyable. Her presentation was better than any restaurant. She stacked tomatoes with mozzarella and peaches and drizzled them with a light balsamic glaze. She followed that with fresh sea bass, corn cakes and so on. Each course was a delight to the eyes and palate. Even Martha Stewart would be jealous of her special talent for mixing unusual tastes and flavors.

After a few years, it happened that Robert was vice president of the Temple Board while Nancy was president. They formed a respectful and wonderful relationship. Through time our families began to connect in many ways and we became close friends.

Nancy and I also began a ritual of early-morning walks on the beach. What began as simple exercise soon evolved into the intimate sharing of thoughts, ideas, family and life’s passages. We learned so much in the miles of beach and life that we covered.

What began as a culinary treat has become a feast of everlasting friendship. We are so proud of Nancy’s impact on her family, Jewish women and all of us.”

- Jill, Robert, Danny, Jerri and Hillary Hertzberg

“Our sister-in-law Nancy is so special to us. The love between Kenny and Nancy is incredible and we love having Nancy in our lives. We know that Nancy will be a superb NCJW President. Most of all, we want Nancy and the world to know that we love her.”

- Madeline and Lenny Caplan

“When Nancy speaks, people listen. Nancy’s passionate eloquence inspires us. When Nancy is your friend you feel enveloped in love. We want to be sure that everyone knows: Nancy is kind, considerate, intelligent, warm, passionate, visionary, empathetic, caring and energetic, but you probably already knew that.”

- Fran Levey and Alice Miller

“Nancy always finds the silver lining in a cloud and then leads others to a place where the lining shines through for us all.”

- Barbara and Richard Boxer

“Nancy’s enthusiasm is contagious. Her refusal to be intimidated by any challenge combined with her vision and optimism inspires those around her to believe that they too can do anything.”

- Paula Black
We told Kenny ‘We have the perfect match for you! She’s smart, beautiful, loves her daughters, is a wonderful leader at our temple and is deeply committed to a great organization that empowers Jewish women to change our world.’ The rest is history.

Kenny fell head over heels for Nancy and Nancy can’t stop smiling with all the joy she and Kenny have found together. We all began traveling, celebrating holidays and sharing the journey of our lives together. Nancy became the perfect match for all of us.

And yes, that great organization that empowers Jewish women to change our world... they too got their perfect match in the end. We know that NCJW will flourish with Nancy’s leadership and we will all grow and find strength from what is yet to come."

- Nikki and Richard Baron

"Things you should know about Nancy: Her ability to dream big while thinking smart. Her determination to fight to make our world a better one for all people, not just those she knows or who live in her community. Her willingness to share her precious time, her tremendous talent and her focused energy to do it. Nancy is someone who has the intelligence and competence to do anything she wants to... that she chooses to spend her time devoted to furthering the missions of institutions like NJCW, Temple Beth Sholom and the Woldenberg Center, and other non-profits is a blessing to women, and to people, everywhere.”

- Shelley Nicely Groff and Jon Groff

"As her big sister I want you to know how easy it is to make her laugh, especially at the dining room table. And once she gets started…”

- Karen Allison

"My Nancy is dynamic, gorgeous, brilliant and utterly dedicated to whatever she does. I love her."

- Myra Farr

"Nancy is one of my dearest friends. I wish both her and NCJW an extraordinary presidency (one of her favorite words!), I know that with Nancy at the helm we’re assured a pot of gold and a rainbow."

- Ronni and Steven Julien and Family

"We know Nancy will bring ruach and strength to NCJW."

- Debbie and Steven Dressner

"We love you too!"

Cyndy and Ron Albert
Marjorie Baron
Dorothy Berenson Blau
Blanche and Marvin Davidson
Nancy and Marty Engels
Loretta Fabricant, CPA
Eddi-Ann and Lewis Freeman
Ellen, Phil, Allison and Jonathan Freidlin
Florence Hecht
Paula and Jack Levine
Sara Moriber
Dr. Yale and Susan Samole
Rita and Jerry Sheldon
Beth and Stewart Wald
Diane Walder, MD
Denise and Alan Weisberg

NANCY IS DEEPLY LOVED
All our love & pride for Anne G. London’s work with NCJW.

From her devoted parents,
Alan & Mary Greenblatt

In honor of our daughter,

Linda Slucker
Incoming NCJW Vice President

We are so proud of your commitment to NCJW,
Your dedication to making a difference, and
For living your life through acts of tzedakah.
We love you and will always support you.

Mom and Dad
Betty and Stanley Blum
Congratulations to Marge Weiser, a Truly Wonderful Person and Friend!

Bob & Sharon Ryan

Congratulations to Marge Weiser for the extraordinary work that you do for NCJW. Who knew a “pintado” would make national vice president!!

With much love,
Dale & Dennis
Dear Nancy Luria Cohen,

Thank you for your tireless dedication in helping Jewish women. It is my pleasure to help support the mission and the work of NCJW.

Congratulations!

Love,
Janice Lipton

In Honor of

Gail Ball
Incoming NCJW Treasurer

and

Barbara Spiller
Outgoing NCJW Board Member

Thank you for your compassion.
Thank you for your faith in the future.
Thank you for your belief in action.

NCJW Wilmington Section
“Her worth is far beyond that of rubies.”

Congratulations
Nancy Luria Cohen!

Thank you for all of your hard work on behalf of the Jewish people.

You inspire us and we love you!

Laurie Blitzer and Sam Levine, Jordana, Joshua, and Aerin

Congratulations
Joni Cohan
Convention Vice Chair

With love from the Greater Dallas Section
In honor of
Susan C. Levine

We knew you could...
We knew you would...
We know you will!

Love,
Mom, Howard, Rebecca and Aaron,
Lisa, Wilton, Joshua and Benjamin

Congratulations Rose Singer
(daughter, sister, aunt, niece and cousin)

As you take your place on the National Board, may you go from strength to strength and be a source of strength to others.

We are so proud of your achievements!

With Love,
Sylvia Saperstein
David Saperstein
Paul Saperstein
Aliya Saperstein & Andy Baggarly
Jon Saperstein
Anne & Rudy Van Prooyen
Malka Van Prooyen
Chaim Van Prooyen
Ralph Saperstein & Sarah Gorman
Elsa Saperstein
Nathan Saperstein
Ruth Simon
Auntie Bea, Uncle Mel & your cousins Judy & David Pincus

A faith in the future, a belief in action.
In honor of my Chicago North-Shore Section mentors, Carole Levine and Rita Herskovits

You showed me how to make deep footprints.

Cindy Wolfson

CINDY WOLFSO

YOUR NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NCJW IS YOUR NEXT GIANT STEP ON THE PROGRESSIVE PATH YOU HAVE CHAMPIONED.

CONGRATULATIONS!

With Love,
The Platt Family

Platt Luggage, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

STRENGTH
Dedication
commitment
“Her strength is in her compassion; God’s light shines through her heart. Her children’s children will bless her And the work of her hands will endure.” Psalm 24

Congratulations
Nancy Luria Cohen, Joanie Glickstein, and
Nancy Ratzan!

To our leaders ... whose shining brilliance, moral courage and caring souls brighten our world.

We are so proud of all of the past and present national leadership that comes from our section!!

With nachas and much love from your HOME section,

The Officers, Directors & Staff of the Greater Miami Section National Council of Jewish Women

Congratulations Cindy Wolfson

You are truly our hero and our best friend. NCJW is lucky to have you on the Board.

Cora Jane, Anna, Rachel, Sharon & Jake
In Honor of
Alma J. Goldman

Honorary NCJW
National Board Member
and
her milestone 90th
Birthday in April

Love from the kids…
Louise, Michael, and Emily Grossman

To us: the women of NCJW —
To all of us: who dare to challenge —
From the strength of our foremothers —
To the vision and courage of our daughters —
Let us always stand, informed by fact and committed to our Biblical tradition,
“to love Justice and to do Mercy”

Doris Lackner,
Honorary Vice President
"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home..."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Opening Plenary underwritten by Los Angeles Section in honor of the work our Board, volunteers, and staff do each day to show our commitment to and advancement of NCJW advocacy and principles of democratic government, individual rights and freedom for all.

What do the following incoming national officers have in common?

Linda Slucker, Incoming National Vice President
Linda Jacobs, Incoming National Board Member
Nancy Eskow, Incoming National Board Member
Marsha Atkind, Honorary National President

They all hail from Essex County Section in NJ!

Ladies, we are so proud of your accomplishments! We know you will continue your tireless efforts on behalf of women, children, and families as you rise through the ranks of NCJW leadership.

Congratulations to all of you from your home section!
Hannah G. Solomon Leadership Circle – leaders who are helping to lay the foundation for a strong NCJW future and tomorrow’s legacy with an annual unrestricted gift of $5,000 or more:

- Helen Astmann
- Nancy Luria Cohen
- Nancy Eskow
- Robin Frank
- Martha Krisel
- Anne London
- Judy Mintz
- Penny Pensak
- Nancy Ratzan
- Nan Rich
- Stella Sayles
- Jan Schneiderman
- Linda Slucker
- Phyllis Snyder
- Geraldine Soba
- Marjorie Weiser
- Mildred Weissman
- Barbara Zuckerberg

As of January 30, 2008
“Let each of us work to build organizations where everyone can make a contribution…..where everybody counts…..organizations which will continue to change the world”.

Elizabeth Dole

To four of our builders

Marsha Atkind – Honorary NCJW President
Linda Slucker – National Vice President
Nancy Eskow – NCJW Board Member
Linda Jacobs – NCJW Board Member

Your friends at NCJW Essex County Section wish to congratulate you and express our shared pride in your accomplishments.

Ellen Barocas
Janet Berger
Linda Berman
Lila Bernstein
Michelle Bobrow
Karen Cherins
Susan Kone Claman
Teddi Dolph
Hélène Dreskin
Karen Feinblatt
Ruthann Fish
Jill Johnson
Ellen Legow
Ellen Lynette
Isabel Margolin
Marion Medow
Susan Miller
Sandy Newman
Rosalie Riemer
Sue Rudd
Deborah Schatz
Deborah Schultz
Joy Stone
Jackie Vogelman-Testa

All The Best
To The
National Council of
Jewish Women

Sincerely,
Harvey & Roberta Chaplin
NCJW PENINSULA SECTION SALUTES
OUR NATIONAL LEADERS

VICE-PRESIDENT----------JUDY MINTZ
BOARD MEMBERS---------JOAN BUTWIN
                       ADRIENNE LURIE
                       JOAN RIEGEL
COMMISSIONER----------RAELA BLOOM
NEW YORK SPA CHAIR-----ALEENE BARASH

Congratulations Syl Beneson

A person of infinite endurance and someone we are proud to claim as ours.

Love, Greater Dallas Section
In honor of the important work NCJW does for women, children, and families.

NCJW®
National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Detroit Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
AND
THE ISRAEL PROGRAM
ARE PROUD TO CELEBRATE
ISRAEL’S 60 YEARS OF STATEHOOD
AND
NCJW’S SIX DECADES OF PIONEERING AND COURAGEOUS PROGRAMS
WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE MOST GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF
UNIVERSAL MEDIA
AND
GEOFFREY LURIE
IN THE PRODUCTION AND DIRECTION OF OUR ISRAEL VIDEO
Northwest Airlines® congratulates Marge Weiser and is proud to be associated with the National Council of Jewish Women.
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ConAgra Foods is committed to providing delicious, nutritious and convenient foods that satisfy a variety of tastes and lifestyles. Our Hebrew National® 100% pure kosher beef franks are made from the finest ingredients and contain no artificial flavors or colors, no by-products or fillers, and come in Reduced Fat and 97% Fat Free varieties. Other great brands like Egg Beaters® egg alternatives, Hunt’s® tomato products, Orville Redenbacher’s® Gourmet® Popping Corn, all natural PAM® cooking spray, and Healthy Choice® products follow the same simple recipe, using the highest quality ingredients full of flavor and nutrition. Convenient food can be great tasting—and nutritious. Treat your family to the best of both worlds the next time you visit the supermarket.
The Collins Group of RBC Dain Rauscher is proud to congratulate MARGE WEISER on her nomination as National Vice President of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The Collins Group

The NCJW staff — in Israel, New York, and Washington, DC — would like to thank the outgoing board members, congratulate the incoming board members, and express our ongoing appreciation and gratitude to Executive Director Stacy Kass.
Congratulations to Phyllis and her leadership team on an outstanding triennium.

Best of luck to Nancy and her new officers and board.

I’m proud to have left NCJW in such able and powerful hands.

Much love to you all,
Marsha Atkind

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PHYLLIS

We are so very proud of what you have accomplished

Welcome Home!

Bill
Dani and David
Mom
Marty and Marjorie
Jerry and Gail
Snyder Family
Kestenbaum Family
NCJW President Phyllis Snyder

We honor you as a woman of great vision and intelligence. We are so proud of your accomplishments.

We admire your
Dedication
Devotion
Enthusiasm
Unending energy
Integrity

You have successfully served NCJW as an outstanding President and

You still inspire us......................

Mary and Rich Casden
Sue and Bob Cooper
Karen and Barry Goldberg
Elsa and Steve Reiss
Nan and Rich Ruben
Peggy and Steve Zamore

To PHYLLIS

With pride
With admiration
With love

Ronnie and Stanley Amernick
Bonnie and Steve Berman
Bob and Carol Dores
Joan Handler Freed
Joy Heitzmann
Roger and Helene Karlin
Connie and Sandy Kaufman
Sy Leopold
Anita Lobel
Pat Phillips
Lillian and John Resnik
Nancy W. Rich
Diane and Stephen Schwartz
Gail Strickler
Ken and Jane Yessin
To Anne London:

Your dedication to service and hard work is an inspiration.

We all strive to match the energy you put into your passions, the intelligence you bring to work, and the generosity of spirit you bring to all that you do and all who know you. I fear we’ll never reach your level, but, with you as our guide, we will each continue to try. You are our mother, our teacher, and our friend.

Congratulations on your reelection as an NCJW Vice President.

From your family,
Andy
Mandy & Dennis
Sandy & Tim

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Dear MOM,
(The Beautiful Linda Slucker)

Your dedication to help others live better lives is inspiring for all of us. We are so proud of your accomplishments and you continue to amaze us with your passion and determination to help NCJW prosper. As stated in the NCJW motto, you BELIEVE IN ACTION! You really make a difference and we know you will be amazing in your new role as Vice President. Not only are you an inspiration but you are truly the BEST MOM.

We love you so much!

Love,
Brian, Ron & Jody
Congratulations Marge Weiser

We salute your energy, compassion, commitment and goals.

Much love,
Susan & Roy Sparber

Nancy Luria Cohen

Congratulations on your installation as an NCJW officer! Your ongoing commitment to the outstanding values of NCJW makes our world a better place. Thank you for all that you do.

Love,
Laurie Blitzer and Sam Levine
Cristina and Bobby Brochin
Maureen Connor and Chuck Campagnet
Karen Franco and David Davis
Ronda and Jay Fuchs
Susan and Larry Golinsky
Janet and Larry Gordon
Debbie and Andy Hirschl & family
Linda and Mark Keala
Karen Lebovitz
Vicki Miller and Warren Zinn
Shelly Rubin and Marshall Pasternack
Congratulations to Felisa Ihly

Our brilliant daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother... and now, a member of the National Board of Directors.

We’re so proud!

Shirley Roseman
Marlee Bradford & Jon Burlingame
Robert Ihly
Aaron & Michelle Nayfack
Shakina Nayfack
Ryan, Claire & Julia Ihly

Ellen Jacobs

Endless hours passionately working to change and repair the world for those women, children, and families less fortunate.

You make a difference!
How lucky we all are.

I love you for being you.

Love and congratulations,
Mike
Congratulations Ellen Jacobs

Your vision, dedication, leadership, and tireless efforts have done so much for so many.

Your love, devotion, and patience have done so much for us.

We love you,
Mark
Jill & Michael
David & Ellie

Love you & hugs,
Harrison & Daniel
Grandma Rules!!

Our hats off to Martha Krisel!

NCJW is lucky to have someone like you —

Smart
Passionate
Courageous

With love and admiration,
Barbara, Beth F, Beth H, Debbie, Gale W, Heidi, Lisa, Nancy, Sara, and Susan
Congratulations to

Toni Scherzer

and to all the women who have worked so tirelessly to further the mission of NCJW.

Don & Gabrielle Scherzer
Thanks, Judy Singer, for all you have done for all of us!!!!

Much love and respect,
Roz Bobrow, Esther Drezer, Merri Nathan,
Randi Piaker, Beth Salzberg
Gail Sack, Lauri Miller, Riva Drechsler, Enid Hirst, Sandy Goldberg, Barbara Leslie,
Ronnie Weiss

Congratulations to Joni Cohan on being the Co-Chair of the 44th National Convention

Congratulations to Syl Benenson for being named the recipient of NCJW’s 2008 Enduring Pioneer Award

And a big thank you to the Greater Dallas Section for bestowing upon me their 2008 Emerging Leader Award

Marla Hope Bane
Greater Dallas Section

Mazel Tov, Nancy Luria Cohen!

Our Miami community is inspired by your leadership and we are proud to honor you.

Love,
Sara and Judy Adler

NANCY LURIA COHEN —

Congratulations on your election to the NCJW Board of Directors! Continue your work toward making the world a better place.

Judy & Jonathan Hyde
Linda Slucker,

You an inspiration for all to follow.

We are so proud of you.

Congratulations to all the Women Who Dare who make NCJW a voice to be heard throughout the world.

Love,
Ilene, Michael, Harrison, Garrett and Jenny

Congratulations Martha Krisel

We’re so proud of your many achievements!

Love,
Norma, Rhoda, Marty

Congratulations to Linda Slucker as Incoming Vice President of NCJW.
Your hard work and dedication has touched many lives.

Prime Time Video
thank-you to my friends

and family.

special thanks to irwin,
i love you!

phyllis, who plucked me

from obscurity!

ronnie & mitchell weiss for

your generosity and support.

Judy singer

in honor of all the work

you have done

Holly Strelzik

Atlanta Section

Congratulations to
Phyllis and her team
for a job well done

And

To our new
President Nancy
and all our
new leaders!

Joan Bronk

Congratulations
Marge Weiser!

You go girl!

Lots of love,
Tina,
Nathan and Kimberly,
Dan and Danielle

Judy singer

we congratulate
MARTHA KRISSEL
for her many achievements!

Love,
Marleen and Eric Donnenfeld

In recognition of Alexa, Erin,
Brianna and Joshua Cohen

Of all of the places that your
Mom has engaged herself,
you are the

Shining examples of her most
important work.

You so rock, Nancy!

With all of our love
and best wishes,

Bini, Greg, Becca, Chad, Isaac,
and Hana Masin

Thanks Phyllis

&
The National Council of Jewish
Women National Board

For the memories & the
opportunity to serve

With Love,
Rita Wyant Herskovits

We congratulate
MARSHA KRISEL
for her many
achievements!

Love,
Marleen and Eric Donnenfeld

Irwin, I love you!

Phyllis, you believed
in me!

Ronnie and Mitchell Weiss
for your generosity!

Judy Singer
Nancy Luria Cohen

Best wishes and mazel tov on a well-deserved honor.

Jane & Mark Wilf

Gail Ball

Congratulations on your installation as NCJW Treasurer. Your family is proud of you.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Gilbert
Mrs. Marlene Gilbert Dubb
Ann Lois Gilbert
Judy Gilbert Levey

Best of luck Linda Slucker! You are truly an inspiration. We are so proud of you.

Sandy and Alan Kandall

Congratulations Nancy Luria Cohen for your continued leadership & dedication to NCJW.

With admiration,
Nancy Gilbert & Pam Wolofsky

Martha Krisel —
We admire your talent, leadership, commitment and dedication.

Congratulations!

Love,
Lisa and Tom Reap
In celebration of the extraordinary women whose commitment and dedication have helped move NCJW forward.

Phyllis Snyder
Judy Mintz
Penny Pensak
Sheila Grossman
Patti Cohen-Hecht
and the outgoing Board of Directors

With many thanks!

Anne London
Linda Slucker
Marge Weiser

Kudos to Phyllis Snyder and all who served in her administration and to their superb staff partners, for moving NCJW forward,

Congratulations to Nancy Ratzan and her newly elected team. May you lead NCJW from Strength to Strength.

Sue Plastrik
NCJW Honorary Vice President

Thank you Phyllis, Judy, and Adrienne for all of your hard, dedicated work, and especially for your friendship!

Helaine Sugarman
In honor of
Sheila Grossman
NCJW Vice President
and Convention Chair
Barbara Spiller
NCJW Board Member
For their dedication
and friendship
Dana Shepard

Congratulations
Marge Weiser!
Paula Weiser

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS!!
TO LINDA SLUCKER
You are an inspiration
to us all!!
Much love,
Joyce & Larry Leibowitz

To: Marge Weiser
CONGRATULATIONS,
MARGE —
ALL MY LOVE & SUPPORT
Susan White

Our stars are
big and bright,
deep in the heart
of Texas

A shout-out to our Greater Houston Section
Texas Stars:
Deedee Ostfeld — Honorary National Vice President
Eileen Muslin — Honorary National Board Member
Debbie Simon — National Board Member
Pam Geyer — National Commissioner
Mazel Tov to Nancy Ratzan and the Incoming Board

Ricki & Lanny Kline

The Israel Program Committee Members 2005–2008
Israel Development, Joan Butwin
Israel Program Granting, Adrienne Lurie
Scholarships for NCJW Women & Gender Studies Program, Rita Herskovits
Mission '06, Joanie Glickstein
Mission '07, Patti Cohen Hecht
Israel Benefic Luncheon '06, Ricki Gardner, Linda Slucker
Israel Benefic Luncheon '07, Joan Butwin, Naomi Houminer
Jewel Bellush Israeli Feminist Award

Kathy Altman  Marilyn Flanzbaum  Stella Sayles
Joanne Aronson  Nancy Fishman  Jan Schneiderman
Jewel Bellush  Ricki Kline  Holly Strekal
Elaine Cohen  Susan Levine  Helaine Sugarman
Myrna Edgar

Director of the NCJW Israel Office, Shari Eshet
Senior Manager of Donor Relations, Emily Snyder

The extraordinary work of the NCJW Israel Program is fueled by the strength and dedication of these exceptional women.

With much appreciation!
Judy Mintz, Committee Chair

Congratulations and Best wishes to Nancy Luria-Cohen for all of her hard work on behalf of NCJW and the entire Jewish community

With lots of love
The Esformes Family
Linda Slucker,

Congratulations on your installation as a National Vice President. Thanks for all your work in support of NCJW and all the good things they and you do in the world. We are extremely proud to call you our sister/sister-in-law.

Love,
Michael Blum and Susan Rosen
Olympia, Washington (a blue state)

Mazel tov to national leaders Nancy, Nancy, Joanie, Joanne, Jill, Laura, Nan, Myra, and to our section leadership from Alissa Stein to Annette Zipper

I am so proud to work with you and continue to be inspired by your vision, energy and leadership.

Sharon Danis Yudewitz, Administrator, Greater Miami Section

To: Felisa Ihly

Congratulations on becoming a board member! We know your leadership skills, courage and dedication to advocacy will be an asset to NCJW.

The Orange County Affinity Group

Yasher Kochayk
Nancy Ratzan!

Lead in Strength —

Carol Katzman

Congratulations Joanie

LOVE LOVE LOVE

Harriet & Paula Glickstein
Hillary Stone
Bill & Erika Rodenbaugh
Joshua & Alyssa Tichauer

Congratulations to our niece, Anne Greenblatt London

We know what a hard worker you are, and that you will bring dignity, knowledge, and capability to the position of Vice President. We are very proud of you!

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keene, Jr.

NANCY LURIA COHEN KEEPS ON ‘GOIN’

Congratulations & kudos on your leadership!

Louis, Jody & Joel Dreher

Congratulations Marge Weiser

From your friends and sisters in the League of Women Voters

Peggy Lucas & Carolyn Hendrixson
With great pride and love we acknowledge the accomplishments of our friends at Essex County Section, New Jersey

Linda Slucker, National Vice President
Linda Jacobs, National Board Member
Nancy Eskow, National Board Member
Marsha Atkind, Honorary President

Penny & Greg Sherry
Sharon & Stuart Falkin
Natalie & Richard Peck

In honor of the courageous and outstanding Outgoing, Ongoing, Incoming Officers and Board

It has been such a privilege to work with you, our friends and colleagues. We wish you much success as you continue to move NCJW FORWARD.

Joan Butwin, Adrienne Lurie, Judy Mintz, and Joan Riegel
Martha Krisel

Your courage, dedication, and leadership in the cause of social justice set an example for us all!

With love and admiration,
Marcia Kramer Mayer

Congratulations
Linda Slucker on your marvelous achievement. We honor you for your devotion, commitment and dedication.

Barbara & Sheldon Greenspan

Nancy Luria Cohen —
We admire your achievements and commitment to NCJW, an outstanding organization.

Love,
Marjie & Tom Nealon

Nancy Luria Cohen

In loving appreciation for all your hard work and commitment. NCJW is very lucky to have you ... and so are we!!!

Congratulations
XOXO,
Jenny & Renée Fink

Congratulations Marge!

The best to you as you continue your work to advance the mission of NCJW.

Love from Tobie, Sue and Glenn, Joe and Lona, and Jonah and Stephanie
Aunt Cindy...
Activist Extraordinaire!

We are very proud of you.
Love,
Pam, Bryan, Joe, Becky & Rosie

In Honor of Marlene Hammerman

You make us proud!

Love,
Harley
Adam & Katie
Zach & Amy
Abby & Dan

Congratulations Nancy Ratzan!

Jane D. Fishman

Heartfelt thanks to the 2005–2008 NCJW Finance Committee.

With special appreciation to:
Linda Slucker
Assistant Treasurer
Nancy Eskow
Investment Committee Chair
Bernice Badger
Director of Finance & Administration
Natalie McDuffus
Shirley Bector
Finance Staff

— Marge Weiser

Martha: Congratulations to our dearest and most inspirational friend.

With love,
Mindy, Jon, Amanda, Carly and Zoe

Best wishes to Anne London

“one of our daughters”
The “Tuesday Girls”

NCJW Long Island Sections Proudly Recognize Our National Leaders

Continuing Board Member
Joan Riegel

New Board Member
Martha Krisel

Long Island sections represent over 3,000 NCJW members in six sections.

NCJW Long Island Sections
Chair: Martha Krisel
East Meadow South Shore
Lakeville TriTown
Peninsula Westbury

Martha:
Congratulations to our dearest and most inspirational friend.

With love,
Mindy, Jon, Amanda, Carly and Zoe

Best wishes to Anne London

“one of our daughters”
The “Tuesday Girls”
Congratulations to Joanie Glickstein on a well deserved honor.

Fred Ostrowski

To Anne London:

Anne, you have worked endlessly and passionately for the National Council of Jewish Women. You are an outstanding role model. Congratulations to a great V.P. We are happy for you and for NCJW!

Wendy & Howard Jachman

I was once told that there are two types of people in the world — givers and takers.

Nancy Cohen, we are all so fortunate that you are truly a giver.

We love you.
The Gordons

Cindy Wolfson

For achievements and commitment Your family applauds you!
The Haffenbergs

Congratulations Susan Levine on this wonderful accomplishment

Jim & Penny Deshur

CONGRATULATIONS NANCY ESKOW

It is with great joy and pride that I congratulate and honor you for your lifelong devotion, generosity and years of service to NCJW.

With love,
Mom
Congratulations to Donna Gutman on her election to the NCJW Board. A woman of honor, kindness, and diligence in all her works. Last, but not least, she is a strong, fair, and loving sister.

Carole A. Marshall

Cindy Wolfson, Congratulations on your achievement and commitment to NCJW. With admiration and love, Dan & Terri Zazove

IN RECOGNITION OF ALL OUR PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS

Compliments of Tri-Town Section

Marge Weiser
Congratulations on the recognition of your good works. We love you.
Allan, Kathy & Eric

To Toni M. Scherzer
You have done an outstanding job, and set a gold standard for the future. Congratulations!
Love, Mother

Congratulations to Phyllis Snyder on a job well done
Good luck to Nancy Ratzan and the incoming administration

Barb Herman
Honorary National Vice President

IN RECOGNITION
OF ALL OUR PAST
AND PRESENT
MEMBERS

Compliments of Tri-Town Section
In honor of Michael L Benson, Lois and Robert Ross, and the Rubin family.

In loving memory of Sylvan Bane, Beatrice Schlenger Levine, and Jack Levine

Marla Hope Bane
Dallas TX

“Great necessities call forth great leaders.”
— Abigail Adams

I send love to PHYLLIS SNYDER and NANCY RATZAN as these two extraordinary and gifted women pass the gavel. NCJW is truly blessed to go from strength to strength.

Kudos to each member of the National Nominating Committee, with special hugs to Jackie Fetner, Vice Chair and Judy Abelman, Advisor. It was an honor to serve with each one of you.

Bravo to Chabby for helping us on our journey.

I am humbled by the support and work of the Northern Virginia Section: NCJW’s finest!

I salute you all,
Donna Rothman Gary

Congratulations to Nancy Cohen on her election as a national officer of NCJW.

Howard & Chaya Friedman
ROSE SINGER

We thank you for your leadership, vision, and work on behalf of the Seattle Section, and celebrate your national honor to which we know you will bring your passion and commitment!

With love and respect,
Cheryl Berenson
Debi Golden
Lila Greengard
Arlene Ehrlich
Sandra Elman
Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg
Louise Angel Kiss
Sandy Kraus
Starr Niego
Ellen Weiss Phelps
Emily Shaffer
Ginny Shulman
Goldie Silverman
Lauren Simonds
Wendy Thomas
Megan Thyagarajan
Aleen Caplan Yamasaki

Congratulations Nancy Ratzan on This Well Deserved Honor.
We look forward to all the good things you will do.

The Kaminsky Family

Congratulations to Donna Gutman
Best wishes,
Manny & Stacy Tabachnik

Congratulations Cindy Wolfson
Mazel Tov!
Vicki & Bob Fishman

IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE UPON WHOSE SHOULDERS WE STAND.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEVOTION, LEADERSHIP, AND SUPPORT.

Joanie Glickstein

Congratulations Marge Weiser!
With love and admiration,
Reneé and Mike
Gail Ball

You have taught us to be courageous, compassionate and pioneering.

George Ball
Katherine Ball
Henry Ball

Nancy and Joanie,

We celebrate and thank you both for the inspiration of your devotion to Torah, insistence on justice, kindness, and integrity which infuses all your works.

We love you both,
Franny and Alice

Congratulations to Martha Krisel.

South Shore Section applauds your dedication and leadership.

Nancy and Joanie Cohen —

Congratulations on your wonderful achievements with NCJW.

Love,
Stevan, Adrienne, Daniel, Carly, & Josh Pardo

Congratulations to Anne London for her dedication, creativity, and service to NCJW

Leslie & Bob Waldman,
Lee & Gail Amalia Katz,
Howard Kleinman,
and Karen Kreisberg

I am proud to join NCJW in celebrating their 115th anniversary where it all began in Chicago.

Beatrice Rubenstein

Joanie, Mom, Savta

You may be a different name to each of us But you mean the world to us all We are so proud of the work you have done And excited to see all that you will continue to do NCJW is blessed to have you on their team And we are blessed to have you as our Joanie, Mom, Savta We love you with our whole hearts!!!

Love,
Gary, Jesse, Avi, Stacey, Sarah, Frank, and Elijah (and Boots)

As it is written in Eyshet Chayil: “Many women have excelled but you outshine them all.”

Yasher Koach Nancy on a very deserving honor.

We love you,
Karen & Steven
TO THE BEST WIFE, MOM, DAUGHTER AND SISTER, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU DEBBIE!

With love,
Andy, Aaron and Carly Hoffmann
Lil and Al Gordon
Marc and Susie Gordon
Steve and Barbara Cannon
Suzanne Blaser
Susan Deutsch
Lana Moresky
Diana Stromberg

Susan C. Levine
WE CELEBRATE YOUR MANY WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS

Suzanne Blaser
Susan Deutsch
Lana Moresky
Diana Stromberg

Way to go to GMS!

Mazel Tov
Nancy, Nancy, and Joanie!!!

Sara & Samantha Moriber

Congratulations
Cindy Wolfson!

Jay and Cathy Geller
David Sanders
Alison Baker Frank

Thank you
Phyllis & Team

Congratulations
Nancy & Company

NCJW continues its tradition of Excellence in Leadership!

Love,
Madeleine & Fran

IN NANCY LURIA COHEN A WOMEN OF WORTH YOU HAVE FOUND

Renée & Bob Leopold
To Nancy Ratzan and the NCJW Board:

Mazel Tov and May You Take NCJW From Strength to Strength

With All my Best wishes,
Penny

Phyllis:

You have led NCJW with extraordinary power, skill and grace.

Hannah would have been proud!

With love,
Penny

To Linda Slucker

What a role model!

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

Peggy and Allen Meisels
**Marge Weiser**

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL

Love,
Mindy Wexler

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**To Cindy Wolfson**

We are so proud of you!
NCJW will shine bright with you on its board!

Love,
Jack & Rita Victor

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**Mona G. Hirschberg**

I have always been exceedingly proud of my Holly, a woman dedicated to noble ideals and to the service of those less fortunate.

In dedication to Holly H. Strelzik, outgoing NCJW board member

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**Susan Levine**

Energetic, Committed, Determined
And Straight Outta Cleveland.

With admiration and love,
Cousins Eli and Barbara Becker

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**Lemae Realty Corporation and the Astmann & Ament Families**

Congratulations to NCJW
We extend our support and commitment for all you do and towards a most successful triennium.

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Thank-you to my friends and family.
Special thanks to Irwin, I love you!
Phyllis, who plucked me from obscurity!
Ronnie & Mitchell Weiss for your generosity and support.

Judy Singer
South Orange, New Jersey
congratulates
Linda Slucker
for her dedicated service and distinguished leadership.
We are proud of her many accomplishments.

In honor of
Judy Mintz — NCJW Vice President
Adrienne Lurie — NCJW Board Member
Joan Butwin — NCJW Board Member

As you leave the National Board, you will all be remembered for your dedication to NCJW, your wisdom and intelligence, and your leadership skills.

We are proud to be your friends!

With love and admiration,
Anne & Steve

Nancy Luria Cohen
Congratulations on your outstanding leadership and commitment!

With warm admiration,
Sue Miller

Temple Sharey Tefilo Israel
South Orange, New Jersey

congratulates
Linda Slucker
for her dedicated service and distinguished leadership.
We are proud of her many accomplishments.

Congratulations to the strong leaders of Cleveland Section
Debbie Hoffmann
Susan Levine
Toni Scherzer

Your compassion and vision have inspired us all.

Love,
Fran and Mark Doris
Congratulations Susan Levine!

Andy & Judy

Martha Krisel

Congratulations to our good friend Martha. Your hard work, leadership, and achievements are appreciated.

Hamill, O’Brien, Croutier, Dempsey, & Pender,
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Croutier, Jr.

Dear Nancy,

You are a superstar! We love you and wish you and NCJW all the best.

Love,
Stuart, Mycki, Baylar, Leo
Peter, Jill, Robyn, Isaac
and Jacob

Congratulations to NCJW for choosing Cindy Wolfson as an NCJW board member

Gary and Laura Maurer
Congratulations to an Amazing Leader

Marge Weiser — NCJW Vice President

Charles & Candice Nadler

Mazel Tov Nancy Luria Cohen on a well deserved honor. We are so proud of you and all the good work you do.

With much love, Stefanie & Doug Kahn

From the East Coast to the West

Linda Slucker is the best!

Mazel Tov on your position as NCJW Vice President

With love from
The Baker and Kendall Families

Great New Orleans section is proud to honor Joel Myers, NCJW’s Outstanding Pioneer Award recipient!

You go girl!

In honor of the Women of the Peninsula Section
my mentors
my cheerleaders
my inspiration
my friends!

With heartfelt thanks, much appreciation, and lots of love,
Judy Mintz

Congratulations to Cindy Wolfson
National Board Member 2008–2011
Best Wishes for An Outstanding Triennium!
The Parent Group is very proud of you!
Jill Gordon, Rita Herskovits, Peg Laemle, Charlotte Landsman
Karen Neiman, Rhoda Ross, Alison Saltzman, Sue Tolpin
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Congratulations to
Anne G. London
Elected Vice President

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The Lake Forest attorneys of Schiff Hardin LLP wish to congratulate Cindy Wolfson for her many years of commitment to, and on her nomination to the Board of Directors of, the National Council of Jewish Women.

NCO Group is proud to support the National Council of Jewish Women in honor of Gail Ball, incoming Treasurer.
Congratulations

Nancy Luria Cohen

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the NCJW. Your commitment to the Jewish people is an inspiration.

Stuart S. Kurlander
Latham & Watkins LLP

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Phyllis,

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The performance of the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band has been partially funded with a generous donation from Rhita Lippitz, in honor of her trailblazing daughters: Cantor Riki Lippitz’s twenty years as one of the first women in the Conservative cantorate, and Lori Lippitz’s twenty-five years as founder and leader of the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band.
We honor PHYLLIS SNYDER, NCJW President, for moving NCJW into the future with courage. Her strength in leadership paved the way.

We honor and welcome NANCY RATZAN, incoming NCJW President. We have full confidence that under Nancy’s leadership, the future is now.

We say shalom....with love.

Spunky Little Northern Virginia Section