

Women in Leadership

ANNUAL REPORT 2007–2008



National Council of Jewish Women

“As the voice of progressive Jewish women, we must ensure that NCJW is at every table in the Jewish community and in the social justice world where the faith-inspired voice of progressive reform is needed....”

An Appeal for Change (below): An NCJW delegation from New Jersey on Capitol Hill. Photo credit: Vincent Ricardel.





When NCJW Is Present, Change Happens and Social Justice Is Delivered

NCJW takes the lead on issues others shy away from — fundamental and often controversial issues that are vital to women's rights, children's well-being, and the essence of democracy. It is because of the efforts of the most active and powerful grassroots network in the progressive Jewish community, the support of our donors, and exceptional leadership, both past and present, that we are able to work tirelessly every day to bring about progressive social change.

This year, NCJW's grassroots volunteers and advocates, equipped with the most current information available, led the Jewish community to speak out on contraceptive access and reproductive rights issues — issues that are at the forefront of today's political agendas and are essential not only to women's health but to women's equality. In the Jewish community NCJW advocates also took the lead on other pressing needs, including pushing for an independent federal judiciary — most critically, a Supreme Court that fulfills its role when it comes to minority rights and individual freedoms.

The impact of NCJW's work is felt well beyond the Jewish community. With our powerful cadre of volunteers, we are able to quickly mobilize beyond our base to help lead coalitions. The materials we have created, such as the Plan A Healthy Community Checklists and Grassroots Toolkit, have been taken up by other organizations working on contraceptive access issues. This sharing of resources is, according to a recent article in the *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, a key characteristic of a high-impact nonprofit — its willingness to partner with other organizations to help bring about large-scale social change and to influence legislation without necessarily taking credit.

As we expressed in a May 2008 op-ed in the *The New York Jewish Week*, "As the voice of progressive Jewish women, we must ensure that NCJW is at every table in the Jewish community and in the social justice world where the faith-inspired voice of progressive reform is needed ... when NCJW is present, change happens, social justice is delivered, we make the difference." It is only with the generous support of our donors and volunteers that we can continue to make a difference. Thank you for helping us prepare for the challenges ahead. We have a unique strength and perspective as a faith-based, multi-issue organization. **Let us make the most of it!**

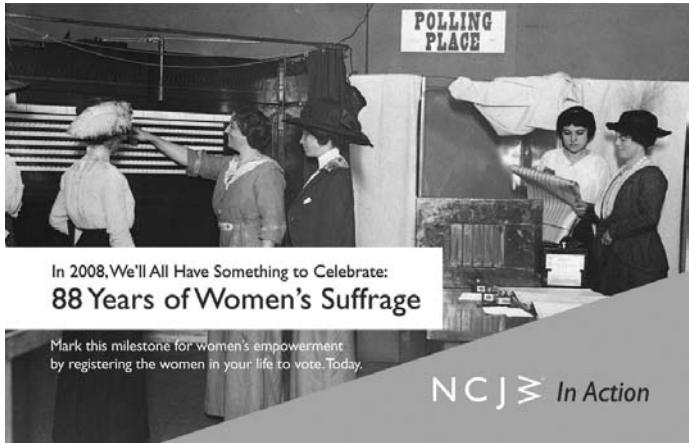
Cover (from left to right): Florida Senator Nan Rich (a past NCJW president) and NCJW President Nancy Ratzan, photo credit: Steve Matteo. Joni Cohan and Kathy Altman at NCJW's National Convention; photo credit: Steve Matteo. St. Louis Section lobby day; photo credit: NCJW. An NCJW Israel Granting Program beneficiary in Kiryat Shemona during the war with Lebanon; photo credit: Vera Etzion. NCJW leaders explore opportunities for action; photo credit: NCJW.

The signature of Nancy Ratzan, written in cursive script.

Nancy Ratzan
President

The signature of Stacy Kass, written in cursive script.

Stacy Kass
Executive Director



Speaking Out When It Counts

Through its powerful nationwide grassroots network, NCJW vigorously pushed for social justice at the state and federal levels, advocating for women, children, and families; safeguarding fundamental freedoms; and helping those in need in their communities. When the California Supreme Court struck down the state's ban on same-sex marriage, NCJW advocates celebrated their success even as they geared up to fight a ballot proposition that would undo the decision. In Washington, NCJW pushed for passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which would reverse a US Supreme Court decision eroding protections against wage discrimination. NCJW advocated to strengthen civil liberties and applauded the Supreme Court decision ruling that detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have a right to challenge their detentions in federal court. BenchMark: NCJW's

Campaign to Save Roe continued to activate allies to ensure that the Senate confirms only those nominees who have a history of supporting constitutional rights, including reproductive rights.

Success Stories: Two Milestones for Reproductive Rights

During its first year, Plan A: NCJW's Campaign for Contraceptive Access



(funded in part by a grant from the Ford Foundation), gave local NCJW sections the tools they needed to assess the availability and affordability of contraception within their communities and investigate the quality of comprehensive sexuality education in their school districts. Plan A's momentum and publicity grew rapidly — including a feature in *Lilith* magazine and accolades on www.About.com. To mark the first anniversary of the FDA decision to allow over-the-counter sales of the emergency contraceptive Plan B, NCJW reaffirmed its commitment to secure and protect access to contraceptive information and options for women. And to mark the 35th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, NCJW urged the Jewish community — and Congress — to take action to protect reproductive choices in an op-ed in the *Forward* newspaper.

NCJW vigorously pushed for social justice at the state and federal levels, advocating for women, children, and families; safeguarding fundamental freedoms; and helping those in need in their communities.

Promoting the Vote, Protecting the Vote (above): NCJW materials and resources like this give volunteers around the country the tools they need to mobilize and educate their communities.

The Fight Continues (at left): NCJW celebrates Equal Pay Day by rallying support for the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

A Strong Commitment to Israel

NCJW continued its work on behalf of the women and children of Israel. Forty-three NCJW volunteers presented a petition of more than 1,500 signatures, collected with the help of NCJW's local sections, to the Prime Minister's Office — urging Israel to include women's voices in the peace process. Partially funded through Women to Women: NCJW's Empowerment Initiative, a one-year

feasibility and planning project was launched for a national think tank and research center devoted to substantially increasing women's representation in Israeli policymaking. Early in 2008, NCJW renewed its call for action on marital rights by observing the 7th International Agunot Day, an effort to promote solutions to the plight of women whose husbands refuse to grant them a Jewish divorce. As part of the celebrations

surrounding Israel's 60th anniversary, NCJW's work in Israel received praise from Israel's prime minister.

"The affection, support and concern I received helped me become a different and better person."

-A woman helped by the Woman to Woman-Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women

2007 in Jerusalem (below): An NCJW Mission to Israel gives volunteers (pictured here in the Old City) the chance to see first-hand how NCJW's Israel Granting Program directly improves the lives of women, children, and families. Photo credit:Vera Etzion.

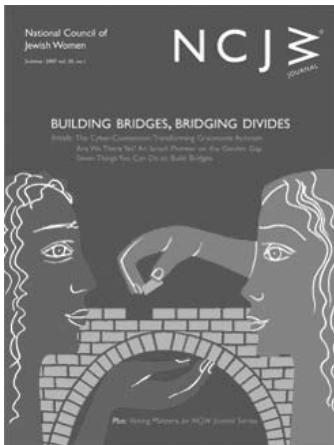




“Every day I see our members impact the lives of so many people in our community. It is a huge honor to lead this formidable group of women who are informed, concerned, compassionate, generous, and determined. My life is forever enriched by their wisdom and drive.”

—Ina Weber Davis, President, Greater New Orleans Section

Pitching in to End Hunger (above): These eighth-graders from Westglades Middle School play their part in fighting hunger during the NCJW North Broward Section's Ninth Annual Ruth W. Shapiro March for the Hungry. Students from more than 35 schools participated in the event.



Outreach, Impact, and Accolades

NCJW's strategic communication initiatives have raised national awareness of NCJW's efforts around the nation, strengthening local NCJW sections' ability to draw members and mobilize, while building NCJW's overall impact on critical initiatives. This year, Sammie Moshenberg, NCJW's director of Washington operations, was honored by Women's eNews as one of its "21 Leaders for the 21st Century," a tribute to her decades on Capitol Hill organizing NCJW activists. The story of NCJW founder Hannah G. Solomon — and NCJW — reached millions of TV viewers with the airing of *The Jewish Americans*, a PBS documentary commemorating 350 years of American Jewish history, whose companion website and book also showcase NCJW's legacy. In addition, the *NCJW Journal* won a Simon Rockower Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism, the Jewish community's

top journalistic prize, and a Communicator Award (also awarded to the NCJW Plan A brochure).

Planning for the Future

In March 2008, more than 300 national and local leaders gathered in Chicago for NCJW's 44th National Convention, where volunteers set NCJW policy and elected leaders for the 2005–2008 triennium and were briefed on Promote

the Vote, Protect the Vote, a nonpartisan, grassroots initiative to promote participation in the 2008 election and to ensure that every eligible voter is able to vote and that every vote is counted.

An Ounce of Prevention (below): As part of its Plan A campaign efforts, the NCJW Greater San Diego Section assembles packets for runaway and street youth, including contraceptives.

"Redesigning NCJW's website, with a generous grant from the Mandel Supporting Foundations, has presented us with a powerful opportunity to reach out to evaluate the needs and interests of our members, supporters, and advocates. I am confident that www.ncjw.org will strengthen the organization's grassroots impact, and fortify our dynamic community defined by a faith in the future and a belief in action."

—Phyllis Snyder, NCJW Immediate Past President



Cumulative Giving: Its Impact Adds Up!

NCJW would like to recognize those individual supporters who have demonstrated their leadership and sustained commitment through their cumulative giving.* NCJW relies on those donors whose contributions add up over time to make a truly meaningful impact on the work that we do on behalf of women, children, and families.

\$100,000 and above	\$50,000-\$99,999	Penny N. Pensak	Fran Butensky	Ann & Robert	Phyllis Michaels
Barbara & Gerald Cook	Helen & Lloyd Astmann	Nancy Ratzan	Joan Butwin	Levenstein	Schaffer
Nancy & Robert Eskow	Harriet Berger	Joel A. Shapiro	Jackie Fetner	Carole R. Levine	Margaret "Peggy" Schwartz
Lois Lehrman Grass Brecher	Madeleine & George Brecher	Phyllis Snyder	Blanche S. Finkelstein	Lucy S. Levy	Anne R. Siegel
Lorraine & Robert Kurz	Nancy Luria Cohen	Geraldine & Daniel Soba	Marjorie Fisher	Adrienne Lurie	Linda & Rudy Slucker
Roslyn Levine	Marilyn & Gerald Flanzbaum	Adrienne W. & Bill Taft	Maud R. Fliegelman	Ellen & Andy Lynette	Charlene G. Spielvogel
Shirley I. & Harold I. Leviton	Robin Frank	Phillis M. Wallach	Joanie Glickstein	Joy S. Mankoff	Barbara E. Spiller
Barbara A. & Morton Mandel	Audrey & Norbert Gaelen	Barbara U. Yaspan	Jean Gossett	Marlene Nathan Meyerson	Mrs. Adolph Weil Jr.
Laura & John Pomerantz	Susan & Mel Katz	\$25,000-\$49,999	Mary K. Greenblatt	Bette W. Miller	Ronnie L. Weiss
Nan & David Rich	Ricki & Lanning Kline	Anonymous	Debra Blatt Greene	June Stanley Okin & Milton Okin	Florence Westin
Jan Schneiderman	Doris K. Lackner	Felicia & Kenneth Anchor	Sheila R. Grossman	Ilene & Howard Olansky	Jane L. White
Helen K. Serxner	Esther R. Landa	Joanne F. Aronson	Patti M. Cohen-Hecht	Sue Plastrik	Barbara & Robert Wortman
Marjorie L. Weiser	Ellen & Donald Legow	Marsha I. Atkind	Barbara K. Herman	Shelley P. Resnik	Ruth & Lou Zalaznick
Mildred & George Weissman	Martha Loewenstein	Phyllis & Richard Bernstein	Rita Wyant Herskovits	Marta S. Rosenthal	
Barbara Zuckerberg	Anne G. London	Nanci A. Bobrow Ph.D	Carol Katzman	Marion M. Rosenwald	
	Judy & Arthur Mintz	Rhoda Fixell	Beth S. Klarman	Sue & David Rudd	
	Anne F. Oppenheimer	Brookman	Terran R. Leemis	Gail K. Sack	
			Dr. Alan & Eleanor Lefkowitz	Stella Sayles	



Please contact Emily Snyder, senior manager of donor relations, at 212 463 6015 or email esnyder@ncjw.org to discuss the best options for your personal philanthropic giving that may include appreciated securities, bequests, employer matched gifts, trusts, annuities, and insurance policies.

Friends of Israel (at left): Mildred and George Weissman were honored for their ongoing philanthropic commitment to NCJW's work in Israel at NCJW's 2008 Israel Benefit Luncheon at The Jewish Museum in New York City. Photo credit: Laura Mozes.

Strategic and Powerful (at right): These NCJW St. Louis (MO) Section volunteers review their talking points on their way to a congressional visit.

* Cumulative giving list reflects gifts received since 1992 from current NCIW members and donors.

“NCJW is an important part of my life and my community. I show my passion by contributing dollars and by asking others to show their leadership by supporting the oldest Jewish women’s organization in the United States.”

—Brenda F. Brand, Dallas



HANNAH G. SOLOMON LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

NCJW 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 and above:

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

NCJW SUPPORTERS

NCJW extends its gratitude to major contributors of \$1,000 or more for fiscal year July 1, 2007–June 30, 2008.

\$25,000 & Over

Estate of Marice Halper
Estate of Sarah Friedman
The Ford Foundation
The Huber Foundation
Kew Gardens (NY) Section
Mandel Supporting Foundations
Greater Miami (FL) Section
Marlene Nathan Meyerson Foundation
RBC Wealth Management
Marjorie L. Weiser
Mildred & George Weissman

\$10,000–\$24,999

Alexander A. & Ruth E. Jacobson Foundation
Helen M. Astmann
Nancy & Robert Eskow
Estate of Alice R. Alderman
Estate of Vivian S. & Harold J. Klein
Estate of Ruth P. Milians
The Lillian J. Epps Charitable Annuity Trust
Robin Frank
Audrey & Norbert Gaelen
Matilda Goodman
Northern Virginia (VA) Section

Stella Sayles
Barbara Zuckerberg

\$5,000–\$9,999

Gail Ball
Harriet Berger
Cannon Family Foundation
Chicago North Shore (IL) Section
Cleveland (OH) Section
Nancy Luria Cohen
Development Specialists, Inc.
Essex County (NJ) Section
Estate of Harold & Esther Sesinger
Estate of Bernice Friedman Stern
Estate of Florence White
Estate of Ruth L. Miller
The Gardner-Pokempner Charitable Fund
Mary K. Greenblatt
Sheila Grossman
Donna & Daniel Gutman
Ellen & Michael Jacobs
Klarman Family Foundation
Martha Krisel
Hortley G. LeBlang Charitable Trust
Carole Levine
Anne G. London
Los Angeles (CA) Section
Adrienne Lurie
Judy & Arthur Mintz
New York (NY) Section
June Stanley Okin & Milton Okin
Palm Beach (FL) Section
Peninsula (NY) Section
Penny Pensak
Nancy Ratzan
Shelley Resnik
Nan Rich
Joan Robins
Jan Schneiderman
Linda & Rudy Slucker
Phyllis Snyder
Geraldine & Daniel Soba
South Suburban (MA) Section
Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc.

\$2,500–\$4,999

Mark Alper & Family
Seymour & Mildred Alper
Joanne F. Aronson
Marsha Atkind
Dr. Robert & Barbara Behar
Bergen County (NJ) Section
Roni Beshears
Brooklyn (NY) Section
Fran Butensky
Joan Butwin
Joni Y. Cohan
Patti Cohen-Hecht
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
Greater Dallas (TX) Section
Greater Detroit (MI) Section
Barbara & Eric Dobkin
Myrna Edgar

Evanson-Niles (IL) Section
Rita Fishman
Marilyn Flanzbaum
Ricki Gardner
General Mills Foundation
Joanie Glickstein
Debra Blatt Greene
Alison Haber
Diane K. Henry
Rita Wyant Herskovits
Marion Hess
Enid Hirst
Debbie Hoffmann
Naomi & Ehud Houniner
Greater Houston (TX) Section
Linda Jacobs
Jersey Hills (NJ) Section
Lola Kamins
Susan Katz
Kendall (FL) Section
Lakeville (NY) Section
Lilo Leeds
Ann Levenstein
Long Beach (CA) Section
Long Island (NY) Sections
Ellen Harris Lynette
Barbara Merson
Janet Neuenschwander
NCJW NY State Public Affairs Committee
Omaha (NE) Section
Anne F. Oppenheimer
Ann Poll
Helen G. Pollack
Yosef Retamozoff
Joan Riegel
Ellen Schaeber
Toni Scherzer
Andrea Schuver
Anne & Stephen Siegel
Debbie Simon
Selma Sloane
Janet Solitt
Barbara Spiller
Holly H. Strelik
Helaine Sugarman
Adrienne W. Taft
The Northern Trust Company
Billie Tisch
Valencia Shores Branch of Palm Beach (FL) Section
Henrietta Wolfeiler
Cynthia Wolfson
Nancy Wolman
Barbara Yaspan
Joyce Zeff

\$1,000–\$2,499

Anonymous
Sara Adler
Kathy Altman
Toby & Ronald Altman
Elaine Appel
Celia Argintar
Baltimore (MD) Section
Marla Bane
Helene Barnett
Baron Family
Jewel & Bernie Bellush
Best Buy, Inc.
Laurie Blitzer & Sam Levine
Roslyn Bloom
Betty & Stanley Blum
Nanci A. Bobrow, PhD

Bollinger, Inc.
Frances Brandt
Madeleine Brecher
Cache Inc.
Ruth Cahn
Roberta & Harvey Chaplin
Judy Chesler
Donna Cohen
Therese Cohn
The Collins Group of RBC Wealth Management
Ruth Cowan
Adele S. Dresner
Francine Einiger
Linda Engel
Estate of Charles Edward Wood
Estate of Esther Auerbach Stavis
Estate of Julia G. & Morris Mash
Estate of Roslyn S. Simon
Nancy Etseksom
Edith Everett
Doris Feigen
Jackie Fenster
Audrey Finkelstein
Blanche Finkelstein
Sandy Fleisig
Miriam Gardner & Seth Ferman
Donna Gary
Pamela Geyer
Alice Ginott Cohn
Judith Ginsberg
Gerry Bellush Goldberg
Alma J. Goldman
Katherine & Clifford Goldsmith
Matthew & Margaret Goldstein
Constance Goodman
Joyce Gordon
Edith Gotheff
Joseph Gottesman
Nita Gottesman
Colombe Gralla
Ellen & Alfred Grant
Grace Griffenberg
Nancy Grobovsky
Hazel A. Groman
Shelly E. Gross
Louise & Michael Grossman
Zahava Haenosh
Marlene Hammerman
Carol Kerr Harrison
Lila Hertz
Hertzberg Family
Connie Hochberg
Linda Horowitz
Miriam Horowitz
Janet Horwitz
Frances Iger-Laterman
Julie Jacobs
Jacobson Consulting Applications (JCA)
Shirley T. Joseph
Mary Kay Joyce
Peggy Kabakow
Cheryl Kaplan
Stacy Kass
Ricki Kline
Joyce Kohn
Ruth Kornheiser
Sherley Kotek

Doris K. Lackner
Elaine Laikin
Nancy Landis
Susan Laskin
Dayra Bernal Lederer
Trude Lemle
Helaine H. Lerner
Robert Levenstein
Fran Levey & Alice Miller
Susan C. Levine
Stephanie Leviton
Shirley Leviton
Marcia L. Levy
June Ellyn Lewin
Richard Lewis
Janice Lipton
Louisville (KY) Section
Donna W. Loundy
Julie G. Lowenberg
Eleanor Lubin
Corinne Luria
Gloria Luria
Natalie B. Lyons
Joy Mankoff
Bili Marcus
Gwen Margolis
Bess Miller
Sue Miller
Ina Miller-Silverstein
Greater Minneapolis (MN) Section
Sara Moriber
Ellen Morris
Marian M. Moss
National Capital Area (DC) Section
Shelley Niceley Groff
Northwest Airlines
Herbert Owens
Sandra Palmer
Pepsi Co. Beverages & Foods
Irene Perer
Platt Luggage Inc.
Beatrice Podorefsky
Kenneth Ratzan
Patricia Reid
Karen Rem
Rockland (NY) Section
Mariann Roffman
Ellen R. Rossen
Elaine & Larry Rothenberg
Alana Rothlein
Beatrice Rubenstein
Betty & Bill Ruder
Sharon & Robert Ryan
Stacy Saef
The Samuels Foundation
Cheryl Schriber
Ida C. Schwartz
Margaret "Peggy" Schwartz
Selman & Company
Robert Shack
Shane Family Foundation
Caroline Sheinbaum
Dana Shepard
Phyllis Schwartz
Leslie Sigale
Sandra Simon
Deborah Simon
Ileen Simon
Rose Singer
Bonnie Sockel-Stone
Sydelle B. Sonkin
Pearl Sorkow
South Cook (IL) Section

William & Maria Spears
Alissa Stein
Miriam Steinberg
Robin Strauss-Furlong
Marlene & Joseph Stregack
Fran Suder
Luci Sunshine
Inez B. Swartz
Millicent Swerdlow
Marcy Syms
Tampa (FL) Section
The Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation Inc.
Sue Tilis
US Trust Bank of America, Private
Stephen Waldman
Warren Henry Automobiles Inc.
Sarah Warshawsky
Irv Weiser
Ronnie L. Weiss
Dale & Dennis Weiss
Mindy Wexler
Judy Wiener
Wilmington (DE) Section
Mildred Yachter
Barbara Zalaznick

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NCJW extends its gratitude to those whose contributions to its endowment funds support the organization's ongoing efforts.

THE NCJW FUND FOR THE FUTURE

FOUNDER

\$100,000 & Over
Mr. Ronald Brown
In honor and memory of Isabelle Brown,
Honorary Vice President
Lois Lehrman Grass
Barbara A. & Morton Mandel
Helen Serxner
Tidewater (VA) Section

BENEFACITOR

\$25,000–\$99,999
Jack Amsterdam
Brenda F. & Stuart Brand
Sally F. Brodo
Greater Detroit (MI) Section
Selma Feld
Lenore & George Feldman
Sharon Scott Gustafson
Marice L. Halper
Barbara K. Herman
Susan & Mel Katz
Martha & Paul Komgold
Esther R. Landa
Shirley J. & Harold I. Leviton
Joy S. Mankoff
Anne F. & John Oppenheimer
Sue Plastrik
Laura & John Pomerantz

Nan & David Rich
Jan & Les Schneiderman
Helen Dante Shevin
Adrienne W. & Bill Taft
Mrs. Adolph Weil Jr.
Barbara & Robert Yaspan
Barbara & Roy Zuckerberg

SPONSOR

\$10,000–\$24,999

Phyllis & Richard Bernstein
Nanci A. Bobrow, Ph.D.
Caryn Dubrow
Essex County (NJ) Section
Nancy E. Fishman
Bernice S. & Philip Frieder
Mary K. Greenblatt
Debbie Blatt Greene
Ruth S. Greenman
Rose Gross
Robert B. &
Shirley K. Haspel
Donald & Ronne Hess
Jean G. Kahn
Mrs. Louise W. Kahn
Kew Gardens (NY) Section
Clara Leight
Barbara & Cy Leslie
Sheri & Stuart Levine
Ruth Lipschultz
Florence & Joseph Mandel
Lilyan & Jack Mandel
Bebe & Ralph Mann
JoAnn Meyers-Morrison
Bette W. Miller
Ilene & Howard Olansky
Lillian Resnick
Vivian Richenthal
Marta Rosenthal
Phyllis Michaels Schaffer
Emma M. Simon
Marilyn Sobel
Southern District
South Shore (NY) Section
Philip Spiewak

PATRON

\$5,000–\$9,999

Anonymous (3)
Karen & Steven Adler
Katherine K. Altman
Felicia & Kenneth Anchor
Joanne F. Aronson
Helen & Lloyd Astmann
Marsha Atkind
Marilyn & Jack Belz
Julie Russin Bercow
Cheryl Berenson
Harriet Berger
Barbara Bierman
Sandra G. Bishns
Carol Bloch
Joy & Richard Blondheim
Boca Delray (FL) Section
Madeleine &
George Brecher
Joan & Bernard Bronk
Carol R. Brooklyn
Gail & Alfred Bryman
Fran Butensky
Joan Butwin
Erha Lapinsky Cantor
Karen R. Cherins
Ruth Berliss Ciner
Carol Sue &
Stephen Coden

Evelyn Cohan
Joni Cohan
Nancy Luria Cohen
Patti Cohen-Hecht
Jean & Lewis Cole
Jan Coleman
Ethel Copen
Jane Desberg
Ruth M. Dolkart
Lee Dreiling
Alice R. Ehrenfeld
Deborah R. Engleson
Nancy Eskow
Nancy Etseksom
June & Donald Feinsod
Dr. Michael &
Robin Feldman
Jacqueline Fetrer
Maud R. Fliegelman
Forest Hills (NY) Section
Robin Frank
Bertha Gandal
Dianne D. &
Harris A. Gilbert
Jacqueline Gillman
Dori Ginsburg
Sandra Goldberg
Roberta Goldman
Susan Burk Golinsky
Phyllis Gottdienner
Edith Grant
Louise B. Grass
Hazel A. Groman
Amy C. Grossman
Sheila R. Grossman
Donna Gutman
Marlene Hammerman
Shirley K. Haspel,
Esther L. Krasne &
Dolores K. Neustadt
Terry A. Hausrner
Barbara & Edward Held
Linda L. Henderson
Hermelin Family
Foundation
Rita Wyant Herskovits
Jennifer & Tom Hillman
Esther Horowitz
Marilyn Horowitz
Felisa Ihly
Barbara & Jerry Isan
Joan P. Ivler
Terry E. Jonas
Mary Loenthal Jones
Shirley T. & Norman Joseph
Rosalie Kaltman
Sadie Kane
Carol Katzman
Diane & Paul Kessler
Roberta & Arnold Kleinick
Ricki & Lanny Kline
Sarah B. Kupchik
Doris Lackner
Judy Lease
Teran Leemis
Ellen & Donald Legow
Cindy Lerner
Ilene Singer Levenson
Ann & Robert Levenstein
Carole Levine
Roslyn Levine
Dorothy Levitan
Lucy S. Levy
Juliet Lieber
Ruth & Jerome Lieber
Stella E. Lieberman

Nancy R. Liebman &
David Futrinsky
Stephanie Lighter
Sheila Loewenstein
Anne London
Lucille Lovitt
Joe & Emily Lowe
Foundation
Lower Hudson Valley
(NY) Section
Gloria Luria
Adrienne Lurie
Ellen & Andy Lynette
Lynn & Carl A. Lyss
Gayle B. Marger
Sylvia & Lawrence
Margolies
Marin County (CA)
Section
Diane & Hank Marowitz
Eleanor D. Marvin
Mildred Mast
Ruth Ann Fisher Mendel
Wilma Messing
Greater Minneapolis (MN)
Section
Judy & Arthur Mintz
Rhoda Morgan
Linda & Charles Moses
Sharyn & Edmond Mukamal
Elinor Multer
Eileen Muslin
Janet & Morris Newberger
North Broward (FL)
Section
Tina Novick
Penny & Myles Pensak
Roberta K. Pincus
Jody Platt
Barbara C. Rabkin
Hattie & Earl Rappaport
Nancy Ratzman
Barbara & Norman
Reitman
Karen Kurland Rem
Rockland County (NY)
Section
Laura Rodriguez
Eddy K. Rosen
Maureen & Barry Rosen
Judy S. Rosenberg
Joseph & Evelyn Rosenblatt
Howard Rosenthal
Dorothy S. &
Robert E. Rosenwald
Mr. & Mrs. John
Rosenwald Jr.
Ellen Rosner
Anna Mae Ross
Ellen & Howard Rossen
Louis T. Roth Foundation
Robert Rothbart
Harriet A. Rothenberg
Bertha Rudd
Sue & David Rudd
Gail & Susan Sack
San Gabriel Valley (CA)
Section
Toni Scherzer
Francine & Morton
Schoenbach
Betty Schoenbaum
Zelda Schoengold
Florence & Richard
Schornstein
Dorothy L. Schwab

Margaret "Peggy" Schwartz
Barby Schwid
Sylvia & Saul Seltzer
Anne R. Siegel
Marcia M. Siegler
Judy G. Singer
Linda Slucker
Phyllis Snyder
Geraldine & Daniel Soba
Janet Solitt
Dr. & Mrs. Charles S.
Solomon
Charlene Spielvogel
Stamford (CT) Section
Elaine R. Sterling
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Stone
Holly H. Strelzik
Luci Sunshine
Majorie Susman
Jill Swartz
Millicent Swerdlow
Gail Tauber
Janet & Tim Timmons
Michelle R. Trachtman
Barbara & Herb Vanefsky
Terry L. Vismantas
Jan K. Weil
Lisa Bloch Weil &
Adolph Weil
Marjorie & Martin Weil
Josephine S. &
Leonard H. Weiner
Judge Noah Weinstein
Marjorie L. Weiser
Ronnie L. Weiss
Betty S. Wolf
Nan & Leonard Wood
Barbara & Robert
Wortman
Ruth & Lou Zalaznick
Ann & William Zousmer

THE NCJW RIFIE ENDOWMENT**FOUNDER**

\$100,000 and Over

Jack Amsterdam
Shirley I. & Harold I. Leviton
Barbara A. &
Morton Mandel
Kalman & Ida Wolens
Foundation

BENEFATOR

\$5,000–\$99,999

The Estate of
Bernice S. Posner
 Adrienne W. & Bill Taft

THE NCJW ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND**FOUNDER**

\$100,000 and Over

Hannah Shulhafer
Ida Zimmerman

BENEFATOR

\$25,000–\$99,999

Barbara & Gerald Cook
DeRoy Testamentary
Foundation

Hollywood (FL) Section
Alexander A. & Ruth E.
Jacobson Foundation
Jamaica (NY) Section
Dr. Alan & Eleanor
Lefkowitz
Greater Philadelphia (PA)
Section
Eleanor Poltak
Ann Robison

SPONSOR

\$10,000–\$24,999

Birmingham (AL) Section
Brooklyn (NY) Section
Wanda Burger
Edith Grant
Tessie Harris
Rosita & Esteban Herczeg
Doreen Hermelin
Betty M. Kranzberg
Long Beach (CA) Section
Eleanor Marvin
Florence Morgen
New York (NY) Section
Laura & John Pomerantz
Nan & David Rich
Ruth & Harry Rich
Erma Schick
Emma M. Simon

PATRON

\$5,000–\$9,999

Roni Beshears
Selma W. Black
Raela & Marvin Bloom
Joan & Bernard Bronk
Ronald & Isabelle Brown
Barbara & Daniel Drench
Blanche Finkelstein
Marilyn & Gerald
Flanzbaum
Forest Hills Section
Karen N. Freedman
Sadie Hausman Gardner
Donna Gary
Carolyn Gleimer Silbey
Joanie Glickstein
Barbara Black Goldfarb
Vera & Sol Goodman
Lisa Gorman
Louise B. Grass
Dr. Karen Rubin Greenly
Barbara Gross
International Council of
Jewish Women (ICJW)

The Katz & Strassler
Families in memory
of Gladys Strassler
Myron Kaufman
Karen Labinger
Esther R. Landa
Carolyn R. "Pinky"
Lebovitz
Barbara & Cy Leslie
Fran Levey & Alice Miller
Donna & Richard
Lounsy
Ruth & Maurice S.
Meyers
Bette W. Miller
Thelma & Stanley Morse
Omaha (NE) Section
Palm Springs (CA)
Section
Hattie & Earl Rappaport

Beatrice & Nathan
Richstone
Joan Riegel
Sondra & Marvin Rose
Eleanor & Robert Rubin
Susan & Richard Sandler
Stella & Donald Sayles
Elias D. Seldin
Barbara & Martin Semel
Southern District
Leslie Sternlieb
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Stone
Helaine Sugarman
Greater Summit (NJ)
Section
Tulsa (OK) Section
Washington DC Section
Watchung Hills (NJ)
Section
Josephine S. &
Leonard H. Weiner
Robert A. Wiener
Barbara & Robert
Wortman
Lois G. & Donald Zaas

INDIVIDUAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NCJW is grateful to those
donors who have established
their own endowment
funds to memorialize
individuals whose values
and lives are reflected in
NCJW's work.

Isabelle G. Brown
Memorial Fund for
Leadership
Development
The Norma Loewenstein
Drabkin Endowed
Scholarship Fund
Lenore and George
Feldman Memorial
Endowment Fund
Lenore Feldman Fischler
Leadership Development
Fund established in
memory of NCJW
Honorary President
Lenore Feldman Fischler
by: Ed Fischler; the
children of Lenore
Feldman Fischler and
the Estate of Lenore
Feldman Fischler
Mayer Israel Memorial Trust

THE SECOND CENTURY SOCIETY

NCJW acknowledges and
honors those people who
have included NCJW in
their estate plans.

Anonymous
Carolyn Adelstein
Hope & Stanley Adelstein
Lorrie Ader
Alice R. Alderman*

Cindy Amberger
Felicia F. Anchor
Frances Angel*
Marilyn Apelson
Miriam Arnold*
Helen M. Astmann
Cheryle Atkin
Marsha Atkind
Rose Balsam*
Harry Balton*
Vivien W. Bandler*
Aleen G. Barash
Anne N. Basloe*
Selma Baxt
Helen Behrman*
Rose Benenson*
Cheryl Berenson
Marion Bergart*
Sophie Berlin
Abraham Bernardick*
Ruth Fay Bernstein*
Rose Bishansky*
Sandy Bishins
Annette Bitterman
Grace R. Blasberg*
Rhonda W Wise Blitz
Carol Bloch
Betty Blum
Stanley Blum
Ethyl Blumenfeld
Augusta Blyer*
Nanci A. Bobrow, PhD
Elaine Bolansky
Marguerite & Aaron Bonderman*
Brenda Brand
Sylvia N. Braver
Madeleine Brecher
Sally Bressler
Joan Bronk
Rhoda Fixell Brookman
Minna Brott
Minerva L. Brown
Lillian Budabin
Alice Busch*
Fran Butensky
Ruth B. Cahn
Hannah Sachs Cantor*
Zessel "Rose" Chashin*
Lillian Chermak*
Carol Sue Coden
Ruth E. Cohan*
Betsy Cohen*
Dora L. Cohen*
Ethel Cohen*
Hazel Kuh Cohen*
Ina Cohen
Isidore M. Cohen*
Lee Cohen*
Lillian B. Cohen*
Pauline Cohen*
Soni Cohen
Mae Cohn*
Francine Cole
Jean R. Cole*
Lewis Cole*
Ann Colman
Miriam Rosenblatt Comenetz
Ethel W. Copen*
Phyllis Corwin*
Beth Curtiss
Roselle O. Daniel*
Jeanne Daus*
Fayette Dessler
Luna Diamond*
Filomena Dillick
Eve Dobkin*
Lucy Doree
Caryn Dubrow
Gus Dumont*
Sara Efron*
Charles Elbaum
Lilo Elkisch
Irving Engel*
Lillian Epps*
Myra Farn
Jennie Feigenbaum*
Natalie Feld*
Carol F. Feldman*
Leah Fether
Julie Feuerberg*
Cecelia H. Fink
Muriel Finkel
Blanche Finkelstein
Lenore Feldman Fischler*
Nancy Fishman
Betty Jane S. Fleischaker
Maud R. Fleigelman
Mary Ann Freudenthal*
Philip Freund*
Bernice S. Frieder
Hannah A. Friedman*
Harriet Friedman
Helen D. Friedman*
Sarah Friedman*
Gloria R. Frisch
Ronny Frishman
Alice & Hugo D. Fuerst*
Jan Fuhr
Miriam Futernick
Evelyn Garber*
Ricki Gardner
Dianne D. Gilbert*
Roseann Gilbert*
Phyllis Gilroy*
Miriam Ginsberg
Carolyn Gleimer-Silbey
Sybil G. Glick*
Francine Glickman
Anna Gold*
Ruth B. Gold
Della Goldberg*
Elizabeth Bass Golding*
Lillian Goldman*
Sharon Goldman
Alfred Goldstein*
Ellie Craig Goldstein
Jeannette R. Goldstein*
Helen Goodman*
Mary R. Goodman
Matilda Goodman
Gertrude R. Gordon*
Jack Gordon*
Martha S. Gordon*
Pearl Gordon*
Sarah Gordon*
Eleanor K. Graham*
Lois D. Granader
Pauline Greenfield*
Raymond Greif*
Hazel A. Groman
Sharon Scott Gustafson
Dr. Helen Hacker
Frida Hahn*
Frances Lehman Halle*
Marice L. Halper*
Belle R. Hamburg*
Enid Harris
Jane Harris
Barbara Herman
Florence Hermann
Rolf Hirshberg*
Bertha A. Hitter*
Herta Hoffman*
Klara Hollander*
Isabelle M. Holly*
Marilyn Horowitz
Raquel Howard
Ruth M. Hurwitz*
Mayer Israel Memorial Trust*
Rose Israelstein*
Ellen Jacobs
Linda F. Jacobs
Sylvia X. Jampol*
Nan Jankowsky*
Maddy & Frank Joseph Jr.
Shirley T. Joseph
Margaret Kabakow
Etta Kaganov*
Leah Kamode*
Elsie Kanner*
Mildred Kantor*
Esther Genser Kaplan
Julius Kaplan*
Alfred Katz*
Beatrice S. Katz*
Eleanor Katz*
Susan Katz
Eva B. Kaye*
Dorothy R. Kerstein*
Sara Keyak
Karyn & David King
Ann R. Klein*
Estelle K. Klein*
Ricki Kline
Victoria Klein*
Vivian S. & Harold J. Klein*
Elsa W. Koester*
Jeanne Korsh
Sarah Kramer*
Betty M. Kranzberg*
Sandra R. Kraus
Lillian Krause*
Bessie Kravis*
Rosalind Kreizel*
Louis & Sarah Kupchik*
Lorraine & Robert Kurz
Lorraine Kwaskin
Ellen Labes
Karen M. Labinger
Doris K. Lackner
Diane Ladenson
Esther R. Land
Reta Lasky*
Dorothy Last*
Jeanne Lautman*
Hortley G. LeBlang*
Carolyn R. Lebovitz
Terran Leemis
Lore Lennon
Cindy Lerner
Marian A. Lerner
Ann Levenstein
Lillian M. Levi*
Jack Levin*
Carole Levine
Roslyn Levine
Susan C. & Dr. Howard Levine
Dorothy R. Levitan*
Esther Levitt*
Helene Levy*
Lucy S. Levy
Marcia L. Levy
Bertha F. Lichtenstein*
Sarah Jane Lichtenstein*
Ruth Lichtman*
Amy Lieberman
Stella E. Lieberman*
Jay Lindsey*
Shelly & Ronald Lipson
Elaine B. Long
Clare H. Loenthal
Natalie Lowenstein
Eleanor Lubin
Linda Ludwig
Dorothy M. Mallet*
Joy Mankoff
Barbara Manus
Joy Marcus*
Sadie S. Marcus*
Ellyn Marell
Gayle B. Marger
Lillian Margolis
Elizabeth A. Markowitz
Julia & Morris Mash*
Louise Mason*
Lee C. Mayers*
Rose Mayers*
Harold B. Meltsner*
Sara Meric
Carole Stupell Mervis*
Jeanette C. Metzner*
Nathan E. Miles*
Ruth P. Milians*
Bette W. Miller
Ida Helene Miller*
Lauri J. & David Miller
Judy Mintz
Selma Monnossion*
Alice Morel
Ronda L. Morris
Shirley & Leonard Morris
Janet Moses
Elinor Multer
Dorothy Muscatel*
Irving Mutter*
Sonia Narinsky*
Herman B. Nathan*
Sondra Nathan
Norma Goldner Neanderthal
Fanny Schwartz Neiman*
Gussie Stusser Nelson*
Miriam Neuhauser*
Rosalie B. Newman*
Ann L. Nieder
Tina Novick
Justine L. Nusbaum*
Elsie H. O'Brien*
Anne F. Oppenheimer
Florence B. Osterweis*
Elisabeth Owens*
Zelda Ozlek*
Estelle Nachimoff Padawer
Evelyn F. Parkes*
Rose Pearlman*
Patricia L. Peiser
Penny Pensak
Susan T. Pintchovski
Sue Plastrik
Carla Polak*
Rose & Milton* Polay
Helen G. Pollack
Eleanor Polturak*
Bernice S. Posner*
Selma Pulaski*
Clara Rabinowitz*
Jack Radinsky*
Rose Raskin*
Sue & Harry Rattner*
Nancy Ratzan
Adele S. Reisman*
Mary Louise Reiter*
Gert Resnick
Lilian G. Resnik
Charles Ressler*
Joseph Reutlinger*
Blanche H. Reyburn*
Nan Rich
Helen Richlison*
Beatrice & Nathan Richtstone*
Gertrude Rifkin*
Sadie & David Rose*
Caroline Rosenbaum*
Roz & Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum
Frances B. Rosenberg *
Lillian Rosenblum*
Dora Rosenthal*
Sandy Rosenthal
Marion M. Rosenwald
Harriet Rothenberg
Jackie Rothstein
Cindy Royce
Bermeen Rose Rudolph
Lillian E. Sachs*
Stacy Saef
Esther R. Sakolski*
Frances Schall*
Susan Scher*
Ema Schick*
Lynn Schmelzer
Ida Schmidt*
Alice Schneider*
Gayle & Nathan Schneider
Jan Schneiderman
Marcelli K. Schnurmacher*
Charles H. Shock*
Carol Schoemann*
Belle Schoen*
Marcy Schreibman
Hans Schubert*
Frances L. Schwartz*
Mildred Schwartz
Esther A. & Harold B. Sesinger*
Eva Shapiro*
Dana Moses Shepard
Ruth R. Sherman*
Helen Dante Shevin
Doris Sidorsky*
Betty Sigholz*
Clarice Silk*
Emma M. Simon*
Roslyn S. Simon*
Esther Betty Singer
Naomi & William Singer*
Jackie S. Sinykin
Linda Sischy
Linda & Rudy Slucker
Phyllis Snyder
Helen B. Solomon*
Ruth Solomon*
Henrietta A. Sorin*
Norma L. Spector
Linda G. Speert
Nancy V. Speizer
Benjamin Sperling*
Charlene Spielvogel
Shirley Spiewak*
Esther Auerbach Stavis*
Eleanor Steigman
Renee Stein*
Ruth R. Steiner
Elaine Sterling
Harold Sterling Bernice Friedman Stern*
Esther Stern*
Ida Miriam Stern*
Sara Stiner*
Rosalind F. Stone*
Roslyn Straus
Ruth L. Straus*
Evelyn Strauss*
Seena Strauss*
Rae Stricks*
William & Hilde Sweeney*
Adrienne W. Taft
Hesslyn S. Tager*
Fayette Katz Tannenbaum
Florence Taus*
Pauline Taylor
Ida N. Tenor
Carlyn M. Theise*
Herbert Trattner*
Judith A. Traub
Mollie Traub
Ann E. K. Truman*
Sara Little Trunbull
Rose L' Tureen*
Pearl Turner*
Helen B. Valentine*
Stephanie A. Victor
Alfred Viertel*
Marie Luise Vogel*
Renetta Waldman
Rita Wallach*
Robert C. Walter*
Olga C. Warmbrunn*
Ethel B. Webster*
Herman Weiller*
Ingeborg B. Weinberger
Sabina Weinberger*
Else R. Weiner*
Josephine S. Weiner*
Elaine Weinstock*
Sonny Weintraub*
Lena Weisberg*
Henrietta Weiser*
Marjorie L. Weiser
Devora L. Weiss*
Lilian F. Weiss*
Mildred Weissman
Phyllis Welling
Claudia Brooks Welsh
Ruth Westheimer
Florence I. Westin
Ruth Weyl
Florence M. White*
Jane L. White
Ann M. Wiener*
Mae A. Wiener*
Dora Wier*
Leona G. Wildemann*
Robert Wittenberg*
Frances C. Wolff*
Charles Edward Wood*
Lillian G. Wreschner*
Stella A. & Irving Yarvin*
Henry Yaschik*
Lee & Sol Yates
Lois Zaa*
Ida Zimmerman*
Reisie Zucker*
Barbara Zuckerberg
A. Zweigel*
* Deceased

Statement of Activities and Net Assets

	FYE June 30, 2008	FYE June 30, 2007
Total Revenue	\$4,268,632	\$6,028,629
Expenses and Other Charges		
Program Services		
International	557,777	580,779
Domestic	1,255,785	1,065,604
Service to Members and Sections	1,957,863	1,800,991
Supporting Services		
General and Administrative	542,854	458,088
Development	475,900	441,806
Total Expenses and Other Charges	\$4,790,179	\$4,347,268
Changes in net assets before change in Value of split-interest agreements	(521,547)	1,681,361
Change in value of split-interest Agreements	(118,008)	37,352
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	16,044,310	14,325,597
Net Assets at End of Year	\$15,404,755	\$16,044,310
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$3,455,579	\$4,339,216
Temporarily Restricted♦	6,546,151	6,417,304
Permanently Restricted♦♦	5,403,025	5,287,790
Total Net Assets	\$15,404,755	\$16,044,310

♦ Temporarily Restricted: Net assets resulting from contributions that are restricted to use for a specific purpose or time.

♦♦ Permanently Restricted: Net assets resulting from contributions whose use by the organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire with the passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the organization. The income earned on these assets is either unrestricted or temporarily restricted. The financial information included herein was abstracted from the full financial statements, which were audited by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, who expressed an unqualified opinion for the year ended June 30, 2008. The complete financial statements and IRS Form 990 are available upon request.

Percentage of Total Expenses



NCJW Board of Directors

NCJW BOARD

Officers

Nancy Ratzan
President

Anne London
Vice President

Linda Slucker
Vice President

Marjorie L. Weiser
Vice President

Gail S. Ball
Treasurer

Nancy Luria Cohen
Assistant Treasurer

Robin Frank
Recording Secretary

Phyllis Snyder
Immediate Past President

Directors

Helen M. Astmann
Joni Y. Cohan
Nancy Eskow
Ricki Gardner
Joanie Glickstein
Donna Gutman
Marlene Hammerman
Debbie Hoffmann
Felisa Ihly
Ellen Jacobs
Linda Jacobs
Martha Krisel
Susan C. Levine
Barbara Merson
Joan Riegel
Judy Rosenberg
Stella Sayles

Toni Scherzer
Andrea Schuver
Rose Singer
Janet Solitt
Cindy Wolfson
Geraldine Soba
UN Representative

Flo Schornstein
Mildred Schwartz
Elaine Sterling
Nan Wood

Directors

Patti Cohen-Hecht
Jackie Fetner
Bernice Frieder
Alma Goldman
Grace Gutman
Joan Herman
Diane Kessler
Penny Levien
Bebe Mann
Bette W. Miller
Sheila Miller
Eileen Muslin
Ilene Olansky
Patricia Peiser
Charlene Spielvogel
Adrienne Taft
Hortense Tonner
Barbara Zuckerberg

HONORARY BOARD

Presidents

Marsha Atkind
Joan Bronk
Susan Katz
Esther R. Landa
Shirley Leviton
Barbara A. Mandel
Nan Rich
Jan Schneiderman

Vice Presidents

Judy Abelman
Felicia Anchor
Madeleine Brecher
Myra Farr
Marilyn Flanzbaum
Betty Jane Fleischaker
Donna R. Gary
Sheila Grossman
Barbara Herman
Shirley Joseph
Doris Lackner
Lynn Lyss
Diane Marowitz
Judy Mintz
Elinor Multer
Anne F. Oppenheimer
Deedee Ostfeld
Penny Pensak
Sue Plastrik
Dorothy Rosenwald

Senior Staff

Stacy Kass
Executive Director
Bernice Badger
Director of Finance and Administration
Shari Eshet
Director of Israel Office
Sammie Moshenberg
Director of Washington Operations
Melissa Yekell
Director of Membership and Communications

Taking the Lead (at right): NCJW's women of action.

The National Council of Jewish Women is a volunteer organization that has been at the forefront of social change for over a century. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW courageously takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights, and reproductive freedom.





New York Office

475 Riverside Drive, Suite 520
New York, NY 10115
Tel 212 645 4048
Fax 212 645 7466
Email action@ncjw.org

Washington Office

1707 L Street, NW Suite 950
Washington, DC 20036-4206
Tel 202 296 2588
Fax 202 331 7792
Email action@ncjwdc.org

Massachusetts Office

138 Harvard Street, Second Floor
Brookline, MA 02446
Tel 617 566 1017
Fax 617 975 0109

Israel Office

NCJW Research Institute for
Innovation in Education, Room 267
Hebrew University Mt. Scopus
Jerusalem, Israel 91905
Tel 972 2 5882 208
Fax 972 2 5813 264
Email ncjwisrael@gmail.com