

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section  
cordially invites you to its

## 98th Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Bent Tree Country Club  
5201 Westgrove Drive

11:30 a.m. Registration

12:00 Noon Luncheon & Award Presentations

Hannah G. Solomon Award:

**Adlene Harrison**

Janis Levine Music "Make-A-Difference" Award:

**Saralynn Busch**

Emerging Leader Award:

**Joyce Klein Goldberg**

**Debra J. Levy-Fritts**

Pioneering Partner Award:

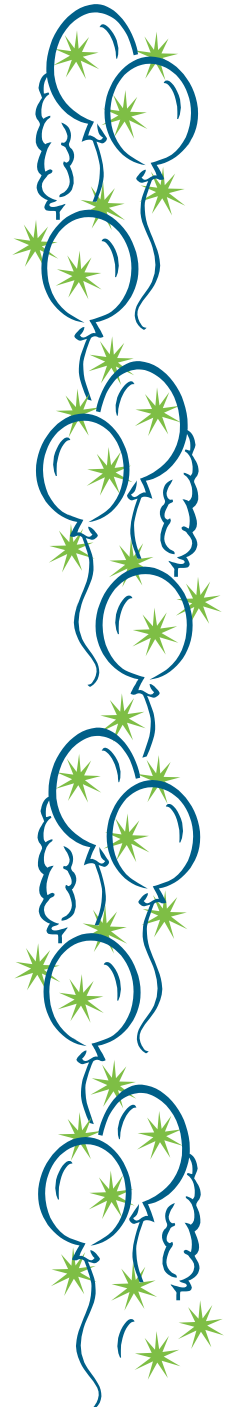
**Larry James and CitySquare**

(formerly Central Dallas Ministries)

Co-Chairs: Gail Nusinow & Phyllis Somer

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In honor of NCJW Community Day of Service please bring your  
quality used clothing to be donated to CitySquare.





**Barbara Lee**

In the world of NCJW and other non-profit service and advocacy organizations, the benefit to those served is directly related to the volunteers in the organization and the quality and effectiveness of their efforts. These people are leaders, and they distinguish themselves by acting on their vision of how things should be and motivating others to join in the work and the challenge to achieve goals – to be a help and support of others.

On January 11 at our annual **Birthday Luncheon**, we will have the opportunity to honor four more of our own stellar Greater Dallas Section members. **Adlene Harrison** is our **Hannah G. Solomon** Award winner; **Saralynn Busch** will receive the **Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference** Award; and **Joyce Klein Goldberg** and **Debra Levy-Fritts** are the recipients of our **Emerging Leader Award**. They, along with the numerous past award winners, and the legions of NCJW volunteers for the past 98 years, have been exemplary in effectively ... **IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES** ... as our Mission Statement says.

This year marks the first time we present our new **“Pioneering Partner Award”**, which recognizes an individual and/or an organization in recognition of their contributions to the Dallas community consistent with NCJW’s mission and initiatives, as well as their strong leadership in bringing together and working with diverse groups and individuals, and motivating others in the community to strive for social justice. **Larry James** and **CitySquare (formerly Central Dallas Ministries)** will receive this award

for the outstanding contributions to improving the lives of so many in the Dallas community, and in appreciation of their collaboration and cooperation with NCW on issues of mutual concern. (Larry James is the President and CEO of CitySquare.)

Read further in this Bulletin to find out more about these special people and what they have been doing to merit our recognition. You won’t want to miss this exciting event when we honor the work and accomplishments of those who make NCJW and its partners in the community such powerful forces for social justice!

As we continue our work this year ... striving for social justice by ... **IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES** ... I invite you to take a look at what is coming up and what is ongoing ... join us in our endeavors ... and in so doing, we can be even more effective in “Building Bridges and Changing Lives”. Please give us a call!

Thank you for your consideration of participating and supporting NCJW, Greater Dallas Section!



Barbara Lee

## News from National

### SAVE THE DATE

NCJW’s 45th  
National Convention  
March 3-5, 2011  
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### *Our Collective Strength: Powerful Action, Progressive Change*

- Take part in a special Texas welcome hosted by the Dallas Section
- Show your Texas pride as NCJW comes to the Lone Star State!
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  - Ruth Messenger, President, American Jewish World Service
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  - Terry O’Neill, President of the National Organization of Women
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  - Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism for the U.S. Department of State
- Meet and greet NCJW’s new CEO, Nancy K. Kaufman

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Greater Dallas Section

## HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD RECIPIENT ADLENE HARRISON

In 1893, a Jewish Congress was being planned in conjunction with the Chicago World's Fair, and Hannah Solomon became frustrated by the men's attempts to exclude women from the planning process. She admonished the men, saying, "Although they invited us to assist in arranging their congress...the only part of the program they wished us to fill was the chairs." Hannah and her colleagues thereupon created their own Jewish Women's Committee which eventually became NCJW.

Fast forward and southward to Dallas in the 1960's: **Adlene Harrison** was appointed to the City Plan Commission. At the first meeting she attended, the chairman told Adlene that the last woman on the Commission had baked cookies for the members. Adlene responded, "Gentlemen, you have the wrong woman." Hannah would have been proud of that response – and even prouder that Adlene more than held her own with the men on the Commission, serving with distinction for eight years – and going on to serve her city and her country in other important roles with equal dedication, savvy and flair.

Hannah G. Solomon was a woman who dared "go into the world and do what her convictions demand." Similarly, Adlene, recipient of the Dallas Section's Hannah G. Solomon Award in 2011, has devoted her life to working for social justice, equal rights and civil liberties, overcoming barriers and breaking new ground for women in the process.

Adlene, a Dallas native, credits her "fabulous" parents as "anchors," role models and the inspiration for her lifetime of civic service. Her father, who had emigrated from Russia, loved the US and stressed to his children the importance of giving back to their community. Adlene describes herself as a strong woman who doesn't back down and makes and sticks



*Adlene Harrison*

to her decisions. "Your adversaries respect you when you are strong and become your friends." These qualities have served Adlene well in the many leadership positions that she has fulfilled so admirably.

Highlights of Adlene's career in public service include:

- Dallas City Councilwoman (1973-1977)
- Mayor of Dallas (1976 – filling unexpired term)
- Mayor Pro Tem (1974-1976)
- Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – EPA (1977-1981)
- Chairwoman, Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board – DART (1981-1986) and Board member (1981-1988)
- Board Member Dallas/Fort Worth Airport

In addition to these public positions, Adlene has served on the boards and/or executive committees of numerous community organizations, including, to name a few: Environmental Defense Fund (TX), Dallas Area Services to Homeless, Friends of Golden Acres, Dallas Arboretum, Friends of Fair Park, Temple Emanu-El, YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas. A member of NCJW for all of her adult life, Adlene has been an informal advisor to our organization's leadership in advocacy efforts at all levels of government, making contacts and referrals and giving strategic advice.

Adlene got her start in politics when her uncle Joe Golman asked her to serve as his campaign manager in his successful run for the Dallas City Council. He then appointed her to the City Plan Commission, and Adlene never looked back. She was Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council when Wes Wise resigned his seat as Mayor, and she succeeded him, becoming the first Jewish woman to serve as mayor of a major American city.

To interview Adlene is to get an insider's view of Dallas history for the past 40 years. Asked what have been her most satisfying accomplishments, she first mentioned her role in facilitating the integration of Dallas public schools in 1976. As mayor, she worked with other officials who did not want Dallas to be "another Little Rock." Adlene felt that she needed to "talk to the people" of Dallas. She wrote an editorial published in the Dallas News, urging calm and pointing out that our government is set up so that when federal courts speak, they have the final word. There were no ugly incidents and integration went forward.

Another proud moment for Adlene was the night in 1980 that DART passed the vote to become a permanent authority with taxing powers. The measure had been opposed by many prominent citizens. As first chair of the Interim Transit Authority, she had worked tirelessly for passage of the measure and savored the victory. She went on to serve as first chair of the DART board and has found it very satisfying in subsequent years to witness the continuing growth

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*Judge Sarah T. Hughes swearing in Adlene Harrison to be Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) September 1977.*

# Administration

## Emerging Leader – Joyce Klein Goldberg



Joyce Klein Goldberg

The Greater Dallas Section is proud to present **Joyce Klein Goldberg** with its 2011 Emerging Leader Award. Joyce joined the Board of Directors last year and immediately assumed a leadership role, co-chairing the Opening Meeting, and serving

as vice chair of PACE, on the nominating committee and on the Installation Luncheon committee. This year Joyce is chairing PACE and is serving as Associate Recording Secretary.

Born and raised in Dallas, Joyce is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She has been married to Alan Goldberg for 31 years. They have two sons, Eric and Todd, and recently welcomed a daughter-in-law, Sharon Shuster Goldberg, wife of Eric, to their family.

Joyce taught preschool at Temple Emanu-El for 12 years and volunteered in her children's schools. She spent six years working at Restoration Hardware. Currently, Joyce has a business, Redesign by Joyce, helping real estate agents stage their homes for sale. What started as a hobby, Joyce says, became a new profession.

Joyce has been involved in Temple Emanu-El activities her entire life. Her father was Rabbi Gerald Klein, who served as rabbi there for decades. Joyce recently served as co-chair of the Archives Committee. She is a co-founder of the 45-65 program and has served as a Temple docent. Joyce also volunteers with her family through a Temple program at The Bridge, a homeless shelter.

Joyce's mother, Dorothy, made her a Life Member of NCJW when she was in her 20's. Joyce is delighted to join her many friends as an active participant in NCJW!

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## PACE

### Public Affairs Community Service Evaluation

The 2011 - 2012 **PACE** Committee has been selected and is ready to go to work. Application forms were sent out in November. The primary function of the **PACE** Committee is to evaluate and recommend to the Board selected public affairs and community service projects. **PACE** projects address the needs of the local community, promote our mission statement, and involve the members of the Greater Dallas Section. The four main areas of focus are: Women's Access to Comprehensive Health Services, Service to Immigrant Families, the Well-being of Children and Families, and Support for Women and Families in Israel. The recommendations to the Board will be presented in April of 2011. **Joyce Goldberg** and **Joanne Levy** serve as chairs this year, with **Sheryl Bogen** as advisor.

## Emerging Leader – Debra Levy-Fritts



Debra Levy-Fritts

While **Debra Levy-Fritts** is definitely deserving of an award, Emerging Leader is an ironic title for her: She has been involved in her communities continually throughout the phases of her life, often in very large leadership capacities. She grew up in Lubbock, Texas where her parents modeled their values through their involvement in the synagogue and the Lubbock Jewish community. By high school, Debra had moved to Kansas City where she was a leader in BBYO.

Debra met her husband, Jeff, when they were young teenagers, and through many years and even after college, they remained friends and eventually life partners. After graduating from The College of New Jersey, Debra got her paralegal certificate, but taught East Asian History before starting her paralegal career.

While living in the San Francisco area, she volunteered for a literacy project and also participated in the local bar association guardianship clinic, serving grandparents seeking oversight of their grandchildren following the serious drug addiction of their grown children. As an employee of AT&T, Debra helped create a system that designated community service hours as work hours, so that everyone had hours they could use in the community.

Having children, Louis Ezekial (13) and Hannah Rose (9), further energized Debra's desire to positively affect the world. She volunteers with them, doing things they can understand such as feeding the hungry, collecting books or knocking on doors to talk about candidates. As a board member and later board president of Mothers & More, she launched an online discussion forum, and led legislative and other advocacy efforts. The organization educates and advocates on issues affecting mothers, including women's caregiving work and the economic vulnerability women face as a result. Debra also serves as the leader of the Parents' Dyslexia Education Group in RISD.

It was only natural that with her concern for women and families and her strong Jewish values, Debra would find and join NCJW. One of the earliest projects she engaged in was bringing in clothes for refugee families with her kids, and gradually she became active with WACHS and Food + Fit = Fun. She credits **Beth Stromberg**, **Myra Fischel** and **Kyra Effren** for inspiring and engaging her in community projects. She believes the "women of NCJW have a core value of striving for social justice which is almost in their DNA."

Debra is currently serving on the Board of Greater Dallas Section and, with **Caren Edelstein**, is chairing the R&D Committee for the new NCJW Higher Ground initiative. This initiative will explore local action on the impact of women's economic insecurity on the issue of domestic violence. She was a delegate to Washington Institute in 2010. NCJW looks forward to Debra's continuing commitment and outstanding leadership!

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## Saralynn Busch To Receive Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award

**Saralynn Busch** has been chosen as this year's recipient of the Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award. The award is given annually in memory of Janis Music, a devoted and outstanding leader of NCJW.

Saralynn became an active member of NCJW in 1996 as a result of her friendship with Paula Jacobs and became a life member shortly thereafter. After a career in marketing and community relations, Saralynn asked Paula to lunch in hopes that Paula could direct her towards some volunteer activities at Greenhill, where their children were enrolled. All the good spots were gone at Greenhill, so Paula suggested Saralynn get involved with NCJW, an organization with which Saralynn was already familiar. Her mother, Carolyn Galerstein, and her grandmother, Tillie Lipshy, had been NCJW members.

As the saying goes, the rest is history.

For NCJW, Saralynn served as PACE Committee chair for three years, Community Service Vice President along with **Claire Lee Epstein**, and chair of the Nominating Committee. She has been a member of the SHARE Committee and the Bylaws Committee, and has been the "unofficial" HIPPY co-chair with **Syl Benenson** for many years. Saralynn has served on the Board for most of her time as a member.

Currently, Saralynn is teaching ESL at the Vickery Meadow Learning Center. She is the Temple Emanu-El representative to the Vickery Coalition Action Team and co-chairs its Vickery Meadow Committee with **Debby Stein**. Saralynn is also co-chairing this year's Dallas Furniture Bank fundraiser.



*Saralynn Busch*

Community involvement runs in Saralynn's family. Her late father chaired the doctors division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, and her late mother was the first chairperson of the Dallas Commission for the Status of Women under Mayor Wes Wise and a recipient of the Maura Women Helping Women Award.

Saralynn has been a trusted leader and problem solver for special projects over the years. With her sharp intellect and articulate style, she has proven herself to be an indispensable, "go to" NCJW member.

Saralynn credits the quality of leadership and the women who have mentored her over the years as the inspiration for her ongoing involvement with NCJW. These mentors and friends have included: Claire Lee Epstein, Syl Benenson, **Julie Lowenberg**, **Sue Tilis**, **Maddy Unterberg**, **Cheryl Pollman**, **Kathy Freeman**, **Denise Bookatz**, and **Pat Peiser**, to name a few. She is proud to be a member of NCJW and views it as an organization that applies Jewish values to solve issues of great concern to her.

Of all her achievements with NCJW, Saralynn sees her greatest contribution as getting her sister **Lauren Busch** involved, and we are all happy for that!

Saralynn is supported in all of her endeavors by her loving family: husband Andrew Fenes, a nephrologist, daughters Diana and Carla, and son-in-law David.

Congratulations to Saralynn on this well-deserved honor.

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, GREATER DALLAS SECTION PIONEERING PARTNER AWARD

### Larry James, President and Chief Executive Officer and CitySquare (formerly Central Dallas Ministries)



*Larry James*

In the fall of 2010, NCJW Greater Dallas Section's Board of Directors voted to create the Pioneering Partner Award to recognize individuals and/or organizations that have "made major contributions to the Dallas community consistent with NCJW's mission and initiatives." There could be no more worthy recipients of the inaugural Pioneering Partner Award than CitySquare and Larry James, the agency's CEO for the past 17 years.

CitySquare was founded as Central Dallas Ministries in 1988 when a group of businessmen who were members of the Preston Road Church of Christ began a storefront food pantry for the poor and homeless at Henderson and Central Expressway. The founders' heartfelt,

yet fledgling, efforts quickly revealed that hunger was a symptom of deeper issues associated with poverty and prompted them to think about how they could attack the problems of poverty in a more comprehensive and systemic way. By 1990, they had added a medical clinic that was open every Thursday night and in 1992 they initiated a small work training program. Shortly thereafter, the Reverend Larry James was recruited to take over the helm of these operations and to grow the agency into an organization that would better meet the needs of Dallas' poor and homeless citizens.

Since August 1994, Larry James has provided executive leadership for CitySquare, first as its Executive Director and then, as the organization began to experience significant growth, as President and CEO. He says that the seminal story of his tenure at City Square involves an interview he

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## PIONEERING PARTNER AWARD

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was struggling to conduct shortly after his arrival with three Hispanic women. He spoke little Spanish and they spoke little English. A neighborhood volunteer named Josephine Ortiz walked by and offered to help. Thanks to Josephine, he learned that the three women needed help with paying their rent and utilities. He thanked Mrs. Ortiz profusely for serving as his translator. The next day she stopped by and offered to help again --- and then the next day and the next. With Josephine's help, he says that he slowly began to realize that "we were on the wrong track. In talking only about needs, we were overlooking all the assets --- not material, but social --- that exist within our inner city neighborhoods." He believes that we are all rich and poor, just in different ways. By assuming that "the community knows best," CitySquare has been able to gain the cooperation and help of citizens in struggling neighborhoods and develop effective programs to assist in empowering them to overcome significant barriers they face.

Today CitySquare is a faith-based, human and community development corporation working not only in some of Dallas' most economically challenged inner city neighborhoods, but also in 19 North Texas counties and in San Antonio and Austin, Texas. Among its programs are education, a public interest law firm, affordable workforce housing, workforce development and technology training initiatives, food pantries, delivery of summer lunch programs in partnership with PepsiCo, housing interventions for the homeless, immigration advocacy, and spiritual development to those living in tough inner city environments. According to Larry James, "we are a big corporation now, but we keep our heart by staying close to the curb." He sees his agency's biggest challenge in the future as "turning the public will toward doing something about poverty. All issues have poverty at their root. We don't understand poverty and we don't yet have the will to overcome it."

In the past several years, NCJW Greater Dallas Section has worked in partnership with CitySquare on two significant initiatives. CitySquare has been an active and committed participant in the NCJW-initiated With One Voice Coalition, working to promote humane and comprehensive immigration reform. In 2008, NCJW teamed up with CitySquare's TRAC (Transition Resource Action Center) to help deliver comprehensive sexuality education workshops to teens transitioning out of the state's foster care system. It has been gratifying for NCJW volunteers to witness firsthand the critical support that TRAC provides to these teens.

It seems only logical that CitySquare and NCJW have joined together to serve the community. As Larry James so aptly noted in a recent interview, "it is crystal clear that we are both grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition of love, compassion and the establishment of social justice." NCJW, Greater Dallas Section, is proud to present its inaugural Pioneering Partner Award to Larry James and the newly-named CitySquare.

## NCJW Members To Be Honored at SMU Women's Symposium

NCJW members **Phyllis Bernstein** and **Lois Finkelman** are among five women leaders being honored with Profiles in Leadership Awards at the SMU Women's Symposium on March 2. Phyllis will also receive recognition as the Gail Reese Ward Excellence in Mentoring Awardee.

The Profiles in Leadership Awards were initiated in 2000 during the 35th Annual Women's Symposium. Their purpose is to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women who have made a significant impact on the city of Dallas and on the quality of life for women overall.

The awards will be presented at a dinner at SMU on **March 2**. If you would like to attend the event with other NCJW members, contact the office at [info@ncjwdallas.org](mailto:info@ncjwdallas.org) or 214-368-4405.

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and success of rapid transit in Dallas and neighboring communities.

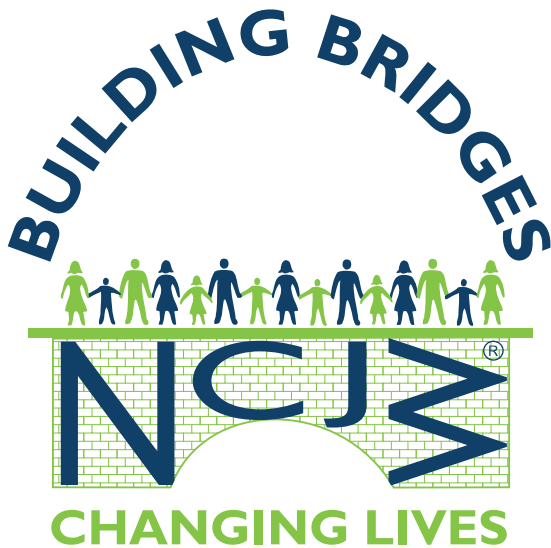
Adlene says that being Regional Administrator of the EPA was one of her biggest challenges. When asked by President Jimmy Carter to serve in this position, she answered the call, resigning her City Council position. She was determined to do the job right and was even more motivated when the New Mexico public power director greeted her at their initial meeting by saying, "My, my, a lovely lady from Texas."

Her political background served her well at the EPA where she won the respect of environmentalists, politicians and bureaucrats. An Arkansas outdoorsman and environmentalist told Carter that "the smartest thing you ever did was appoint Adlene." The region was named as "Best Region" during her tenure - which also included the 10th anniversary celebration of Earth Day.

Adlene has enjoyed the strong support and encouragement of her family, including husband Maury and daughter Jane, during all of her civic endeavors. She told them early on not to expect dinner on the table, and they understood.

Greater Dallas Section of NCJW is proud to present Adlene Harrison with the Hannah G. Solomon Award in recognition of her strong leadership over many decades - leadership that has helped change and expand the role of women in community life, improved the quality of life for people of all ages and backgrounds and resulted in progress and enlightenment in our city and region.

Thank you to all our Generous Supporters!



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Tickets are \$36 each or \$100 for three tickets.

Contact the NCJW office to purchase tickets.

Drawing for these two terrific prizes will be held at the annual Birthday/Awards Luncheon on January 11, 2011.

**GOOD LUCK!**

# Public Affairs

Vice-President:  
Harriet Miller

## *98th Annual Birthday Luncheon and Awards Presentations - You are invited!*

The Bent Tree Country Club will be the beautiful site of our annual Birthday Luncheon taking place on Tuesday, January 11. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the Luncheon and Awards Presentation will begin at 12:00 noon.

This luncheon celebrates NCJW's birthday while honoring members who have made an impact on NCJW and the greater Dallas community. This year's awardees are:

**Adlene Harrison** - the Hannah G. Soloman Award  
**Saralynn Busch** - the Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award  
**Joyce Klein Goldberg** and **Debra J. Levy-Fritts** -  
the Emerging Leader Award

Pioneering Partner Award - newly established this year; will be presented to **Larry James** and **CitySquare** (formerly Central Dallas Ministries)

As part of this festive birthday celebration, we will have a drawing for a \$2500 Neiman Marcus Gift Card - AND - a 'Dining in Dallas' Restaurant Package. Tickets will be sold at the luncheon, as well as in advance by calling the office, or sending in the tickets found in your invitation, along with your payment of \$36 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$100. You won't want to miss this opportunity, and all proceeds go to NCJW!

Again this year, we will be participating in the National Day of Service by collecting quality used clothing and donating them to CitySquare. The Birthday Luncheon will be one of our collection sites, so please mark your calendar not only for the luncheon, but also to bring some clothing (and accessories) for a good cause.

Please call the NCJW office for information about the Birthday Luncheon, or to make reservations and purchase tickets for the two exciting prizes. Luncheon co-chairs are **Phyllis Somer** and **Gail Nusinow**.

Consider inviting a friend or a potential member to come see what makes NCJW a worthwhile organization to join!

## **NCJW GOES TO THE MOVIES!**

Join us on January 21 for a screening of **9500 Liberty**. This documentary film is both cautionary and inspirational in its depiction of how a county in Virginia became ground zero in America's ongoing and explosive immigration controversy when elected officials adopted a law requiring police officers to question anyone they had "probable cause" to suspect is an undocumented immigrant.

9500 Liberty reveals the startling vulnerability of a local government targeted by national anti-immigration networks. Alarmed by a climate of fear and racial division, residents organize a resistance, setting up a showdown in the seat of county government. The ferocious fight to adopt and then reverse the "immigration resolution" unfolds inside government chambers, on the streets and on the Internet. 9500 Liberty provides a front row seat to all three battlegrounds.

Following the movie, you will have the opportunity to participate in a facilitated discussion about some of the highlighted issues. In addition to NCJW members, we are inviting our With One Voice coalition partners and their members and supporters to view and discuss the film with us.

**Date:** Friday January 21

**Place:** Oak Room - Center for Community Cooperation, 2900 Live Oak.

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - light refreshments  
10:00 a.m. - film begins

RSVP to the NCJW office (214-368-4405; info@ncjwdallas.org) to let us know you plan to come! There is no charge for this event.

## WACHS

On November 11, Irwin Kerber, MD, Professor of OB/GYN at UT Southwestern Medical School, spoke to a group of our members about the controversial history of the birth control pill. He told us about the conflict, sadness and drama behind “the pill” and about the four people who made this widely used form of contraception possible. **Cheryl Pollman** hosted this fascinating WACHS program.



*Irwin Kerber, M.D.*

## WACHS SCHEDULE FOR 2011

The Women’s Access to Comprehensive Health Services (WACHS) Committee has exciting meetings planned for the New Year. WACHS strives to provide women with access to comprehensive reproductive health information and services. The committee has developed a curriculum, which includes “Safer Sex” and “Healthy Relationships”, that is currently being delivered to young men and women who are aging out of foster care - approaching the age of 18.

After convening fall meetings on Advocacy and Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of “the pill”, WACHS invites you to participate in the 2011 committee meetings. WACHS is a working committee with activities that will appeal to both planners and doers. The theme for this year’s WACHS is, “Where We Fit” - that is where this vibrant NCJW committee fits into the greater Dallas community. Please come to see where YOU fit!

The following dates have been selected for winter/spring meetings with tentative subjects that follow. All meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.:

- January 13** Speaker from Children’s Medical Center’s REACH Program
- March 10** Parkland Hospital’s Community Education Director and an M.D. from Parkland Hospital
- May 12** Panel discussion featuring representatives from Girls, Inc., Our Friends Place, Community Council of Greater Dallas, and TRAC (Transition Resource Action Center)

Join the committee that gives you a great feeling every time you participate because you will be giving young people in foster care the tools to succeed in life when they are really on their own.

For more information, please contact co-chairs **Phyllis Bernstein, Kathy Freeman** or **Lynda Newman**, or the NCJW office at 214-368-4405.



*WACHS co-chairs Kathy Freeman, Lynda Newman and Phyllis Bernstein.*



*Kids in Court: On November 6, NCJW volunteers helped prepare children who are potential witnesses in felony child abuse cases. L-R: Carol Rosen, Claudette Wolfe, Elaine Stillman and Judy Hoffman, chair.*

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Project Clothing Drive

It is time to clean out your closets for a good cause. As our MLK, Jr. Day of Service project we will sponsor a clothing drive for CitySquare (formally Central Dallas Ministries). **Rhona Frankfurt** will take charge of this project again this year. There will be collection containers at the following locations:

- January 10-21** NCJW office
- January 11** NCJW Birthday Luncheon at Bent Tree Country Club
- January 17** JCRC MLK Day Breakfast (location to be announced)

If you have any questions, please contact Rhona Frankfurt at STREITRF@aol.com.

## Vickery Meadow Food Pantry An opportunity to make a difference in Vickery Meadow Neighborhood

The Executive Committee has recently asked its members to bring items needed at the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry to the monthly meetings. The response has been very positive from them and we would like our general membership to participate in this enormous need for the people living in the Vickery Meadow Neighborhood. There are immigrants from many different countries in this neighborhood and the level of poverty is high.

Items needed for the Pantry are:

- small bags of flour
- small bags of corn meal
- small bottles of cooking oil
- small toiletries
- diapers
- paper bags with handles

Please pick up these items on your next trip to the grocery store and drop them off at the NCJW office in Preston Royal Village. Volunteers will deliver your donations to the pantry. Your small efforts will make a huge difference for the people in Vickery Meadow!

## Kids in Court

The “Can-Do” Room in the Crowley Courts Building is in need of a few items. Please contact Judy Hoffman.

# Calendar of Events

## January 2011

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

*Community Service projects are active all year around.  
Contact the VP of Community Service for details.*

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2	3	4 Board Meeting 10:00am	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 BIRTHDAY/ AWARDS LUNCHEON 11:30am	12 Bulletin Deadline	13 WACHS Meeting	14	15
16	17 Community Day of Service	18	19 HIPPIY Field Trip to DMA 10-12	20	21 Study Group "9500 Liberty"	22
23 30	24 31	25 Executive Committee Meeting 10:00am	26 Nat'l Convention Registration Deadline HIPPIY Field Trip to DMA 10-12	27 Women's Council "Women at Risk in the Legal System"	28	29

## February 2011

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		1 Board Meeting 10:00am PACE Orientation 11:45am	2 HIPPIY Field Trip to DMA 10-12	3	4	5
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### NCJW MISSION STATEMENT

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

# Membership

### Membership Dues Reminder

Don't forget to renew your membership and update your directory listing. Forms are available online at [www.ncjwdallas.org](http://www.ncjwdallas.org) or by calling the office.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mandy Golman  
Jolie Newman  
Caroline Lerner Perel  
Marsha Steinback



### IN MEMORIAM



Ann Jolesch  
Florence Levy  
Rene Wisch

### Board Meetings 2010-11

All Board Meetings begin at 10:00 and will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Conference Room A.

Tuesday, January 4  
Tuesday, February 1  
Tuesday, March 1  
Tuesday, April 12  
Tuesday, May 10  
(Board Orientation)

### Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

Tom Thumb and NCJW are partners in Tom Thumb's Good Neighbor Program. Tom Thumb will donate a percentage of each member's total grocery purchases to NCJW. All you have to do is sign up for a Reward Card and use our number 540. If you already have a card, please add number 540 to it so NCJW can benefit from your purchases at Tom Thumb.

## TEXAS NCJW'S PREMIER PUBLIC POLICY EVENT! Day on the Hill in Austin ~ April 4 – 5, 2011

Get in on the action during the 2011 Texas Legislative Session by joining NCJW members from around the state for Day on the Hill!

On Monday, April 4, we will gather at the Doubletree Guest Suites Austin where dynamic speakers will update us on NCJW's key issues in the legislature. We even hope to have a surprise visitor from NCJW's Washington office. Immigration – children – State Board of Education – women and domestic violence will be among our issues. We will start before lunch and eat while we learn. The day will conclude at dinner with another exciting speaker and award presentations.

On Tuesday, April 5, informed and inspired, we will visit the Capitol and bring our message to our state senators and representatives.

Since we will be visiting the Capitol later in the session than we normally do, we ask you to contact your legislators by phone, email, or fax on a regular basis. You will be provided with mini-talking points and messages for a board range of issues.

If you don't receive Action Alerts from us, your SPAs, or from your Section, please sign up for them now. Just email Marlene at [mcohen.dallas@gmail.com](mailto:mcohen.dallas@gmail.com) to be added to the State list.

Make plans now to join NCJW in Austin and be part of this exciting and rewarding biennial event! Registration forms are available from your Section or the SPAs. Hotel reservations are due by March 14 and registration deadline is March 25. Cost, not including Monday lunch, is \$70. Hotel room – which is a suite and can sleep at least three – is \$189 plus tax or \$199 plus tax for three.

For more information and/or to sign up, contact State Public Affairs Chairs Marlene Cohen at **972-733-1100/mcohen.dallas@gmail.com** or Janet Neuenschwander at 210-496-2830/[ruwitch@aol.com](mailto:ruwitch@aol.com).

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*The marriage of Rhona Streit and David Frankfurt*

Sue & Chuck Tilis

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The Greater Dallas Section and our Food + Fit = Fun healthy eating program are now on Facebook.

NCJW Texas State Public Affairs also has a Facebook page so you can get the latest advocacy information via Facebook.

So, join the fun and remember to "LIKE" us so you'll get all the updates.

# Check Us Out at NCJWDALLAS.ORG and on FaceBook

Don't forget to visit the NCJW website at [www.ncjwdallas.org](http://www.ncjwdallas.org) - find information about upcoming events, make and pay for reservations, make a donation or a tribute donation, or have your family and friends become a member here. Also, become a fan of NCJW Dallas on **Facebook** and stay up to the minute with NCJW Dallas and National!

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## Community Corner

# Women's Council of Dallas County Women at Risk in the Legal System

January 27, 2011

The Women's Council of Dallas County (WCDC) invites you to its upcoming program that will be held January 27, 11:30 a.m. in the Gulf Rio Room at the Center for Community Cooperation, 2900 Live Oak Street. This program will provide an overview of women in our jails, women as trafficking victims, and the Prostitute Diversion/New Life program in Dallas.

This program is free and open to all.

A boxed lunch may be reserved with \$10.00 advance payment.

## Reservations

Reservations may be made online at [www.dallaswomenscouncil.org](http://www.dallaswomenscouncil.org) or via mail – checks payable to WCDC, P.O. Box 833004, Richardson, TX 75083-3004. Please indicate if you want a vegetarian/cheese or chicken sandwich. Lunch orders are due by **Monday, January 24.**

Reservations without lunch: online, email to [programs@dallaswomenscouncil.org](mailto:programs@dallaswomenscouncil.org) or leave a message at 972.238.5508.

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