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107th Birthday Luncheon Friday, January 31, 2020

Hyatt Regency Dallas

You Won't Want to Miss This Amazing Speaker.

Annual Report

2018-2019 National Council of Jewish Women Greater Dallas Section Annual Report

I was struck by the following passage in Michelle Obama's book "Becoming". I reread it several times, thinking it so describes NCJW Dallas.

"It's all a process, steps along a path. Becoming requires equal parts patience and rigor. Becoming is never giving up on the idea that there's more growing to be done."

I stand in awe, with great regularity, as I watch what the women of NCJW Dallas accomplish with rigor, patience, never giving up and always finding ways to grow.

Below are highlights of the 2018-2019 year of accomplishments:

Administration:

Vice-Presidents: Extraordinary pair Carol Alkek and Stacy Barnett

The 106th Birthday Luncheon was an Overwhelming Success.

Mayor Mike Rawlings, when presenting the Pioneering Partner award to City of Dallas Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs to Liz Cedillo-Pereira, the director of WCIA, stated how proud and grateful he is of NCJW and its impact on the greater Dallas Community. In fact, NCJW planted the seed for WCIA. Ms. Cedillo-Pereira's acceptance speech continued the theme of what women can do with hard work and determination regardless of background. The icing on the cake was the keynote speaker Ellen Goodman. Ms. Goodman spoke about the times we are in now, and how compassion and empathy will result in both men and women being treated equally in the work place and beyond. This would create an environment where civility abides and we can do justice and repair the world. This luncheon, besides being a wonderful community event, is our major fundraiser, and funds we did raise. The luncheon raised, with the help of the Wolens Foundation Match, approximately 800 attendees and a huge cadre of volunteers, a little over \$500,000.

Chairs Elaine Bernstein and Erin Zopolsky were a successful dynamic duo of energy and detail

Strategic Planning

The commitment of our Membership and Directors to participate in a three days strategic planning process, has resulted in our working on a comprehensive process to guide us into the future. As part of this process our Board has determined that our section's Core Values be based on NCJW Inc.'s Foundational Values:

- Kavod Ha Briot: Respect and Dignity for all human beings
- Talmud Torah: Education and Awareness
- Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof: The Pursuit of Justice

This has been a collaborative group process which has solicited the input of our membership, our board, and other community leadership. We have identified 4 Directions where our Section will focus. We are in the process of drilling down and creating teams to work on these recommendations.

Great thanks are due to Julie Bleicher and Caren Edelstein, the Chairs and mighty warriors who led and continue to lead this work.

As Robert Kaplan said, "you may be the best driver in the world, but if you don't know where you're going, you may drive very skillfully over a cliff."

The PACE Committee, through diligent evaluation and review, recommended a \$144,800 total allocation for our NCJW Community Service Projects. Thanks to the very successful 106th Birthday

Luncheon, the Board of Directors was able to approve this request for funding.

The PACE Committee was chaired by the insightful and astute duo, Janis Gale and Ynette Hogue, and staffed by three equally talented Melanie Wisniewski

The Nominating Committee, very ably chaired by Phyllis Somer, worked steadfastly presenting the NCJW Dallas Section a stellar slate for the coming year.

The work of this year's **Awards Committee** illuminated our many blessings.

- Lois Finkelman received the Hannah G. Solomon Award
- Joy Mankoff received the Lifetime Achievement Award
- Carol Tobias and Janine Pulman received the Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award
- Nonie Schwartz and Sherilyn Bird received the Emerging Leader Award

The awards were presented at the Installation Luncheon, the event where we celebrate our newly elected officers and recognize the outstanding NCJW women who make a difference in our community.

The Awards and Installation Committee was chaired by the wise and tireless team of Helen Frank and Joni Cohan.

Our incomparable inexhaustible **Treasurer**, Kim Schonwald and **Finance Committee** energetically chaired by Elaine Stillman are continuing the process of making the budget more transparent and understandable. Not only do they balance our books but are the magnificent watch dogs of our funds. They are supported by our wonderful bookkeeper Natalie Levy. This committee is also actively engaged in the creation of A Finance Manual. The purpose of this manual is to provide guidelines, policies and procedures for any and all financial events that concern or relate to the operation of National Council of Jewish Women Greater Dallas Section.

Our exceptional **Secretaries** Elaine Stillman and Claudette Wolfe enable us to keep on track with their assiduous tracking and reporting of the minutes of our Executive and Board Meetings. Their work is the repository of the memory of our section.

Public Affairs

Vice Presidents: Jackie Waldman and Hadassah Yuster

Under the direction of our V.P.'s our Public Affairs Program has distinctly and superbly enabled education and actively demonstrated commitment to our engagement in our city.

Over 100 people attended our Opening Meeting at Temple Emanu-El. How fortunate our community is to have wonderful experts to educate us about the dangers of **Domestic Abusers Owning Guns**. The panel of experts included: **Judge Roberto Canas, Jennifer Staubach Gates, Jan Langbein** moderated by **Natalie Nanasi**. Mosaic Family Services and Moms Demand Action were community partners for this event. Thank you Hadassah and Jackie.

We held a **Meet and Greet for Our Newly Elected Officials** who were out in full force and generously gave their time to NCJW. We are especially fortunate to have a partner and sponsor like **Frost Bank**, who provided the space, and all the amenities for the evening's event. A wonderful cooperative NCJW spirit made this happen.

We have begun to learn about the Food Desert issues in our city. **Our Winter Meeting "For the Love of Food: How Food Transforms Communities** chaired by Randi Smerud, was held at

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Café Momentum. The capacity crowd demonstrated our concerns and commitment to our community. Speakers **Chad Houser (creator of Cafe Momentum)**, **Daron Babcock (CEO and founder of Bonton Farms)** and **Anga Sanders of Feed Oak Cliff**, shared the dire situation of the lack of access to fresh food plaguing South Dallas.

We continued our learning with Our Spring Meeting at Bonton Farms. We toured the farm and were treated to a wonderful lunch at the Bonton Farm Café. Daron Babcock was our teacher for the day. What a difference they are making in this community. Once again hats off to Hadassah.

Research and Development Committee

In 2019, the NCJW Board of Directors approved a new Strategic Plan that called for the establishment of a standing Research and Development Committee (“R+D”) to:

- (1) develop a set of criteria and an ongoing process to research and assess the or creation or adoption of new service projects and/or the establishment of new community partnerships; and
- (2) report relevant findings and make recommendations to the NCJW Board of Directors based on such research and assessment.

This erudite Committee outstandingly chaired by Sara Albert is diligently at work crafting the outline and details of the work needed to be accomplished by this committee.

Advocacy

Coordinated by Caren Edelstein our dynamite SPA (State Policy Advocate)

Day on the Hill. At the end March of 12 members of NCJW Dallas journeyed to Austin to join with members from Austin, Houston and San Antonio to hear speakers on NCJW’s legislative issues, share ideas and issues, and prepare for legislative visits. Fully prepared all four sections went to the State House for meetings with representatives, senators, or members of their legislative staffs. This year’s legislative concerns included: Protecting Voter Rights and Encouraging Voter Engagement, Funding for Education, and Reproductive Justice. Thank you Jayme and Justin Cohen for your coordination and leadership

Washington Institute. The triennial NCJW Washington Institute was held this year on Sunday April 7 through April 9, 2019. Eight Dallas NCJW members traveled to join with the other 400 plus attendees to be informed, galvanized by speakers and workshops, and made ready to talk to their legislators when the delegation went to the Capitol. Our Texas delegation visited their individual representatives separately in small groups and the entire delegation met with our Senators. This is truly one of the most invigorating experiences one can have.

Community Service

Vice President: Sara Albert

Our engagement in **West Dallas** continues to expand and deepen. We are tutoring in the schools, distributing thousands of uniforms, socks, underwear, hats, scarves, backpacks and school supplies. Thanks to Half Price Books we have also enabled over 5,000 books for the students to take home to continue reading during the summer months. We have provided hundreds of turkeys at Thanksgiving and opened a clothes closet (yeah Stacy Barnett) that has served 420 members of West Dallas families. All these projects and activities have happened because of an amazing cadre of volunteers remarkably led with dedication by Janine Pulman, Deidre Cizon and Judith Broach.

HIPPY field trips introduce the family (child and parent) to Dallas’ cultural offerings so that parents can continue to offer enrichment to their children in a different way. To supplement **HIPPY’s** at-home learning, 30 NCJW volunteers made it possible for over 1,600 families to participate in field trips to arts and cultural institutions in Dallas. Research has demonstrated that a single visit to a cultural institution significantly enhances a child’s learning capacity for months, and, is particularly significant for children from high-poverty areas.

This year NCJW Dallas awarded 11 college scholarships to former Hippy children who are graduating seniors.

Thanks to Chairs Carol Tobias, Jane Lachman and Chair emeritus Syl Benenson for their tireless commitment to making a difference in the lives of Dallas families.

Food Fit and Fun is a bilingual, family centered program that aims to combat obesity before it begins by helping families learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. The program encourages low-income parents to become role models for healthy eating and being physically active. The FFF volunteers have enabled approximately 1750 people to participate in this program. Energetic and dynamic Chairs Robin Zweig, Liz Cooper and Sharan Goldstein make this all happen.

Eating Well is a Snap teaches seniors ways to use their food resources in order to maintain good nutrition, which will help them remain active and healthy. Our EWS volunteers, caringly led by Marlene Cohen and Kyra Effren, have engaged with about 615 seniors.

Kids in Court, an NCJW initiated and NCJW dependent program, assists children ages 2-18 who must testify as victim-witnesses of felony crimes (generally child abuse and child trafficking) and their non-offending family members successfully deal with the challenges of the traumatic trial process. Each session offers activities, materials and information appropriate for young children, teenagers and both Spanish-speaking and English-speaking adults. This program served about 200 families this year. Chair Judy Hoffman is a champion for the kids in our city.

NCJW is a founding member of the Vickery Meadow Neighborhood Alliance (VMNA) and provides both financial support and volunteers. The **Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet** is a unique project for NCJW as it shares responsibility for the pantry with several other community groups. This year 1093 households with 4006 members were directly served. Indefatigable Deidre Cizon chairs this project.

The Suitcase Project donates gently used suitcases and tote bags, provides new household items, air mattresses and toiletries to Mosaic Family Services (MFS) for survivors of domestic violence and trafficking. This year our Suitcase volunteers served 26 adults and 22 children.

The passion and commitment of Chairs Sherilyn Bird and Nonie Schwartz help make this a reality.

Membership

Chairs Ally Raskin and Amy Schachter-- connectors extraordinaire, with wonderful staff support from Melanie Wisniewski continued to reach out welcoming and involving our new members.

Communication

Our weekly e-blasts keep us all informed about the work within the Section and the happenings in our Greater Dallas Community. Our staff members Nicole Gray and Alex Friedman help make this a reality. Alex keeps us in the Social Media News and Press and Linda Donsky, our persevering *Bulletin* Editor, makes reading about us fun and interesting.

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Fund Development – chaired by Elaine Bernstein and Erin Zopolsky (the dynamic duo of energy and detail)

We are so grateful for the support of the following who enable us to continue the work so important to our community.

The Beulah Beasley Foundation: HIPPIY

Shelly Dee: West Dallas Back to School Initiative

Fagadau Living Trust bequest of Jeanne and Sanford Fagadau:

Endowment Fund

Frost Bank: History Book Launch and

Meet and Greet Our Newly Elected Officials

Pauline Graivier: West Dallas Back to School Initiative

The Hillcrest Foundation: Kids in Court and

Vickery Meadow Food Pantry

The Eugene McDermott Foundation:

West Dallas Back to School Initiative

Kalman and Ida Wolens Foundation: NCJW Dallas

Capacity Building Grant

Our amazing book, “Repairing Our World: The First 100 Years of the National Council of Jewish Women Greater Dallas Section” is a reality.

Joyce Rosenfield, chair of the Book Launch, stated so beautifully “I know we are all so proud of this absolutely magnificent book that will help educate our community partners, members and generations to come about what it means to be a NCJW member and volunteer, making a difference in the Dallas community. Bette, Marlene, and Rosie...there are not enough words to thank you for allowing the rest of us to help bring the dream of this event to life.”

With almost 200 guests, including almost 50 of our community partners, we can say that the first ever NCJW Dallas History Book Launch Event was beyond expectations. And the best part about it is that it will have a rippling effect throughout our community from here on out. The glowing comments continue to come in from our members and partners. Joyce, once again with her incredible organizing skills, enabled a Book Launch that made us all so proud to be part of NCJW Dallas.

Our Honors

We have received honors...

- Mosaic Family Services presented NCJW Dallas with its Humanitarian of the Year Award.
- Nicole Gray, our wonderful NCJW Administrative Manager, was honored as an Unsung Hero by the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation.
- Judy Hoffman was honored by the Dallas County District Attorney for her work and commitment to the Kids in Court program.

- Dr. Ellen Jackofsky received the Southern Methodist University’s Women’s Symposium Profiles in Leadership Community Award
- Julie Lowenberg received the Southern Methodist University’s Women’s Symposium Profiles in Leadership Community Award.

It is the above amazing partial list of highlights that continues to energize me and make me so proud to be the NCJW Dallas Section President. I am so blessed to be flanked by an unparalleled group of leaders on our Executive Board and Board of Directors. I cannot, personally, say enough about these amazing women who said yes when asked.

The awesome team in the office is our backbone. Our beloved Administrative Manager Nicole’s sunshiny voice and calming effect is welcoming and comforting. Melanie, our Interim Project Director, continues to amaze us, rising to whatever challenge we confront. Our Bookkeeper Natalie’s unruffled skill keeps our books transparent, accessible and in order! Alex, our Communications Coordinator, enlightens us with her passion, language and proficiency. **A Bounty of Assets.**

Being a leader often challenges us and as a leadership team we sometimes face difficult circumstances. Korina Smith is no longer the National Council of Jewish Women Dallas Section Executor Director. We will keep everyone posted as we move forward.

We are very excited about our upcoming year. May you all have a Wonderful Summer.

Sincerely,

Renee L. Karp, President

National Council of Jewish Women Greater Dallas Section

Membership

Welcome New Members!

Donna Harris
Alex Horn
Maureen Reister
Michelle Rosenberg
Natalie Waldman

IN MEMORIAM

Joanne Blum
Ruth Kleinman
Shirley Marks
Tina Novick

MICHAEL HINOJOSA, E.D.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Arcadia Park Elementary School
1300 N. Justin Avenue
Dallas, TX 75211

March 6, 2019

Dear Janine and The National Council of Jewish Women,

Thank you so much for your partnership with our campus over the past two years. Our students and families have benefited immensely from your generosity.

Our clothes closet now has available what is required for our children whenever the need arises. At the beginning of each year, we have been able to provide school uniforms, socks, and underclothes to students in need. This has been a great relief to parents and students who get to start school with a new uniform. Also, importantly, when students have accidents, out grow their uniforms, or parents are unable to replace damaged clothing, we can open the closet to a full selection of items that are needed. Recently, the caregivers of one of our families had serious medical issues. Without hesitation, we were able to help their four children with uniforms to relieve some stress on the family. And just last week, we received a new family with four children. The family had to leave their home and move in with relatives in our community. They came to our campus with nothing. Before the students went to their first class, we were able to provide them uniforms to start the day in a new school. Providing what they need is just a small way we can assist students as they adjust to a new experience, and we are able to do this through your continued support of our school and students.

During this cold winter, we were also able to give all our 6th grade young ladies the gift scarves and hats. Receiving this donation during the holiday season was such a nice surprise for our girls. Also, the warm coats were such a blessing. We frequently see students arrive to school on cold mornings with nothing more than a sweater or sweatshirt. With the help of our staff we were able to identify students in need of a jacket and provide one that you had donated.

We appreciate so much how you check in with us regularly to see what we need and how you can help. Your commitment to sharing our work and assisting in so many ways does not go unnoticed by our staff and our families. It is a pleasure working with you.

With gratitude,

Kelly Sanchez

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Spring Meeting/Annual Meeting

The 2019 NCJW Dallas Spring/Annual Meeting took place on Tuesday, April 16. Participants took a bus tour of Bonton Farms and had lunch at Bonton Farms Marketplace.



Washington Institute

The triennial NCJW Washington Institute was held this year on Sunday April 7 through April 9, 2019. The 400 plus attendees were informed, galvanized by speakers and workshops, and ready to talk to their legislators when the delegation went on the Hill Tuesday.

Cecile Richards, during a thunderous standing ovation was rushed on the stage by a group of women, the entire Texas delegation to be exact. Her speech moved us all and gave us a vision of what could be.

Our hearts were touched as we listened to Alex Wind who survived the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and founded March for Our Lives. We were inspired by Former Senator Heidi Heitkamp, Former Attorney General Sally Yates, activist Heather Bloom, and a panel of Israeli directors of leading feminist organizations.

Breakout sessions included unpacking: anti-Semitism, sexism,

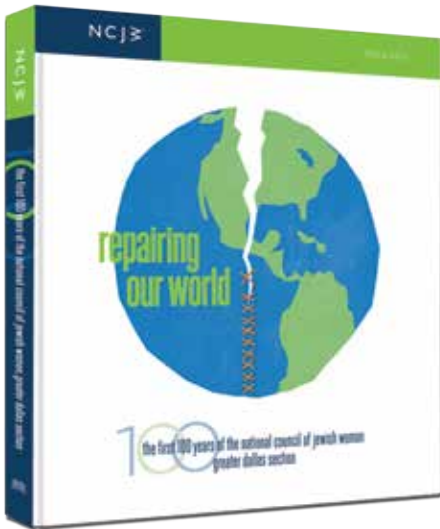
white privilege and xenophobia, voter engagement, reproductive justice, immigration and refugees, gun violence prevention, healthcare and workplace equity.

Our Texas delegation visited their individual representatives separately in small groups and the entire delegation met with our Senators. We spoke with the representative about, the Background Check Expansion Act (gun safety), the Each Woman Act (access to abortion), and the Voting Rights Advancement Act (strengthening voter rights). In addition to these areas we spoke to the Senator's staffs about Judicial Nominations (assuring qualified, diverse and fair minded judges).

NCJW greater Dallas Section was ably represented by Carol Alkek, Elaine Bernstein, Joni Cohan, Laura Diamond, Caren Edelstein, Debbie Greene, Renee Karp, and Joyce Rosenfield



NCJW History Book Launch



The NCJW History Book was launched at a reception at the Communities Foundation on April 2. The attendees were treated to hors d'oeuvres and a program where the book editors Marlene Cohen, Bette Miller and Rosie Stromberg were interviewed by KERA Chief Content Officer Sylvia Komatsu.



NCJW History Book Launch



Awards and Installation

NCJW Greater Dallas Section hosted its **2019 Awards and Installation** ceremony at the **Canyon Creek Country Club**. This annual tradition is held to formally induct the newly elected officers and directors and to celebrate a series of outstanding women, dedicated to make a change in the Dallas community. Over time, they've all distinguished themselves by passionately enacting the Jewish values of *respect and human dignity, education and awareness, and the pursuit of social justice*. **Rabbi Nancy Kasten** bestowed her blessings upon those present, invoking beauty and endurance as the main qualities honored at the NCJW Dallas' ceremony.

The Awards and Installation was co-chaired by **Joni Cohan** and **Helen Frank** who opened the ceremony at 11:30 AM by warmly welcoming the audience. **Caren Edelstein** - Past President (2014-2016), proceeded to install the **NCJW Dallas Officers and Directors for 2019-2020** and the **2020-2021 Nominating Committee**. Officially inducted were: the Vice-Presidents for: Administration (Carol Alkek), Communications/Public Relations (Allyson Raskin and Helen Frank), Community Service (Debbie Greene), Fund Development (Staci Mankoff and Beth Stromberg), and Public Affairs (Sara Albert and

Hadassah Yuster). **Elaine Bernstein** was installed as **President-Elect**. The installation culminated with **Helen Frank's** soft-spoken tribute to the **NCJW Dallas President, Renee Karp**, whose vision and dedication are to be widely emulated.

Joni Cohan - Past President (1990 -1992) and Awards Co-Chair presided over the awards presentations. This year, NCJW Dallas honored **Lois Finkelman** with the *Hannah G. Solomon Award*, **Joy Mankoff**, Past President (1984-1986), with the *Lifetime Achievement Award*, **Nonie Schwartz** and **Sherilyn Bird** received the *Emerging Leader Award*, and **Janine Pulman** and **Carol Tobias** were the recipients of *Janice Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award*. **Texas Capital Bank** was presented the *Special Recognition Award*. This award was accepted by Effie Dennison, SVP & Director of Community Relations, who praised the collaboration with NCJW Dallas and the ongoing efforts to give back to the community.

The event's **closing remarks** belonged to the NCJW Dallas President, **Renee Karp**, who reminded the guests that being surrounded by so many remarkable change makers has made for a delightful yet humbling experience.



Day on the Hill



On Tuesday March 26, 2019 members, Elaine Bernstein, Jayme Cohen, Justin Cohen, Joni Cohan, Laura Diamond, Caren Edelstein, Debbie Greene, Suzi Greenman, Renee Karp, Julie Lowenberg, Joyce Rosenfield, and Elaine Stillman, met with our elected officials in Austin, Texas.

Members from the Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio sections met in Austin to hear speakers on NCJW's legislative issues, share ideas and issues, and prepare for legislative visits. Speakers who helped the group prepare for their visits included: Rabbi Alan Freedman spoke to us about reproductive freedom, former State Representative Paul Colbert gave the group a detailed explanation of school finance, and Beth Stevens, Voting Rights Director from the Texas Civil Rights Project informed the group about voting rights and voter suppression. Ari Conrad from the NCJW National office joined us in Austin for a session on "How to Lobby".

Dinner Monday evening included the presentation of awards. The Texas Trailblazer Award was presented to Rabbi Alan Freedman for his work for reproductive justice. The Belief in Action award was presented to Susan Pintchovski a former Texas SPA and past president of the Austin section for her many years of advocacy work, and State Representative Jessica Farrar from Houston was presented with the Woman Who Dared award for her work in the Texas Legislature.

Tuesday NCJW members from all four sections descended to the Hill for meetings with representatives, senators, or members of their legislative staffs. This year's legislative concerns included: Protecting Voter Rights and Encouraging Voter Engagement, Funding for Education, and Reproductive Justice.



Community Service

Meet OUR NCJW HIPPY 2019 Irving Scholarship Recipients



May 1 was Breakfast With the STARS hosted by the Irving Schools Foundation where we met our 10 scholarship recipients from Irving. What a spectacular group of young women who, after reading 18 Scholarship Applications, we chose the 10 pictured here. We also have one recipient from Richardson ISD. These young women are all working, volunteering, living in underserved communities, are all in AP classes and have college credits in high school toward their college degree. They will be majoring in Nursing, Finance, Marketing to be a sports representative, Communications and Advertising, Corporate Law, Orthodontia, Sports Medicine, Forensic Scientist and Business Consulting. Think about it! All of this came from the foundation that their parents gave them as preschoolers by participating in the HIPPY program.

The Breakfast was quite an event. There were over 900 people-186 scholarship recipients, their parent(s) and their sponsors-all in one room sharing the experience of knowing that they were COLLEGE BOUND. The most exciting part is that, because of an anonymous donor, the Irving Schools Foundation was able to match each scholarship so that every student received at least \$2,000.00 toward college. This may not seem much to some of us but it means a lot to these teens. All together there was over \$500,000 in scholarships awarded that day. The NCJW members who were able to experience this event were Carol Meer, Carol Tobias, Elaine Bernstein, Jackie Fleischman, Joyce Rosenfield and Syl Benenson.

This HIPPY program for 3 and 4 year olds set our recipients on a path for success in school and in life. We know that you cannot build a building by starting on the 3rd floor. You must start at the bottom in order to have the structure and support at the top. HIPPY does just this. By educating from a young age, barriers that might come from the parent's limited education or low income are removed. We are so proud of the parents who saw the value of education and so proud of these young women who will be our future leaders in years to come!

Remember the HIPPY Fund when making a donation in honor or in memory of someone. You will be helping to further the education of someone who will be so grateful for the opportunity to go to college.



As the year ends, we are reflecting on the success of our NCJW Dallas Food+Fit=Fun program. The talent and enthusiasm of our twelve volunteers made interacting with our students so eager to learn a healthier lifestyle fun. During our twenty-four lessons, they had the opportunity to ask questions, learn how to read nutrition labels and measure serving size portions. They danced Zumba and were introduced to the dangers of overindulging in sugar and salt.

We are also excited to have a new volunteer, Kimberly Ross, whose experience as a school teacher is very valuable to our team - Ellen Berger, Marlene Cohen, Liz Cooper, Cheryl Colen, Kathy Freeman, Sharan Goldstein, Annalee Zweig, Ellen Markus, Stacey Siegel, Hadassah Yuster, and Robin Zweig. At the end of classes, these wonderful women took their assigned "graduating students" to Fiesta, where the pupils learned how to spend their \$15.00 gifts on healthy yet tasty groceries.

The last fall (2018) and spring (2019) have been unbelievably rewarding: not only have the Food+Fit=Fun students improved their lifestyle by eating more health-conscious food and exercising, but they've also started sharing their new habits with their families and friends.

Mission accomplished.



Tribute Funds

ENDOW NCJW

In honor of Korina Smith and Renee Karp

Bette W. Miller

Celebrating all 2019 NCJW Award recipients: Lois Finkelman, Joy Mankoff, Janine Pulman, Carol Tobias, Sherilyn Bird and Nonie Schwartz

Julie Lowenberg

Bette W. Miller

Phyllis Somer

Honoring Rhona Streit on her Big Birthday

Jody Platt

In honor of Joy Mankoff receiving the 2019 Dallas Section Lifetime Achievement Award

Tracey & Jacob Cherner

In memory of Rose Kessel

Julie Lowenberg

Bette W. Miller

Carol Weinstein

Get Well Wishes, Alan Freeman

Bette W. Miller

Get Well Wishes, Joe Rosenfield

Bette W. Miller

In memory of Russell M. Dallen

Julie Lowenberg

Bette W. Miller

Jackie Waldman

HIPPY

In honor of Carol Tobias on receiving the Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award

Jackie Fleschman

Gail & Alan Gilbert

Joan Sandfield Jackson

Sandy Nachman

Connie Rudick

Ellen Samuels

Randi Smerud

Phyllis Somer

Elaine Stillman

Charlotte Webberman

Ron Wolff

Sending Birthday Wishes, Rhona Streit

Donna Kun

Get Well, Alan Freeman

Hadassah Yuster

Get Well Wishes, Joe Rosenfield

Jackie Fleschman

In memory of David Ostfeld

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Sally Ellis Regenbogen

Riki Zide

In memory of Joanne Blum

Syl Benenson

Jackie Waldman

ISRAEL GRANTING

In honor of Janine Pulman on receiving the Janis Levine Music Make-A-Difference Award

Susan Kramer

Joyce Rosenfield

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Celebrating Rhona Streit on her Big Birthday

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In memory of Aaron Pearlman

Rhona Streit

In memory of Jerry Michaelson

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In memory of Hank Silver

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In memory of brother of the Smith family

Rhona Streit

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In honor of Elka Miller Kopp

Saralynn Busch

In memory of Aaron Pearlman

Carol Alkek

In memory of Jerry Michaelson

Carol Alkek

Linda Donsky

Lois & Ross Finkelman

Honoring Elaine Bernstein on election as President-Elect

Roz Prupes

Honoring Michele Wolff

Charlotte Webberman

Celebrating Rhona Streit on her Big Birthday

Suzi Greenman

Barbara McDermott

Zona Pidgeon

Joyce Rosenfield

Gayle Rosenthal

Robin Zweig

In honor of Nonie Schwartz on receiving the 2019 Emerging Leader Award

In honor of Phil Schuback

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Hadassah Yuster

Celebrating the publication of the NCJW Dallas History Book

In memory of Harold Berman

Myra Fischel

In memory of Harold Berman

Janice Sweet Weinberg

Celebrating all 2019 NCJW Award recipients: Lois Finkelman, Joy Mankoff, Janine Pulman, Carol Tobias, Sherilyn Bird and Nonie Schwartz

In honor of Joy Mankoff on receiving the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award

Rebecca Bruder

Julie Herman

In honor of Lois Finkelman on receiving the 2019 Hannah G. Solomon Award

Barbara J. Brin

Rebecca Bruder

Irma Grossman

Julie Herman

Barbara Rabin

Toby Stone

Shirley Tobolowsky

Mimi Zimmerman

In honor of Marlene Cohen

Irma Grossman

In honor of Bette W. Miller

Irma Grossman

In honor of Rosie Stromberg

Irma Grossman

Honoring Sherilyn Bird on receiving the 2019 Emerging Leader Award

Barbara J Brin

Diane Colton

Celebrating Rhea Wolfram's 100th Birthday

Joy & Ron Mankoff

General Donation

Connie Duffner

Celebrating the NCJW Dallas History Book and the leaders who put it together from start to finish: Marlene Cohen, Bette W. Miller, Rosie Stromberg, Susie Gurinsky, Joyce Rosenfield, Patty Traub, Melanie Wisniewski

Phyllis Somer

In memory of Phil Schuback

Caren Edelstein

Roz Prupes

Joyce Rosenfield

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