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## National Council of Jewish Women Greater New Orleans Section **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Orleans Parish Civil Court Protective Order Research Project**

NCJW has a new service, a court monitoring project accomplished by reviewing court files. Volunteers, with little experience, can learn to interpret the petitions and judges' orders, and create an accurate record of what the outcome of each protective order case was and why.

Our work will determine what help is most needed during the protective order process. This project will be supervised by the faculty and staff of the Tulane Domestic Violence Clinic and Loyola University. **We are actively recruiting for volunteers who will gather the data.** It will take only a few hours each month and is a time-limited project. Let's take the responsibility and be part of the solution!

Contact Ina Davis to volunteer:  
inanew@me.com 504.919.2559

### **Nurse-Family Partnership**

NCJW received this letter from Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., President and CEO of Nurse-Family Partnership, National Service Office, regarding our participation in advocating for the Nurse-Family Partnership in Louisiana:

**“Dear National Council of Jewish Women, Greater New Orleans Section:**

**I am proud to announce that thanks in large part to NCJW's hard work and dedication, funding for Nurse-Family Partnership in the fiscal year 2012 Louisiana state budget has been preserved. This important milestone was no small feat, and was achieved despite significant fiscal uncertainty. Louisiana has long been a leader in its support of evidence-based programs such as Nurse-Family Partnership, and we are grateful that Louisiana legislators and officials continue to appreciate how vital Nurse-Family Partnership is to families in parishes across the state.**

**Your organization and others insisted to lawmakers that Nurse-Family Partnership services need to be maintained for first-time mothers in Louisiana, and your message was heard loud and clear. Congratulations on this exceptional achievement, and thank you again for your sustained efforts – we look forward to counting NCJW, GNO Section as a champion of Nurse-Family Partnership in the years ahead.”**

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr.  
President & CEO

### **NCJW Partners with Macy's for Shop for a Cause!**

Macy's Shop for a Cause offers an all-day shopping pass for 25% off merchandise on Sat., August 27. NCJW members sell tickets to this event for \$5 each, and we, as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, keep 100% of the profit.

If you'd like to help your friends and family save big \$ on this special shopping day at Macy's and earn money for the NCJW, Greater New Orleans Section, phone Terri at the NCJW office: 504.861.7788 or email ncjwgn@gmail.com for more information and to pick up your tickets.

### **DONATED FUNDS**

#### **Birthday Dollars:**

Carol Good  
Sandie Chass Goldsmith

#### **Irma M. Isaacson Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

Margie Bissinger  
Amy and John Haspel

#### **Vashti's Banquet:**

Empress Patron:  
Sandie Chass Goldsmith

#### **Clara and Roy Schwarz Memorial Book Fund:**

Amy and John Haspel

## HAROLD SALMON, SR. AWARD

NCJW, Greater New Orleans Section is pleased to announce that Shellye Farber will receive the 2011 Harold Salmon award. The award will be presented at a luncheon on September 19, 2011 at Andrea's Restaurant. Shellye is a past president of both Section and Moonlighters. She has devoted herself to NCJW events and chairmanships for many years. She truly embodies everything the Harold Salmon award stands for. We congratulate Shellye on this outstanding achievement.



*Shellye Farber*



### SAVE THE DATE!

NCJW's Harold Salmon Award will be presented to Shellye at a luncheon to be held on Monday, September 19 at 11:30am at Andrea's Restaurant, Metairie



## CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bulletin Articles Due – Sept./Oct.	Aug. 12		
Board Workshop	Aug. 14	11am	Uptown JCC
Executive Committee Meeting	Aug. 23	7pm	Metairie JCC
Board Meeting	Sept. 6	Noon	Uptown JCC
Opening Luncheon	Sept. 19	11:30am	Andrea's Rest.
Executive Committee Meeting	Sept. 27	Noon	Uptown JCC
*Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 29-30		
Board Meeting	Oct. 4	7pm	Metairie JCC
*Yom Kippur	Oct. 8		
Executive Committee Meeting	Oct. 25	Noon	Uptown JCC
Board Meeting	Nov. 2	Noon	Uptown JCC
Executive Committee Meeting	Nov. 15	Noon	Uptown JCC
Board Meeting	Dec. 6	7pm	Metairie JCC
Executive Committee Meeting	Dec. 20	7pm	Metairie JCC
*Hanukkah	Dec. 21-28		
Bulletin Articles Due – Nov./Dec.	Oct. 24		

\* begins at sundown the day before

## SPECIAL EVENTS

January General Meeting	Jan. 29
Hannah G. Solomon Award Luncheon	Feb. 27
Annual Fundraiser	Apr. 16
Closing Luncheon and Installation	May 21

## NCJW Endowment Fund

**Did you know** that NCJW, Greater New Orleans Section has an endowment fund?

This fund was established to secure the future for the Greater New Orleans Section. It is held by the Jewish Endowment Foundation for NCJW's benefit.

Donations can be made in any amount on behalf of NCJW, or to memorialize or honor a friend or family member.

Please send donations to:

Kathy Shepard  
3311 State St. Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70125

Make a note on your check that it is for the NCJW Endowment Fund.

