

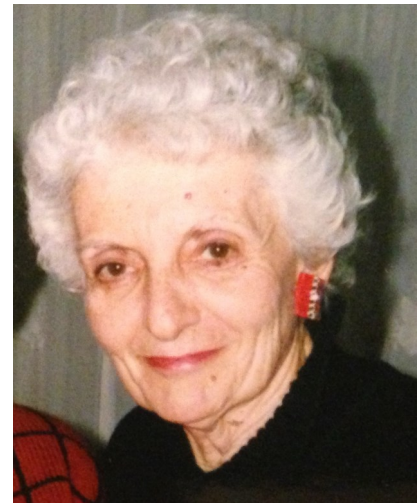
LETTER FROM TANETTE GOLDBERG'S FAMILY

The Tanette Goldberg Memorial Scholarship for Social Justice *Awarded by the National Council of Jewish Women, San Francisco Section*

We were thrilled to receive a call from Linda Kurtz, past president of NCJW San Francisco Section, informing our family that the Section's Board, had decided to institute a scholarship program in honor of our wife and mother, Tanette Goldberg, who passed away in February 2013 at the age of 88. Tanette was president of NCJW San Francisco Section from 1990-1993 and was passionate about creating a just and peaceful world.

In addition to working for social justice through the NCJW, she was also very involved in the schools her four children attended, in neighborhood improvement, her synagogue, and served as president of the Jewish Community Relations Council. She was organized, passionate about her ideals and worked to make the world a better place. She considered various points of view and guided with a gentle hand, a soft voice and an intelligent mind. Tanette was a loving and gracious wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She had an abiding love of family, children, flowers, music and art.

The Tanette Goldberg Memorial Scholarship for Social Justice will be an annual award of \$3,600 given to a current undergraduate or graduate college student who has been involved in issues of social justice and plans to pursue a course of study that will further her knowledge. She should be planning to continue her volunteer work in the areas of social justice and change or plan to pursue it in a career or job capacity.



Tanette Goldberg, 1925 -2013

We are extremely honored the NCJW has chosen to honor Tanette in this way. In support of this scholarship, the family is contributing \$10,000.

Daniel T. Goldberg (spouse) and children Dena, Kayla, Lawrence & Steven.

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Welcome to Our New NCJW SF Members!

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Jewish women across the U.S. have been reclaiming the ancient tradition to celebrate Jewish heroic women during Hanukkah. According to this tradition, the 7th night of Hanukkah, set aside as Chag haBanut – the Festival of the Daughters, is dedicated to women to celebrate their special bravery during the Maccabean period. At Chag haBanut candle-lighting ceremonies, women and girls retell the stories of the martyrdom of Hannah and her seven sons and the heroism of the beautiful Judith. They serve dairy treats to remember Judith's subterfuge in overcoming the enemy and saving her people. Judith's story symbolizes the celebrated bravery of Jewish women through the ages and inspires new heroic action.

On the 7th night of Hanukkah, please join me in celebrating the bravery of our NCJW heroines and in recalling the Council's 120-year long history of heroic strive for social justice. On the 7th night of Hanukkah, join me in honoring the heroism of our volunteers and activists in their day-to-day work to make life better for women, children and families. Please join me in taking pride and inspiration in their heroic actions and achievements.

Antonia Lavine, President

2013 Donations and Tributes

In Memory of Tanette Goldberg

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*We are profoundly grateful
for your support!*

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

California Women Lawyers Gives a Prestigious Award to California State Advocate Claire Lipschultz



We congratulate our State Policy Advocate, Claire Lipschultz (far right), on being selected as a recipient of the CWL's "2012-2013 Women of Achievement" Award. This award is given to women lawyers for their accomplishments and contributions to the profession and community.

NCJW SF Activist Sandra Gordon Attends the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington in DC

Sandra took this exciting trip to DC to represent our Section at the monumental series of events (August 24- 28, 2013) marking the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington and the inspirational "I Have a Dream Speech" by Martin Luther King Jr. Thank you Sandra!



Sandra Gordon far right.

Fifty years ago, more than 200,000 Americans gathered in Washington DC for a political rally which became a key moment in the struggle for civil rights in the United States. Dr. King inspired millions across the world with the delivery of his famous speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.



Into NCJW's Global World with Sharon Gustafson, President of the International Council of Jewish Women / December 4, 2013, 11:30 am

Delancey Street Restaurant, 600 Embarcadero San Francisco
Three-Course Luncheon, Tour of Delancey Street is included after the luncheon
Tickets: \$25, Valet Parking Available: \$4
RSVP with Nalini Elias at (415) 346-4600 or nalinielias@ncjwsf.org.



Screening of Not My Life, Followed by Expert Panel Discussion December 7, 2013, 3 pm - 6 pm

Featured Speaker Nancy Goldberg, Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking
For more information please contact Marlene Levenson at marlev@astound.net or Nalini Elias at (415) 346-4600 or nalinielias@ncjwsf.org.



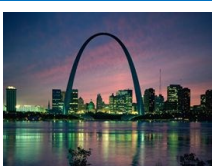
7th Annual Jewish Volunteer Day at Project Homeless Connect / December 11, 2013, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove Street, San Francisco
Volunteers can sign up for a half-day or full-day shift
For more information about volunteering or to RSVP please contact:
Nalini Elias at (415) 346-4600 or nalinielias@ncjwsf.org.



Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking presents Modern-Day Slavery in the Workplace: The Explosion of Labor Trafficking in the U.S. / December 16, 2013, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Jewish Community Federation Board Room, 212 second floor, Steuart St., San Francisco
Light refreshments will be served.
RSVP to Antonia Lavine at (415) 283-6760 or antoniasb@hotmail.com.



NCJW's 46th National Convention / March 6 - 8, 2014

The Ritz-Carlton
St. Louis Missouri
Registration is now open online at www.ncjw.org/convention2014.
For more information contact NCJW Action Line, action@ncjw.org, or call (800) 829-6259.

THE JEWISH COALITION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

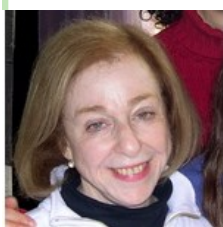
Through the tireless policy and advocacy work of our activists, NCJW San Francisco became a highly influential force on the forefront of the local and national effort to eradicate modern-day slavery. Inspired and co-founded by NCJW San Francisco, the Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking and San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking grew to powerful collaborations, instrumental for our community's organized response to human trafficking. Influenced by its partnership with these collaborations, the City of San Francisco took ownership over the issue of human trafficking and created the highly effective Mayor's Anti-trafficking Task Force, with a leading role played by our representatives in its committees and actions.

As a result, combating human trafficking also became a high priority for the local law enforcement and government authorities. Today, the Council's inspirational role is being acknowledged as instrumental in bringing about this positive change, and the Council's office at 2000 Van Ness is being remembered as the birthplace of the organized community action toward this change.

Welcome to the Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking new members: Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills (article below) and Congregation B'nai Emunah, San Francisco.

Antonia Lavine , Chair, Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking

Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills Joins The Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking



Congregation Beth Am, a large, vibrant congregation located in Los Altos Hills has elected to join the Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking, the first Reform congregation in the Bay Area to do so. The Board of Directors of the congregation elected to adopt an anti-trafficking initiative as a major part of the congregation's social action program for the year in order to educate members about the issues and to develop opportunities that will encourage them to become involved in this work.

JCEHT Chair and NCJW President, Antonia Lavine along with JCRC's immediate past President Jerilyn Gelt and representatives from SAGE and the Asian Women's Center, met with the Tzedek Council for two training sessions to help them get ready to launch Beth Am's social action project on human trafficking.

Three programs have already been presented, including a study session on Yom Kippur afternoon and Tzedek Shabbat service on November 8, featuring former California Assemblywoman Sally Lieber, who addressed the congregation about her role in drafting legislation to end human trafficking in California.

On Saturday afternoon, December 7th, a film and panel discussion will be held as part of the monthly Shabbat Salon program. Additional programs are currently being planned for the remainder of the year. All of the events are free and open to the public. Please join us and invite guests as well. For more information or to answer any questions please contact me at marlev@astound.net.

Marlene Levenson, NCJW SF Board Member and JCEHT's liaison for the Peninsula.

Film Screening of the Spanish Version of "Not My Life" Documentary at the Consulate General of Mexico in San Francisco

On November 14, 2013 The Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking presented an exciting film screening event in collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in San Francisco and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. The event, which took place in the Consulate's Gallery, was held in Spanish for a highly informed audience of activists engaged in work with Latino survivors of human trafficking and individuals at risk of being trafficked. The screening of Not My Life, a documentary about modern day slavery, was followed by a panel discussion (right) led by our experienced panelists:

Tony Flores from the SF Police Department's Special Victims Unit; Jadma Noronha, the Anti-trafficking Program Manager at SAGE; Delia Montiel and Amanda Reichmuth, Victim/Witness Advocates, SF DA's Office Juvenile Division (see photo on right).



Special thanks to Adriana Gonzalez Felix, Consul for Protection and Legal Affairs, and Adriana Flores Galan, Department for Protection and Legal Affairs at the Consulate for hosting the event. Also, special thanks to Rosie Breen, Global Citizenship Fellow for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF and NCJW SF member for providing the screening license and material for the event.

Nalini Elias, Administrative Assistant, NCJW SF and JCEHT

CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

We are very proud to announce the successful start of our Center for Women and Girls, a program of NCJW San Francisco Section in collaboration with Hadassah, San Francisco aimed at empowering women and girls in transition by providing them with educational seminars, support services and relevant referrals to additional assistance. The Center is open to all women and girls, regardless faith, socio-economic status and background. Its programs are designed to address a wide range of compelling issues, such as self-esteem improvement, economic empowerment, financial literacy, career development and stress reduction. The program has been exploring additional collaborative and outreach resources based in NCJW's existing networks and partnerships.

5 Themes for Creating a Worthy Career Led by Rose Singer, MA



The Center for Women and Girls
in collaboration with
Hadassah San Francisco

For the Center's inaugural event, we were lucky to have Rose Singer (left), a member of the NCJW National Board of Directors, lead a very successful workshop on career development. She presented the five themes to create a worthy career through practical exercises to leverage strengths, interests and capabilities.

October 24, 2013

Identity Theft and Other Cyber Crimes Led by Dave G. Townsend Sr.



The Center for Women and Girls
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Dave G. Townsend (left), a recognized authority on computer forensics and Cyber-crime investigation with more than 30 years of police, detective and cyber forensic experience, alerted participants to a variety of identity theft tactics and cyber crimes. He provided tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of these crimes.

November 21, 2013.

Antonia B. Lavine and Rosie Breen, Co-Chairs, Center for Women and Girls Project.

STUDY GROUP

JIMENA Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa

On October 3rd, 2013 at 6:30 PM members and friends gathered at the home of Louise Sampson for a light supper and a presentation by Gina Waldman, Co-Founder of JIMENA. Mrs. Waldman spoke of her time and experiences in Arabic lands. A million Jews were forced to flee their homes from 1948 – 1970. As a survivor, Ms. Waldman spoke of the suffering she witnessed. The program was excellent and extremely interesting.



JIMENA presentation, Home of Louise Sampson. October 3, 2013.

Sara Keyak, Chair, Study Group.
(415) 731-0348

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Linda Kurtz
Chair
Domestic Violence Program

As you know, over the last several years, our activists have worked tirelessly to place domestic violence issue on the public agenda of Jewish concern and to support the work on victim assistance and protection. Our collaboration with Shalom Bayit has been a central priority for the Section’s domestic violence program.

This summer we presented to our members and supporters an opportunity to learn more about Shalom Bayit’s work on domestic violence prevention. On Sunday, July 14th, members of NCJW San Francisco Section learned of an important community project of Shalom Bayit entitled *Expect Respect*. This event was graciously hosted by Linda Kalinowski for lunch and workshop at her home. *Expect Respect* teaches teenagers and women of all ages how to set healthy boundaries in relationships and avoid the pitfalls that can lead to abuse and other harmful outcomes. Staff Educator Zephira Derblich-Miles included a discussion of relevant Jewish texts as part of her presentation.



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We continue our collaboration with Shalom Bayit in this and other projects and are listed as co-sponsors of the brochure *It happens to Jewish women too*. Thanks again to our hostess, Linda Kalinowski, and our members who support this important program for safe and healthy families.

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON - JUNE 30, 2013

2013 Hannah G. Solomon Award



Nancy Goldberg (right) received from Deborah Lopez (left) the 2013 Hannah G. Solomon Award for extraordinary community involvement and action.

The Hannah G. Solomon Award is the most prestigious award for exemplary leadership and service to the community.



Dr. Andy David
Council General of Israel



Emma Mayerson
Outstanding Advocate for Social Change



Sue Warburg,
Outstanding Volunteer Achievement



Emily Murase Ph.D. (center),
Outstanding Advocate for Women's Rights



Our Guests.

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News to share? Our next newsletter submission deadline is **February 1, 2014**



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