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### NCJW, GRS WEBSITE

Here's a grand tour of the new section website found at [www.ncjwgrs.org](http://www.ncjwgrs.org)

- **Home Page** – upcoming events, history of NCJW, history of the Greater Rochester Section, links to coalition partners, articles from the national office
- **Projects** – lists NCJW projects and provides a link if you wish to volunteer
- **About** – Current board members, past presidents, Woman of the Year honorees, Hannah G. Solomon Award recipients, emerging leaders
- **Volunteer** – contact information if you wish to volunteer and a link back to the Projects page
- **Calendar** – month by month listing of meetings and programs
- **Membership** – information about joining the Greater Rochester Section and how to purchase tribute cards
- **Contact us** – Phone, address and e-mail contact information
- **News** – NCJW national and local news
- **Bulletins** – Bulletins from 2010 and 2011

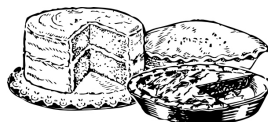
Please visit! ☺

Mollie Traub

### SOJOURNER HOUSE PROGRAM Elegant but Easy Delectable Desserts

I would like to recognize the NCJW volunteers who helped make our evening of nutritional information and "Elegant but Easy Delectable Desserts" a great success. Many thanks to **Joan Clar, Donna Cohen, Marion Kobrin, Lois Mae Kuh, Nancy Reitkopp** and **Joan Rosenthal** for their creativity and dedication to this program. Along with our NCJW volunteers, 16 residents and three children participated in this special program. After learning about food safety and nutrition, volunteers and residents prepared the tasty desserts. The grand evening culminated with everyone enjoying a wonderful dessert buffet. Many expressed their delight, "Thanks for coming." "Come back real soon!" "We enjoyed all of the desserts!" A great time was had by all! ☺

Sharon Rose, 271-0433  
Program Chairperson



# Bulletin



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Greater Rochester Section

### COMING EVENTS

#### MAY

SUN / 1  
Yom HaShoah  
(Holocaust Memorial Day)

TUE / 10  
Yom Ha'atzmaot

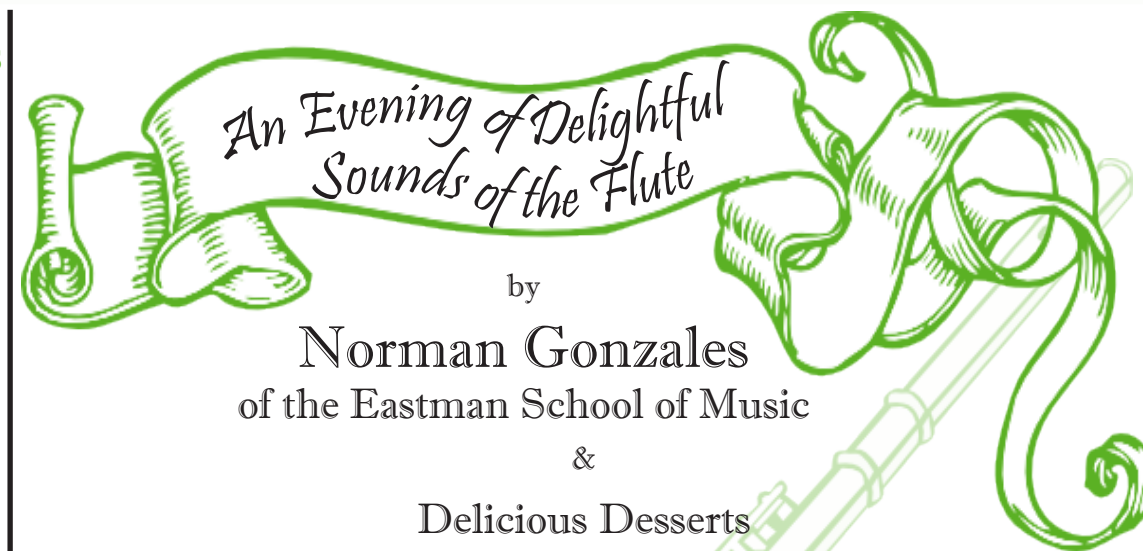
WED / 11  
**General Board Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.,  
JCC

#### JUNE

WED / 1  
Installation

WED-THU / 8-9  
Shavuot

THU / 16  
**General Board Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.,  
Home of  
Donna Cohen



by  
**Norman Gonzales**  
of the Eastman School of Music

&  
Delicious Desserts

as we install our new officers and thank the retiring ones!

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Irondequoit Country Club 4045 East Avenue

\$10.00 per person

RSVP by May 25, 2011

Please send your check payable to NCJW, GRS to Nancy Reitkopp, 135 Runnymede Road, Rochester, NY 14618 Questions? Call Nancy at 271-2993

NCJW Officers' Installation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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[www.ncjwgrs.org](http://www.ncjwgrs.org)

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Millie Tanenbaum

Lois Taubman

## A WORD OF THANKS FROM DONNA COHEN

As the year comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to those of you who made this year's programs and projects a huge success. Our opening event was chaired by **Carol Fybush** and **Eileen Fishman**. As always, these women organized and executed an informative and fun event. What a great way to start the year. Kudos for a job well done.

Our special yoga experience was coordinated by **Vancy Boyar**. We especially appreciate all her hard work on this event and also, as our treasurer. Our after-event goodies from Watson's in Bushnell's Basin and other treats were thanks to the effort of **Harriet Renzi**. Thanks to **Heidi Kaufman** and her staff for providing us with some yoga and an opportunity to come back for a free class.

This year the Chanukah program was put together by a great team comprised of **Vancy Boyar**, **Daryl Kaplan** and **Henra Briskin**. Thanks to **Robin Levitt** and the staff of the Summit at Brighton, for being such gracious hosts for the day.

Once again we did our program about movies. This year, Sid Rosenzweig presented, "Where are the Jewish Women's Characters in Movies?" It was an informative and entertaining event that certainly opened everyone's eyes about Jewish women and Hollywood. Thanks to **Ellen Rosen** for opening up her new home to host this event.

Thanks to all our community service chairs for helping make a difference. The Books, Mommy and Me program in November saw a dramatic increase in the number of moms and kids attending.

Special thanks to our chair **Harriet Renzi** and her committee for all their hard work. Another successful program!

The Sojourner House program chaired by **Sharon Rose** and her culinary committee was able to assist 16 women and their children to help fulfill their nutritional educational unit. They spent the evening making easy and nutritional desserts.

To **Mollie Traub** and the mentors of Consider College, a special thank-you for all your hard work with your students, their siblings and other family members. YOU have helped enrich all their lives!

**Marilyn Fenster** is our amazing bulletin editor along with **Ronny Frishman**, our professional proofer. You make our NCJW, GRS bulletin one of the most professional and accurate bulletins. Special thanks to **Mollie Traub**, who through networking, learned how to create a web page. All three of you make sure everyone knows who and what we are. You are the best at getting our message to the membership and community.

On a personal level, I wish to thank this year's outstanding Board of Directors. YOU have stepped up to the plate again and given 100% plus. You are the planners and movers who made this year work. As we start our new year, with our exceptionally talented and dedicated new president, I know all of you will continue your commitment to NCJW and our community.

I applaud you all. ⤵

**Donna Cohen**, 385-3081  
Immediate Past President

## CONSIDER COLLEGE

One of the things I love about Consider College mentors is that they not only participate in group activities and spend additional time with their mentees, but they are also willing to step in to take on additional responsibilities. **Diane Shrager** made the arrangements for the 10<sup>th</sup> graders' campus visit to SUNY Geneseo. **Gina Horowitz** took care of the details for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders' visit to Monroe Community College, and worked with **Cathy Schneider** to be sure that we had appropriate summer reading books to distribute to all the students. **Harriet Renzi** once again worked her magic to produce another successful job shadowing day. **Sharon Kovalsky** and **Ronny Frishman** drove students during job shadowing day even though their mentees didn't participate. **Lola Ladin** and **Irwin Solomon** consulted regularly on getting their kids (who are siblings) to all activities. **Marcia Eisenberg** re-connected with her long lost mentee who had been living elsewhere for a year. **Jennifer Loviglio** contacted the Corning Museum of Glass and the bus company to be sure we had transportation to the museum and appointments for activities when we arrived.

**Gina, Julie Holzbach, and Lynne Bishop** agreed to organize the photos we've accumulated over the past 5 years into a single album. **Julie Holzbach, Larry Kobrin, Steve Dvorin, Rozanne Marcus,, Lola Ladin, Irwin Solomon, Patricia Gibbons, and Diane Shrager** made sure their mentees participated in the most recent round of computer training at Micrecycle. **Arlene Schenker, Nancy LeVant and Diane Shrager** have been working to provide SAT preparation for their School of the Arts mentees.

**Alice Silver, Arline Seideman, Brooke Mayer, Doreen Goldstein, Henra Briskin, Marian Kobrin, Peg McNamara, Soralee Cook, and Thelma Nemeroff** have been working hard at meeting with, calling, inviting, and chasing down their children who change residences and phone numbers with astonishing speed, and consulting with me on the best ways to meet with, call, invite and chase their charges.

We have lost several students this year. We are sad that they've either left school or left Consider College. The odds are against us, but I continue to take to heart travel guru Rick Steves' advice to be fanatically positive and militantly optimistic. ⤵

**Mollie Traub**, 442-7521  
Consider College Chairperson

## IN THE FAMILY

*Condolences to:*  
**Judy Abelman** on the loss of her father  
**Sharon Brodsky** on the loss of her mother

*Mazel tov to:*  
**Doreen Goldstein** on the marriage of her daughter Alison to Scott Zakalik and on the birth of her grandson  
**Ellen Rosen** on the birth of her grandson

Please contact **Cathy Schneider** at 586-7575 to purchase or send NCJW Tribute Cards or to inform your fellow section members of family life cycle events that you would like printed in the bulletin. ⤵

## MEMBERSHIP

During this past year, we have welcomed seven new members:

**Rabbi Aviva Berg**  
**Susan Harf**  
**Steve Dvorin**  
**Patricia Gibbons**  
**Rozanne Marcus**  
**Michael and Judy Slade**

And to our two newest members, **Wendy Beller Madway** and **Ariel Madway**, welcome.

We look forward to seeing them at NCJW events and to their participation in projects at any level. We welcome your suggestions for prospective members. ⤵

**Mollie Traub**, 442-7521

**From the Editor:** My appreciation goes to those who provided assistance and professional services to move the *Bulletin* from my desk to yours for the past year. Thanks to Amy LaGambino for design and layout, to RJF Marketing for printing and to **Alison Cresov** for mailing the *Bulletin*. Thanks also to **Ronny Frishman** and **Donna Cohen** for their keen proofreading eyes. ⤵

**Marilyn Fenster**, Bulletin Editor

## 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.