



**Your 2008 Portland Section Board of Directors, from left, back row: Rosemarie Rosenfeld, Louise Marsh, Chris Coughlin, Carol Chestler, Meryl Haber, Leah Neom, Rose Rustin and Leatrice Kaplan From left, front row: Tamara DiVergilio, Jody Klevit, Shirley Rackner, Eve Rosenfeld, Susie Ail, Bernadine Brenner and Nikki Director. Not pictured: Polly Herman and Roberta Weinstein.**



## ThankYou from Rose

Words cannot adequately express my joy and gratitude for the feeling of love and caring I received along with the Hannah G. Solomon award on June 8. Beginning with **Meryl**, who conducted the meeting from start to finish with knowledge, poise, good sense and good humor, to **Sharon**, who orchestrated the entire event with such aplomb, **Carol, Evelyn** and **Elaine**, who each told a part of my biography with loving exaggeration, **Shirley** and **Jeanne**, who graced the tables and guests with roses, **Linda**, who was the "go to" person, and the entire team of NCJW members and guests who, whether they were able

to be present or not, supported my favorite Food Box Project. Thank you all for the support you have always given me and for the special gift I received that day. I love you all. **Rose**



# SectionActivities

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Plans are underway to bring the head of the National Council of Jewish Women's Washington, D.C. office to Portland to share her expertise and war stories with our members in September.

**Sammie Moshenberg**, who has served as NCJW's lead lobbyist for almost 25 years, has won many honors over the years for her efforts to promote social justice through grassroots action. Most recently, she was named Women's eNews as one of this year's "21 Leaders for the 21st Century."

In addition to this award, Moshenberg is also a recipient of NCJW's Hannah G. Solomon Award (1998), the YWCA of the National Capital Area's Racial Justice Award (1997), and the Ruth Osborn Award from the Women's Studies Program at George Washington University (2000). She appeared on the "Forward Fifty" list of most influential Jewish individuals three times, most recently in 2005.

At the Jewish Federation's request, the Section invited Sammie to train activists at the Social Justice Institute, an event sponsored by the Federation and open to all members of the community. This is a terrific opportunity to introduce and re-acquaint many in our community with NCJW's century of pioneering work championing progressive issues.

**On Monday, September 15**, the Section will hold a luncheon at a downtown hotel featuring Sammie's inspirational and amusing war stories from her years on the Hill. More details will follow as planning progresses, but mark September 14 and 15 on your calendars for these not-to-be-missed events.

Help us keep you posted on these and other advocacy events. Send your e-mail address to Sarah Wetherson, State Public Affairs Chair, at [advocacy@ncjwportland.org](mailto:advocacy@ncjwportland.org).

## Save the Dates

**Social Justice Institute, Sunday, September 14, 1 – 5 pm (MJCC).**

### **Social Justice and the Statehouse – Transmitting Your Message to Politicians**

The work of *tikkun olam* often goes beyond what we can do in partnership with other charities, and we must reach out to elected officials for help. How can you be an effective public policy advocate, while also safeguarding your synagogue's tax exempt status? **Sammie Moshenberg**, brings more than 25 years of experience working legislation and mobilizing grassroots forces as head of the Washington, D.C. office of the National Council of Jewish Women. **State Representative Jackie Dingfelder** will share her insights and experiences as a member of the Oregon legislature.

### **Storming the Hill with Sammie Moshenberg, Monday, September 15**

Sammie Moshenberg, NCJW Director of Washington Affairs, will share amusing and inspiring insights from her 25 plus years working on Capitol Hill on the issues near to your heart. Don't miss this very special opportunity to enjoy lunch with friends while getting the inside track on the current state of public policy for women, children and families.

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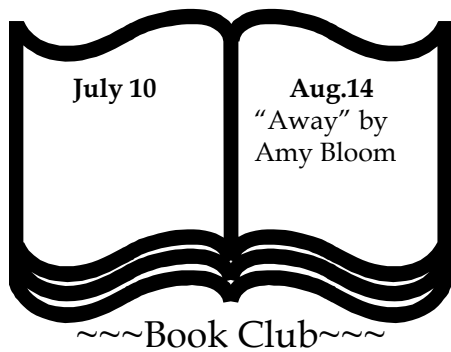
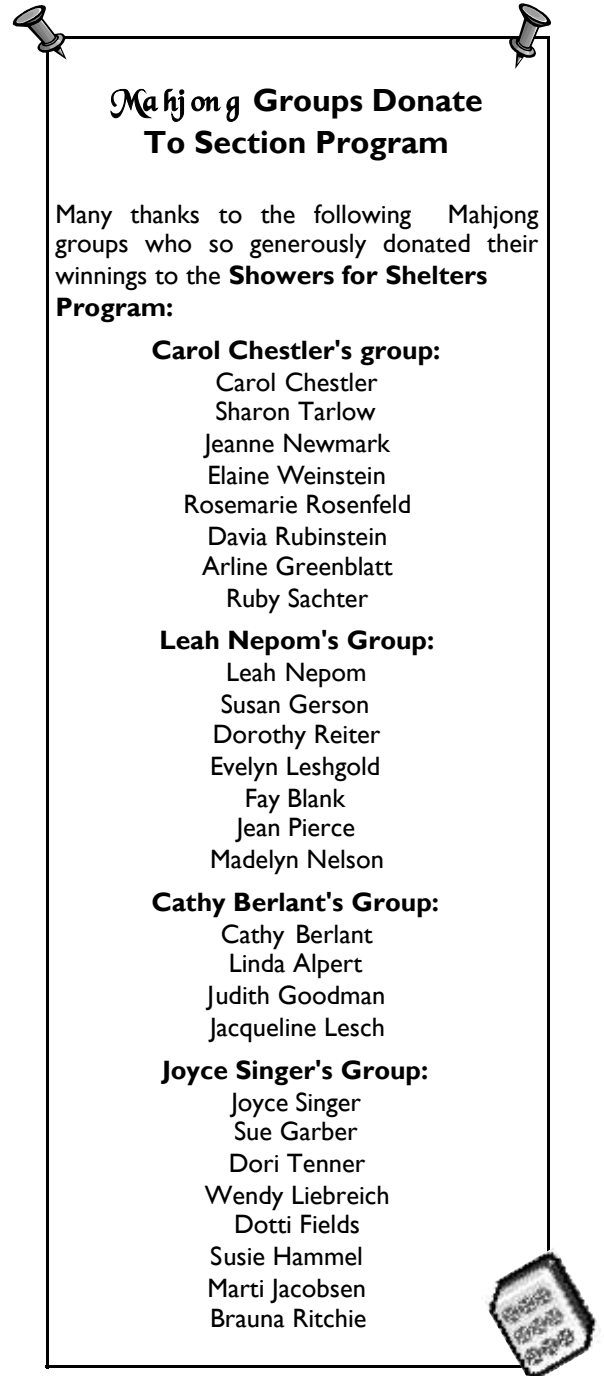


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